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Mayor Jeff Tobolski announces for 16th District Cook County Commissioner

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McCook, IL-- McCook Mayor Jeff Tobolski announced his candidacy for Cook County Commissioner in the 16th district. Pledging new leadership, an end to the partisan bickering in Cook County, and a commitment to role back the county’s 1% sales tax increase, Tobolski filed for the Democratic primary which will take place on February 2nd with ten times the required number of signatures. The seat is currently held by Republican Commissioner Tony Peraica.

“It’s time for a change in the 16th District. For too long residents have had to put up with an unresponsive government and an angry commissioner on the County Board,” Tobolski said. “We have the highest sales tax in the country, and it’s hurting our businesses. Throughout my time as the Mayor of McCook I’ve found creative ways to bring businesses and thousands of manufacturing jobs to our town, even in these tough economic times. As your next Cook County Commissioner I plan on doing the same for our district.”

In addition to jobs, Tobolski plans on making ethics and leadership a centerpiece of his campaign. “People are fed up with the scandals and corruption in our state. More and more it seems like politicians are in it for themselves. I plan on restoring ethical leadership to the County Board while also working to get things done for the residents of the 16th District. While some politicians grandstand, and use their office to further their own political ambitions, I will serve to improve our community. As your next Cook County Commissioner I will work hard day and night, putting the needs of the people in our community first.”

Jeff Tobolski is a lifelong resident of the 16th District. He has been married for twenty years to Cathleen, and together they have a daughter, Emily. Tobolski is a graduate of St. Joseph High School in Westchester and Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois. After graduating from college, he worked for State Farm Insurance in the Fraud Division for fifteen years.

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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