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Township Clerk Kojzarek to run for Kane County Board District 19

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ELGIN, IL Elgin Township Clerk Kurt R. Kojzarek announced today that he will seek the Republican nomination for Kane County Board, District 19 in the 2012 General Primary. The announcement comes following phone calls to supporters, family and friends.

"It has been my honor and privilege to serve the people of Elgin Township for the last 6 years. My wife and I have always looked for ways in which we can better serve our community, making it a better place to live and raise our family. Today I am officially announcing my candidacy for the Kane County Board. People across the nation are begging their elected officials for fiscal responsibility. Our community knows me. They know my record and trust my leadership. I have been overwhelmed with the support I've received so far."

"County government is facing an unprecedented period in which strong fiscally responsible leadership is desperately needed. Across the nation the growing sentiment among voters is that we need to stop the spending, rein in waste and put people back to work. Kane County is no different. We cannot continue to nickel and dime our businesses with increased taxes and fees, if we expect to grow the economy and attract new businesses to our region."

Kurt was elected Elgin Township Trustee in 2005. Four years later he was elected Township Clerk. Kurt is currently the Director of Operations for Property Specialists, Inc., one of the largest privately owned residential property management firms in Illinois. He has previously worked as a government affairs director for an Illinois not for profit group advocating affordable housing. From 2008 to 2011 Kurt served as the Kane County representative to the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning CAC, offering perspective on the GoTo2040 plan regulating future growth in our region for the next 30 years.

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Kurt and his wife Elissa reside on Elgin's west side near Kimball Middle School. They are members of Epworth United Methodist Church, and are expecting their first child in December. Kurt is an active member of the Elgin Township Republican Central Committee, serving as Precinct Committeeman for Elgin 37.

For more information about Kurt, please visit the campaign website at www.kojzarek.org.