

# **DuPage County Board Voting Analysis**

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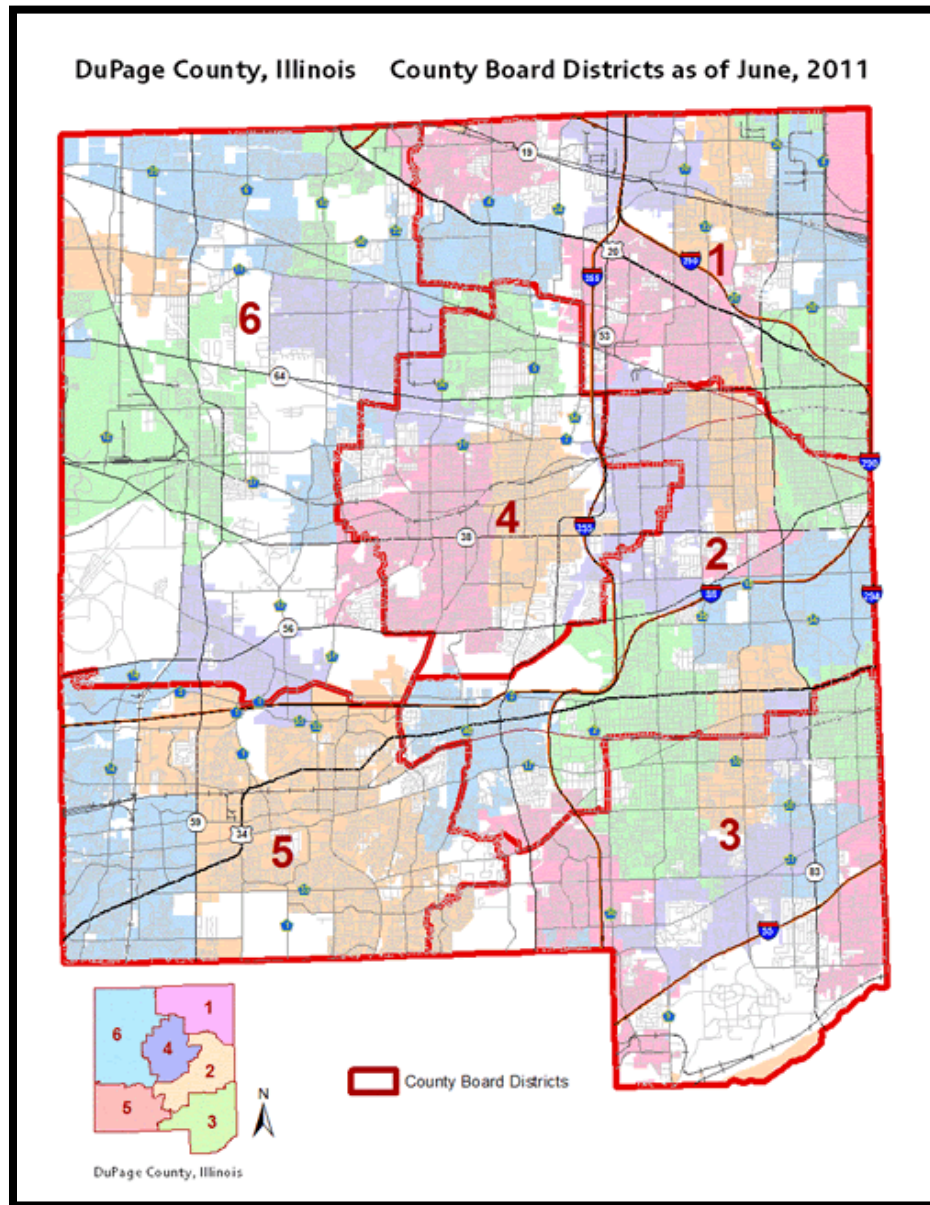
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DuPage County is located in the western region of the metropolitan Chicago area. In 1839 the county was formed, officially separating itself from Cook County.<sup>1</sup> To this day, its growth and economic vitality of the county was connected to Cook County and Chicago, based on transportation routes. DuPage County especially benefitted as Chicago became a hub of rail and later trucking. Its population exploded in the 1950s and 60s when suburbanization was at its height, as new tract homes filled the spaces between the old train dependent suburbs bringing the population to around half a million.<sup>2</sup> The construction of several expressways, including I-355, directly to the area also hastened its growth. Today the population is slightly over 933,000; with the city of Naperville ranking as fifth largest in the state.

DuPage County's government has powers not assigned to other units of local government. This includes the county court and jail system, the health department, coroner, sheriff's department, animal control, transportation, housing and other services for the poor as well as economic development.<sup>3</sup> It also provides services such as zoning, policing and infrastructure for about 15 unincorporated communities.

County government is organized in a board format with a chairman and 18 members of the board. From those 18 members a Vice Chairman is elected by majority vote. The county is divided in to six districts where three board members are elected at large from within each district. The Chairman is elected at-large by the voters. Also elected at-large are an Auditor, Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Clerk, Coroner, Recorder, Regional Superintendent of Schools, Sheriff, State's Attorney and Treasurer.<sup>4</sup> Figure 1 below shows a map of DuPage County with districts as of 2011 (after the 2010 census redistricting).

FIGURE 1: DuPage County Board District Map



SOURCE: DuPage County Official Website

Elections for the board take place in November of even numbered years, in conjunction with elections for state and federal offices. The terms are a combination of two and four years long and staggered. The board elected in November is officially seated at the December meeting.

The board has fiscal and regulatory powers, and controls the funds collected and disperses them.<sup>5</sup> The county generates revenue primarily by levying taxes; however, it also is the recipient of federal and state grants. It meets twice a month, but special meetings can be called by the Chairman or one-third of the members. It has 14 committees that meet regularly once or twice per month, and two that meet as needed.

Currently the board is comprised of 17 Republicans and 1 Democrat. They are listed in Table 1 below. This current board was seated in December of 2016 with two new members: Tim Elliot (R-Wheaton) in the 4<sup>th</sup> district and Janice Anderson (R-Naperville) in the 5<sup>th</sup> district who were elected in November 2016. Gregory Hart, (R-Burr Ridge) was later appointed in September, 2017, by the Chairman to fill a vacancy in District 3.

The Chairman of the Board, Dan Cronin (R-Elmhurst), was first elected in 2010 garnering 63% of the vote. He won re-election in 2014 with 64%.<sup>6</sup> He will seek a third term in 2018, running unopposed for the Republican nomination in March 2018.

Table 1: DuPage County Board Members as of December 2017

Name	District	Party	Hometown	Year first elected
Paul Fichtner	1	R	Elmhurst	2004
Donald Puchalski	1	R	Addison	2006
Sam Tornatore	1	R	Roselle	2012
Pete DiCianni	2	R	Elmhurst	2012
Elizabeth Chaplin	2	D	Downers Grove	2012
Sean Noonan	2	R	Elmhurst	2012
Gregory Hart *	3	R	Burr Ridge	2017
Brian Krajewski	3	R	Downers Grove	2012
Gary Grasso	3	R	Burr Ridge	2012
Grant Eckhoff	4	R	Wheaton	2002
Tim Elliot	4	R	Glen Ellyn	2016
Amy Grant	4	R	Wheaton	2012
Janice Anderson	5	R	Naperville	2016
James Healy	5	R	Naperville	2000
Tonia Khouri	5	R	Aurora	2012
Robert Larsen	6	R	Wheaton	2010
Kevin Wiley	6	R	West Chicago	2012
James Zay	6	R	Carol Stream	2000

\*Hart was appointed September 12, 2017 to fill the vacancy of John Curran, who left in July for the Illinois Senate

### **Voting Patterns**

The board meets in full twice per month on the second and fourth Tuesday, with the exception of July and December when there is only one meeting. DuPage County functions slightly different than Cook County government. Most legislation is staff driven, and individual members cannot sponsor legislation.<sup>7</sup> Chairman Dan Cronin does not have regular voting powers, he only may vote to break a tie. There have been no tie votes in the period examined. According to board members he does set the agenda.<sup>8</sup> The Vice Chairman chairs the meetings in the event of the Chairman's absence; however, none were noted in the period examined.

Board votes were examined for two periods: the full period from December 2014 – November 2016, and then December 2016 to October 2017. During these two periods there was a total of 2,753 roll call votes, of which 59 were divided. A divided roll call vote means that some members voted aye, while others voted nay. The votes are compared to those of the Vice

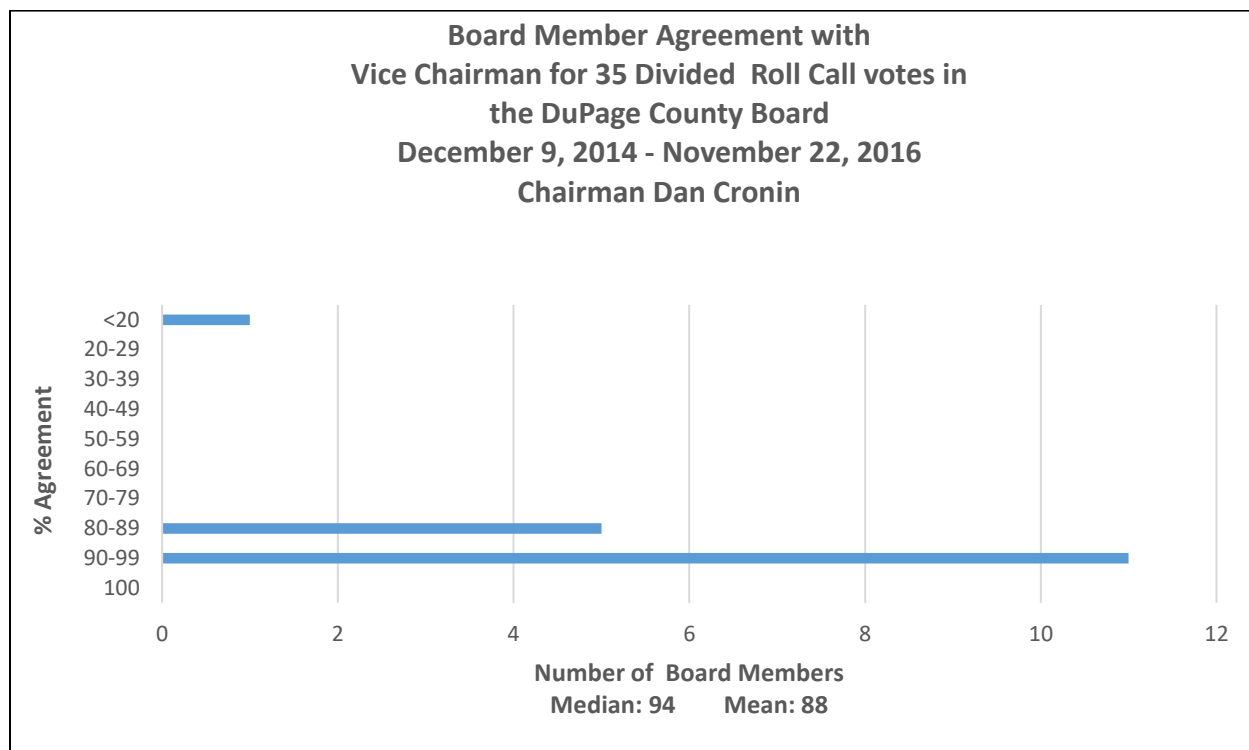
Chairman, who serves as floor leader for the Chairman. This report presents an analysis of those divided votes, the way different members voted, how often they agreed or disagreed with the Vice Chairman and what effect partisanship may have had.

This report seeks to provide voters with an analysis of the board members' voting histories so they may decide how well the board members are addressing their concerns, and consequently, citizens can better hold their board members commissioners accountable for their actions.

### **2014 – 2016 Period**

In the 2014 – 2016 period, the board had 1,741 roll call votes. Again, many of these were roll call because of county regulations – certain contract amounts and agreements cannot be placed on the consent agenda and, therefore, must be voted upon separately. Of the 1,741 roll call votes, only 35 were divided. During this period, Member Curran (R-Downers Grove) served as Vice Chairman. Divided roll call votes were compared to his vote to ascertain a “level of agreement” or what in previous studies of the Chicago City Council and Cook County Board of Commissions we have called votes supporting the administration. Figure 2 below shows the percentage of agreement with Curran.

**FIGURE 2: Voting Patterns for 2014 – 2016 term**

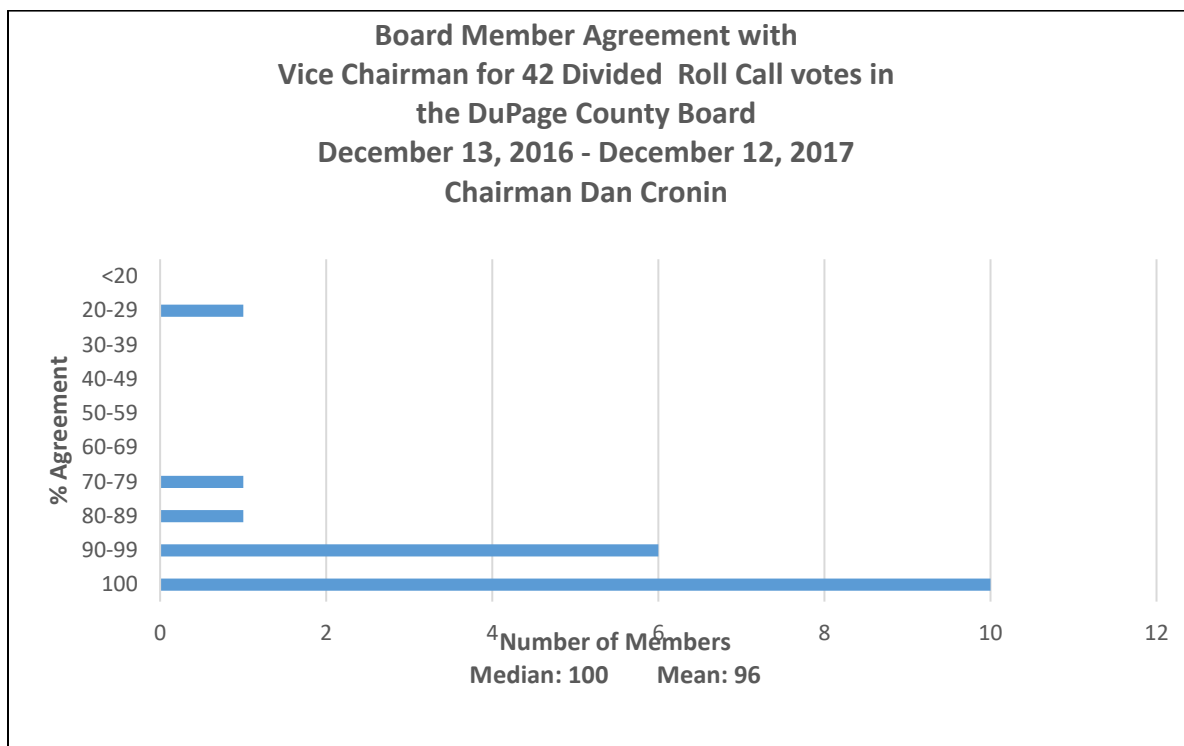


Source: DuPage County Board Meeting Minutes

### **2016 – 2017 Period**

In December of 2016 the new board was seated. The votes were counted from this first meeting with the new board through the end of 2017. This term saw 1,061 roll call votes, with only 24 being divided. Again, votes were compared to the Vice Chairman to ascertain a level of agreement. Member Curran's last board meeting was July 18. Member Zay (R-Carol Stream) was then elected Vice Chairman. Votes for August, September and October 2017 are compared to now Vice Chairman Zay. Figure 3 below shows the percentage of agreement with Curran and then Zay.

**FIGURE 3: Voting Patterns for 2016 - 2017**



SOURCE: DuPage County Board Meeting Minutes

## Discussion

The immediate takeaway from studying the voting pattern of DuPage County Board Members is the lack of divided roll call votes. Of 2,753 roll call votes, only 59 garnered any dissenting votes. This translates to about 2.1% of all the votes. Many of the votes are items that would normally garner consensus, such as authorization to send employees for training, hiring new employees, signing intergovernmental agreements and contracting for services.

District 2 Member Pete DiCianni (R-Elmhurst) explained the reason for the volume of votes: the rules of the county simply state that certain things cannot go on the consent calendar. For instance if a contract is over a certain amount, it must go to roll call vote.<sup>9</sup>

Yet there were some issues that did garner dissent, and to the extent there was dissent, it primarily fell on partisan lines. Table 3 below shows which members voted differently than the majority, and is split by term. The first column is the member name and the second column is the number of times they voted with the minority. The third column shows the percentage of



all divided votes that each commissioner voted with the majority. It is derived by taking the number of times the member voted in the minority and dividing it by 35 for the 2015-16 period and by 22 for the 2016-17 period, the total number of divided votes. The purpose of this is ascertain the extent to which a particular member voted with the administration/majority.

Table 3: Divided Roll Call Vote Count, Level of Agreement with the Vice Chairman

Name	2015-16		2016-17	
	% agreement	# votes in opposition	% agreement	# votes in opposition
Paul Fichtner (R)	94	2	100	0
Donald Puchalski (R)	97	1	100	0
Sam Tornatore (R)	91	3	100	0
Pete DiCianni (R)	94	2	92	2
Elizabeth Chaplin (D)	17	29	29	16
Sean Noonan (R)	88.5	4	92	2
Gregory Hart (R)	N/A	N/A	100	0
John Curran (R)*	100	0	100	0
Brian Krajewski (R)	91	3	83	4
Gary Grasso (R)	97	1	92	2
Grant Eckhoff (R)	97	1	96	1
Tim Elliot (R)	N/A	N/A	79	5
Karyn Romano (R)	94	2	N/A	N/A
Amy Grant (R)	88.5	4	100	0
Janice Anderson (R)	N/A	N/A	100	0
Tony Michelassi (D)	86	5	N/A	N/A
James Healy (R)	97	1	100	0
Tonia Khouri (R)	97	1	96	1
Robert Larsen (R)	88.5	4	96	1
Kevin Wiley (R)	97	1	100	0
James Zay (R)**	88.5	4	100	0

\*Vice Chair \*\*This percentage is calculated up until his appointment as Vice Chair

District 2 Member Elizabeth Chaplin (D-Downers Grove), the sole Democratic member on the current board, has the lowest percentage. During the 2015-16 period, Member Chaplin

voted 17% of the time with the Vice Chair, and during the 2016-17 period she voted 24% with him. This means that in 83% and 76% of the divided votes, she cast a dissenting vote.

During the 2015-2016 board term, there was a second Democrat, District 5 Member Tony Michelassi (D-Aurora). Member Michelassi voted 86% of the time with the Vice Chair, meaning that in 14% of the divided votes he cast a dissenting vote. His level of agreement, however, is not that far off from many other board members. He was defeated in his 2016 re-election bid by Janice Anderson, who voted 100% of the time with the administration.

Agreement with the Vice Chairman remains strong for the 2015 – 2016 period. However it begins to wane in during the next board term. District 4 Member Elliot (R-Glen Ellyn) ranks second with 76% agreement and District 3 Member Krajewski (R-Downers Grove) ranks third with 81% agreement. During the 2015 – 2016 period every member voted against the vice chairman at least once. However this changes during the 2016 – 2017 period when nine members never cast a dissenting vote.

The 57 issues that garnered dissenting votes during the study years are listed in Appendix I. Among all the issues which the board has decided since December 2014, the following are the most controversial, as determined by number of opposing votes and discussion by board members.

### **Consolidation of Local Governments**

In 2012, DuPage County created the Accountability, Consolidation and Transparency Initiative, which was designed to reduce the number of governmental units in the county. During the initial phase identifying governments, the Initiative found at least three governments that existed on paper only or had no function. It predicted about \$100 million in savings to taxpayers by elimination and consolidation.<sup>10</sup>

A proposal to eliminate these governmental units didn't produce divided votes because much of the proposed action would take several years and must be done in conjunction with the state. However there is disagreement on how to best handle it. District 2 Member Chaplin questioned the math saying "We've never gotten hard core evidence of these savings."<sup>11</sup> She also questioned why some governments were consolidated or eliminated and not others that

produce more replication and waste, such as the county's election commission which could be combined with the county's clerk, the way other counties do it.<sup>12</sup> Later in 2015 Member Chaplin partnered with 24<sup>th</sup> District Illinois State Senator Chris Nybo (R-Elmhurst) to combine the Election Commission and Clerk's office. By July of 2016 the Chairman was on board, as well as the Clerk's office, however the merger was not scheduled to take place until after the November 2016 elections.<sup>13</sup>

By 2017 however the state's preoccupation with its own budget issues put this particular consolidation effort by Chaplin and Nybo on the backburner. In February, 2017, the DuPage Democratic Organization came out against consolidation, because the legislation was written to allow counties to create a five-person election commission as part of the clerk's office. These commissioners would be appointed by the county's chief executive. Thus, Democrats feared an extension of power to the Republican controlled board.<sup>14</sup> In June Chairman Cronin, seemingly frustrated by the lack of progress, stated "I'm ready to dissolve the election commission and hand over all of the responsibilities for running elections and administering elections to the county clerk."<sup>15</sup> And so he announced he would seek a binding referendum from voters in the county, to let them decide.<sup>16</sup>

While this version of consolidation stalled, there have been successes. A state law passed in 2013 allowed the county to dissolve up to 13 county-appointed agencies. As a result the fire protection and sanitary districts were dissolved,<sup>17</sup> and in 2016 the county assumed Naperville's Century Hill Lighting District. As this publication was nearing completion, Cronin was engaged in talks to have the County assume some of the Forest Preserve Districts responsibilities.<sup>18</sup> The savings that would result from the consolidation would certainly help as budget woes in Springfield have reduced the amount of state-aid DuPage County has received in the past.<sup>19</sup> Nevertheless, DuPage County has been a leader in the government consolidation movement in Illinois.

### **Appointment of Nancy J. Wolfe as DuPage County Investigator General**

In March 2015 Wolf was named to replace Paul Moreschi, who did not seek reappointment. A former First Assistant State's Attorney for DuPage, she was nominated by Chairman Cronin who stated, "She had a distinguished career...She's uniquely qualified in this very important and sensitive capacity."<sup>20</sup> However it was precisely Wolfe's background that led Member Chaplin to vote "Nay," saying she felt the Investigator General (called Inspector General in other governments) "should be independent from any elected official."<sup>21</sup> The IG's job will be to respond to ethics inquiries and complaints pursuant to an ordinance she, as First Assistant State's Attorney, helped write. The ordinance states that the IG's office oversees the Chairman of the Board, the Board itself and all county employees. The county has also signed intergovernmental agreements with the DuPage Airport Authority, the DuPage Housing Authority and the DuPage Water Commission to have the county's Investigator General also cover them.<sup>22</sup> The final vote at the March 24, 2015 board meeting was 17 ayes to 1 nay.

### **Contracts to Hire External Lobbyists**

On August 11, 2015 the board voted on a resolution with the Illinois Center for Governmental Research for professional consulting services. At the next meeting on August 25, the county voted on three more resolutions for professional consulting services: BGR Governmental Affairs, LLC (for \$80,000), All-Circo, Inc. (for \$120,000) and V.A. Perisco Consulting, Inc. (for \$60,000). Three of the firms lobby for the county to the state, and the fourth works to lobby the United States Congress and Executive Branch. In each case Member Chaplin was the sole nay vote, stating "I don't see the value. I think as county board members we can take a more active role working with our own representatives and save the taxpayers money."<sup>23</sup> Chairman Cronin disagreed stating that lobbyists had helped secure funding in the past. "Based on my personal experience in the state capital, I can't tell you how vital it is...I don't believe these accomplishments would be possible without effective lobbyists."<sup>24</sup>

### **Approval of New Zoning in Unincorporated Addison**

On January 16, 2016 the board was asked to rezone a piece of land in unincorporated Addison, along Army Trail Road. The current zoning was an R-2 non-conforming (multi-family residential with previously built non-residential property grandfathered in) and the owner, 12M Partners, was seeking a change to an I-2. Specifically the owner was seeking the change to an industrial use so that it could use the property could be used for outdoor storage and parking of commercial vehicles, however county code required a conditional use permit which was also part of the ordinance.<sup>25</sup> The request did go through the proper hearings, committee action and the Zoning Board of Appeals. However, several members dissented because they did not think this new use fit the area, which was primarily single family homes. Further, the members voting "Nay" felt that the owner did not sufficiently address the traffic and noise concerns of the neighbors. These members felt this new conditional use would reduce the value of the surrounding property.<sup>26</sup> The final vote was one of the most divisive of the term, with 12 voting aye, 5 voting nay and one abstention.

### **Approval of New Zoning in Unincorporated Naperville**

On June 14, 2016 the board was asked again to consider a commercial rezone in an unincorporated area next to Naperville. The owners of the property had hoped to demolish two homes currently on the site and build a self-storage facility. The street currently is zoned for small convenience businesses.<sup>27</sup> While the plan had been rejected by the Zoning Board of Appeals, it had support from the Development Committee. It was the opposition from neighbors, however, that caused the board to ultimately reject it. "One of our jobs as county board members is to listen to our residents. I have heard overwhelmingly from the residents. They oppose this project. The city of Naperville is unanimously opposed to this project."<sup>28</sup> According to County rules, the city of Naperville has a say because any municipality within 1.5 miles of a proposed zoning change has the right to weigh in (Naperville also had been considering annexing, however it had not done so at the time of the vote).<sup>29</sup> Member Tornatore, one of the two "Yes" votes, told the *Daily Herald* that he voted for the project

because “All the regulations under our zoning ordinance have been met in order to ask for this relief.”<sup>30</sup> In the end the nays, numbering 15, prevented the re-zoning of the land.

### **Contracts to Hire External Lobbyists**

On August 23, 2016 the board considered again the need to hire lobbyists to advance their agenda at the state and federal level. These were a series of four resolutions each approving the services of lobbyists totaling \$282,000: NJ Kimme & Co. for \$55,000, Roger C. Marquardt & Co. for \$45,000, All-Circo, Inc. for \$102,000 and BGR Government Affairs, LLC for \$80,000. Member Chaplin again this year was the lone no vote. Member Michelassi left the room for the vote because he said that his constituents see no need for lobbyists.<sup>31</sup> Member Healy, from the same district as Michelassi, disagreed and said, “You need political courage to do the right thing.”<sup>32</sup> On the majority side, members Zay, Khouri and DiCianni noted the past success of these firms in securing intergovernmental funds and believed it would be a net benefit for the county to hire these lobbyists.<sup>33</sup> Fifteen members voted aye, one nay and two absences.

### **Pensions for County Board Members**

In September 2016 a state law was passed that tightened pension qualifications for current county board members and eliminated pensions for new members altogether. Counties were then required to pass legislation that spelled out compliance with this act (Public Act 99-900). Current board members have to meet a county-specific minimum number of work hours to qualify for a pension and they must track these hours.<sup>34</sup> The minimum for DuPage is 1000 hours (Cook County does not participate in this retirement fund). The law was passed in response to accusations that McHenry County board members were not working the required minimum but still claiming pensions. County board pensions are part of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, and members contribute 4.5% of their salary.<sup>35</sup> County board members represent less than 1% of the total fund, but they can make up to 75% of their final salary along with annual 3% cost of living increases.<sup>36</sup> Currently 10 of the board members participate, including Pete DiCianni (R-Elmhurst), who told the Daily Herald, “If you talk to my constituents

and you ask...who's the hardest working commissioner on the DuPage County board, they're going to say Pete DiCianni. They're not going to be nitpicking how much I make or if I'm in the pension or if I get insurance."<sup>37</sup>

Member Chaplin's objected to the pension system itself. She believed the board members should not receive pensions for part-time jobs. She was in the minority as 15 members voted to enact and accept, 2 voted nay and one was absent.

### **Purchasing a New Cargo Van for Facilities Management**

Approving the competitively-bid purchase of vehicles at good prices for a demonstrated need is usually simple matter for the board. On September 27, 2016 it was anything but as the proposed approval garnered dissent. That dissent revolved around Member Zay's concern that the Sheriff's request for replacement vehicles, should be addressed first: "The sheriff's office has been asking for vans for transportation of prisoners, and theirs are over the mileage also. We set the standards for replacement vehicles. That's why I think maybe the sheriff's office is a little more important."<sup>38</sup> Member Healy disagreed saying, "For the vehicle being replaced, the body has rusted through to the point where we have lost some tools and materials through the bottom. It's 16 years old." Responding to the divided vote Chairman Cronin opined, "I think we are going to see a lot more of that. It's a small item, but the budget is tight. It's a symbolic message being sent by some of the board's members who want us to be more mindful of the sheriff's needs."<sup>39</sup>

### **Approval of Installation Contract**

In April of 2017 Member Tonia Khouri moved that the board approve a contract to install six workstations for \$26,173.21. However some members objected to the amount. Member Tim Elliot specifically objected to a labor cost of \$6,000, based on 60 hours of labor, because it was too high. Other members agreed with him, and objected because it was not put out to bid.<sup>40</sup> Upon vote, only members Chaplin and Khouri voted "aye", and the rest voted "nay."

### **Contract Extension for Toshiba**

Another issue that resulted in a split vote in August of 2017 was amending an existing contract with Toshiba to rent and service copy machines; the contract was to be extended. The contract amount totaled \$256,939.29. Member Krajewski was concerned about the price, and that it was not the lowest bid. After discussion it passed with nay votes from Members Krajewski and Elliot.<sup>41</sup> Another addition to Toshiba's contract for the same services also garnered the same dissent.

### **Contract to Hire External Lobbyists**

In August of 2017 external lobbyists were at issue again. During this meeting four votes were taken again to hire several lobbyists to provide consulting and lobbying services before the Illinois General Assembly. The first vote was for Roger C. Marquart and Company to provide consulting and lobbying services before the Illinois General Assembly. The contract totaled \$65,000 and received objection from Member Chaplin who stated that the board members can do this work themselves and do not need separate lobbyists for the county.<sup>42</sup> Three more contract votes yielded the same vote and the same dissent from Member Chaplin: a \$35,000 contract for NJ Kimme and Company, an \$80,000 contract for BGR Government Affairs, LLC, and a \$102,000 contract for All-Circo, Inc., for lobbying services.

### **Approval of Headcount for 2018 Fiscal Year**

At the November 28, 2017 meeting board members were asked to certify the number of employees that would be included in the 2018 budget. It was part of the overall approval process for the 2018 county budget. Members DiCianni, Elliot, Grasso and Noonan objected, because the headcount for the police department was reduced. Member DiCianni was particularly concerned with how they could remain as effective with less personnel as the new budget cut 16 full-time deputy positions.<sup>43</sup> Member Tornatore, however, did not agree that there is a correlation between number of personnel and efficacy of the Sheriff.<sup>44</sup> When asked how he would deal with the cuts, Sheriff Zaruba stated he would start with retirements and leaving some vacancies open.<sup>45</sup> The problem, as Member Wiley pointed out, was that the state



had cut as much as \$3 million in funding.<sup>46</sup> Member Larsen also pointed out the state reduction. "I think the sheriff and his staff do a wonderful job...Then we get stuck by the state of Illinois for \$3.5 or \$4 million because of their own fiscal mismanagement, and now we have to make difficult choices."<sup>47</sup> While the area of concern for this particular resolution was the Sheriff, it was clear that other areas would be hit as well. However the Board was determined to work with the revenues they had, and dedicated to not raising taxes.<sup>48</sup> Chairman Cronin stated, "We were dealt a hand of cards, and we did what our obligations required us to do. I am confident that we will fulfill the duties and responsibilities of county government. And we will do more with less."<sup>49</sup> In the end it passed, 14 yays to 4 nays.

## **Conclusion**

Over the past three years the DuPage County Board has not had many split votes, however they have dealt with some very important issues. Issues at the core of Chairman Cronin's agenda such as local governmental consolidation garnered some of the most agreement, while spending seemed to be the root of most of the dissent. Members have seen the previously cohesive board become more polarized during the most recent term. Whereas the first study period showed at least one dissention, for the most part members worked and voted together to pass legislation. In the most recent period however, an increase in opposition is visible. While the data shows this is normal for Member Chaplin, a few other members have become slightly more independent as well.

**Appendix I: Description of 70 Divided Roll Call Votes for December 2014 – December 2017**

**DuPage County Board – Dan Cronin, Chairman**

Issue #	Description	Date	Item #	Pass/ Fail	Vote Spread Yay/Nay/ Absent/Abstain
1	Appointment of Nancy J. Wolfe as DuPage County Investigator General	3/24/2015	CB-R-0154-15	P	16-1-1-0
2	Metro West Manufacturing Workforce Collaborative Agreement, \$75,000	6/23/2015	FI-R-0443-15	P	17-1-0-0
3	Ascertaining the prevailing rate of wages	6/23/2015	FI-R-0447-15	P	17-1-0-0
4	Agreement between the County of DuPage, Illinois and Center for Governmental Research, Inc. for professional consulting services	8/11/2015	FI-P-0475-15	P	17-1-0-0
5	Awarding resolution to BGR Government Affairs, LLC for Consulting Services as lobbyists (County Cost: \$80,000.00)	8/25/2015	LEG-P-0496-15	P	15-1-2-0
6	Awarding contract to All-Circo, Inc. for consulting services as a lobbyist (County Cost: \$120,000.00)	8/25/2015	LEG-P-0497-15	P	15-1-2-0
7	Awarding contract to V.A. Perisco Consulting Inc. for consulting services as a lobbyist (County Cost: \$60,000.00)	8/25/2015	LEG-P-0498-15	P	15-1-2-0
8	Resolution to enter into agreement with Kane County for Housing and Detention Services for Minors	11/10/2015	JPS-R-0564-15	P	16-2-0-0
9	Amendment to Resolution JPS-P-0263-14 issued to pay O'Herron Co. for body armour and stab vests for the sheriff's deputies (Increase encumbrance: \$9,500)	11/10/2015	JPS-P-0263A-14	P	17-1-0-0
10	Awarding resolution to source HOV for professional services to provide ongoing consultation and technical assistance with application systems (Contract total amount: \$1,188,000)	11/10/2015	JPS-P-0567-15	P	17-1-0-0
11	Awarding resolution to JKP Consulting Inc. for professional services to provide ongoing consultation and technical assistance with application systems (Contract total amount: \$100,976.00)	11/10/2015	JPS-P-0568-15	P	17-1-0-0
12	Annual appropriation ordinance of the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, for the fiscal period beginning December 1, 2015 and ending November 20, 2016	11/24/2015	FI-O-0047-15	P	16-1-1-0
13	Approval of fiscal year 2016 headcount	11/24/2015	FI-R-0550-15	P	15-2-1-0
14	Service agreement between the County of DuPage and Choose DuPage	11/24/2015	ED-R-0575-15	P	16-1-10

15	ZP-Z15-048 (12M PARTNERS, LLC) Rezone from R-2 non-conforming to I-2 with conditional use for a PUD, 22W020 & 22W060 Army Trail Road, Addison	1/12/2016	DC-O-0004-16	P	12-5-0-1
16	Amendment to resolution DT-R-0149-15 intergovernmental agreement between the County of DuPage and the Illinois Department of Transportation, traffic signal upgrades at various county/state intersections 14-00285-03-TL (increase encumbrance \$6,232.00)	1/26/2016	DT-R-0149A-15	P	16-1-1-0
17	Agreement between the County of DuPage, Illinois and Primera Engineers, LTD. For professional on-call drainage engineering services (DRp-002-16)	2/23/2016	DR-P-0066-16	P	17-1-0-0
18	Agreement between the County of DuPage, Illinois and Mackie Consultants LLC for professional on-call drainage engineering services (DRp-003-16)	2/23/2016	DR-P-0067-16	P	17-1-0-0
19	Agreement between the County of DuPage, Illinois and Wight & Company Professional Construction Engineering Services CH 31/Plainfield Road at Bailey Road Section 14-00275-05-RS (contract total not to exceed \$294,989.09)	3/22/2016	DT-P-0093-16	P	15-1-2-0
20	Restating benefits available to elected officials	5/10/2016	FI-O-0011-16	P	13-1-4-0
21	Determining the compensation of members of the DuPage County Board	5/10/2016	FI-O-0012-16	P	12-2-4-0
22	Determining the Compensation of Various DuPage County Elected Officials	5/10/2016	FI-O-0013-16	P	12-2-4-0
23	DuPage Convalescent Center renamed in honor of Kenneth Moy	6/14/2016	CB-R-0522-16	P	13-4-1-0
24	Ascertaining the prevailing rate of wages	6/14/2016	FI-R-0517-16	P	16-1-1-0
25	Development along 75th Street, an unincorporated area	6/14/2016	DC-O-0018-16	F	2-15-1-0
26	Awarding resolution issued to Lakeshore Dairy Inc. for the purchase of fluid dairy for the convalescent center residents and cafeteria and cafeterias located in the JTK Administration and judicial office facility (Contract Amount: \$75,500.00)	8/9/2016	HHS-P-0219-16	P	15-3-0-0
27	Awarding resolution to BGR Government Affairs, LLC for consulting services as lobbyists (County Cost: \$80,000.00)	8/23/2016	LEG-P-0220-16	P	15-1-2-0
28	Awarding contract to All-Circo, Inc for consulting services as a lobbyist (County Cost: \$102,000.00)	8/23/2016	LEG-P-0223-16	P	15-1-2-0
29	Awarding contract to Roger C. Marquardt & Co., Inc. for consulting services as a lobbyist (county cost: \$45,000.00)	8/23/2016	LEG-P-0224-16	P	15-1-2-0
30	Awarding contract to NJ Kimme & Co., Inc. for consulting services as a lobbyist (County Cost: \$55,000.00)	8/23/2016	LEG-P-0225-16	P	15-1-2-0

31	Agreement between the County of DuPage, Illinois and Wight & Company for professional architectural and engineering services for the Du-Comm relocation project & various campus improvements	8/23/2016	FM-P-0235-16	P	15-1-2-0
32	Budget transfer - General Fund Board of Election Commission Fiscal Year 2016	9/13/2016	FI-R-0577-16	P	16-1-1-0
33	Awarding resolution issued to 72 Hour LLC d/b/a National Auto Fleet Group to furnish and deliver (1) one 2016 Ford Transit Cargo Van for facilities management (contract total amount: \$27,786.00)	9/27/2016	FM-P-0275-16	P	10-5-3-0
34	Appointment of Michael R. Konewko as DuPage County Hearing Officer - Administrative Adjudication Program (Grasso abstained due to conflict of interest)	11/8/2016	CB-R-0688-16	P	16-0-1-1
35	Compliance with Public Act 99-900	11/22/2016	CB-R-0695-16	P	13-4-1-0
36	Conditional use and rezoning permit for land off of Swift Road and North Avenue, unincorporated Milton Township	1/24/2017	DC-O-0010-17	P	13-1-4-0
37	Resolution Adopting the County's 2017 State Legislative Program	2/14/2017	LEG-4-0147-17	P	17-1-0
38	Agreement Between the County of DuPage, IL & Wight Construction Services, INC. for Professional Construction Management Services Under a Construction Manager at Risk Guaranteed Maximum Price Method of Delivery for the DU-COMM Relocation Project & Various Campus Improvements	2/14/2017	FM-P-0061-17	P	16-2-0
39	Agreement Between the County of DuPage, IL & Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LTD. For Professional Design, Permitting & Bidding Services	2/14/2017	PW-P-0063-17	P	17-1-0
40	Variation request to increase height of cell tower	4/11/2017	DC-O-0014-17	P	16-1-1
41	For the purchase and installation of office furniture for a contract total amount not to exceed \$26,173.41	4/11/2017	ED-P-0106-17	F	2-15-1
42	Ascertaining the prevailing rate of wages	6/13/2017	FI-R-0296-17	P	17-1-0-0
43	Amendment to resolution DC-P-0007-17 issued to TPI Building Code Consultants Inc. for professional services to perform building and plumbing plan reviews and building inspections (Contract increase: \$90,000.00)	6/27/2017	DC-P-0007A-17	P	15-1-2
44	Amendment to resolution FI-CO-0005-15 (FI-P-024B-13) issued to Toshiba American Business Solutions, Inc. AKA Electronic imaging division to provide copier services for finance/general fund depts. (to add an additional copier and increase contract \$256,939.04)	8/8/2017	FI-CO-0005A-15	P	14-2-2-1
45	Amendment to resolution ED-P-0249-14 issued to Toshiba American Business Solutions, Inc. AKA Electronic Imaging Division for copier services (Increase encumbrance \$6,700 and extend contract)	8/8/2017	ED-P-0249A-14	P	14-2-2-1

46	Awarding resolution to Roger C. Marquardt & Co., Inc. for consulting services as a lobbyist (County Cost: \$65,000.00)	8/22/2017	LEG-P-0228-17	P	15-1-1-1
47	Awarding resolution to NJ Kimme & Co., Inc. for consulting services as a lobbyist (County Cost: \$35,000.00)	8/22/2017	LEG-P-0229-17	P	15-1-1-1
48	Awarding resolution to BGR Government Affairs, LLC for consulting services as lobbyists (County Cost: \$80,000.00)	8/22/2017	LEG-P-0230-17	P	15-1-1-1
49	Awarding resolution to All-Circo, Inc. for consulting services as a lobbyist (County Cost: \$102,000.00)	8/22/2017	LEG-P-0231-17	P	15-1-1-1
50	Agreement between the County of DuPage, Illinois and HDR Engineering, Inc. Professional Design (Phase II) Engineering Services Elgin O'Hare Western Access Corridor Enhancement Project Section 12-00245-05-LS (Contract total not to exceed \$105,063.7) (50% to be reimbursed by Cook County)	9/26/2017	DT-P-0364-17	P	17-1-0-0
51	Awarding resolution to Storino, Ramello & Durkin to provide professional assistance related to collective bargaining (County Cost: \$150,000)	10/24/2017	FI-P-0419-17	P	15-1-2-0
52	Agreement between the County of DuPage, Illinois and Knight E/A, Inc. for Professional Architectural and Engineering Services for Facilities Management	10/24/2017	FM-P-0405-17	P	15-1-2-0
53	Amendment to Resolution DT-P-0090A-15 issued to Civiltech Engineering, Inc. Professional Design Engineering Services CH 35/55th Street, from Dunham Road to Clarendon Hills Road, Section 11-00302-04-CH (Contract increase \$70,000.00; +8.30%).	10/24/2017	DT-P-0090B-15	P	15-1-2-0
54	Humane Initiatives & Special Projects Manager be authorized to attend a conference in Austin, Texas	11/14/2017	Travel Auth	P	16-1-1-0
55	Volunteer/Rescue/Foster Coordinator be authorized to attend a conference in Austin, Texas	11/14/2017	Travel Auth 2	P	16-1-1-0
56	a Lead Animal Caretaker be authorized to attend a conference in Austin, Texas from February 9-13, 2018	11/14/2017	Travel Auth 3	P	16-1-1-0
57	Approval of Fiscal Year 2018 Headcount	11/28/2017	FI-R-0481-17	P	14-4-0-0
58	Setting and approval of the certified personnel total for the DuPage County Sheriff's Office for Fiscal Year 2018	11/28/2017	FI-R-0486-17	P	14-4-0-0
59	Service Agreement between the County of DuPage and Choose DuPage	11/28/2017	ED-R-0487-17	P	17-1-0-0

**Appendix II: Board Member Voting Records for 59 Divided Roll Call Votes**

**(Key: 1 – Yes, 0 – No, 2 – Present, 3 – Absent, 4 – Excused/Abstain, 5 – Vacant)**

	Issue Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Date	3/24/15	6/23/15	6/23/15	8/11/15	8/25/15	8/25/15	8/25/15
District 1	Paul Fichtner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Donald Puchalski	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Sam Tornatore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 2	Elizabeth Chaplin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Pete DiCianni	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Sean Noonan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 3	John Curran	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Gary Grasso	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Brian Krajewski	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 4	Grant Eckoff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Karyn Romano	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
	Amy Grant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 5	James Healy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Tonia Khouri	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Tony Michelassi	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
District 6	Robert Larsen	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
	Kevin Wiley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	James Zay	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

	Issue Number	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Date	11/10/15	11/10/15	11/10/15	11/10/15	11/24/15	11/24/15	11/24/15
District 1	Paul Fichtner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Donald Puchalski	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Sam Tornatore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 2	Elizabeth Chaplin	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
	Pete DiCianni	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
	Sean Noonan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 3	John Curran	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
	Gary Grasso	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Brian Krajewski	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 4	Grant Eckoff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Karyn Romano	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Amy Grant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 5	James Healy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Tonia Khouri	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Tony Michelassi	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 6	Robert Larsen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Kevin Wiley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	James Zay	1	1	1	1	3	3	3

	Issue Number	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Date	1/12/16	1/26/16	2/23/16	2/23/16	3/22/16	5/10/16	5/10/16
District 1	Paul Fichtner	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Donald Puchalski	1	3	1	1	1	3	3
	Sam Tornatore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 2	Elizabeth Chaplin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pete DiCianni	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
	Sean Noonan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 3	John Curran	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Gary Grasso	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Brian Krajewski	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 4	Grant Eckoff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Karyn Romano	0	1	1	1	3	3	3
	Amy Grant	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 5	James Healy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Tonia Khouri	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
	Tony Michelassi	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
District 6	Robert Larsen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Kevin Wiley	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
	James Zay	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

	Issue Number	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Date	5/10/16	6/14/16	6/14/16	6/14/16	8/9/16	8/23/16	8/23/16
District 1	Paul Fichtner	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
	Donald Puchalski	3	1	1	0	1	1	1
	Sam Tornatore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 2	Elizabeth Chaplin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Pete DiCianni	3	3	3	3	1	1	1
	Sean Noonan	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
District 3	John Curran	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
	Gary Grasso	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
	Brian Krajewski	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
District 4	Grant Eckoff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Karyn Romano	3	1	1	0	1	1	1
	Amy Grant	1	1	1	0	1	3	3
District 5	James Healy	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
	Tonia Khouri	3	1	1	0	1	1	1
	Tony Michelassi	0	1	1	0	1	3	3
District 6	Robert Larsen	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
	Kevin Wiley	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
	James Zay	1	0	1	0	0	1	1

	Issue Number	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	Date	8/23/16	8/23/16	8/23/16	9/13/17	9/27/16	11/8/16	11/22/16
District 1	Paul Fichtner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Donald Puchalski	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Sam Tornatore	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
District 2	Elizabeth Chaplin	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	Pete DiCianni	1	1	1	1	3	3	1
	Sean Noonan	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
District 3	John Curran	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Gary Grasso	1	1	1	1	3	2	1
	Brian Krajewski	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
District 4	Grant Eckoff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Karyn Romano	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
	Amy Grant	3	3	3	1	0	1	0
District 5	James Healy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Tonia Khouri	1	1	1	1	3	1	3
	Tony Michelassi	3	3	1	1	1	1	0
District 6	Robert Larsen	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
	Kevin Wiley	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
	James Zay	1	1	1	1	0	1	1



	Issue Number	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
	Date	1/24/17	2/14/17	2/14/17	2/14/17	4/11/17	4/11/17	6/13/17
District 1	Paul Fichtner	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
	Donald Puchalski	3	1	1	1	1	0	1
	Sam Tornatore	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
District 2	Elizabeth Chaplin	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
	Pete DiCianni	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
	Sean Noonan	3	1	1	1	1	0	1
District 3	John Curran	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
	Gary Grasso	3	1	1	1	1	0	1
	Brian Krajewski	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
District 4	Grant Eckhoff	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
	Tim Elliot	3	1	1	1	1	0	1
	Amy Grant	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
District 5	Janice Anderson	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
	James Healy	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
	Tonia Khouri	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 6	Robert Larsen	1	1	1	1	3	3	0
	Kevin Wiley	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
	James Zay	1	1	1	1	1	0	1

	Issue Number	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	Date	6/27/17	8/8/17	8/8/17	8/22/17	8/22/17	8/22/17	8/22/17
District 1	Paul Fichtner	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
	Donald Puchalski	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Sam Tornatore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 2	Elizabeth Chaplin	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Pete DiCianni	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Sean Noonan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 3	John Curran (7/18/17)*	1	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Gary Grasso	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Brian Krajewski	1	0	0	3	3	3	3
District 4	Grant Eckhoff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Tim Elliot	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
	Amy Grant	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 5	Janice Anderson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	James Healy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Tonia Khouri	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 6	Robert Larsen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Kevin Wiley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	James Zay	1	3	3	1	1	1	1

	Issue Number	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Date	9/26/17	10/24/17	10/24/17	10/24/17	11/14/17	11/14/17
District 1	Paul Fichtner	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Donald Puchalski	1	1	1	1	3	3
	Sam Tornatore	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 2	Elizabeth Chaplin	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Pete DiCianni	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Sean Noonan	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 3	Gregory Hart (9/12/17)*	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Gary Grasso	1	3	3	3	1	1
	Brian Krajewski	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 4	Grant Eckhoff	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Tim Elliot	0	1	1	1	1	1
	Amy Grant	1	1	1	1	1	1
District 5	Janice Anderson	1	1	1	1	1	1
	James Healy	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Tonia Khouri	1	3	3	3	1	1
District 6	Robert Larsen	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Kevin Wiley	1	1	1	1	1	1
	James Zay	1	1	1	1	1	1

	Issue Number	56	57	58	59
	Date	11/14/17	11/28/17	11/28/17	11/28/17
District 1	Paul Fichtner	1	1	1	1
	Donald Puchalski	3	1	1	1
	Sam Tornatore	1	1	1	1
District 2	Elizabeth Chaplin	0	1	1	0
	Pete DiCianni	1	0	0	1
	Sean Noonan	1	0	0	1
District 3	Gregory Hart (9/12/17)*	1	1	1	1
	Gary Grasso	1	0	0	1
	Brian Krajewski	1	1	1	1
District 4	Grant Eckhoff	1	1	1	1
	Tim Elliot	1	0	0	1
	Amy Grant	1	1	1	1
District 5	Janice Anderson	1	1	1	1
	James Healy	1	1	1	1
	Tonia Khouri	1	1	1	1
District 6	Robert Larsen	1	1	1	1
	Kevin Wiley	1	1	1	1
	James Zay	1	1	1	1

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