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January 12, 2023

Ms. Emily Hess  
Political Resources

Re: January 10, 2023 FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Hess:

I am pleased to help you with your January 10, 2023 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on January 10, 2023. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

*"Please send me a list of candidates, with contact information, that filed to run in the upcoming municipal election in Bensenville."*

After a search of Village files, the following information was found responsive to your request:

- 1) Page One of the Nomination Petitions for the "Moving Bensenville Forward" Party. (1 pg.)
- 2) Page One of the Nomination Petitions for the "The Citizens Initiative Party" Party. (1 pg.)


These are all the records found responsive to your request.

Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA provided that "private information" is exempt from disclose. "Private information" is defined in FOIA as, "unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords, or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person." 5ILCS 140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain identifiers have been redacted from the records being provided.

Pursuant to Section 9 of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/9, I am required to advise you that I, the undersigned Freedom of Information Officer, reviewed and made the foregoing determination to deny a portion of your FOIA Request as indicated. Should you believe that this Response constitutes an improper denial of your request, you may appeal such by filing a request for review within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter with the Public Access Counselor of the Illinois Attorney General's Office, Public Access Bureau, 500 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706; telephone 1-887-299-FOIA; e-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us). You may also have a right of judicial review of the denial under Section 11 of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/11.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in connection with this response.

Very truly yours,

  
Corey Williamsen  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Village of Bensenville

**Corey Williamsen**

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**From:** ehess@politicalresources.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2023 10:06 AM  
**To:** FOIA Request  
**Subject:** Election Information Request

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CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization.

Hi -

Please send me a list of candidates, with contact information, that filed to run in the upcoming municipal election in Bensenville.

Thanks for your help -  
Emily  
Political Resources  
800-423-2677

PETITION

We, the undersigned, being duly qualified and registered voters of the Village of Bensenville, Counties of Cook and DuPage, State of Illinois, do hereby declare that it is our intention to form a new political party in the political subdivision aforesaid, to be known and designated as the **MOVING BENSENVILLE FORWARD** party, and do hereby PETITION that the following named persons shall be candidates of said party for election to the offices hereinafter specified to be voted for at the Consolidated Election to be held April 4, 2023. A complete slate is hereby presented.

NAME OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE	ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE
Rosa M. Carmona	Village Trustee, Village of Bensenville (Full-Term)	1067 South Addison Street, Bensenville, Illinois 60106
Nicholas R. Panicola, Jr.	Village Trustee, Village of Bensenville (Full-Term)	820 River Forest Court, Bensenville, Illinois 60106
Marie T. Frey	Village Trustee, Village of Bensenville (Full-Term)	14 North York Road, Apt. BE, Bensenville, Illinois 60106

SIGNATURE OF VOTER	ADDRESS OF VOTER	VILLAGE, COUNTY, STATE
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Bensenville, DuPage County, Illinois
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Bensenville, DuPage County, Illinois
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Bensenville, DuPage County, Illinois
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Bensenville, DuPage County, Illinois
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Bensenville, DuPage County, Illinois
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Bensenville, DuPage County, Illinois
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Bensenville, DuPage County, Illinois
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Bensenville, DuPage County, Illinois
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Bensenville, DuPage County, Illinois
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Bensenville, DuPage County, Illinois

State of Illinois }  
 County of DuPage } ss.

I, Rosa M Carmona, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify that I reside at, [Redacted]

(Circulator's Name) in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area (circle one) of Bensenville, in the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, 60106 (zip code), that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence and are genuine, and that none of the signatures on this sheet were signed more than ninety (90) days preceding the last day for the filing of the petition, and further certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition, duly registered and qualified voters pursuant to the Illinois Election Code, of the political subdivision designated above for which the candidates are being nominated and for which the candidates are seeking nomination and elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated as above set forth.

[Redacted Signature]  
 SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR

Signed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by Rosa Carmona this 28 day of November, 2022.  
 (Print Name of Circulator)

(SEAL OR STAMP)  
 [Redacted Seal]

[Redacted Signature]  
 SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC  
 RECEIVED  
 DEC 12 2022  
 By \_\_\_\_\_

### PETITION FOR NOMINATION (To Form a New Political Party)

We, the undersigned, duly qualified and registered voters of the Village of Bensenville in the Counties of Cook and DuPage and State of Illinois, do hereby declare that it is our intention to form a new political party in the political division aforesaid, to be known and designated as **THE CITIZENS INITIATIVE PARTY**, and do hereby PETITION that the following named persons shall be candidates for the offices hereinafter specified, to be voted at the Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 2023.

#### THE NEW PARTY'S SLATE OF CANDIDATES IS HEREBY PRESENTED

NAME	OFFICE	ADDRESS - ZIP CODE
Christopher "Chris" McCullough	Village Trustee, Village of Bensenville	829 Brentwood Drive, Bensenville, Illinois 60106
Valarie Special	Village Trustee, Village of Bensenville	120 Forestview Drive, Bensenville, Illinois 60106
Julia Styrzcza	Village Trustee, Village of Bensenville	855 S Center Street, Bensenville, Illinois 60106

(A Full term is sought by each candidate in state unless an unexpired term is specified along with the office in the "OFFICE" space provided above)  
If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)  
FORMERLY KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON \_\_\_\_\_  
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1. [Redacted]			Bensenville, Illinois	DuPage County
2. [Redacted]			Bensenville, Illinois	DuPage County
3. [Redacted]			Bensenville, Illinois	DuPage County
4. [Redacted]			Bensenville, Illinois	DuPage County
5. [Redacted]			Bensenville, Illinois	DuPage County
6. [Redacted]			Bensenville, Illinois	DuPage County
7. [Redacted]			Bensenville, Illinois	DuPage County
8. [Redacted]			Bensenville, Illinois	DuPage County
9. [Redacted]			Bensenville, Illinois	DuPage County
10. [Redacted]			Bensenville, Illinois	DuPage County

State of Illinois )  
County of DuPage )

SS.

I, Christopher A. McCullough (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at [Redacted] in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of Bensenville (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip

Code) 60106, County of DuPage, State of Illinois that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day of filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition registered voters of the political division [Redacted] elective office, and their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

[Redacted Signature]  
(Circulator's Signature)

[Redacted Signature]

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Christopher A. McCullough before me on 11/27/21  
(Name of Circulator)

[Redacted Signature]  
(Notary Public's Signature)

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