



**Dear Neighbor,**

I am proud to represent you and all of the residents of District 18 on the Lake County Board. Our board has accomplished much in 2019. Please learn more on the other side of this card.

I am committed to keeping you informed about local government issues that matter to you, and to making sure you know where to turn if you have a question or concern.

**Sign up for my e-newsletter**

My twice-monthly e-newsletter has information that directly impacts you, including road closings, property tax appeal deadlines, recycling events, forest preserve news, community events and more. There are three ways to subscribe:

**Email me:** [jsimpson@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:jsimpson@lakecountyil.gov)

**Text** "Lake Simpson" followed by your email address to 468311

**Subscribe online:** [lakecountyil.gov/simpson](http://lakecountyil.gov/simpson)

I will continue to work hard on behalf of you and your loved ones, to ensure that Lake County is a place where people, families and businesses thrive. Wishing you and your family members a happy, healthy holiday season!

Sincerely,  
Julie Simpson  
Lake County Board Member  
District 18



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# Your County Board at Work

I'm proud of our board's accomplishments in 2019.

Here are just some examples of our work so far:

## Protecting Your Environment:

- Developed several solar energy initiatives designed to increase the availability and use of solar power in the region
- Authorized funding for low-emission vehicles to replace older county-owned vehicles
- Established a County Board Energy and Environment Committee to strategically focus on policies and programs in these two critical areas

## Increasing Your Trust in Government

- Approved a balanced budget with no tax increase for the 2020 fiscal year
- Reformed and strengthened our ethics ordinance
- Began videotaping all board committee meetings to increase transparency
- Fiscally responsible policies continue to earn Lake County AAA bond ratings

## Improving Your Quality of Life

- Partnered with United Way to create 211 service to quickly connect residents with vital community and social services
- Approved funding for transportation projects to ease congestion and reduce commute times
- Approved funding for stormwater management projects to address increased rainfall and flooding

# Helpful Resources

**211:** Dial 211 or visit [211lakecounty.org](http://211lakecounty.org) to get connected to community and social services in Lake County.

**Lake County General Information:**  
847-377- 2000, [lakecountytill.org](http://lakecountytill.org)

**Lake County Assessor's Office:**  
847-377-2050

**Lake County Clerk's Office  
(vital records and voting information):**  
847-377-2400

**Lake County Health Department:**  
847-377-8000

**Lake County Forest Preserves:**  
847-367-6640, [www.lcfd.org](http://www.lcfd.org)

**Job Center of Lake County:**  
847-377-3450

**PASSAGE (Real-time traffic information):**  
[lakecountypassage.com](http://lakecountypassage.com)

**SWALCO (recycling information):**  
847-377-4950, [swalco.org](http://swalco.org)

**Veterans Assistance Commission:**  
847-377-3344