

Our Accomplishments...Our Commitment To You

WHAT THE FIRST PARTY HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- Worked hard to guide Bolingbrook's growth from a bedroom community with limited housing options to a **thriving residential and business community.** Home options now range from starter homes to those valued above \$1million.
- Established Bolingbrook as a business friendly community.
 Over 30 corporate headquarters and over 30 million square feet of commercial, industrial, and retail businesses are operating in Bolingbrook.
- **Held the line on property taxes.** The Village portion is under 10% of the total property tax bill including police pensions, fire pensions and Village debt. The First Party has a long history of reducing the property tax rate.
- Paid down existing debt The Village has been **recognized by Standard & Poor's for paying down debt faster** than originally planned and for consistently strong fiscal management.
- Enhanced active partnerships with our medical community, established **a regional hospital in Bolingbrook**, and helped provide the **first in the nation** Walgreens **COVID-19 testing site**.
- Leveraged technology to make access to information more easily available to residents. This includes the live broadcasting of Village Board meetings and recorded versions available for viewing on the Bolingbrook Community Television, Village website, and on Facebook. Other technology includes *Village Alerts, Brook Police News, and Service Request Tracking.*
- **Expanded** use of Village grounds for **year-round activities.** Allows all residents to enjoy cultural festivals, Village Jubilee, Cavalcade of Planes, free Summer Concert Series, 4th of July Celebration, Winter Walk, and many other activities.
- **Partnered with the disabled community** to be an early adopter of "Visitability" home construction standards.
- Recognized the reduction in the available ground water supply and established partnerships with neighboring communities within the Northern Will County Water Agency. The agency is comprised of the Village of Bolingbrook, Woodridge, Lemont, Homer Glen, and Romeoville. Together we are working to complete the acquisition of the Lake Michigan water pipeline from Illinois American Water to provide water at more reasonable rates.
- Encouraged qualified candidates for election who are **accessible** and willing to support residents' goals.

WHAT WE PLAN TO DO – OUR PLATFORM

Protecting the Investment made in Infrastructure that built the Bolingbrook we love – where we live, work, grow, play, and serve!

• Continue to work with Village staff to deliver improvements and operational innovations for delivery of Village services which result in **cost efficiencies** and **safer working conditions.**

Effective Management of Pandemic and Associated Challenges

• Continue to work with State, County, and local resources to **combat the pandemic** and to work to ensure the Village continues to proactively address the community's needs.

Fiscal Responsibility and 100% Transparency

• The Village was **recognized for 100% Transparency by the Illinois Policy Institute.** We are committed to continue this high level of transparency.

Positive, Professional and Visible Leadership

• Continue to **expand communication** about Village programs, events, and information. **Be present and accessible** at Village and community events.

Leveraging Technology to Strengthen Village Communication and Services

 Complete implementation of the *OpenGov* technology platform which streamlines permitting and licensing services. This includes **online fee payment** and expanding our **digital records management system** to increase efficiencies and reduce the costs of maintaining the Village's critical documents.

Investing in Our Diversity

• Continue to expand on our longstanding **commitment to cultural activities** with the **formation of the Diversity Commission**.

Advancing the Quality of Life for ALL Residents

• Improve the already high level of public safety and security. Increase cooperation with surrounding communities resulting in **better crime prevention**.

Keeping Bolingbrook a Model Community

- Preserve the reputation of Bolingbrook as a strong supporter of the vibrant business community which employs close to 40,000 people.
- **Build on our established leadership** model which has led to many communities around the world reaching out to better understand our approach.

WE REPRESENT...

- Elected Officials who have similar philosophies but independent thoughts.
- Elected Officials that will deliver Village services at a price you can afford.
- Elected Officials that will display true leadership, not just talk.

VOTE for a Team with a Proven Record