



River Forest  
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December 19, 2022

VIA E-MAIL TO  
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Dear Mr. Espi:

On December 14, 2022, the School District received your *Freedom of Information Act* (FOIA) request as follows:

*I am writing to you on behalf of LocalLabs which is the publisher of Prairie State Wire, an online publication that reports on and informs the Illinois public about local government activities.*

*We are requesting electronic records (preferably non-PDF where applicable) of the following data points for all current school board members:*

- Full name (First, middle, last)
- Date of Birth
- Home address
- First day of service
- Was this board member appointed or elected

*The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information as a matter of public interest and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit. I qualify as media under the definition in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees). Therefore, I request you furnish any responsive documents and items without charge.*

**RESPONSE:** Please refer to the following link on the District 90 website for applicable responsive information about members of the Board of Education: <https://www.district90.org/boe/people>

The District is not in possession of any documents that specifically list Board member first dates of service and nature of appointment. Please note that a person's home address is defined as private information under FOIA that is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Section 7(1)(b). The Attorney General has "consistently determined" that disclosure of Date of Birth (DOB) would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under Section 7(1)(c).

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If you have any questions regarding the content of this correspondence, please contact the School District's Administrative Office for assistance.

Sincerely,

RIVER FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 90

Handwritten signature of Edward J. Condon in black ink.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Edward J. Condon, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Schools and

Freedom of Information Act Officer

**From:** Vince Espi news@news.locallabs.com  
**Subject:** FOIA - School Board Member Information  
**Date:** December 14, 2022 at 7:06 AM  
**To:** CondonE@district90.org



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