

2025 CONSOLIDATED Primary Candidate Survey

Please **complete this survey no later than 12/20/24**. Please contact Bruce Johnson, Chairman at 847-668-8516 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your desire to serve. The Algonquin Township Republican Party wants to help you reach our voters. When our voters don't know who to vote for they often don't vote as seen by the low number of voter turn out during Primary Elections. The Democratic Party are NOT having a Primary Election. They are selecting their Candidates in a Caucus. That's why we created this Survey. We'll be posting your answers on our website www.algtwpgop.org and contacting our voters to access the website to help them determine who to vote for.

We invite all Candidates to complete the survey and help us inform our voters. The survey allows voters to view how candidates intend to govern—information they need to feel confident they're picking the best person for the role.

Minimally, please answer the first four questions:

- **Who are you? Tell us about yourself in 200 words or less.**
- **What are three goals that you want to achieve if elected?**
- **What skills and experience do you bring to the office?**
- **What would you do to bring greater financial transparency and accountability to government?**

Candidates can decide which additional questions to answer. We believe that the first four questions illustrate why a candidate is running and what they hope to achieve in office.

Thank-you for completing the survey. It helps us to help you inform our voters.

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Randy Funk

1. Who are you? Tell us about yourself in 200 words or less. *

Current Algonquin Township Supervisor, President of the Crystal Lake Union Cemetery Assoc, President of The Lions Of Crystal Lake Foundation, 35 years as owner of small business insurance agency. Through the Lions Club and being Township Supervisor I have vast experience and knowledge in assisting folks who are in need of financial help. This is the main function of Township government. Also-experienced in running a small business-which is what the Township is.

2. What are three goals that you want to achieve if elected? *

Expand Township recycling program. Increase the programs we offer(AARP tax assistance, consolidated garbage service, are among some we currently do). Expand services and financial assistance to those in need in our Township.

3. What skills and experience do you bring to the office? *

35 years as a small business owner. Respected community leader-leadership skills. I have been providing financial assistance to those in our community for nearly 30 years. I understand how budgets works and how to efficiently use the tax payers dollars.

4. Why are you running for the position? *

To continue my goal of helping those in our community that are less fortunate..

To not allow the Township to be run by individuals who lack the ability to run the Township.

5. What would you do to bring greater financial transparency and accountability to government?

We already a good job.

6. What are the primary concerns being expressed by voters and where do you stand on these issues?

The voters are disgusted by how the current Trustees perform and act. Wasting nearly \$130,000 on lawyers fees(for their own use and no benefit to the township). Defunding the General assistance fund by \$76,000(roughly cutting in half).

A vast majority of the voters are glad we moved to implement one recycling service to unincorporated Algonquin Township. We saved them more money than they are paying taxes into the Township, reduced truck traffic, and reduced emissions.

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