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Saturday Morning Coffee Zone

ELGIN, IL –For Elgin and the world, this will be a history changing election year. Record numbers of citizens are getting involved and registering to vote. Elgin itself is privileged with a historic election – the race for Kane County Board District 20 is one of the few races with candidates from three parties, all of whom are women.

Local Elgin elections also offer alternatives to the “traditional” choices of Democrats and Republicans. Julie Schmitt, 8-year resident of Elgin’s Gifford Park neighborhood, is the Green Party Candidate for Kane County Board District 20.



"I want to serve the people of this district with my passion and enthusiasm," Schmitt said. She is the first Kane County Board Green Party candidate in the long history of the county. "I believe that our natural resources, open space and farmland deserve conservation and protection. I believe citizens should have the best political representation possible. I believe Kane County should be a leader in applying alternative energy resources in practical applications," Schmitt concluded.

"Voters should be able to ask questions and get direct answers from candidates," Schmitt stated "this is why I am sponsoring the 'Saturday Morning Coffee Zone' every Saturday morning between now and November 4th." Saturday Morning Coffee Zone meetings enable anyone to stop in, have a cup of coffee and get to know the candidate! Meetings will be held Saturdays beginning October 11 and continuing until November 1, at 9-10am at Ravensheart Coffee at 176 E Chicago St Elgin, IL.

Neighbors can also meet Ms. Schmitt at the Candidate Forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Elgin Area. The forum will be held at the Gail Borden Library on Thursday October 23, 2008 from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. "I think this will be a great opportunity for voters to compare all candidates side-by-side."

Schmitt's professional background is in business, marketing, technology and the Internet. She will bring that expertise to the Kane County Board as well.

Any questions should be directed to Julie Schmitt at 847-888-4708 or 847-732-4708.