

**From the Desk of - John C. Johnson, Village Trustee  
Village of Franklin Park**

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Dear Neighbors and Friends,

It has been said and noted by many that change is inevitable and, in many cases, for the better of the organization. That's never been truer than now. April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 will give us the opportunity to elect new leadership for the Village of Franklin Park.

I have lived in Franklin Park all my life. I grew up on Reeves Court, and my wife Carol and I have lived in our home on Addison Street for 37 years. I am the owner of C. Johnson Sign Company, a local business established by my father in 1933. My father chose Franklin Park as home for his family and business, as it was a young and growing community with a promise of a great future.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the residents of Franklin Park as a Village Trustee for the past 10 years. I have enjoyed my participation on the village board and making a contribution to our community. Due to the nature of my business I am in surrounding municipalities daily and have had numerous opportunities to observe their administrations, zoning boards, offices, and services. I see what is being accomplished elsewhere, and I know we have much work yet to be done.

With your support I envision being able to serve the residents and businesses under a new village administration, one that is truly open to the talents, resources, and ideas of its residents, businesses, village employees and other village governing bodies. I welcome your comments, suggestions and input and look forward to meeting or hearing directly from you.

Very respectfully,  
John C. Johnson

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Qualifications:

- Village Trustee 1999 – Present
- West Central Municipal Conference - Village Representative
- Village of Franklin Park – Finance Committee (Past Chairman)
- Village of Franklin Park – Sewer & Water Committee (Chairman)

Personal Background:

- Business Owner – C. Johnson Sign Company of Franklin Park
- United States Coast Guard (Reserves)
- Coast Guard Academy – Admissions Management & Advisory Board
- Coast Guard Auxiliary – National Staff – Division Chief

Education:

- Graduate of East Leyden High School
- Attended Triton College and Elmhurst College – Majored in Fine Arts