

# Candidate's Form

Consolidated Election Office April 4, 2023. Candidates, please respond with short sentences (like bullet points/numbered lists). Your canvassers and community members need to describe your candidacy concisely. The information we are gathering may be present on the DGTD website.

**For what position are you running?** List the position and the district or municipality (examples: School Board District 99, Mayor Downers Grove). \*

Aldерwoman Ward 6 - Darien

**How is your name listed on the ballot?** \*

Rachel Lazich

**What is the best way for voters to learn more about you (website, facebook or other platforms)?** \*

Rachel for Alderwoman Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3421253188110040>

**What experiences do you have to help you succeed in the position (e.g. employment, volunteer)?** \*

I have a track record of leading teams as small as 4 to as large as 100 to push through barriers to reach growth and financial goals. I've shown the ability to take control of a project and make sure the team delivers tasks on time and within budget. My experience working within governmental agencies, privately owned businesses and community organizations has allowed me to experience and understand why and how important decisions are made at all levels. With my work experience focusing on operations, marketing, and community outreach, my skill set is designed to be an asset to our City Council.

**What do you want to accomplish (list your top three)?** \*

- 1) Forge deeper relationships with the community and local key stakeholders such as the Park District, School Districts, and Volunteer Organizations to fuse local partnerships.
- 2)Championing causes important to Darien and Ward 6. Our city needs leadership that will work as the voice of issues, the push of change, and serve as the connector of resources
- 3). Assist our city council in creating a vision that focuses on economic development and residents' needs.

**Why are you running (list three short reasons)?** \*

- 1) I have a strong belief in growing our business community in ways that are planned and that benefit all of our residents
- 2) I am passionate about seeking new solutions and have the drive to implement change.
- 3) I believe that good government should be transparent and fiscally responsible, and have ideas on how the City Council can improve these areas.

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