

## Support New Voices in Leadership

Elected offices are one way that community members are informed and engaged in the decisions of their city, town or village. Electing people who understand where there are opportunities for growth as a community is one of the ways that new voices are included. We are supporting Erica Bray-Parker for Wheaton City Council, Councilman At-Large this election. Erica is a resident of Wheaton and public school educator in high school civics and psychology. Her volunteer committee work includes representation on the Glenbard D87 Student Performance and Achievement Committee from 2013-2016, which focused on ways to engage all students in achieving in honors and Advanced Placements classes for advancing educational and career opportunities post-high school. Erica works with young adults encouraging their responsibility to be engaged with local, state and federal government representatives to understand that their voice is as important as others. She lives what she teaches about civic involvement because she cares about the community that she and her husband have raised their boys in and wants to provide a new voice to continue economic growth, access and mobility for visitors and residents in Wheaton and will look for more channels of collaboration among the excellent part district and school district with the city. We are both involved in volunteer roles in our community and know that Erica will bring her leadership, work ethic and care for all members of the community to the well run Wheaton City Council. We support her candidacy on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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