

# VOTE

**Re-elect  
for  
Mayor**




*Peter*  
**Schwartzman**

  
**April  
1st**






Why Re-elect Peter Schwartzman for Mayor?

- ✓ Accessible & Forward-Thinking (Direct:  309-877-1988)
- ✓ 14 Years of Public Service – Experienced & Dedicated
- ✓ Ambitious & Caring – Professor/Author, Volunteer
- ✓ Independent & Community-Oriented (Kroll Service Winner)
- ✓ Proud & Committed – Grandson of Two U.S. War Veterans

## *Key Achievements from Peter's First Term:*

- **Public Safety** – Fully-staffed police & firefighters, added mental health co-responder
- **Financial Strength** – Budget surplus of \$5M+/yr → Boosted pension funds
- **Energy Aggregation** – Saved residents \$7M+
- **Beautify Galesburg** – Planted 400+ trees & removed 50+ dilapidated properties/homes
- **Lowered Property Tax** – 2025 rate is the lowest in 10+ years
- **Infrastructure Investments** – Extra \$2.5M for roads & sidewalks
- **Small Business Growth** – 28 new businesses opened
- **Improved Water** – Removed all lead water service lines
- **Community Support** – Year-round warming shelter via partnerships
- **Parks Revitalization** – Multi-million \$\$ upgrades (HT Custer, Lake Storey, Lancaster & Cooke in 2025)
- **Economic Growth** – Secured \$25M federal grant for Logistics Park; new large business investments → good paying jobs

## *Peter's Vision for a Second Term:*

-  *Enhanced Public Safety* – More community policing
-  *Affordable Housing* – New housing & apartments
-  *Smart Budgeting* – Low taxes, balanced, purposeful budgets
-  *Transparent Government* – Accountability & responsiveness
-  *Youth & Senior Opportunities* – More programs & engagement
-  *Mental Health* – Improved resources & support, better coordination
-  *Expanded Public Transit* – Reaching more communities
-  *Job Training & Development* – Improved workforce opportunities
-  *Support for the Unhoused* – Coordinated solutions & services
-  *Railroad Hall of Fame* – Project completion!
-  *Lake Storey Loop and Cooke Park* – Fully completed
-  *1,000th Tree Planting* – Expanded beautification initiatives
-  *Energy Efficiency* – Local production & monetary savings

