

Statement from J.P. "Rick" Carney
Chairman DuPage County Election Commission
April 27, 2012

To the Honorable Daniel J. Cronin, Chairman of the DuPage County Board:

The integrity of the Election Commission has been the focus of my service on the Board. In fact, the recent report documents the organizational efficiencies that have saved taxpayers "approximately \$5 million."

Since 2006 the DuPage County Election Commission has successfully and efficiently administered an unprecedented level of federal and state election procedures and policies that have provided more access to voting at less cost to taxpayers with one hundred percent accuracy. No one has questioned that.

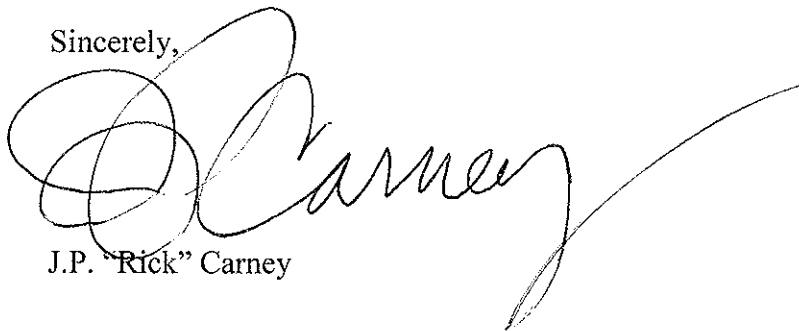
Additionally, costly health and pension benefits to board members ended under my direction, well before the issues became today's headlines.

Several of the internal controls the 'stress test' recommended, for example, have already been under review by the Commission, and according to the report if adopted, will be satisfied.

The responsibility of serving on the Election Commission has been a privilege. My hope was to continue to assess any procedural operations that needed to be addressed. That hope will rest, now that the newly appointed commissioners will bring their experience and oversight to compliment the bi-partisan administration the DuPage Election Commission requires.

I wish great success to the new Board and I thank Chairman Cronin for the opportunity to serve, however with the best interests of the Commission in mind I respectfully submit my resignation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Carney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

J.P. "Rick" Carney