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Dear super valued event host volunteer,

Thank you for your interest in hosting a virtual event. The goal of these virtual events is to educate the public on water issues and spread the word that Sharon is running for MWRD in a fun, grassroots, and cost-effective way.

- If elected, I'll be the only engineer on the MWRD Board, and potentially the only scientist
- I'm a 25+ year water professional and small business owner
- I am pro-business and pro-environment
- I have a PhD in water and I've authored water resilience guidelines for climate change
- I support water reuse which is a drought-proof and cost-stable alternative water source to build resilience for climate change and grow our Blue Economy. Thirty-four states have water policy but Illinois does not.
- I've formed the Water PAC to draw our state legislators to three issues: water policy for reuse, MWRD by districts, and long-term funding for lead service line replacement.
- My top priorities are to 1) form an Illinois Chapter of the WaterReuse Association¹ to access policy and funding resources, and 2) form an industrial roundtable to listen to what our industrial water users need to increase their climate change resilience to safeguard and grow jobs.

My ask:

- Invite five to 15 of your friends to participate in a zoom event (Water Wheel of Fortune or a book club chat) scheduled 11am-1pm Wednesday through Saturday January through May 2022
- Help participants register and access zoom event
- Send all attendees a postcard thanking them for participating, tell them why you support Wlller4Water, and ask them fill out the backside of the postcard and forward it to one friend (stamp required)
- Ask attendees to host a similar event or volunteer in other capacity such as collecting ballot petition signatures or sending postcards
- Encourage attendees to sign-up for the e-Newsletter²

Event options include:

- Water Wheel of Fortune – see spinner³
- Book Club – see book recommendations⁴

Sign up to be an event host⁵ at the “volunteer” button on the website.

Waller4Water is a great ballot name!

¹ <https://watereuse.org/advocacy/state-policy-and-regulations/>

² <https://gmail.us20.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=4e5001dae46baf79b93652647&id=8c08be0518>

³ <https://spinnerwheel.com/wheels/50xbvA7laDZiyiWwtkkX?share=true&edit=false>

⁴ <https://waller4mwrdd.weebly.com/resources.html>

⁵ <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctFTLt1BdzZMUFe1rRI9sFrCYxHwr5NiZ6il-rM7LSd8Aeg/viewform>

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon". The letters are cursive and fluid.

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