

2015 FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT EMPLOYEE CANDIDATE STATEMENT

FOR THE TRUSTEE ELECTION BEING HELD ON OCTOBER 28, 2015

Candidate Name: Samuel Richardson Jr.

Trustee Position: Forest Preserve District Employee Trustee

Maintenance Service Technician, Forest Preserve District of Cook County.

Repair properties owned by the District: fences, roofs, doors, locks, overhead garage doors and windows. Cut, drilled wood and constructed picnic tables, poured concrete, constructed buildings, and operate machinery: bobcat, front-end loaders, tractors, gators and chain saw. Chain Saw Safety Class, Certified Arborist. I worked my way up from Laborer to Maintenance Service Technician. I started working at the District in October 1983- 2015

Assist in Fire Emergency Procedure Program

Inspected fire lockers, inspected equipment and fire trucks. Distribute fire extinguishers and made sure that they are up-to-date , Responsible for reports on status of fire equipment and other reports as needed by the Supervisor, Facilitated classes on fire safety inside the district for county employees. Midwest Ecological Prescription Burn Crew Member Training .

I was elected to the Cook County Pension Board in 2012 for the Forest Preserve as the employees Trustee.

I come to serve; and with your help my tenure will continue.