

One political party controlling everything is rarely ever in the best interests of the people being governed.

Proposals get pushed through that benefit politically well-connected friends and special interests, not the general public's interests.

The DuPage County Board and the DuPage County Forest Preserve District are completely controlled by one party.

One of the DuPage County Board members, Tom Bennington Jr (tbenington@dupageco.org), is pushing the construction of a junkyard for 250 vehicles in the middle of the Greene Valley forest preserve!

This proposed site will be next to the already polluted East Branch of the DuPage River. These vehicles are impounded because they are abandoned, junked and seized! Abandoned and junked vehicles are leaking any type of chemicals and oils. These leaks will pollute the land (in the middle of the Greene Valley forest reserve) and adjacent East Branch of the DuPage River.

The 24 hour/7 day a week traffic from these tow trucks, their noise, the unsightly junkyard and the long term pollution is just as bad of an idea as the proposed outdoor shooting ranges for the Sheriff or for "recreational purposes."

I enjoy the peace and natural beauty of the forest preserves. I pay taxes to support them and I have volunteered to help keep the forest preserves treasured natural oases, not junk yards or shooting ranges.

Who's special interests are you promoting, Mr. Bennington?

It surely is not the people you govern.

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