

Commissioners:

I don't have a horse in this race. I don't own any rental residential housing. I sold the industrial building I owned many years ago.

What I have is experience as an elevator contractor maintaining elevators in the Chicago Housing Authority for many years until 31 Dec 1976 when I bid significantly high that I did not get the bid.

When the CHA essentially stopped screening applicants effectively, a huge criminal element began living in the projects. This was very detrimental to the good people. It brought in crime, drugs, violence, even some buildings controlled by the gang thugs.

Is this what you want for private housing in Cook County? A real good way to drive respectable renters out and minimize investment in good housing stock.

Think about the effect on the good renters when a criminal moves in and continues the criminal enterprise. And if you pass this, it is all your fault.

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