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Greetings, Neighbors  
DATELINE, DEER PARK MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 6

It bears repeating: VOTE, TOMORROW, TUESDAY, APRIL 7. Remember the vote you fail to cast also affects the results. See our endorsements and outcome scenarios, as well as links to ALL CANDIDATES' information, citizen and traditional press endorsements and the unofficial voting record going back to May 2005. Again, thanks to Teri Masino for a job well done; see our "Doing Business" page to contact Teri, as well as other Neighbors who have professional services to offer. Deer Park Neighbors do business with each other and support the local retail, service and nonprofit communities.

Deer Park Neighbors is available by phone at **847-867-1867** until 11pm Monday night, tonight, and all day tomorrow, to answer your questions or help you find the person who can. Baring any late-breaking news, this will be our last pre-Election eBlast. Do check our election page for the most recent Kellermann slate letter as well as a posting of Keith Olson's answers to the REALTORS association candidate questionnaire.

<http://deerparkneighbors.com/pages/election.html>

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THURSDAY RALLY TO BRING INTEGRITY BACK TO ILLINOIS GOVERNMENT  
PARTICIPATE IN A RALLY CALLING ON OUR STATE LEGISLATORS TO CLEAN UP  
ILLINOIS' POLITICAL SYSTEM AND PASS CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS TO  
BRING INTEGRITY BACK TO ILLINOIS GOVERNMENT.

What: A rally to call on our state legislators to take action now to clean up Illinois politics through the adoption of campaign contribution limits.  
Tell your friends and family. Bring your rally signs!

**When:** 10 a.m., Thursday, April 9  
**Where:** James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago  
**Who:** CHANGE Illinois!

The Citizen Advocacy Center is a member of CHANGE ILLINOIS, a diverse coalition of civic, business, professional, non-profit and philanthropic organizations aligned to bring government integrity to Illinois. The coalition is calling for replacing the state's unregulated campaign finance system with a contribution limit system based on federal elections - and in place in most states.

Also: **Call Toll-free (1-800-719-3020)** and let your legislators know that you support campaign contribution limits.

For additional information about CHANGE Illinois! and a list of member organizations, go to <http://Changell.org>.

This is a shout out to Deer Park Neighbors—let's make more phone calls than any other comparable village. We here have seen the need for change, and we can take our work here and move out into the larger community. If you can attend this rally, PLEASE do so. The Thompson Center is about a half-mile walk from the Metra station. In fact, DPN will write a note for your kid's teacher—OK, we would if we could, but that's how important we think this event will be. Let's set the example for the next generation of voters.

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## ELECTION RESULTS

Polls are open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Election results are posted as available after 7 p.m. County Clerk's Office closed on Election Day due to the limited number of full-time staff and the increasing number of voters served, every County Clerk staff member is needed for election support. However, if you observe any polling place irregularities, you can notify one of the Election Judges in attendance at your polling place; they are "in charge."

You can follow the results online and learn about Tabulation at:  
<http://www.lakecountyl.gov/CountyClerk/Elections/ElectionResults/Default.htm>

We have taken the following information also from the County Clerk's site. The clerk's site is very, very busy, so this will save you some time:

### **How Soon Will Reports Be Available?**

Election results are reported as available after 7 p.m. Viewers will need to click the refresh button once they enter the reporting pages to ensure the most recent results are being viewed.

**Up-to-the-minute Election Day voting tallies** for each race are

reported in a bar graph format. Results also link to precinct color-coded maps for each race displaying the color assigned to the candidate carrying the precinct.

**To toggle from the race summary to color-coded precinct maps**, use the map icon labeled "Precincts Reporting." The icon is located adjacent to the heading listing the race title.

Voters and interested parties are urged to visit our Election Results page before Election Day to become familiar with the site's features. The Clerk's office cannot provide website troubleshooting on Election Day. The County Clerk's office also provides current vote county by telephone at (847) 377-2410 starting at 8:00 p.m. on election night.

#### **When are Absentee and Early Voting Results Counted?**

Viewers may also toggle to a report of results by method of voting reported. After Election Day precincts report, the tallies from absentee, grace, and early voting are reported in a grid format and added to the Election Day ballots.

#### **When are Write-In Votes Counted and Reported?**

Write-in Votes are tallied by election judges for the two parties in the precinct. The tally sheets are entered into electronic files at the County Clerk's office election night and the day after the election (early and absentee voting). Results are posted the day after the election when completed -- no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

#### **When are Provisional/Late Arriving Absentee Ballots Counted and Reported?**

All tallies from Provisional and late arriving absentee ballots are reported 14 days after Election Day when the election results become final. The official canvass of the results occurs the following day.

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#### **WRONG SUBJECT LINE**

In this morning's email, we had the wrong subject line, because we meant to include a recent email from Ed Sullivan. We inadvertently left it out. It's printed here:

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FROM ED SULLIVAN, ilhouse51@sbcglobal.net

Rep. Sullivan: Former Governor Blagojevich Indicted By Grand Jury  
SPRINGFIELD, IL...Today U.S. Attorney Patrick J. Fitzgerald filed an indictment of former Democrat Governor Rod Blagojevich and others on corruption charges. Blagojevich was previously removed from office based on a long list of impeachable offenses including abuse of power and federal corruption charges, most notably the Governor's attempt to sell the U.S. Senate seat vacated by President Barack Obama.

The 19-count indictment returned today by a federal grand jury includes 16 felony counts for Blagojevich, including racketeering conspiracy, wire fraud, extortion conspiracy, attempted extortion and making false statements to federal agents.

State Representative Ed Sullivan (R-Mundelein) applauded the U.S. Attorney for filing the indictment against former Democrat Governor Rod Blagojevich.

"The removal from office and indictment of Rod Blagojevich based on overwhelming evidence has given us the opportunity to focus our full attention on the problems facing our state," said Rep. Sullivan. "We didn't let the door hit him on the way out. We've turned our attention to important issues like the economy, debt, and the need for a comprehensive capital plan. In addition, we can enact important ethics reforms through tougher laws that tackle the kind of corruption displayed by Blagojevich. The indictment moves us one step closer to being able to put the Blagojevich nightmare more fully behind us."

A circle of Blagojevich's closest aides and advisors were also charged as co-defendants in the indictment. They are: John Harris, (Blagojevich's chief of staff); Alonzo Monk, (a lobbyist); Robert Blagojevich, (brother); Christopher Kelly, (a businessman and campaign fundraiser); William Cellini, Sr., (a businessman and campaign fundraiser)

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#### YARD SIGNS

We know yard signs are a necessary evil, but we count on all the candidates to remove their campaign signs first thing Wednesday morning. We can't help but be amused about the boatload of Gifford slate signs running from Pat Winkleman's house west to the Vehe

property. After working so hard to beautiful the property, the excessive number of identical signs is certainly visual polution. But we take your point, Pat, you support Gifford's slate. Since you are president of the Vehe Farm Foundation, your support makes a lot of sense.

While tampering with campaign signs is illegal, you would

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#### BAD LINK TO NEWS STORY

Some of you had trouble opening the link to the Pioneer Press story April 2, 2009, "Trustee Kellermann challenging incumbent President Gifford. If the following link does not work, please go to PioneerLocal.com and type "Deer Park" into the search box.

<http://www.pioneerlocal.com/barrington/news/1506181,ba-deerpark-040209-s1.article>

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

The current administration's last scheduled open meeting will be Monday, April 20, 7pm, at the Barn. We hope you all will turn out to honor their services. We don't have to agree on the issues to agree that public service is hard work, and that we all can show our appreciation.

Yvonne Conte, author of *serious laughter; live a happier, healthier, more productive life* will be keynote speaker at an **Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital** event, Sat., Apr. 18, at Concorde Banquets. Registration begins at 9:30 AM; the cost is \$20/person and covers the Keynote address, Panel Discussion and lunch. There will be chair massages, raffles and a book signing. Visit <http://advocatehealth.com/goodshep>, click on "Classes and Screenings" and enter **Class Code 3W26**, or call 800-323-8622 and mention the code.

**WINE TASTING** to benefit "Fortunate Pooches & Lab Rescue" Sat., May 2, at VINO 100, 6-9pm, \$10 donation. 110 S. Emerson St., Mount Prospect, 1 block North of Rt. 14/Northwest Hwy, near Rt. 14 and 83/Main St.

**If your organization has events of interest for your neighbors**, please let us know at least 3 weeks in advance. And remember, the Barn is available for rental, with a discounted rate for nonprofits, and free for Homeowner Association meetings. Contact Yvonne Keith, 847-438-0764 or [deerparkevents@comcast.net](mailto:deerparkevents@comcast.net). We have posted a few pictures on our web site and have attended Chamber events at the Barn. It is a good venue for certain kinds of events and Yvonne can show you different ways to set up the room.

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## IN OTHER NEWS

Herald, 3/26/09 "Proposed law would impose \$100 fines on speed-camera evidence" Since Deer Park will be installing two red-light cameras, you will want to be up-to-date on this debate. Full story:

<http://www.dailyherald.com/story/?id=281841&src=3>

Herald 3/30/09 If you have strong feelings about the extension of Route 53, you may want to read this before you vote tomorrow, but do remember, tomorrow's vote is NOT binding. Deer Park Neighbors would like more information about how many residences would be sacrificed to the this extension; while we are in favor of relieving the surface roads throughout our area, we do care about the personal pain for homeowners in the way of construction. We also want to be sure that this project would NOT supercede the very urgent need for the widening of Quentin from Lake Cook to Rand Road (and all you, you can NOT make your turn lane there—please follow the current stiping before a pedestrian or biker is seriously injured). The intersection of Quentin/Rand is a dreadful misalignment of lanes, with a too-short light, causing drivers to take very dangerous chances. This intersection requires intergovernmental cooperation—always a hard think.

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## GET EXCITED, STAY EXCITED

The way the phones and emails are roaring, we are very gratified to see all of you so het up about this campaign season. Whoever is victorious tomorrow, the whole Village wins if MORE PEOPLE ARE ENGAGED IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE. For far too long, the board has performed before an almost empty room—just the "usual suspects." Our village does not go out of its wa to provide individual contact information for elected officials—everything is supposed to be routed through the Village Administrator. But that kind of distance between official and citizen is not good for democracy. In this age of cell phones, and Twitter and email, it should be easy for any official who wants to know the will of his constituency to know just that. Just ask. And on our side, just speak up and speak out!

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Deborah Barry, Secretary | Al Barry, President

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