

Sangamon County Circuit Clerk Paul Palazzolo Biography Paul Palazzolo of Springfield has served as Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois since May 2015. Previously, he served as County Auditor of Sangamon County from December 2002 to May 2015.

Paul is a life-long Springfield resident and has been extremely active in community endeavors. Currently, he's a member and past president of the Kiwanis club of Springfield-Downtown, and he also served as President of Kiwanis International, leading the efforts of some 600,000 club members around the world. Additionally through Kiwanis, Paul advises the Key Club at Sacred Heart-Griffin High School, the same club that helped motivate his own service and leadership efforts when he was a student at Griffin in the early 1980's.

For his work with Kiwanis and Key Club at a global level, Paul was inducted into the Sacred Heart-Griffin Hall of Fame in 2013. He has also been awarded the Key of Honor, the highest recognition given to an adult by the student leaders of Key Club International for which there can only be two recipients from throughout the world in any given year.

His additional local civic work has included service on the boards of the Salvation Army, Abraham Lincoln Council for the Boy Scouts of America, St. John's Hospital Foundation, Springfield Urban League, Senior Services of Central Illinois, Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation. Paul is a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus as well as a past trustee for the Springfield Park District Board, past treasurer of the Springfield Airport Authority, past president of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central Illinois and was chairman of the Springfield Salvation Army's Tree of Lights fund raising/bell ringing campaign for two years. He holds a bachelor of Science Degree, with honors, in Finance from the University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign.

Paul and his wife, Suanne Staab, a licensed funeral director at Staab Funeral Home, are the proud parents of two children.