



AARON LAWLOR CHAIRMAN LAKE COUNTY BOARD

Chairman Lawlor was elected to lead the Lake County Board in December of 2012. Aaron is currently in his third term on the County Board and represents District 18, which includes all of Vernon Hills and Indian Creek as well as portions of Hawthorn Woods, Long Grove, Mundelein, and unincorporated Lake County.

A Leader on the County Board

On the Lake County Board, Aaron is committed to economic growth, infrastructure improvements and fiscal responsibility. Aaron has led efforts to reduce the size of the County Board, cut spending in every department and increase transparency.

Prior to his election as Chairman of the Lake County Board, Aaron served on many County Board committees including:

- Chairman – Health and Community Services Committee
- Vice Chairman:
 - Planning, Building and Zoning Committee
 - Reapportionment Committee
- Member:
 - Finance and Administrative Committee
 - Law and Judicial Committee
 - Rules Committee

Aaron has also served as a Member of the Community Development Commission, Winchester House Advisory Board and Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) Board.

As a Forest Preserve Commissioner, Aaron has served on the following committees:

- Chairman - Ethics Committee
- Vice-Chair - Planning and Restoration
- Member - Finance Committee
- Liaison to the Friends of Ryerson Woods Board

A Record of Service

Prior to joining the County Board, Aaron served as Board President (2005-09) and Trustee (2003-09) of the Cook Memorial Public Library District where he worked to develop a \$14 million capital improvements plan to build a new branch library in Vernon Hills and expand the main library in Libertyville.

Aaron worked for then-Congressman Mark Kirk for seven years, serving as his Deputy District Director and Political Director. He also worked on Kirk's successful 2010 bid for the U.S. Senate.

He has served as a staff member and consultant for a number of candidates and officeholders including Illinois Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka.

Aaron has been recognized at the state and national levels.

Aaron was one of 40 emerging leaders selected from across the state for the inaugural class of the Governor Jim Edgar Fellows Program in the Summer of 2012. The program seeks to advance pragmatic, bipartisan and long-term thinking to reform state government.

In 2010, Aaron was one of six leaders from across the country to be selected as a Delegate to Nepal by the American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL). The program aims to connect young political leaders from various countries and foster bilateral dialogues on public policy and governance. Illinois alumni include U.S. Senator Dick Durbin, former Governor Jim Edgar and numerous state legislators, mayors and civic leaders.

A Lifelong Resident of Lake County

Aaron is a lifelong resident of Vernon Hills.

He is an active member of the community where he volunteers with the Vernon Hills High School's Cougar Athletic Boosters at every home football game and is member of the Vernon Hills Lions Club. Aaron also served on Hawthorn School District 73's Future Search Committee, a strategic planning process for the elementary school he attended.

He earned his Bachelors of Arts from Lake Forest College with a double major in Political Science and Communications. Aaron is currently pursuing his Masters in Business Administration and will complete the program in 2014.

Aaron graduated from Libertyville High School and was raised by his mom, Sheryl Olson, who recently retired from 35 years of teaching at Libertyville and Vernon Hills High Schools.