

2021 COOK COUNTY EMPLOYEE CANDIDATE STATEMENT

FOR THE TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 27, 2021

- **Candidate Name:** John Webb
- **Position Sought:** Cook County Employee Trustee
- **Current Job Title:** Director, Cook County Sheriff Fugitive Unit
- **Total Years of Service:** 25 Years



Biographical Information: I have been a Cook County employee for more than twenty-five years, serving as a Deputy Sheriff with the Cook County Sheriff's Office. While serving in many roles in the Office I have seen numerous changes which have affected County employees. While some changes have improved our employment, many have negatively affected the government employee. A serious concern of mine is the creation of a two-tier pension system and the media targeting governmental pensions which we were promised. We started our employment with the promise of a pension and many have stayed with the County to benefit from that promise. As a Pension Board Trustee, I will ensure that promise is kept and that any benefits afforded to employees is not diminished or reduced in any way. Along the way, I will also work on reducing the ballooning costs of health care expenses for County employees and ensuring our future is safe.