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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT: 4-year term

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County is the keeper of the records of the Court. The Clerk is responsible for serving the court, the legal profession and the general public by performing the following:

- Recording court decisions and events
- Handling fines, bail bonds and other financial transactions
- Supporting the court system with record storage, microfilming, automation and other services

STATE'S ATTORNEY: 4-year term

The Cook County State's Attorney's Office:

- Prosecutes crimes committed in Cook County, the largest consolidated court district in the US
- Represents the County in civil matters
- Serves as legal counsel for Cook County government agencies and public officials

THE BOARD OF REVIEW (for 1st District only): 4-year term

The Cook County Board of Review is a 3-member board, elected from 3 electoral districts on a staggered basis, that hears and decides taxpayer appeals on assessed value or exempt status of real property in Cook County. In 2020 a Commissioner from one of the 3 districts will be elected.

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS: 3 open positions for 6-year terms (vote for up to 3 candidates; the top 3 vote-getters are elected)

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) is governed by a 9-member board elected at large with 3 commissioners elected every 2 years for 6-year terms. The MWRD treats water collected by sanitary and stormwater sewers in most of Cook County. It also serves as the Stormwater Management agency for Cook County. Its mission is to protect the health and safety of citizens and area waterways.