

ALEXANDRA EIDENBERG

CANDIDATE FOR OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Candidate: Alexandra Eidenberg

Website: www.alexandraforillinois.org

Occupation: Business Owner

Education: B.A. Marketing Communications, M.A.M. Masters Arts Management

Civic Involvement: WE WILL, Founder; Small Business Advocacy Council, Board Member, Founder of Women's Board, Policy Committee Member; Member of the Skokie Chamber, Winnetka Northfield Chamber, and Chicagoland Chamber; Member of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO); Awarded 2017 LiftUpLift Ally Award, eWomenNetwork Woman to Watch, 2016. 2017, 2018 Circle of Champions ACA Enrollment; Wilmette Girl Scout Troop Leader; ERA, Family Leave, Equal Pay Organizer and Coalition Builder; Columbia College Chicago Alumni Association Event Coordinator & Fundraiser

1. Why are you running?

To serve our community and make sure that local higher education is strong and vibrant.

2. What are your qualifications?

My background in risk management, fundraising, and event planning are a wonderful combination of skills that would benefit the robust board of trustees. My experience, watching and learning from my family, at Columbia College Chicago, has given me great insight into the unique relations between leadership, faculty and students. My grandfather, Mike Alexandroff, the founder of Columbia College Chicago, led by example allowing me to learn about the importance of higher education, how to cultivate and grow a school, and how to engage community to develop programming, student body growth, and attract faculty.

3. What do you hope to accomplish during your tenure on the board?

I want to learn from the faculty, staff and students and be their voice as we grow together in the community.