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## Tinley Park Officials Separate from Political Party

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Tinley Park, IL – Village Trustee Michael Glotz and Clerk Kristin Thirion announced their separation from the political party known as Concerned Citizens for Tinley Park (CCTP) with a formal statement. In their statement, they pledged their commitment to delivering on the promises they made during their recent successful campaign.

### Statement of Separation

Less than six months have passed since we celebrated our electoral victory as Concerned Citizens for Tinley Park (CCTP) and champions of these promises: Transparency, Government Accountability, and Fiscal Responsibility. Together, our team promised to restore the public's trust and work together in the best interests of the citizens of Tinley Park. Since taking office, we've worked tirelessly as Trustee and Clerk to deliver on those campaign promises. However, we are disappointed that the Mayor, as CCTP leader, has chosen a different path—one that leads away from our promises and away from serving the citizens of Tinley Park.

Today, we admit our inability to guide the CCTP back on course and formally announce our separation from the party. Having exhausted all reasonable options, we believe we must now separate to maintain our integrity and honor our campaign promises. We reiterate our unwavering commitment to open, honest, and ethical government. We resolve to follow established policies and procedures and respect the proper roles and responsibilities of elected officials and professional staff. We adhere to the promise we made to oppose sweetheart deals for political campaign contributors and connected insiders, and pledge to act in good faith as representatives of the people and for the people.

We respectfully invite our colleagues on the Village Board to join us in our dedication to advancing the interests of the citizens of Tinley Park. We will be strong allies where the people are best served and stronger opponents where they are not.