COMPLAINT FORM
UNLAWFUL POLITICAL DISCRIMINATION

If you are a victim of **Unlawful Political Discrimination** in connection with any aspect of government employment with the Cook County Assessor’s Office after September 19, 2012, you may seek relief in accordance with the claim and settlement conference procedure established by the Agreed Order in *Shakman v. Cook County*, 69 C 2145 (N.D. Ill.) or by pursuing a claim under applicable law. To initiate a claim under the Agreed Order, please file this form with the Office of the Independent Inspector General for Cook County.

*Unlawful Political Discrimination* is: conditioning, basing or knowingly prejudicing or affecting any term or aspect of government employment (other than for exempt positions as described by Court order) or offering employment based upon or because of any political reason or factor, including, without limitation, any individual’s political affiliation, political support or activity, political financial contributions, or political sponsorship or recommendation.

Please submit this form to:

**Office of the Independent Inspector General**
69 West Washington Street, Suite 1160
Chicago, IL 60602
Fax: (312) 603-9948
Email: independent.inspectorgeneral@cookcountyil.gov

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Name: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

Address: ______________________________

Home Telephone: (_____)________________

Cell phone: (_____)________________

Work Telephone: (_____)________________

Social Security Number: __________________________
Are you currently a Cook County Assessor’s Office employee? □ Yes □ No

If “Yes,” which department? ____________________________________________

If “Yes,” what is your job title? ____________________________________________

If “No” please describe any prior employment with the Cook County Assessor’s Office after September 19, 2012 and/or any attempts to become employed by the Cook County Assessor’s Office after September 19, 2012: ____________________________________________

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Date(s) of Violation(s): ____________________________________________

Please provide the name, title, and position of each individual involved and generally describe their involvement: ____________________________________________

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Please provide a narrative description of the violation(s) involved: {Include as much detail as possible and attach additional pages if necessary}: ____________________________________________

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Please provide the names of other people we may contact with direct knowledge of the alleged misconduct. {Include the name, address, and telephone number of each person}.

Please describe any damages (financial or otherwise) that you have suffered as a result of the violation(s) described and the nature of the relief you are seeking, including the dollar amount of any financial damages you seek to recover. {Include as much detail as possible in answering this questions and attach additional sheets if necessary}. 
Please submit copies of any documentation supporting your claim to the Director of Compliance, and please list and describe the documentation here:

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I, _____________________________ (Please Print), hereby declare, under penalty of perjury pursuant to the Agreed Order for the Cook County Assessor’s Office, and the laws of the United States, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Complainant