

CAMPAIGN PRACTICES WHAT IT PROMISES

Collective Letter to the Editor

It's that time of year. For change. And new political landscapes.

That is why you won't see our campaign signs in yards, along streets, and cluttered among the many political signs that will no doubt clamor for your attention. Why? Our campaigns simply aren't using them.

Because we are running for the DuPage Forest Preserve Board, we'd rather have you recognize our names by the things we believe in and protect. Unlike others, we're not willing to destroy the environment—by producing highly coated paperboard or plastic political signs that won't recycle or decompose—because we want your vote on November 2. We know we have to earn it. And because we're committed to environmental stewardship, we believe this is one way for us to practice the principles you expect of us now, before we take office.

The Forest Preserve Board knows that signs are damaging to the environment: They recently sent a letter reminding us that political signs are not allowed on Forest Preserve property. This is a good start - but why stop with Forest Preserve land? We challenge the Board incumbents to take their policy one step further and put their values on the line too. Commit to not using political yard signs in this election.

This is the first election in more than 20 years when voters are given a ballot choice for every open Forest Preserve Board position. That is why each of us running for office would rather talk to you about why we're campaigning, and give real reasons why you should vote for us. You should know who we are. And not by our signs.

To learn more, visit our Web sites, call us, or just ask a few questions when we knock on your door. We'd be happy to talk to you!

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