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## **Tobolski Says Jobs Should Be Front and Center**

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LaGrange, IL-- Citing a lack of leadership by Commissioner Peraica McCook Mayor Jeff Tobolski rolled out his vision for creating more jobs in the 16<sup>th</sup> District today.

“Unemployment is in the double digits, and families are struggling to pay their mortgages,” said Tobolski. “Rolling back the county sales tax was a step in the right direction, but it isn't a magic pill to bring jobs back here. While Commissioner Peraica has done an excellent job telling everyone how he feels about the sales tax, we haven't heard much about how he intends to help revive the local economy,” said Tobolski.

Since Jeff Tobolski became Mayor he has created hundreds of jobs by finding creative ways to bring businesses into McCook. Driving through McCook Business Center one notices brand new industrial buildings like Burke Beverage, McCook Cold Storage, and Capitol Wholesale Meats. In a time when businesses are fleeing Cook County by droves, Jeff Tobolski has created hundreds of new jobs right here in McCook.

“It's simple really,” said Tobolski. “When you make it a burden for businesses to operate, then they find places where they can cut costs. Here in Cook County, increased taxes and a bad economy have forced these businesses to relocate across the border to DuPage County and Wisconsin. It is the responsibility of our local government, and our County Commissioner, to reverse that trend. As your next County Commissioner I will forge partnerships with local officials and small businesses to find a middle ground that works for both, like I did in McCook. I will negotiate fair Five-B plans, and zone TIF districts that will lower start up costs for new small businesses, bring jobs to our communities, and provide for future revenue to the local towns and county. It's been done before in McCook, and I plan on doing it again in the 16<sup>th</sup> District,” said Mayor Tobolski.

Cook County District 16 includes the villages of Berwyn, Cicero, Schiller Park, Franklin Park, McCook, Hodgkins, Lyons, Summit, Willow Springs, Countryside, Western Springs, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Northlake, Forest Park, Westchester, Stone Park, Berkley, Broadview, Hillside, Melrose Park, Brookfield, Riverside, North Riverside, and Stickney.

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