

## Village of Northfield Trustee Elections 2023

### Charles Orth

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HELLO MY NAME IS CHARLES ORTH, I LIVE AT 1655 ORCHARD LN. WITH MY WIFE KIM. I WANT TO THANK THE CAUCUS FOR SLATING ME FOR A SECOND TERM AS A VILLAGE TRUSTEE. THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING OUT TONIGHT. I HAVE LIVED IN NORTHFIELD MY ENTIRE LIFE. I AM A HIGHLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF TRUSTEE WITH THE NORTHFIELD VILLAGE BOARD. I HAVE CURRENTLY SERVED 3 1/2 YEARS OF MY 4 YEAR TERM ON THE CURRENT BOARD AND LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING ANOTHER 4 YEAR TERM. I HAVE BEEN VERY INVOLVED IN THIS COMMUNITY MY ENTIRE LIFE. I HAVE A STRONG UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES CONCERNING ALL THE RESIDENTS AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE I BEGAN MY CAREER IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND THE FIRE SERVICE ON OCTOBER 1, 1979 AT THE AGE OF 20 WITH THE VILLAGE OF NORTHFIELD VOLUNTEER PAID ON CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT. I HAVE WORKED IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR OVER 43 YEARS. THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST LISTEN TO THE CONCERNS OF THE CITIZENS AND WORK WITH THEIR FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF, AND DEPARTMENT HEADS TO PROVIDE A PLAN OF ACTION, WHICH MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY, WHILE MAINTAINING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. I HAVE BEEN VERY INVOLVED IN THE SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY. THE SHOP, EAT, EXPLORE FIND IT IN NORTHFIELD PROGRAM AND PUTTING THAT ON OUR VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKERS WAS ONE OF MY IDEAS THAT CAME OUT OF OUR BUSINESS

SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS. I HAVE A SOLID VOTING RECORD ON ISSUES AND ALWAYS LOOK AT HOW THIS WILL EFFECT OUR RESIDENTS AND THE VILLAGE AS A WHOLE, NOT ONLY FOR THE SHORT TERM, BUT THE FUTURE GOOD OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. I HAVE SUPPORTED THE CAUCUS PLATFORM AND ATTEND ALL THE CAUCUS MEETINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS. I KNOW THERE ARE MANY POTENTIAL CHALLENGES FACING LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND I AM PREPARED, WILLING AND ABLE TO TAKE ON EACH AND EVERYONE OF THESE ISSUES HEAD ON. I LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING THE VILLAGE AS A TRUSTEE, AND WORKING WITH MY FELLOW TRUSTEES, AND VILLAGE PRESIDENT TO CONTINUE TO MAKE NORTHFIELD THE GREAT COMMUNITY THAT WE ALL CALL HOME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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CHARLES ORTH