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WINNETKA CAUCUS COUNCIL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES CANDIDATES AND FALL TOWN MEETING

On October 21st, the Winnetka Caucus Council Corporation ("WCCC") met via ZOOM to approve Caucus Committee selected candidates for all four village boards. These candidates will stand for approval at the Fall Town Meeting on Wednesday, November 11, via ZOOM.

The following candidates were nominated, and their biographies can be found on the Caucus Council's website at www.winnetkacaucus.org.

For Village President: Christopher Rintz.

For Village Trustee: Andrew Cripe, Jonathan Alt, and Kim Mancini.

For District 36 School Board: Steve Cirulis, Alyssa Rapp, and Dan Waters. Alternate: Peter Eatherton

For Board of Commissioners of the Winnetka Park District: Eric Lussen, Warren James, and Colleen Root.

For Winnetka-Northfield Library Board: Jean-Paul Ruiz-Funes, Sarah Muñoz, Tom Sundell, Melissa Mitchell, and Todd Van Neck. Alternates: Joan Esposito (Winnetka) and Jan Churchwell (Northfield).

The annual Fall Town Meeting gives all residents a chance to hear from these WCCC endorsed candidates and to vote to approve them as Caucus candidates. The candidates approved at the Town Meeting will stand for election in the municipal election to be held April 6, 2021.

The Town Meeting also will include a vote to approve the village platform resulting from the annual survey. The survey results and proposed platform can be found on the Caucus website.

The Winnetka Caucus Council is a non-partisan organization made up of Winnetka residents from all areas of the village who volunteer their time to represent the community's interests in matters of village government. The WCCC is divided into committees. During the first part of the year, the committees explore issues of concern to both the community and the four village boards and then seek the community's input via the Annual Survey. During the second part of the year, the committees recruit, interview, and slate candidates for all open positions on the four boards.

Elijah E. Wilde, the Chair of the 2020 WCCC, noted that the committee members spent months soliciting, interviewing, and selecting the above candidates. On behalf of the entire WCCC, he expressed his gratitude to everyone who interviewed for their willingness to devote their time and energies to public service. The WCCC also urges residents who want to get involved in village government without serving on a board to join the 2021 Caucus Council by filling out the form on its website.