

Kurt Glazier

For
**WHITESIDE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT ONE**

My name is Kurt Glazier and I am a lifelong Whiteside County resident. I was born and raised north of Lyndon and moved to Sterling in 1989 where I live just north of town with my wife, Roxanne and our five children. I was elected to the Whiteside County Board in November 2010 and have served one year of my two year elected term. I am a member of the Judiciary Committee and the Landfill Committee. The Judiciary Committee serves as the parent committee for the Public Defender, Court Services, the Circuit Clerk, the Jury Commission, the Law Library, and the Court Administration. As a member of the Landfill Committee, I help to oversee the activities of and contracts with Waste Management at the Prairie Hill Recycling & Disposal Facility on Route 30, east of Morrison. I am currently the second youngest member of the county board (not yet 44 years old) and one of only ten Republicans on the county board.

I am very invested in this community and want to share a little bit about myself. I graduated from Prophetstown High School and Morrison Institute of Technology. After MIT, I worked for Willett, Hoffman and Associates Consulting Engineers for 2 ½ years. Since July 1989, I have been employed by the District 2 office of the Illinois Department of Transportation. For almost 19 years, I have served as the District's Traffic Operations Technician, overseeing daily signing and road striping.

I believe in serving my community and have volunteered many hours for various causes. I have been very involved with the Jaycees where I served as President twice and ran the Jaycee's fireworks program for 7 years as well as chairing many other projects. I enjoy volunteering as a girl's softball coach and am currently the Vice President of Sterling Youth Baseball. I was also a Trustee for St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Morrison, where I have helped restrain the budget to 2% increases for 9 years.

I am fairly new to the political scene. I ran for a Sterling Township Trustee position in April 2009, falling just 28 votes shy of making the township board. I ran against three incumbents and the long-time township clerk, and feel that I did very well for my first time running for political office. I was appointed to the City of Sterling's Property Maintenance Board of Appeals by Mayor Amy Viering in April of 2008 and have enjoyed serving on the commission and being able to give back to the community.

I understand what it takes to get a job done. I see projects through – from inception to completion. I am not afraid to roll up my sleeves and get my hands dirty in the process and will do what it takes to get the job done. I am not afraid to ask tough questions and stand up for what I believe in, even when outnumbered. I want to continue to serve my community and county both on the County Board and as the Republican Committeeman for the 17th Precinct and I hope that you will support me in the upcoming election. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at kglazier67@comcast.net or 815-441-4737.