

## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Indigenous Peoples' Day Coalition - Illinois <ipd4cps@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2021 3:32 PM  
**To:** Dennis Deer (Board of Commissioners); Bill Lowry (Board of Commissioners); Stanley Moore (Board of Commissioners); Deborah Sims (Board of Commissioners); Donna Miller (Board of Commissioners); Alma Anaya (Board of Commissioners); Luis Arroyo Jr (Board of Commissioners); Peter Silvestri; District 10; John Daley (Board of Commissioners); Bridget Degnen (Board of Commissioners); Larry Suffredin; Scott Britton (Board of Commissioners); Kevin Morrison (Board of Commissioners); Frank Aguilar (Board of Commissioners); Sean Morrison (Board of Commissioners); CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Cc:** Audrey Harding (Board of Commissioners); melvabrownleedistrict2@gmail.com; Adam Moore (Board of Commissioners); Deborah McNeil-Thrash (Board of Commissioners); yesenia.district7; Noureen Hashim (Board of Commissioners); Anthony Scalise (Board of Commissioners); Bridget Botica (Board of Commissioners); Theodore Mason (Board of Commissioners); Caitlin McElroy (Board of Commissioners); Michilla Blaise (Board of Commissioners)  
**Subject:** URGENT: AMENDMENT to Indigenous Peoples' Day Resolution

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As Commissioner Johnson has sent to you, the Indigenous Peoples' Day is resending [the AMENDMENT](#) for your review before tomorrow's vote on Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Thank you to Commissioner Johnson for his incredible effort over the past year! Thank you to Commissioners Alma Anaya and Kevin Morrison who have spoken at virtual press conferences we've had, and been steadfast in their commitment to justice and equity. Thank you to Commissioner Stanley Moore for bringing the Freedmen's ongoing fight for justice in Oklahoma to the attention of so many in Cook County. Thank you to Commissioner Degnen for her work trying to help find a compromise to honor great Italian Americans in our community today.

We HOPE your passing this tomorrow will relieve your inboxes from thousands more e-mails, and your staff from hundreds/thousands more phone calls.

With gratitude and in solidarity,  
Indigenous Peoples' Day Coalition - Illinois

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**From:** Hope Chernich <pastorchernich@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 05, 2021 12:36 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Indigenous Peoples Day

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a constituent of Bridget Degan and a pastor in the Christian church. Please vote IN FAVOR of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day.

Blessings,  
Pastor Hope Chernich  
She/her/hers  
Grace Church of Logan Square  
Big Shoulders Church  
United Church of Rogers Park

\* Please note that I generally do not check email on Fridays and over the weekend.

## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Samuel Feinsmith <samowich@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 05, 2021 11:35 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Public comment

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Hi there,

I'd like to leave this public comment for today's vote about changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. Here it is.

My name is Rabbi Sam Feinsmith, a Skokie resident. I'm writing to strongly urge members of the Cook County Board to change Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. It's time to choose a new narrative as we move into the future, one that honors and respects the original inhabitants of this country, their culture, wisdom, and heritage, over the white European settler who began a campaign of torture, enslavement, rape, degradation, and government-sanctioned genocide against the First Peoples of this land. This is a time for moral grandeur and spiritual audacity, a time for forward thinking and courage, and I believe you will all make the right choice.

Thank you,  
Sam Feinsmith  
3551 Davis Street  
Evanston, 60203

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Rabbi Sam Feinsmith (he/him/his)  
Program Director  
Institute for Jewish Spirituality  
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Cultivating Mindfulness. Deepening Connection. Enlivening Jewish Life.  
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שמעו ונגן יהוה אלהיכם (Psalm 84:12)

Do the thing that your ego tells you will kill you. (Rabbi Myriam Klotz)

May you be peaceful  
May you be happy  
May you be free from physical and mental suffering  
May you be free from danger and enmity  
May you be happy, peaceful, and free

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**From:** JoAnn Kawell <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 05, 2021 10:39 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

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PLEASE do the right and just thing in the name of equity and racial justice when you vote! We WILL remember how you vote on this when it's time for your re-election (or how you will leave office if you're retiring).

Thank you.

JoAnn Kawell

[j.kawell@gmail.com](mailto:j.kawell@gmail.com)

5315 W Belle Plaine

Chicago, Illinois 60641

## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Charliemplepac <charliemplepac@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 05, 2021 9:04 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Cc:** Sarah E. Dennis  
**Subject:** Support for Resolution 21-0597 & 21-0565

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To the secretary to the board of commissioners of Cook County,

As an American with Italian heritage, I say to you that Columbus Day has nothing to do with Italians, least of all Italian heritage. And I am proud of that.

It has been said that Columbus serves as a hero for all Italians. This is a misguided and erroneous notion.

In fact, Colombo (his real name, which has since been anglicized for the Anglo-centric sensibility of the US - not Italian heritage) sailed to the Western Hemisphere under the kingdom of Spain! Italy itself was not a nation until the late 1870s - at the time of Columbus, Italy was nothing like the homeland of our ancestors and wouldn't be for hundreds of years. Additionally, Columbus did not step foot on modern American soil - hardly a reason for Italian-American pride.

What Columbus Day signifies now is the dismal reminder of violent European colonization, including rape, murder, and genocide. It is historically validated that Columbus did, in fact, commit these atrocities against the indigenous peoples of the Americas and Caribbean.

Why should we as citizens of the United States celebrate a Spanish colonizer who did nothing but rape and murder and steal from other humans?

I assure you commissioners, the Coppelas have done more for Italian-Americans than Columbus.

Please support the subject resolutions to give the indigenous peoples of Cook County the overdue acknowledgment that they have been inhumanely wronged.

Instead, let us make this date of 10/11 a day to celebrate the indigenous peoples Cook County and stand together with them to say:



“We as Italian-Americans stand not for ignorance and oppression, but for truth and humanity!”

Sincerely,  
Charles Maiorca Klepac

## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Pamela Carlson <pamcarlson18@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2021 11:00 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Support for Indigenous People Day

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If Cook County renames Columbus Day, it would join 14 states, 9 counties, over 165 cities and towns, and a few dozen universities and school districts — including Chicago Public Schools, Evanston, Oak Park, Skokie, and Niles Township — that already have made the change. More than 72 million people around the country live in states, cities and counties that recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day instead of Columbus Day.

PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR of this change.

Pamela Carlson  
10234 S. Oakley Ave.  
Chicago, IL

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**From:** Abby Greaney <abbyjgreaney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2021 10:48 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Support Indigenous Peoples' Day #21-0597

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Dear County Commissioners,

I'm writing to urge your support in the resolution to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. For too long, Cook County has failed to acknowledge that this great land we call home was taken from its original inhabitants. While nothing can change the facts of our history, this small gesture will show that we are willing to confront the past and give us the opportunity to celebrate those people who have true claim and ancestral ties to this land.

Sincerely,

Abby Greaney  
10th District Resident

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**From:** Jason Evans <jasoncoryevans@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2021 6:41 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Indigenous People's Day

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Dear Cook County Commissioners,

I strongly support recognizing Indigenous People's Day instead of Columbus Day. Please vote to make this happen for our county government.

Jason Evans

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**From:** Linda Waycie <lwaycie@wowway.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2021 5:42 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Resolution #21-5431

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Hi Cook County Board,

I am writing to ask you to vote YES to Resolution #21-5431. The state of IL needs to all it can to help women who come to this state seeking an abortion and support services.

Linda Waycie  
603 Windsor Dr.  
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Isabella S <isabellas2022@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2021 5:24 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Re: Vote on Indigenous People's Day

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Hello,

I am trying to fill out the form but I couldn't since I didn't have the ID for the policy I'm trying to speak on.

Here is my statement:

The so-called U.S needs to be challenged. However, the road to decolonizing and giving all land back is long, so taking the first step of acknowledging Indigenous Peoples Day is a good one, but also a small one. Governments at the local, state, and federal level must recognize that when all land is back, then we can completely reform the government of this land so Indigenous Peoples can finally have the control they deserve and never got because of European colonization. We cannot be afraid of a future without the U.S.

Sincerely,  
Isabella Steele  
Disney II Magnet High School  
She/Her  
18  
isabellas2022@gmail.com

> On Oct 4, 2021, at 9:31 AM, Isabella S <isabellas2022@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hello,

> May I please have the File ID number for the October 5 County Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Meeting at 1:30 P.M.?

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> Thanks.

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> Sincerely,

> Isabella Steele

## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** Sandra Goldfield <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2021 4:58 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

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Thank you.

Sandra Goldfield

sandra.goldfield@gmail.com

3648 N Claremont Ave

Chicago , Illinois 60618

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**From:** John ELLIOTT <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2021 4:10 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

Now is the time for Indigenous Peoples' Day to replace Columbus Day (File #21-0565) and a reading of a Land Acknowledgement at Board Meetings (File #21-0597) for Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserves.

PLEASE do the right and just thing in the name of equity and racial justice when you vote!

Thank you.

John ELLIOTT  
johnelliott4@gmail.com

1145 S HARVEY AVE  
OAK PARK, Illinois 60304

## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** mariah karson <mariahkarson@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2021 3:12 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Please vote for Indigenous People's Day

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Dear Cook County Board Members,

As a resident of Cook County I urge you to take a stand against white supremacy, celebrate our Indigenous People instead of Columbus.

At the County hearing Tuesday I ask commissioners to pass the measure replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day, ending years of insult to Cook County Native Peoples.

Sincerely,  
Mariah Karson

She/Her/Hers  
773-470-8571  
[www.mariahkarson.com](http://www.mariahkarson.com)  
Author, [AMERICAN LEGION](#)

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**From:** Etta Worthington <ettawor@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2021 1:47 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Indigenous Peoples' Day

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I support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day in Cook County.

Thank you.

Etta Worthington

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**From:** Ann Schurman <ann.patricia1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2021 12:28 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)

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Voting for Indigenous Peoples Day/First Nation's Day instead of Christopher Columbus Day.

Columbus literally began an invasion in which thousands of indigenous people suffered and died and were removed from their homes.

Ann M Schurman  
Silver Spring MD  
20902  
Lenni Lenape Territory

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**From:** Isabella S <isabellas2022@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2021 9:32 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Vote on Indigenous People's Day

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Hello,

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Thanks.

Sincerely,  
Isabella Steele

## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Jill Moriarity <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2021 8:55 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Please Support File #21-0565 + File #21-0597!

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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

As a supporter of Indigenous Peoples' Day, I am writing to communicate my support for and request that you vote YES on Indigenous Peoples' Day (File #21-0565) & the reading of a land acknowledgement at Cook County Board & Cook County Forest Preserve Board Meetings (File #21-0597).

The erasure and blatant lies about Native and Indigenous people is taught as US History in schools, in decades past and still today, and must be rectified. Changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day is one step in the right direction to acknowledge the harm caused by Columbus and his men and the lasting impacts of genocide and colonization on Central, South, and all of North America.



For information on the negative impact of Columbus Day on Native youth in the US and in Chicago Public Schools, and to see the updated list of the Coalition's supporters, please click here: <https://bit.ly/IPD4CookCounty41121>

Sincerely,

Jill Moriarity  
perfectdaylight@me.com  
1717 South Prairie Ave  
Chicago, Illinois 60616

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**From:** Andrew Cary <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2021 3:55 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

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Thank you.

Andrew Cary

abcary93@gmail.com

1407 W Greenleaf Avenue, Unit 3S

CHICAGO, Illinois 60626

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**From:** David Sperling <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 03, 2021 6:58 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

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Thank you.

David Sperling

sperling2008@gmail.com

1332 W. Birchwood #2

Chicago, Illinois 60626

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**From:** Patricia Carter <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 02, 2021 11:12 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

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Thank you.

Patricia Carter

Sestina9494@gmail.com

6647 N. Greenview Ave, Apt BSMT

Chicago, Illinois 60626

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**From:** Melissa West <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 02, 2021 9:45 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

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Thank you.

Melissa West

melissawest98@gmail.com

420 East ohio street

Chicago, Illinois 60611

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**From:** Kathy Hicks <kathyhicks555@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 03, 2021 12:22 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Bill # 21-5431

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I'm writing in support of Bill # 21-5431. Texas must stop passing these insane laws

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**Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** avibowie@gmail.com <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 03, 2021 9:24 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

avibowie@gmail.com  
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Chicago, Illinois 60626

## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** Mimi Sandeen <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2021 4:54 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

I support Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day in Cook County. It's a fair and justifiable evolution in recognition of how Indigenous Peoples have been exploited and killed in the name of colonialism and out of white European belief in their own superiority to non-white, non Christian people. It's time to shine a different light on the history and the effect of European explorers on Indigenous Peoples, and to instead recognize and celebrate Indigenous Peoples.

Thank you.

Mimi Sandeen  
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Chicago, Illinois 60626

## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Carma Shurley <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 03, 2021 9:13 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Carma Shurley

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Chicago, Illinois 60659



## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** Sarah Brotherton <sarah01@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 03, 2021 5:33 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Sarah Brotherton

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## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** Angelica Conde <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 03, 2021 1:51 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Angelica Conde

angelicaliseth@gmail.com

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**Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Laura Fairbank <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 03, 2021 12:46 PM  
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Please do the right and just thing in the name of equity and racial justice when you vote, and honor our Indigenous neighbors.

Thank you.

Laura Fairbank  
lhfairbank@gmail.com  
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Chicago, Illinois 60647

## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Desa Bolger <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 02, 2021 4:58 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Desa Bolger

desabolger@gmail.com

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Erin Bolema <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 02, 2021 12:57 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Erin Bolema

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## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** Adam Kander <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 02, 2021 10:56 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Adam Kander  
adamkander@gmail.com  
1524 W Rosemont Ave #2W  
Chicago, Illinois 60660

## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** Denise Carrasco-Volk <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 02, 2021 8:07 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Denise Carrasco-Volk  
carrascospirit@hotmail.com  
4907 North Nordica Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60656

**Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** JULIANNE LITZKOW <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 02, 2021 1:10 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

JULIANNE LITZKOW

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## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** Wyatt LaMarche <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2021 11:27 PM  
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Thank you.

Wyatt LaMarche

cqlamarche@gmail.com

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Chicago , Illinois 60624

## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** Alisa Baum <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2021 7:59 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Alisa Baum

alisalbaum@gmail.com

1731 West Chase Avenue, n/a

Chicago, Illinois 60626

**Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** SARAH Deysach <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2021 7:10 PM  
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Thank you.

SARAH Deysach

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**Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Lorelei Stewart <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2021 6:39 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Lorelei Stewart

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Paul Mikos <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2021 3:49 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Paul Mikos

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Kate Maley <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2021 3:21 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Kate Maley

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Blake Cooley <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2021 10:27 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Blake Cooley

[jblakecooley@gmail.com](mailto:jblakecooley@gmail.com)

2773 Stuart Kaplan Drive

Aurora, Illinois 60503

## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Kelli Covey <kcovey@coveygroup.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2021 5:58 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Kelli Covey

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**Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Sara Verhaeghe <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2021 1:12 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Please vote in favor of this long overdue change.

Thank you.

Sara Verhaeghe  
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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Em Cunningham <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2021 12:07 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Em Cunningham  
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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Alejandra Murillo <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021 8:41 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Joshua Boggioni <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Joshua Boggioni

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Abby Hornberger <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Abby Hornberger

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Monica Rickert-Bolter <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

Native people need allies and accomplices. We need your help for future generations. We all want a more accepting and supportive Chicago community and making this change can help.

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Thank you.

Monica Rickert-Bolter  
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## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** Cynthia Linton <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Thank you.

Cynthia Linton

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**Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Trevor Hill <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 1:07 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Molly Imgruet <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

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Thank you.

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**Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Jenny Potter <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 8:06 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** SUPPORT File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

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Cook County Board,

Cook County Commissioners & Board Secretary,

I am a Cook County resident strongly in support of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (File #21-0565) and the reading of a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board meetings (File #21-0597), both referred to committee at the Dec 2020 Board Meeting.

We've just passed the 134th Anniversary on Feb 8, 2021 of the signing of the Dawes Act of 1887, one of the most devastating historical events to Native people in the history of this country, when the U.S. Government devised a way to steal the largest amount of Native land under the guise that it was helping Native people become "civilized." I and many thousands of

other Cook County residents call on you to uphold your commitment to racial equity, and begin to right the wrongs of the past.

All of Cook County and Cook County Forest Preserve lands were Native lands before colonizers arrived. The 65,000 Native residents of Cook County today aren't asking that everyone leave, but they are asking for recognition, and deserve honoring, just as you did recently with Juneteenth, as a first step in the long road toward justice.

PLEASE SUPPORT Resolutions #21-0565 and #21-0597. We will be watching Board meetings this month, and in future months, and we will remember how you vote on these items when it comes time for your re-election.

Regards,

Jenny Potter  
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138 W Comfort St  
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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Carmen Londono <carmen@insurepros.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 7:43 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** POR FAVOR VOTEN SI PARA EL ARCHIVO #21-0565 Y EL ARCHIVO #21-0597

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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

(See below for English)

Cientos de miles de personas en el condado de Cook apoyan la conmemoración el Día de los Pueblos Indígenas en reemplazo del Día de Cristóbal Colón (Archivo # 21-0565) y la lectura de un Reconocimiento de Tierras en las Reuniones de la Junta Directiva del Condado de Cook y de las Reservas Forestales del mismo condado (Archivo # 21-0597). Más de 145 organizaciones se han inscrito en apoyo hasta el momento (consulte la lista actualizada el 15 de junio, <https://bit.ly/IPDSupportersJune15>).

¡POR FAVOR haga lo correcto, haga lo que es justo en nombre de la equidad y la justicia racial cuando vote! Recordaremos la decisión que tomó al votar cuando sea el momento de su reelección (o cómo dejará el cargo si se jubila).

Gracias.

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Thank you.

Carmen Londono  
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**Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Alyse Liebovich <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 5:06 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Alyse Liebovich

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Jeff Kurkewich <jkurkewi@nd.edu>  
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Thank you.

Jeff Kurkewich

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**Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Tess Madden <tess.madden@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 2:01 PM  
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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

Growing up, in school I learned that Christopher Columbus discovered the New World and brought civilization to a savage land. In reality, Christopher Columbus did not discover anything. He got lost. He only brought colonialism, slavery, and genocide to the New World. There were already people here with vibrant culture and many languages, who, upon Columbus's arrival, were faced with racism, theft, displacement, murder, genocide, disease, and slavery for hundreds of years after. Christopher Columbus killed more people than Hitler, and nobody celebrates Hitler, so why are we still celebrating Christopher Columbus? It is time to put the politics aside and dismantle these relic colonial holidays and find new ways to bring inclusivity to the diverse people of Chicago and let those, like Indigenous Chicagoans, who have traditionally been ignored and marginalized, be front, center, and celebrated. We as a

city need to acknowledge the harm done to Indigenous and First Nations and in turn, acknowledge and protect the land that they were stewards of for thousands of years before Christopher Columbus arrived and introduced a terrible colonial legacy to the Americas. Do the right thing.

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Thank you.

Tess Madden  
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**Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Freda Hill <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Thank you.

Freda Hill

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Thomas Russell <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Thank you.

Thomas Russell

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Sunshine Cahill <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Thank you.

Sunshine Cahill

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Jerry Oswalt <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Thank you.

Jerry Oswalt

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## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** Joseph Zefran <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

I am one 76-year-old white guy who is one of hundreds of thousands of people in Cook County who STRONGLY SUPPORT INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY replacing Columbus Day (File #21-0565) and a reading of a Land Acknowledgement at Board Meetings (File #21-0597) for Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserves. Over 145 organizations have signed on thus far (see updated list as of June 15th: [bit.ly/IPDSupportersJune15](https://bit.ly/IPDSupportersJune15))

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Thank you.

Joseph Zefran

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**Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Ryan Moore <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Thank you.

Ryan Moore

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Jennifer Linton <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Jennifer Linton

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**From:** Elizabeth Vivas <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Whitney Bennett <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Thank you.

Whitney Bennett

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Dejan Bajic <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Thank you.

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Thank you.

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Monica Gormley <gormley.m@comcast.net>  
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Thank you.

Monica Gormley

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**From:** Kathleen Oreilly <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Thank you.

Kathleen O'Reilly

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**From:** Gaerin Warman-Szvoboda <gwarman-szvoboda@antiochcollege.edu>  
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Thank you.

Gaerin Warman-Szvoboda  
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**From:** Mary Ann Gottlieb <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Thank you.

Mary Ann Gottlieb

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**From:** Louise Clemency <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

It's the right time to support Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day (File #21-0565) and a reading of a Land Acknowledgement at Board Meetings (File #21-0597) for Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserves.

It's an important step to moving the country toward a smarter, more fair future. Thank you!

Thank you.

Louise Clemency  
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2505 Prairie Ave 3K  
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**From:** Evan Gangi <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

I write to you today as an extraordinarily proud Italian-American asking that you support Indigenous People's Day. If you have heard from some members of the Italian-American community that both Columbus and Columbus Day hold special significance to our cultural identity, rest assured that is absolutely not true. Both sides of my family are Italian, and never was there expressed interest in attending the Columbus Day parade or honoring Christopher Columbus in any way whatsoever; the same is true for all of the friends, neighbors, classmates, and coworkers I have ever known who are of Italian descent. I cannot say for sure why this sudden interest has arisen among a vocal minority of our community, but given the nativist roots of Columbus and the lack of any real veneration for the man in Italy itself, it is clear that neither the man nor the day represent us. For the commissioners of Italian

descent, I ask that you consider my words, written with no intended bias, and instead consider a day with real meaning to our community - a day truly our own and without controversy (in my opinion Ferragosto is the optimal day given that it's in August and has been celebrated since the days of ancient Rome). As for the second Monday in October, it would be more meaningful if we join the growing number of cities honoring our Native American friends and neighbors who have called this land home for centuries.

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Thank you.

Evan Gangi  
gangievan@gmail.com  
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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Erin Breen <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 1:38 PM  
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Thank you.

Erin Breen

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**From:** Catherine King <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Thank you.

Catherine King

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**From:** carol freeman <carol@carolfreemanphotography.com>  
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Thank you.

carol freeman

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**From:** Lauren Thomas West <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Thank you.

Lauren Thomas West  
laurenthomaswest@gmail.com  
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**From:** Judy Pollock <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

I'm a constituent of Commissioner Suffredin's, and I'm hoping he does the right thing here! As Forest Preserve Commissioners, you must be aware of the importance of acknowledging the history of land ownership and of celebrating our indigenous neighbors.

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Thank you.

Judy Pollock

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Mark Frey <markefrey@cpt.org>  
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Thank you.

Mark Frey

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Thank you.

Gwen Tucker

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Thank you.

Renee Patten

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## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** Isabel Hannigan <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 10:43 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

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Thank you.

Isabel Hannigan

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**From:** Laurie Nelson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 10:37 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

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Thank you.

Laurie Nelson

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**From:** Shea Leibow <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Elizabeth Vivas <elizabeth@organiconeness.org>  
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Thank you.

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## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** Claire Latourette <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 10:27 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Board Secretary Cook County Board,

Hello - hope this message finds you all well. I'm emailing to voice my support for File #21-0565 and File #21-0597.

Hundreds of thousands of people in Cook County support Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day (File #21-0565) and a reading of a Land Acknowledgement at Board Meetings (File #21-0597) for Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserves. And! over 145 organizations have signed on thus far (see updated list as of June 15th: [bit.ly/IPDSupportersJune15](https://bit.ly/IPDSupportersJune15))

Please do the right thing and make it known that we acknowledge the past and are working on making a more just world now. We WILL remember how you vote on this when it's time for your re-election (or how you will leave office if you're retiring).

Thank you.

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## Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

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**From:** Marni Nixon <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 10:26 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Michelle David <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 10:25 AM  
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Thank you.

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## **Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Jess Kursman <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 10:22 AM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
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Thank you.

Jess Kursman

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**Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)**

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**From:** Les Begay <ipdcoalition@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 25, 2021 1:18 PM  
**To:** CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)  
**Subject:** Don't be on the wrong side of history Commissioners.

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