



## Consolidated Election Results:

### One New Trustee-Elect and Two Incumbents to Serve as Village Trustees

April 7, 2023, Western Springs – Philip Nawrocki was elected as an incoming Village Trustee during Tuesday’s Consolidated Election. Incumbents Nicole Chen and Al Fink will serve a second term as Trustees for the Village of Western Springs.

**Philip Nawrocki** is originally from Tinley Park and moved to Western Springs in the fall of 2015. His growing family wanted to make a move to the suburbs, and Western Springs had what they were looking for - community, parks, and a short commute to Chicago, via the Metra. Philip graduated from Northern Illinois University with a degree in business. His professional expertise is in the nonprofit technology field which includes email marketing, event websites, strategy, and just recently, management. He worked in the Foundation of Lurie Children’s Hospital for more than a decade before joining the nonprofit digital technology division at Merkle in 2022. He and his wife Amanda have four children and live in the Ridgewood neighborhood of Western Springs. Philip will be sworn in during the May 22 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

**Nicole Chen** grew up in Western Springs and attended St. John of the Cross, Lyons Township High School, University of Illinois, and completed her master’s degree at George Washington University. After living in Taiwan, Washington DC, Chicago, and San Francisco, she returned to Western Springs in 2006 with her husband Michael, where they are now raising their two sons. Nicole works at AIG as a senior underwriter in their Trade Credit Division, and previously worked with Aon in their public infrastructure advisory practice. Prior to being elected Trustee she served terms on the Village of Western Springs Plan Commission and the Park District Board. Since being elected she has served as a member General Government Committee (2019 – 2021), as Chair of the Properties & Recreation Committee (2019 – present), and as a member of the Planning & Zoning Committee (2021-present).

**Al Fink** graduated from Augustana College and received his master’s degree in Physical Therapy from Northwestern University. Al and his wife Michelle own Perform Physical Therapy in Countryside. They moved to Western Springs with their four children seventeen years ago because of family ties, excellent schools, and a safe community. Since being elected he has served as a Member Public Health & Safety Committee (2019 – 2021), as Chair of the Public Works Committee (2019 – present) and as a member of the Properties and Recreation Committee (2021 – present).

Following the unexpected death of President Alice Gallagher on March 21, Village Trustees will vote to select an Acting Village President at the Trustees meeting on Monday, April 10.

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