

## Danijela Sandberg 2025 Consolidated Election Survey Responses

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

I have been a resident of the Fox River Grove-Cary area for over 20 years. I was brought to American when my parents moved us here in 1980. After graduating high school, I pursued a college degree and went to work for Fortune 500 companies applying my technical and marketing skills.

Previously, I managed the offices of the Algonquin Township Highway Department, subsequently ran for Highway Commissioner and won becoming the first woman in the county to be elected to that office. My work as Highway Commissioner has been focused on the services that the road district can provide and being fiscal conservative.

My community involvement and public service are attributable to the work ethics my parents instilled in me. I was raised with a sense of public service and as an elected official I know that my “boss” are the voters in Algonquin Township.

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

My first goal is to expand upon the services to our residents that this office provides while being fiscally conscious. My second goal is to explore more opportunities to work with local, state and county officials to foster more cooperation and coordination to save taxpayer dollars. My third, but not necessarily final goal, is to help bring civility back to township government and keep our elected officials focused on service to the taxpayers rather than their self-interest.

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

First and foremost, I have managed the Algonquin Township Road District for nearly four years now as the elected Highway Commissioner. Prior to that, I served as the Administrator of the Road District. My experience is hands on with a positive record and resident testimonials to attest to that. My experience as both Commissioner and employee gives me a unique skillset to draw on.

4. Why are you running for the position?

I am running for re-election because I want to continue the good work of the Algonquin Township Road District, as your Highway Commissioner. I am primarily running because of the many residents of this township who have encouraged me to be here and provide the service they are accustomed to. Lastly, Public Service is in my blood, and I am serving where I can do the most good.

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

Transparency and accountability are two values that I brought to the office of Road District. I will work with the other Algonquin Township elected officials. I will continue working with your elected officials to keep meetings of our township government open and transparent and encourage our residents to participate in our monthly meetings.

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

The primary concern of voters in Algonquin Township is fear of the return of the old guard in this election. Voters feel like the past was full of turmoil and more focused on settling political disputes and less focused on the real needs that our residents have. They do not want a return to those days. Our residents deserve transparent local government and elected officials who serve them.