

Commissioners

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LANCE GOUGH, *Executive Director*



Lance F. Gough

Lance F. Gough, is the Executive Director of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, and manages voter registration and election administration for 1.5 million voters. This marks his 30th year leading the agency.

During Lance Gough's tenure, the agency has been a pioneer on several fronts, including:

- Recruiting, training and placing nearly 2,000 high school poll workers in every citywide election;
- Heading the first large jurisdiction in Illinois to deploy electronic poll books in every precinct;
- Using a massive focus group of voters and civic groups to build an agenda of legislative and technological goals; and
- Using that focus group feedback to lobby successfully for online registration, Election Day Registration, and Online Ballot Access for Military/Overseas Voters.

Lance is married to Josie, an attorney and university administrator. Their daughter, Lauline, is a recent law-school graduate.