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**Name of Board or Agency you are interested in appointment to** Commuter Rail Board - Metra

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## Previous Board Experience

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**Have you ever served on this Board or Agency before?** No

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## Personal Information

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**Name** John Retondo

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**Email**

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**Address**

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**Phone**

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**Upload resume (PDF or Word format)** <https://dupagecounty-ktgfp.formstack.com/admin/download/file/19756945758>

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## Additional Information

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**Please explain why you wish to serve as an appointee and share any unique qualifications or experience you feel you would bring to this agency.**

As a board member appointed in 2024 to the Regional Transportation Authority, I am honored to represent DuPage County and to serve in support of our region's transit priorities. My participation in the transition to the new NITA Board has provided meaningful insight into governance, oversight, and the evolving needs of our transit system.

I am seeking appointment to the METRA Board to further apply this experience while expanding my working knowledge of METRA's operations, strategic planning, and service delivery. I am committed to contributing constructively, strengthening regional collaboration, and ensuring that METRA continues to serve riders with safety, reliability, and accountability. My goal is to bring informed, practical, and community-focused leadership to this role.

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**Are you a lobbyist registered with the State of Illinois?** No

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**Are you an elected official?**

No

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**Are you currently employed or have an ownership interest in a company that conducts business with the government entity to which you are seeking an appointment?**

No

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**Do you have any relatives who are currently employed with the governmental entity to which you are seeking an appointment?**

No

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## **Conviction Information**

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**Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?**

No

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## **Submit Application**

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**Do you attest to the above?**

Yes

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