From: Zay, James

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**To:** DuPage County Chair

**Cc:** Galassi, Kari; Cronin Cahill, Cindy; Gustin, Patty; Eckhoff, Grant; Krajewski, Brian;

Tornatore, Sam; Zay, James

**Subject:** Request to add item to 4/23/24 County Board agenda

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To: Deborah Conroy, County Board Chair

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## Chair Conroy,

The following County Board Members are requesting that the issue of the Clerk's office not bidding contracts be added to the 4/23/24 County Board agenda under Old Business. We also request that you ask the Clerk, States Attorneys and Auditor's offices to be at the meeting and be prepared to answer questions of Board members.

We are concerned that the Clerk's office is not following Illinois State law and continues to not listen to or take the legal advice of our States Attorney office. This issue of the Clerk not working with the County has come to a tipping point and now we are talking about hundreds of thousands of "tax payers money" that have no oversight or transparency. All of these invoices have to do the with fair and unbiased administering of our "elections" and we question whether this is actually being done.

The hours of staff work from our County Board staff, the States Attorney's office and the Auditors' office is not necessary. The Auditor feels we need to pay these bills because we will not be able to provide services for the general election is not the solution and compounding the issue by opening the County up to this issue after the general election in November.

## Sincerely,

