

## Ten solid reasons why Christy Kaczmarek should be elected Village Clerk of Island Lake on April 5<sup>th</sup>

If elected Clerk, I, Christy Kaczmarek will:

1. Create a Village Office that is more "user friendly" like our town logo reads ... "A COMMUNITY OF FRIENDLY PEOPLE". Encourage and foster a Village Office environment of friendliness, pro-activity and cooperation and maintain a spirit of helpfulness to all residents. Show new and current residents that we care about you and want to service your needs.
2. Prepare and distribute in an accurate and timely manner all correspondence and documentation for our village board and committee members.
3. All elections will be administered in a fair, unbiased, accurate and efficient manner with NO electioneering on Village property. Campaign buttons would not be worn in village hall and election signs would not be allowed on employee cars while parked daily on village hall property.
4. For convenience, look into the possibility of allowing on-line ordering and payment services on our Village website for items such as: bill payments, ordering of village stickers, applying for a business license, etc.
5. Assist our Village with event scheduling and help to coordinated with neighboring communities to promote better adjacent community spirit and involvement.
6. Improve accuracy and writing of the Village Board meeting minutes in an unbiased manner. Add the use of video and audio recording to assist with writing the minutes accurately.
7. Update and enhance the village web sight, for example, during election season: add information regarding polling places, how to register to vote, candidates list and information, etc. Add a question and answer section to the website. Also, link work and information on Recreation and Creative playtime remains current.
8. Promote standardization of office supply ordering to improve efficiency and cost reductions.
9. I will save the Village of Island Lake by earning only approximately \$4500 a year as opposed to the current salary paid which exceeding \$70,000 a year.
10. Clerk work duties and responsibilities will be completed only on "Clerk's time"; not while on pay from the village for another position (no double dipping).

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### Former trustee backs Kaczmarek

I would like to thank those who promised their vote in April and encourage them to vote for Christy Kaczmarek for clerk. Christy Kaczmarek will bring a breath of fresh air to the position and unmatched professionalism. She has exceptional organizational skills and a superb background from owning her own company. As clerk she will work on behalf of village residents, always putting their interests first.

Island Lake would be most fortunate to be able to have Christy Kaczmarek and her team — of Honesty in Government — of dedicated, fine people to serve you because they work hard, are well qualified and want the best for the residents of Island Lake.

Kaczmarek will be perfect as clerk

She is just a beautiful person who would do anything she could for anyone, but don't confuse her kindness as a weakness. She would set you straight in a heartbeat with a smile on her face and twinkle in her eye. She is perfect for the clerk's position in more ways than one. She is educated, owns her own business and has that true desire to treat others with dignity and respect regardless of our shortcomings. Like I said, get used to the name, it's "Kaczmarek," Christy to her friends. She has my vote, and I hope she has yours, too.

### Great opportunity for Island Lake

Second, she has always looked first for the good in people and; therefore, people naturally flock to her. CEOs and presidents of the businesses we have worked with have taken time out of their busy schedules to tell me about Christy's accuracy, her ability to multi-task and on top of all that, she gets the work done and, without a doubt, in a timely manner. A testament to Christy's excellent work ethics is proven over and over again through our repeat business. Our clients have been with us for many years because of her proficiency in running a very busy business with many employees, her remarkable ability to work under pressure, her calm and polite demeanor and her extraordinary talent for creating solutions to problems.

# HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT - Endorsements -

## Select Hyde for mayor in Island Lake

Island Lake will chart a new course for its future April 5.

Charles Amrich is not seeking re-election so voters will pick a new mayor. We endorse Tom Hyde as the best man to give Island Lake a refreshing change.

Trustee Hyde is retired and says he would devote his full attention to the job. That's a good deal for what is supposed to be a part-time position. In the bitter battle

that is going back and forth, there is a powerful reason to endorse Hyde: He and his ticket believe it is time for the village to hire a manager.

With all the partisan bickering that has gone back and forth, a manager would help resolve many issues — something Island Lake needs badly. Even the opposing ticket admits Island Lake should hire a village manager in the future.

As for the three trustee positions, we endorse the re-election of incumbents Deborah Herrmann, Matt Huff who have all done well in their first term. Herrmann and Huff have shown outstanding character in demanding the village be open and honest with the public — something which Island Lake really isn't known for.

No matter who wins the mayoral race, a new trustee will need to be appointed. We endorse Doug Hellman for that selection. Hellman is an architect and his background would be invaluable to a board that needs planning expertise, especially if it doesn't hire a village manager.

### Endorsed by:

- ★ Daily Herald
- ★ Wauconda Courier/Pioneer Press
- ★ Past Trustees:
  - Greg Guido
  - Steve Stiller
  - Louie Sharp
  - Pat Harvey

*Honor the past,  
plan for future in Island Lake*

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What cast of candidates can best help Island Lake move toward that combination approach? We believe it is Hyde for mayor and Hellman and Herrmann for village trustees, and we endorse each for election.

We hope these candidates are elected, and that if they are, each will take office committed to working with each other and respecting what each has to offer.

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- Wauconda Courier*

*"We believe Hyde's philosophy is essential to progress."  
- Daily Herald*

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- Wauconda Courier*


✂ Cut & take with you to vote on April 5 ✂

✓ **VOTE APRIL 5TH  
FOR THE ENTIRE  
HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT TEAM**

**Polls are open from 6 am to 7 pm**

**Honesty In Government**

Hyde – Mayor  
Kaczmarek – Clerk  
Herrmann – Trustee  
Hellman – Trustee  
Huff – Trustee



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