

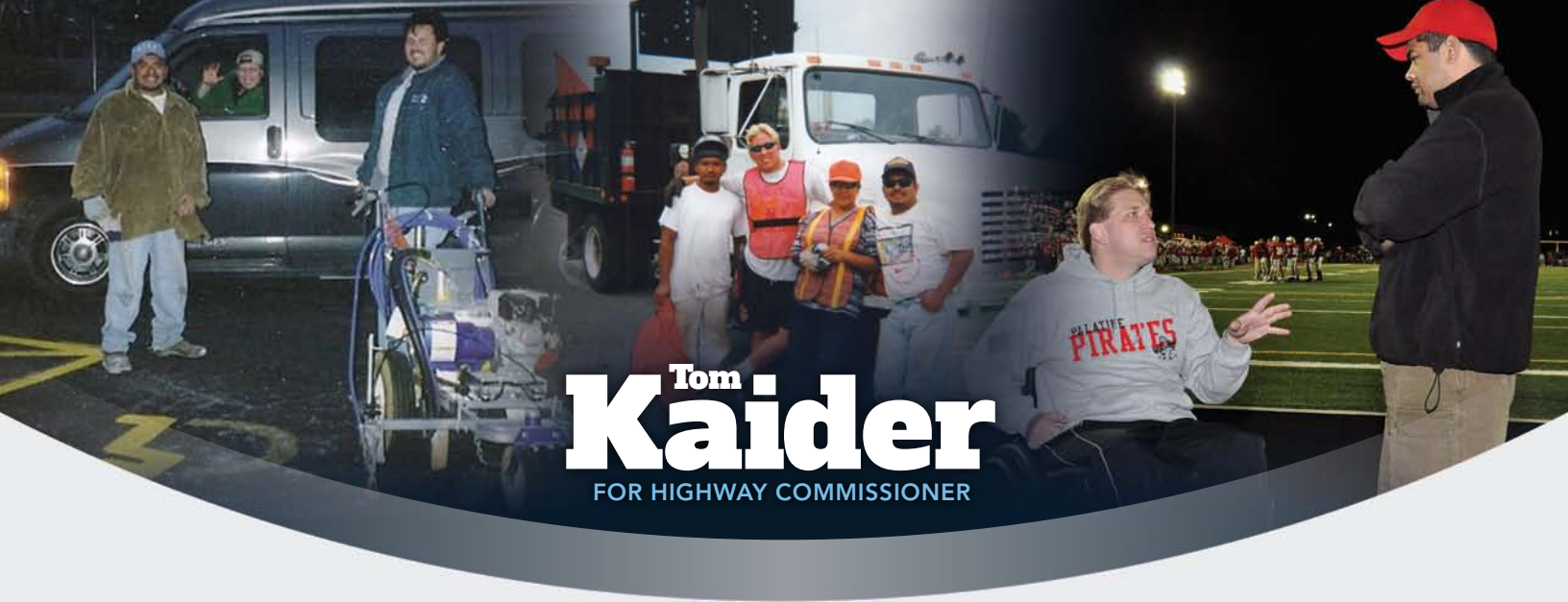
## **Tom Kaider is no stranger to adversity.**



At Palatine High School he was captain of the varsity football and wrestling teams, and recipient of the Steven Rose Memorial Award and the Jeff Rome Memorial Award for leadership and excellence of character.

Then at 21 he suffered a rare spinal cord stroke which paralyzed his lower body. He would be in a wheelchair for the rest of his life.

## **But he has never let that hold him back.**



# Tom Kaider

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

## Qualified to Do the Job Well

In high school, Tom worked for his uncle's company, Marking Specialists Corp, one of the largest highway maintenance contractors in Illinois. There he learned the process of road maintenance and construction.

After his stroke, Tom attended Harper College for a year and then transferred to Roosevelt University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree. He was inducted into the Benjamin Franklin Honor Society for graduating with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

In 2002 he started his own company, Pride Pavement Striping, Inc. Among many important roadway projects all throughout Cook County, Tom marked the asphalt and installed parking signs at the Harper College addition parking lot and the Home Depot parking lot in Palatine.

## Experienced at Cutting Costs While Increasing Quality

Tom has extensive financial and administration experience. He was recruited by COUNTRY® Financial to serve as a Financial Representative, where he and his team worked with clients throughout the Northwest Suburbs to help them build financial security for their families. Recently, he founded A+ Property Management, a company that works with condo association boards to manage their properties. Tom provides their communities with maximum value-for-the-dollar and utilizes online bookkeeping software to provide 24/7 access to financial records.

## Dedicated to the Community

Tom is a lifelong Palatine Township resident and a coach for area youth sports. He serves as a member of the Village of Palatine Zoning Board of Appeals and as President of the Baldwin Court Condominium Association Board of Managers. He is an active member of the Village of Palatine Crime Free Multi-Housing Program, the Bridge Youth & Family Services Development Committee, the Palatine Jaycees, the Palatine Lions Club, and the Palatine Township Republican Organization. In addition, he gives back by volunteering for WINGS, Habitat for Humanity, and the Palatine Public Library.



**For a more effective and less expensive  
Highway Department in Palatine Township**

**Vote Tom Kaider for Highway Commissioner.**

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