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The County of McHenry is in need of a qualified individual to serve as a Member of the Board of Review.

The McHenry County Board of Review is a statutorily required 3-member body that hears the assessment appeals of taxpayers who believe that the assessment on their real estate may not be accurate.

The political make-up of the McHenry County Board of Review is to be comprised 2 Republican Members and 1 Democratic Member. At this time, McHenry County needs to fill the vacancy of a Democratic Member, who resigned in June 2010.

For a county of our size, a candidate is required to pass an examination administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue. It is also necessary to have knowledge of real estate valuation principals and property tax law. We have made arrangements to have the Board of Review course text book posted as a PDF file on the county web site which is at www.co.mchenry.il.us Click on departments, then on assessments. The file is about 340 pages, so you may want to save it to your desk top, rather than printing it. You can also call this office at the above number and we will e-mail the file to you.

The exam will be given on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, promptly at 9:00 AM in Conference Room A at the McHenry County Administration Building at 667 Ware Rd, Woodstock, IL 60098. The building is located immediately north of the courthouse and east off state Route 47. Bring a noiseless calculator and a completed application (available on the web site.)

This is a great opportunity for a qualified citizen of our county to provide an important public service, as well as learn more about a complicated process that impacts all county property owners. Please pass this information on to others who might be interested.