

**MAUREEN A. JOSH**  
**CIRCUIT CLERK OF DEKALB COUNTY**

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**EDUCATION:** University of Wisconsin at Platteville - B.S. in Education

**EXPERIENCE:** Presently: DeKalb County Circuit Clerk - elected 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012 & 2016  
Formerly: DeKalb County State's Attorney's Office and Creston School District

**FAMILY:** Married to Russ Josh. Four Children, Twelve Grandchildren.

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS:**

- President - Northeast Illinois Circuit Clerk's Association - 1989 to Present
- Illinois Association of Circuit Court Clerks, Member of Executive Board & Legislative Committee
- DeKalb County Bar Association
- Supreme Court Appointment to e-Business Policy Advisory Board Technical Committee
- Supreme Court Appointment to Statutory Court Fee Task Force
- *Ad-hoc* Technical Sub-committee of Access to Justice Commission Forms Committee
- E-filing Citation Committee
- Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority – 2015 to Present
- Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Audit Committee – 2016 to Present
- Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority *Ad hoc* Victim Services Planning Committee – 2016 to Present
- Access to Justice Commission's Court Guidance and Training Committee – 2016 to Present
- Crime Victim and Witness Notification Advisory Committee - Appointed by Attorney General Jim Ryan & Attorney General Lisa Madigan
  - Co-Chair for VINE Implementation
- Circuit Clerk Mentor Program
- National Association for Court Management
- St. Mary's Church, Sycamore
- Breast Cancer Recovery Foundation
- Sycamore Chamber of Commerce
- National Federation of Republican Women
- DeKalb County Republican Party
- DeKalb County Republican Women

**PAST MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority – 2000 to 2006
  - Chairman of the Technology Committee
  - Chairman of the Domestic Violence Funding Committee
- Illinois Association of County Officials- President 2000, Board Member – 1992 to 2002
- Supreme Court Appointment to Training of New Circuit Clerks
- DeKalb County Courthouse Expansion Committee
- ISBA Fair & Impartial Courts Committee

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- Procedures Sub-committee of Access to Justice Commission Forms Committee
- Supreme Court Appointment to Shaping the Future of the Illinois Courts: Vision, Values & Strategies Committee
- Co-Chairperson of Circuit Clerk Technology Committee (CISTAC)
- Chairman for the Heartland Child Support Conference for the Midwest States
- Chairman of the Board, DeKalb County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) – 1997 to 1999
- CASA Board Member - 1994 to 1999
- Chairman of DeKalb County Courthouse Centennial Committee
- DeKalb County Drug Court Feasibility Committee
- Attorney General Jim Ryan's Committee on Child Support
- Attorney General Jim Ryan's Blue Ribbon Panel for Violent Crime Victims
- Illinois State Bar Association Long Range Planning
- Safe Passage Board, DeKalb County Domestic Violence Shelter
- Steering Committee Member for Supreme Court Judge John Nickels
- Campaign Committee Coordinator for Judge Kurt Klein
- Campaign Committee Coordinator for Judge Thomas Mueller
- Campaign Committee for Judge Robbin Stuckert
- Campaign Committee for Judge Bill Brady
- Campaign Committee for Judge Patricia Piper Golden
- DeKalb County Chairman for Loleta Didrickson Campaign
- Jail Population Committee, DeKalb County
- CHPNI (Comprehensive Health Planner of Illinois)
- Kishwaukee Hospital Health System Council
- Sycamore Sports Booster, Sycamore Soccer Club, President North School PTO
- Republican Women Roundtable, Republican Women's Network

### **VOLUNTEER WORK AND AWARDS:**

- NIU College of Law Alumni Council's Public Service Award - 2013
- Circuit Clerk of the Year – 1999, 2002, 2004 & 2015
- *Invironments* magazine Advisory Board - 2008 to present
- Friend of Education Award from Sycamore School District
- 1999, 2002 & 2004 Nominee for County Official of the Year
- Volunteer for American Cancer Society
- TAILS Humane Society Board Member - 2008 to 2015
- Volunteer for American Heart Association
- Volunteer for NIRIS - Reading and Working with the Blind
- Volunteer for Volunteer Action Center (VAC) - Meals on Wheels
- Girl Scout Leader and Sponsor for Sycamore Girl Scout Troup
- Panelist for the Kishwaukee College Women in Government
- Guest Speaker for Northern Illinois University Political Science and Government Classes
- Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
- Co-Chair of Republican Lincoln Day Dinner
- Relay for Life Speaker & Sponsor
- Reader and guest speaker at area schools