1.1.1 Public Authority/Policy Body
Ref: 70 ILCS 410/5

Trustee Qualifications:
1. Qualified Voter in district
2. Hold no public office or officer of political party
3. Demonstrated interest in the purpose of conservation districts
4. Volunteer/not paid
5. Not more than 3 from any one Township

McHenry County Board
Chairman nominates
County Board approves appointment and budget

7 Member Board of Trustees
Appointed by County Board

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General Powers

• Extent necessary to carry out the Act
  – Adopt by-laws
  – Enter into Contracts
  – Acquire & hold real and personal estate
    • By gift, legacy, purchase, condemnation, lease, agreement
  – Make rules and regulations
  – Designate, plan develop, preserve, administer and maintain all areas
General Powers (cont’d)

– To charge and collect fees
– To exercise police powers to enforce rules
– Undertake studies: natural resource, natural history, archaeology, history or conservation
– Lease land for no longer than 50 years
– Lease buildings or facilities no longer than 20 years
– Issue bonds