



**SHELBY COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN**  
**301 East Main Street**  
**Shelbyville, IL 62565**

March 14, 2026

Shelby County Voters,

I am pleased to offer my strong endorsement and support of Don Debolt for Shelby County Treasurer. Don brings more than 50 years of accounting experience and the professional credentials of a Certified Public Accountant. His career reflects a deep commitment to fiscal responsibility, professionalism, and service to his community.

Don spent 13 years working with a public accounting firm before establishing his own accounting practice in Stewardson, where he has served individuals, businesses, and organizations with integrity and dedication. Over the course of his career, he has also gained valuable auditing experience working with local villages, townships, farm bureaus, and cooperatives. This background has given him a strong understanding of governmental accounting practices, financial oversight, and regulatory compliance.

Don has also demonstrated a strong record of public service. He served for 14 years as a member of the Stewardson-Strasburg School Board and spent four years serving the Village of Stewardson as both Trustee and Treasurer. In addition to his professional and public service roles, Don owns a family business and manages his family farm, giving him a practical understanding of financial management and the importance of responsible budgeting.

Don's extensive auditing experience will be a tremendous benefit to Shelby County taxpayers. His knowledge will allow him to help prepare the county for annual audits by assembling the necessary documentation and maintaining well-organized financial records throughout the year. This preparation can significantly reduce the time and costs associated with audits while ensuring the county remains compliant with state and federal grant providers.

As Treasurer, Don will work to improve internal controls, ensure timely financial reporting, and maintain regular bank reconciliations so the County Board has accurate and up-to-date information, greatly assisting county board members make well-informed financial decisions that benefit the citizens of Shelby County.

Don is dedicated, dependable, conservative in his fiscal approach, and committed to accountability. He is known for being professional, courteous, and respectful in his work with others. Don has made it clear that he intends to work cooperatively with all county department heads and respectfully with the County Board to establish strong policies and procedures that will keep Shelby County compliant, efficient, and in good standing with state and federal agencies.

Shelby County would greatly benefit from Don Debolt's experience, integrity, and commitment to public service. I strongly encourage voters to support Don Debolt for Shelby County Treasurer.

Sincerely,

Tad A. Mayhall  
Shelby County Board Chairman