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Lockport Township Supervisor Alex Zapien Announces Candidacy and Endorsements for Will County Board – District 9

Romeoville, IL – Lockport Township Supervisor Alex Zapien today announced his candidacy for the Will County Board in District 9, which includes all of Romeoville and portions of Lockport, Bolingbrook, Lemont, and the Townships of Lockport, DuPage, Plainfield, Wheatland, and Homer.

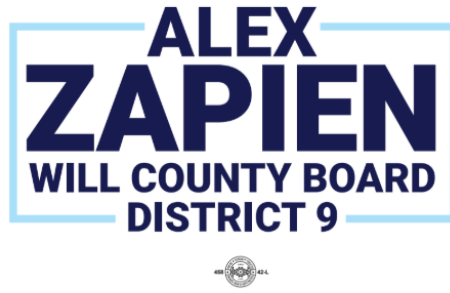
“I’m excited to announce my candidacy for the 9th District of the Will County Board,” said Zapien. “I have a proven track record of delivering for Lockport Township, and I’m ready to bring that record to the county level. I’ll fight for expanded health programs, stronger infrastructure investment, and a fiscally responsible budget that puts everyday families first.”

Zapien enters the race with the backing of the Will County Democratic Central Committee, Will County Executive Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant, Will County Board Speaker Joe VanDuyne, and other top countywide officials, state legislators, and county board and municipal leaders.

Under Supervisor Zapien’s leadership, Lockport Township has:

- Launched a free, township-wide mental health program accessible to all residents.
- Partnered with Jewel-Osco to provide free health screenings and vaccinations.
- Invested over \$2 million in infrastructure improvements, including roads, drainage, and senior transportation.
- Cut the township’s tax rate by 20%, bringing it down to its lowest level since 2005 and saving residents more than \$200,000.

Zapien has lived in Will County for the past decade and has served as Lockport Township Supervisor since 2023. He is the Chairman of the Lockport Township Democrats and Secretary of the Will County Democratic Central Committee. In 2024, he represented the 14th Congressional District as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.



Endorsements

Organizations

- Will County Democratic Central Committee

Countywide

- **Will County Executive** – Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant
- **Will County Treasurer** – Tim Brophy
- **Will County Coroner** – Laurie Summers
- **Will County Recorder** – Karen Stukel
- **Will County Auditor** – Duffy Blackburn
- **Will County Sheriff** – Mike Kelley

State Legislators

- **State Representative, 98th District** – Natalie Manley
- **State Representative, 85th District** – Dagmara “Dee” Avelar
- **State Senator, 49th District** – Meg Loughran Cappel

Will County Board Members

- **Will County Board Speaker** – Joe VanDuyne
- **Former Will County Board Speaker** – Mimi Cowan
- **Former Will County Board Majority Leader** – Meta Mueller

Municipal Leaders

- **Mayor, Village of Romeoville** – John Noak

Township Leaders

- **Wheatland Township Supervisor** – Michael Crowner
- **Wheatland Township Trustee** – Margaret Tyson
- **DuPage Township Trustee** – Tom Braxton
- **DuPage Township Trustee** – Daryll Parks
- **DuPage Township Trustee, Dupage Township Democrats Chair** – Monty Jackson
- **Plainfield Township Democrats Chair** – Kevin Clancy