



On Election Day, November 8th,
Cook County voters will have the opportunity to **vote yes** to protect clean water sources, air quality, and wildlife for our residents to enjoy for generations to come.

The forest preserves of Cook County are an integral part of our community and contribute to our quality of life. Our forest preserves play an important role in helping to protect water and air quality, as well as habitat for wildlife. They give residents of all ages a place to explore nature, be active and healthy, and provide job and scholarship opportunities in communities throughout the county.

Why Vote Yes?



CLEANER AIR AND LESS POLLUTION:

This measure will protect and restore the natural areas that make air cleaner to breathe in the Cook County area, reducing health complications such as asthma. The forest preserves protect millions of trees that absorb pollution and keep our air clean.



CLEANER WATER SOURCES AND LESS FLOODING:

Forest preserves filter storm and rainwater, keeping pollution from entering our waterways and reducing the risk of flooding from heavy rainfall in communities across the area.



PROTECTION FOR LOCAL HABITAT AND WILDLIFE:

When land and water is conserved, native wildlife thrive. Support of this initiative will ensure that our forest preserve land is maintained, protecting our plants and animals that call the forest preserves home.



RESTORATION OF FOREST PRESERVE LAND

This measure would invest in restoration and stewardship, helping restore 30,000 acres of forest preserve land to good health. Restoration of forest preserve land helps keep our water and air clean, reduces flooding, and allows local wildlife to thrive in their native habitats.



JOBS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES:

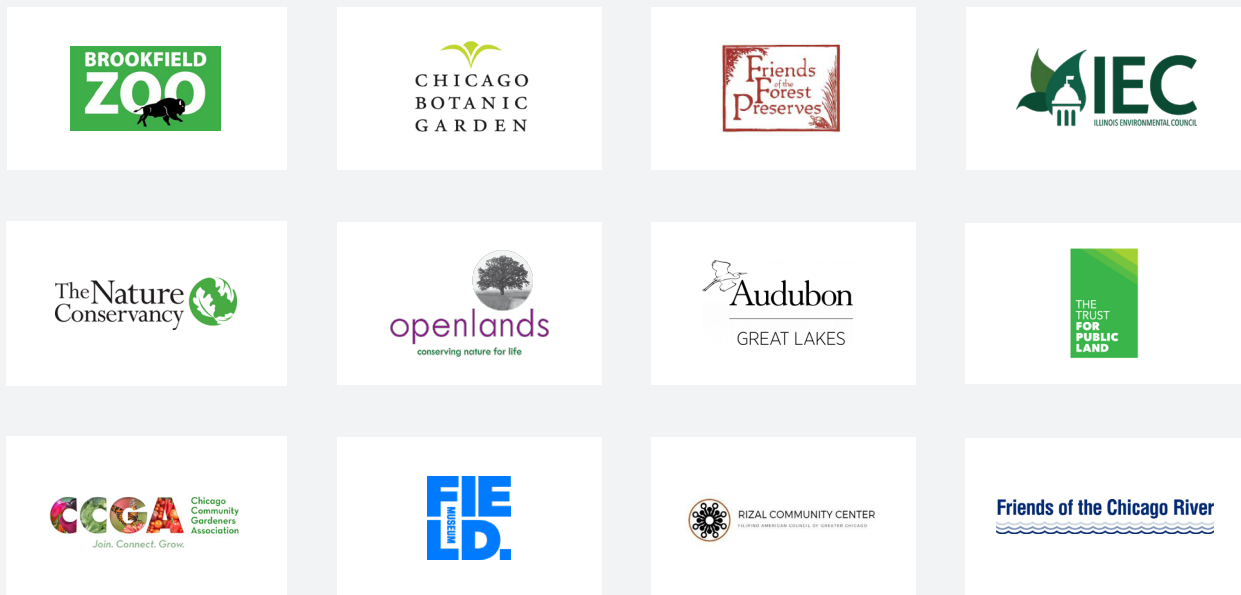
Approval of this measure will create and sustain thousands of jobs and lead to more opportunities for county residents. The Forest Preserves of Cook County plan to add summer jobs and scholarships, including those specifically for historically underserved communities.

About the Ballot Question

On November 8th, 2022, voters will get a historic opportunity to protect our water sources, air quality, and wildlife habitats by approving a property tax increase of 0.025%. That amounts to less than \$1.66/month for the vast majority of homeowners – such a small price to protect, restore, and expand our forest preserves, ensuring cleaner air and drinking water and reducing flooding.

Join Our Movement

Our Coalition has the support of 100+ environmental, labor, civic, business, and faith organizations across Cook County, including:



For more information and to learn more about how you can support the ballot question, please visit

VoteYesForestPreserves.org

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