

Bio for DuPage County Board Chair Deborah Conroy (April 2026)

Since her election as DuPage County Board Chair in 2022, Chair Conroy has been dedicated to maintaining safe communities and taking care of people in need while managing the County's finances in a fiscally responsible manner.

Previously, Chair Conroy served in the Illinois House of Representatives for ten years. She co-founded the House Democratic Women's Caucus and chaired the House Mental Health and Addiction Committee. During that time, Chair Conroy spoke with families all over the state who were struggling to find treatment for adults and youth. Chair Conroy worked to pass bipartisan legislation and advocated for expanded mental health and addiction services, and increased access to Naloxone, a life-saving drug that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. As a state representative, and as Chair of DuPage County, she successfully advocated for funds to open DuPage's Crisis Recovery Center, which now provides a place for anyone in a mental health or addiction crisis to receive the treatment they need.

Prior to serving in the state legislature, Conroy was a member of the Elmhurst Community Unit District 205 School Board and she remains an active community volunteer.

Chair Conroy is working to find solutions for those impacted by food and housing insecurity in DuPage County. She's engaging stakeholders to create affordable homes for workers, families and seniors who want to live in the County. And, she has been the suburbs' leading voice on Chicago area public transit reform.