

# SUAA General Election Guide 2020



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State Senate – District 1 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Antonio “Tony” Munoz</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 3211 S. Hamilton Ave. Chicago, IL 60608</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.senatortonymunoz.com/">http://www.senatortonymunoz.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$706,662.79 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Former Chicago Police Officer, State Senator since 1999.</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> As a former Chicago police officer, Munoz saw firsthand that crime and gang activity were tearing apart his community. His legislative priorities have always been crime prevention and ensuring that weapons stay off the streets and out of neighborhoods.</p> <p>Munoz has maintained his fight for veterans throughout Illinois. As a veteran himself, he knows how the strain of combat can affect soldiers. He has championed counseling programs through the Department of Veterans Affairs that help soldiers recover from post-traumatic stress disorder.</p> <p>During the 101st General Assembly, Munoz serves as Chairman of the Executive Appointments Committee and is a member of the Assignments, Executive, Energy and Public Utilities, Insurance and Veterans Affairs.</p> <p><u>Sen. Munoz is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State Senate – District 4 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Kimberly Lightford</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 2110 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Maywood, IL 60153</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.senatorlightford.com/">http://www.senatorlightford.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$355,195.47 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time State Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Western Illinois University (B.A.), University of Illinois at Springfield (MPA)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Lightford became assistant majority leader in 2009 and enhanced her role as an advocate for education reform. Leader Lightford has served on the Senate Education Committee for 20 years as either a sitting member, Vice Chair or Chair.</p> <p>Former U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan hailed the senator’s landmark education reform law, Senate Bill 7, as “a national model” which aimed at boosting student performance through accountability for schools, administrators and teachers. The legislation, approved in 2011, was the most significant education reform in 30 years, with hope to ensure every child in Illinois public schools has a quality teacher.</p> <p>In addition to serving as the Chair of the Assignments Committee during the 101st General Assembly, Lightford serves on the following committees: Education; Energy and Public Utilities; Executive Appointments; Executive; Higher Education; Labor; Oversight Medicaid Mang. Care, Spec; Supplier Diversity, Special Com. On; Subcommittee on Gov. Operations</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Senator Lightford is unopposed in the General Election.</p>
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State Senate – District 6


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Sara Feigenholtz</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 3213 N. Wilton Avenue, Unit A Chicago, IL 60657</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes, appointed to the seat in January to replace Sen. John Cullerton.</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.senatorsara.com/">https://www.senatorsara.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand</b> \$877,801.58 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> State Senator, former State Representative.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northeastern Illinois University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement: (from her website)</b></p> <p>After representing Lakeview, Lincoln Park and near north neighborhoods, Feigenholtz moves to the Senate with a clear focus on the need for housing affordability, neighborhood safety and quality public education.</p> <p>Feigenholtz has championed groundbreaking legislation reflecting the diverse needs of the district. Her work on health care access, AIDS funding, mental health equity, environmental protection, and modernization of the hospitality industry has earned her a statewide reputation as an effective and energetic leader.</p> <p>Feigenholtz sits on many boards in an advisory capacity. She is a founding member and Vice President of the Kennedy Forum, a national organization based in Illinois to combat the stigma of mental illness and achieve mental health parity in the state and country.</p> <p>A resident of Lakeview and a lifelong Cubs fan, Feigenholtz can be found at the district’s street fairs, community theatres, and music venues when session is adjourned.</p>
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State Senate – District 7 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Michael Simmons</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 7<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b></p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No. He was appointed in February 2021 to Replace Sen. Heather Steans after her retirement.</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b></p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> My Brother’s Keeper Alliance, Deputy Director</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Amherst College (B.A)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b></p> <p>Prior to jumping into the state legislature, Simmons served as policy director in the mayor’s office from 2011 to 2013 and deputy commissioner in the city’s Department of Planning and Development from 2013 to 2016, both under Emanuel. He is also the founder of <a href="#">Blue Sky Strategies</a>, a public policy consulting firm.</p> <p>Simmons said during his time as policy director under Emanuel he focused on issues including food insecurity, protecting LGBTQ people and preserving affordable housing. “I spent a fair amount of time reducing homelessness and expanding public health...a pretty solid progressive set of issues,” Simmons said, adding he also played a role in bringing a Whole Foods store to Englewood.</p> <p>Simmons plans to be a full-time legislator and is working to transition out of his role as deputy director of the My Brother’s Keeper Alliance.</p>
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State Senate – District 10 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Robert Martwick</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 10<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 5710 W. Sunnyside Ave. Chicago, IL 60630</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.robertmartwick.com/">http://www.robertmartwick.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$388,359.89 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Boston College (B.A.) John Marshall Law School (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From his website)</b> Rob has 16 years of experience in local government. In 1993, while still in law school, Rob ran for the post of Trustee to Norwood Park Township, a post in which he remained for one four year term.</p> <p>When state representative Joe Lyons chose to retire in 2012, Rob decided to run for his seat and was elected after a competitive primary. In 2017, Rob took over as the 38th Ward Democratic Committeeman. He looked to put the “democracy” back in the Democratic Party by building an organization where the membership has real power.</p> <p>Rob is the chief sponsor of a bill that would create an Elected Representative School Board for the city of Chicago. This bill would allow residents to elect a school board representative that they know, who lives in close proximity to them, and understands the challenges that their local schools face.</p> <p>Rob lives in Portage Park with his wife Sharon and son Bobby.</p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> Anthony Beckman</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 10<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 4833 N. Olcott Ave. Unit 309 Harwood Heights, IL 60706</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Political-Candidate/Anthony-Beckman-for-IL-10th-District-State-Senate-108255957339847/">https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Political-Candidate/Anthony-Beckman-for-IL-10th-District-State-Senate-108255957339847/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$25,341.72 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Police Officer</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of St. Francis (Joliet)</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> <b>(From his website)</b> Anthony is running as a Republican candidate for Illinois State Senate because he believes drastic changes are needed in this State. Career Machine Politicians who are supported by lobbyists and only care about their own self interests, rather than working middle class people, need to be voted out of office. People who actually serve their communities, like First Responders and Military should be given a chance to bring new ideas to this rapidly declining State.</p> <p>Anthony believes strong conservative fiscal and social policies and values are what will help resurrect Illinois. He believes in low taxes across the board, especially for middle class workers. The social and fiscal bills recently passed in Illinois have negatively impacted the State.</p> <p>Anthony is the Republican Committeeman of Norwood Park Township. He is a parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church. Anthony volunteers much of his time with the Oriole Park Baseball Association as a Coach and is also a football coach at Immaculate Conception School.</p>
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State Senate – District 11 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Celina Villanueva</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 11th Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 3155 South Keeler Ave. Chicago, IL 60623</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes. Was appointed to the seat on January 7, 2020.</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.ilga.gov/senate/Senator.asp?GA=101&amp;MemberID=2777">http://www.ilga.gov/senate/Senator.asp?GA=101&amp;MemberID=2777</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$116,710.51 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time state legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Born in Chicago and raised in Little Village. Former Civic &amp; Youth Engagement Manager at the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights. Community organizer and avid reader.</p> <p><u>Note: Senator Villanueva is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State Senate – District 13 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Robert Peters</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 13<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 4800 S. Chicago Beach Dr. #2206S Chicago, IL 60615</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="http://www.senatorrobertpeters.com/">http://www.senatorrobertpeters.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$90,701.02 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full time State Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Prior to his appointment to the Illinois Senate, Peters was the political director of Reclaim Chicago.</p> <p>As a political organizer, Peters successfully fought to require Cook County judges to set affordable bail amounts for all defendants, leading to a substantial reduction in the Cook County Jail population since it took effect in July 2017.</p> <p>As a state senator, Peters plans to continue advocating for the people in his community and district to ensure they get the investment they need. He is also committed to passing a balanced budget, continuing his focus on criminal justice reform, creating clean energy jobs and fighting for quality public education. He is passionate about his work and his community and intends to be the best public servant he can be.</p> <p><u>Sen. Peters is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State Senate – District 16 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jacqueline “Jacqui” Collins</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 16<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 7600 S. Loomis Blvd. Chicago, IL 60620</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.senatorjacqueliyecollins.com/">http://www.senatorjacqueliyecollins.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$94,219.21 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time legislator, former journalist.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northwestern University Harvard’s John F. Kennedy School of Government</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Her major legislative accomplishments include the Mortgage Rescue Fraud Act, the landmark Sudan Divestment Act and the Payday Loan Reform Act. In addition to chairing the Senate Financial Institutions Committee, she sits on the Insurance, Transportation, Public Health, Commerce and Higher Education committees.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Senator Collins is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State Senate – District 19 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Michael Hastings</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 19<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 20671 Holland Harbor Dr. Frankfort, IL 60423</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://senatorhastings.com/">http://senatorhastings.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$408,645.07 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois at Chicago (MBA) John Marshall Law School (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Upon graduation from high school, Hastings received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. While attending the Academy, he studied Business Management and Civil Engineering as well as playing football on Army's Division I football team.</p> <p>After ten years of distinguished service Hastings was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army. He immediately began working in the fastest growing sector within Johnson &amp; Johnson's medical device division.</p> <p>In 2012, Hastings was elected to the Illinois State Senate as one of the youngest Senators in state history. He has worked tirelessly to pass countless pieces of legislation that have improved the social and financial status of the State of Illinois. He currently serves as the Chair of the Senate Executive committee in addition to sitting on the Commerce and Economic Development, Energy and Public Utilities, Insurance, and Judiciary committees.</p> <p><u>Note: Senator Hastings is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State Senate – District 22 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Cristina Castro</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 22<sup>nd</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 940 N. Spring St. Elgin, IL 60120</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democrat</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.senatorcristinacastro.com/">http://www.senatorcristinacastro.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$118,275.97 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Elgin Community College Northern Illinois University (MBA)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From her website)</b> While active in her community throughout her life, Castro’s public service career began in 2008 when she was elected to the Kane County Board where she served until 2016. In addition to the Kane County Board, she served on the board of directors for the Illinois Housing Development Authority, Black History Family Festival and Centro de Información.</p> <p>In 2015, she decided to run for the Illinois State Senate with the intention of using her professional background, life experiences and compassion to represent the interests and concerns of the people of the 22nd District.</p> <p>“As a proud product of Illinois’ higher education system, we need to continue investing in our institutions so they can continue to prepare our future workforce.”</p> <p><u>Sen. Castro is running unopposed in the General Election</u></p>
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State Senate – District 25 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Karina Villa</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 25<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 423 E. National St. West Chicago, IL 60185</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democrat</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://karinavilla.com/">https://karinavilla.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,227,587.77– October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> State Representative for the 49<sup>th</sup> District</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Aurora University (MSW)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> On November 6, 2018, she was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives for the 49th district. Throughout the 101st General Assembly, Karina has repeatedly demonstrated her passion as an advocate for students and families furthering her strong record of service to the community.</p> <p>She became a school social worker and has worked in the West Chicago and Villa Park school systems.</p> <p>Prior to being elected to the Illinois House of Representatives, Villa served on the West Chicago District 33 Board of Education since 2013. As the school board vice president, Villa’s knowledge and leadership led to improved programming in the schools, including full-day kindergarten and dual-language programming.</p> <p>She worked with the board to maintain a balanced budget for the school district, while negotiating equitable teacher contracts and providing increased services to students.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jeanette Ward</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 25th Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 3N520 Mulberry Drive West Chicago, IL 60185</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.jeanette4senate.com/">https://www.jeanette4senate.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$119,222.74 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Product Manager for an international chemical company.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Pennsylvania State University (B.S.) University of Nevada – Reno (M.S.) Northern Illinois University (M.B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> “I served for four years on the largest elected school board in Illinois (U-46). I firmly opposed tax increases and voted no on every increasing budget and tax levy. I am also an elected Precinct Committeeman in Wayne Township.”</p> <p>“I’m a Republican candidate running in IL Senate District 25. Elect me and I will tenaciously defend life, liberty, sound fiscal policy, parental freedom, and the Second Amendment.”</p>

State Senate – District 28 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b>                  Laura Murphy</p> <p><b>Office:</b>                  28<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b>                  901 E. Villa Dr.                  Des Plaines, IL 60016</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b>                  Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b>                  Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b>  <a href="http://www.senatorlauramurphy.com/">http://www.senatorlauramurphy.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b>                  \$269,185.33 –                  October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b>                  Full-time State Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b>                  Illinois State University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b>                  She spent the last 20 years as an active member of the Des Plaines community, including eight years as an alderman for the city’s 3rd Ward.</p> <p>Murphy was appointed to the Illinois State Senate in 2015 to represent the 28th Senate District.</p> <p>Her working-class background and previous professional experience inform her views on government as an entity that should work toward the betterment of the people and reinforce her belief in the importance of education, public safety and fighting corruption and waste in state government. Senator Murphy lives in Des Plaines with her husband and son.</p> <p><u>Note: Sen. Murphy is unopposed in the General Election</u></p>
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State Senate – District 31 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Melinda Bush</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 31<sup>st</sup> District</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 240 N. Lake St. Grayslake, IL 60030</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.senatormelindabush.com/">http://www.senatormelindabush.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$369,738.18 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Bush, a lifelong resident of Lake County, first entered public office as a trustee for the village of Grayslake, serving for four years. She also has been a small-business owner and a constant voice for environmental protection measures.</p> <p>In the Illinois Senate, Bush’s passion for ethics and good government, economic development, gender equality, discrimination and harassment prevention, environmental protection and solving the opioid epidemic shines through in her work at the Capitol.</p> <p>Bush chairs the Senate's Environment &amp; Conservation Committee and serves on the following committees: Appropriations II, Education, Government Accountability and Pensions, Revenue, and Transportation.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Christopher Kasperski</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 31<sup>st</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 2426 Highland Circle Lindenhurst, IL 60046</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://chrisforsenate.com/">https://chrisforsenate.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$3,993.05 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Campaign Manager, former Army combat engineer.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Colorado-Colorado Springs (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Chris was medically-retired from the Army in April 2012, due to the injuries that he sustained as a result of the bomb blasts that he survived.</p> <p>The same day that Chris retired from the Army, the Kasperskis welcomed their son, Carson, to the world. They shortly relocated to Colorado Springs, Colorado, for Chris to attend UCCS as an undergraduate. In November 2013, their daughter, McKinley, was born.</p> <p>Chris graduated with a degree in Political Science in December 2015, and the family moved back home to Grayslake before they settled into Chris's childhood home in Lindenhurst.</p> <p>Chris enjoys training and working with his service dog, Lakota, a nine-year-old Siberian Husky/Malamute mix. Allison enjoys the company of her Siberian Husky, Shila (Shy-la). They both enjoy their involvement in their children's sports and dance activities.</p>


State Senate – District 34 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Steve Stadelman</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 34<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 5352 Winners Circle Caledonia, IL 61011</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.senatorstadelman.com/">http://www.senatorstadelman.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$401,417.84 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Legislator, former television anchor and reporter</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Steve Stadelman is an award-winning TV news anchor and father of four who decided to run for a seat in the Illinois Senate because his experiences as a journalist and parent convinced him of the need for fresh, no-nonsense representation in Springfield.</p> <p>He co-sponsored and helped pass legislation to allow a casino in Rockford, and he secured \$275 million toward development of passenger rail between Chicago and Rockford.</p> <p>In 2018, Stadelman was named Legislator of the Year for his work on the statewide expansion of the Rivers Edge tax credit for redevelopment of historic properties like the Prairie Street Brewhouse and Amerock Embassy Suites hotel in downtown Rockford.</p> <p><u>Note: Senator Stadelman is unopposed in the General Election</u></p>
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State Senate – District 37 Race



<p><b>Candidate:</b> Win Stoller</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 37th Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1134 N. Blackberry Lane East Peoria, IL 61611</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$182,426.79 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> CEO of Widmer Interiors</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana (B.S., MBA)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b></p> <p><u>Note: Candidate Stoller is unopposed in the Primary.</u></p>
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State Senate – District 40 Race



<p><b>Candidate:</b> Patrick Joyce</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 40<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 13256 West 3000N Road Essex, IL 60935</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes. He was appointed to replace outgoing Senator Toi Hutchinson in November of 2019.</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.senatorpatrickjoyce.com/">http://www.senatorpatrickjoyce.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$362,067.54 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Farmer</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Illinois State University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Father was Jerry Joyce, who served 17 years in the Illinois Senate.</p> <p>Joyce brings a focus on health care, the environment and education to the Senate, as well as a deep knowledge of business and agriculture. His top goals include making the health care system easier to navigate and more supportive for individuals and families suffering from serious illness, ensuring that everyone has access to clean and affordable drinking water, and reducing class sizes throughout the state.</p> <p>Joyce’s experience of losing his daughter, Katelyn, to leukemia in 2011 inspired him to improve the health care system.</p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> Eric Wallace</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 40<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 3427 Vollmer Rd #106 Flossmoor, IL 60422</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://ericmwallace.com/">https://ericmwallace.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$4,513.46 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Minister. Publisher, Freedom’s Journal Magazine</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Union Presbyterian Seminary at Richmond &amp; Charlotte (Ph.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> Much of the heavy tax burden we face in our district and the state could be alleviated if we replaced the income tax and property tax with a consumption tax. We would tax consumption, not income or property. School funding for education would no longer be based on where you live. This is the real Fair Tax, not what Gov. Pritzker is promoting.</p> <p>To achieve better educational outcomes we must not only change the way we fund our education system; but, also change what we offer and the quality of what is offered. This includes the need for vocational schools that teach students a marketable skill.</p> <p>Evidence has shown that a reduction in juvenile delinquency, out of wedlock births, abortion, and healthy, happy homes makes for a healthy happy community. Likewise, these communities are more likely to attract more business opportunities and development.</p> <p>Consequently, it is incumbent upon both state and local governments to generate a public policy that helps sustain the family, and not destroy it.</p>
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State Senate – District 43 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> John Connor <b>Office:</b> 43rd Senate <b>Address:</b> 2106 Lawrence Ave. Lockport, IL 60441</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.connorforillinois.com/">https://www.connorforillinois.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$223,394.06 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> House Representative for the 85<sup>th</sup> District. <b>Education:</b> University of Notre Dame (B.A.) University of Illinois (J.D.) <b>Biography / Statement:</b> In 1997 he joined the Will County State’s Attorney’s Office as a prosecutor. Over the next 20 years, John became the Major Crimes Chief at the Will County State’s Attorney’s Office, where he oversaw high profile cases and effectively leveraged his experience with computer forensic evidence as both a local prosecutor and an Assistant Attorney General in the High Tech Crimes Bureau.</p> <p>Since joining the Illinois General Assembly as the Representative of the 85th House district, John has sponsored and passed laws on government transparency, technology capital investment, legislation to advance DNA identification techniques, and updates to orders of protection procedures to help victims.</p> <p>John has also voted to pass budgets that help Illinois stabilize its fiscal situation and begin to pay the backlog of bills which are still costing Illinois millions of dollars in interest.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Ben Bierly <b>Office:</b> 43rd Senate <b>Address:</b> 19514 W. Manhattan Rd. Elwood, IL 60421</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.electbenbierly.com/">https://www.electbenbierly.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> No PAC has been set up for Candidate Bierly at this time.</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Adjunct professor at Joliet Junior College, Former Major with USMC. <b>Education:</b> U.S. Naval Academy (B.S.) <b>Biography/Statement:</b> Upon graduation, Ben accepted a commission in the U.S. Marine Corps. Through 20 years of service, Ben served in various positions, including as a company commander, a battalion executive officer, as the senior logistics advisor to the 201st Corps Afghan National Army, and as the head of logistics plans and policy for all Marine Corps schools.</p> <p>After retiring in 2013, Ben taught JROTC at Romeoville High School until 2016, and has been an adjunct professor with 2 colleges teaching political science courses since then.</p> <p>Aside from military and teaching, he has served his community as a baseball coach, an assistant wrestling coach, and as a church youth volunteer for 16 years.</p>



State Senate – District 46 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Dave Koehler</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 46<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1020 NE Glen Oak Ave. Peoria, IL 61603</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.senatordavekoehler.com/">http://www.senatordavekoehler.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,012,455.36 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Yankton College (B.A.) United Theological Seminary (M.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> He became a staff member for the National Farm Workers Ministry in 1972. In 1978, he left his position with the farm worker ministry to move to Peoria, where he became a community organizer and the program manager for the Peoria Friendship House, an organization dedicated to helping citizens in need secure education, nutrition, clothing, shelter and other basic necessities.</p> <p>In 1992, he became president of Labor Management Cooperative Health Programs, a purchasing cooperative that finds low-cost, high-quality health care for its members and the community. He has served on many boards and commissions over the years, using his vast experience in health care and labor-management relations.</p> <p>After working with State Senator George Shadid for many years, Koehler decided to run for Shadid's seat after the longtime senator announced his retirement. Koehler won election in 2006; he was re-elected in 2010, 2012 and 2016.</p> <p>As an outspoken advocate for health care reform, he sponsored initiatives to expand and improve health care, especially for Illinois' vulnerable citizens.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Mary Burress</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 46<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 713 Deerfield Drive Pekin, IL 61554</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$359,692.97 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> County Treasurer of Tazewell County</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> “We need a new voice in Springfield; a voice that represents the hard-working residents of the 46th District,” Burress said in a statement announcing her candidacy. “As a working mom who has devoted my life to raising a family and serving my community, I believe I can bring that new voice to the Illinois Senate.”</p> <p>Her priorities would include fighting public corruption, being a responsible steward of taxpayer funds, and working to guarantee constitutional rights and freedoms, she said in her statement of candidacy.</p> <p>Burress has been treasurer since 2010, and also has served as a township trustee. She raised two children with her husband, the late Bob Burress, a former Pekin police chief.</p>



State Senate – District 49 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Meg Loughran Cappel</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 49<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 529 Northgate Lane Shorewood, IL 60404</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://megforillinois.com/">https://megforillinois.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$489,148.41 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Owner, Elite Driving School in Shorewood</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Meg is a mother, a school board member, a special education teacher, a small business owner, and an active community member in the 49th District. In Springfield, she will continue to serve and fight for the needs of working families and public education.</p> <p>Her top legislative priorities:</p> <p>Continued improvement of educational policies, through evidence based funding, developmentally appropriate curriculum, increased mental health, and other stakeholder input</p> <p>Continued improvement of financial pressures/budgets for working families by lowering taxes and providing more access to healthcare and job creation</p> <p>Continued improvement of healthcare/mental health care by lowering the cost of prescription drugs, eliminating barriers and creating greater access for families.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Thomas McCullagh</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 49<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 813 Vertin Blvd. Shorewood, IL 60404</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.mccullagh4senate.com/">https://www.mccullagh4senate.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$9,089.80 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Small business owner</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> <b>(From his website)</b> “As the father of two and a small business owner, I am extremely concerned about the fiscal shape of our State. Flawed leadership has caused our State's debt to spiral out of control. Years of failed policies and irresponsible spending have resulted in tax increases that are totally unacceptable!</p> <p>The current Illinois government feels our pensions are a checking account that they can always write checks from and never balance. People work their entire lives and faithfully contribute to their pension fund.</p> <p>At the rate our government has been spending now our State employees will not have the luxury to retire. If we are to succeed as a State, people need to have faith that their retirement accounts and pensions will be safe from the sticky fingers of Illinois politicians.</p> <p>A vote for me is a vote for a strong Republican watch dog for the tax payers, a faithful supporter of the Second Amendment, as well as a strong opponent to socialism and communism in any form - NO COMPROMISE!</p>


State Senate – District 52 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Scott Bennett</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 52<sup>nd</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 712 W. University Ave. Champaign, IL 61820</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.senatorbennett.com/">http://www.senatorbennett.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$535,528.44 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Illinois State University (B.A.) University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> He is the past President of the Urbana Rotary, Co-Chairperson of the United Way’s 2015 Ready. Set. Grow! Young Children’s Expo, a 2016 Edgar Fellow, a member of the Community Justice Task Force as well as many other civic organizations.</p> <p>As an attorney and prosecutor, Bennett has seen the firsthand dangers that accompany a lack of educational and employment opportunities for community youth. He draws on those experiences to fight for education funding and economic development opportunities for the 52nd State Senate District.</p> <p>Bennett serves as the Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Senate Criminal Law Committee. He is also a member of the Higher Education, Labor, State Government, and Appropriations II committees.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> AJ Ruggieri</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 52<sup>nd</sup> Senate</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> No PAC listed at time of publishing – August '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Western Michigan University (J.D.)</p>


State Senate – District 55 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Darren Bailey</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 55th Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 6121 Xenia Iola Road Xenia, IL 62899</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.baileyforillinois.com/">https://www.baileyforillinois.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$111,858.44 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> State Representative of the 109<sup>th</sup> District, farmer.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Lake Land College (A.A.S.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Darren has spent his entire life farming in Clay and surrounding counties growing corn, soybeans, and wheat. He is also involved in trucking and excavating.</p> <p>Darren spent 17 years serving on the North Clay school board, the last 12 as President. He and his wife Cindy are very active in their church and community. They founded Full Armor Christian Academy in Louisville. Darren is a Rotarian, Gideon, and belongs to various other organizations as well.</p> <p>“Today, there is a political class that is ignoring our values and harming our families. A 32% tax hike, sanctuary state legislation and reckless state spending are in direct opposition to the values we hold. I’m running for office to stand for the betrayed taxpayers who are tired of seeing their values trampled on by career politicians.”</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Cynthia Given</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 55<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 418 W. Main St. Apt. 2 Olney, IL 62450</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/cynthiagivenil/">https://sites.google.com/view/cynthiagivenil/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$9,561.25 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Small Business Owner</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Wabash Valley College, Southeastern Illinois College</p> <p><b>Biography/ Statement:</b> <b>(From her website)</b> Cynthia's father, Jeff, is a retired law enforcement officer who was active in his union while Cynthia was growing up. Cynthia's mother, Donna, worked hard to juggle nursing school and multiple part-time jobs (while raising Cynthia and her sister Holly).</p> <p>Cynthia graduated with honors from Wabash Valley College. Then, she served as an intern for U.S. Senator Richard Durbin. She transferred to Louisiana State University, where she majored in history and served as an intern for then-U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu.</p> <p>"Every man, woman, and child in our district deserves a leader who is committed full-time to growing our communities and improving the lives of working-class and middle-class families."</p>


State Senate – District 58 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Terri Bryant</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 58<sup>th</sup> Senate</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 457 Lee Lane Murphysboro, IL 62966</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.bryantforillinois.com/">http://www.bryantforillinois.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$101,638.81 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> State representative for the 115<sup>th</sup> district</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Rep. Bryant was sworn in to her first term as State Representative in January of 2015. Since taking office, Terri Bryant has fought to bring jobs to our area, sponsored legislation to lower property taxes, balance the budget, and fund higher education. She has advocated for Southern Illinois values and worked to promote regional tourism to boost the economy.</p> <p>Terri has voted to protect the lives of the unborn, and is 100% pro-life. Terri supports the 2nd Amendment and has voted multiple times to protect law abiding gun owners' right to bear arms. Terri has voted to balance the State's budget while making record investments in higher education and K-12 schools. Most recently, Terri voted to bring more than \$1 billion in road construction funds to Southern Illinois.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Bryant is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 1 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Aaron M. Ortiz</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 5304 South Artesian Avenue Chicago, IL 60632</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://Aaron-Ortiz.com">Aaron-Ortiz.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$2,716.52 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Former teacher, Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Aaron Ortiz is an educator and college counselor at Back of the Yards High School. As the first in his family to attend college, he graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a bachelor’s degree in Urban Planning. A son of immigrants and a parishioner of St. Clare of Montefalco Church, Aaron is a homeowner and lifelong resident of Gage Park. He is a proud member of the Chicago Teachers Union and high school soccer coach.</p> <p><u>Rep. Ortiz is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 2 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Theresa Mah</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 3157 S. Archer Avenue, #3 N Chicago, IL 60608</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.reptheresa.com/">http://www.reptheresa.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$33,785.04 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Former College Professor, University of Chicago</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Chicago (Ph.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> (From her website) As a child of immigrants, Mah has fought tirelessly for working families, focusing on education, job growth, and immigration reform. As a former senior policy adviser to Gov. Pat Quinn, Mah’s leadership helped to create job and education opportunities for working families including many immigrants. Mah was on faculty at the University of Chicago and as an effective advocate, rallied the Chinese American community to push for single district in the last round of redistricting to gain a more unified voice.</p> <p><u>Rep. Mah is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 3 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Eva-Dina Delgado</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 2441 N. Saint Louis Ave. Chicago, IL 60647</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$27,866.05 – October '20</p>	<p><u>Rep. Delgado is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 4 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Delia C. Ramirez</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1647 N. Central Park Chicago, IL 60647</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://deliaforstaterep.com">deliaforstaterep.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$66,356.89 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Community Organizer</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northeastern University</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> A daughter of Guatemalan immigrants, Delia resides on the same block where she grew up – Central Park Avenue between North and Bloomingdale in Humboldt Park. A graduate of Sabin Magnet Elementary school in the eastern part of the district, Delia recognizes the importance of public education and is committed to fighting for high quality, equitable education for all our children.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Candidate Ortiz is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 5 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Lamont J. Robinson, Jr.</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 5048 S. Indiana Ave. Chicago, IL 60615</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.votelamontrobinson.com">www.votelamontrobinson.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$55,000.18 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Small Business Owner</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Clark Atlanta University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> I am a son, a brother, a mentor, an educator, an entrepreneur, and an adviser to many. I am prepared and excited to serve the residents of the 5<sup>th</sup> district as your next state representative.</p> <p>In 2007, I opened an office to provide insurance to the residents of Bronzeville. In 2017, I opened a second office in Humboldt Park.</p> <p>I lead the Kappa Leadership Institute Chicago, a nonprofit that prepares African-American youth to go to college.</p> <p>I am currently an adjunct professor at Harold Washington College where I teach courses on business ethics and entrepreneurship.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Rep. Robinson is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 6 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Sonya Marie Harper</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 6142 S. Wood St. Chicago, IL 60636</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repsonyaharper.com">http://www.repsonyaharper.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$4,727.27 - October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Public Relations Consultant</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Missouri-Columbia (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Sonya Marie Harper has been a community activist on the South Side since she was 16 years old. Her passions include promoting community, economic development, and civic engagement in an effort to create more peaceful and prosperous neighborhoods.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Harper is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 7 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Emanuel “Chris” Welch</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 7<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 233 Oak Ridge Avenue Hillside, IL 60162</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.emmanuelchriswelch.com/">https://www.emmanuelchriswelch.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$129,885.71 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northwestern University (B.A.), John Marshall Law School (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Emanuel “Chris” Welch has been a State Representative from the 7<sup>th</sup> District of Illinois since 2013. Welch, serves on several key House Committees including Cities and Villages, Elementary and Secondary Education Appropriations, Higher Education Appropriations, Revenue and Finance. Welch has served as Chair of the House Higher Education Committee since 2017.</p> <p>Welch is married to ShawnTe and has two children, Tyler and Marley.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Welch is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 8 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> La Shawn K. Ford</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 8<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 912 S. Mayfield Avenue Chicago, IL 60644</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://lashawnkford.com/">https://lashawnkford.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$21,865.77 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Real Estate Broker</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Loyola University Chicago</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> La Shawn K. Ford is a Democratic member of the Illinois House of Representatives, representing the 8<sup>th</sup> District since 2007. He is currently a real estate entrepreneur, founder of Ford Desired Real Estate.</p> <p>Made law that not less than 10% of state contracts be awarded to small businesses; Established the Small Business Empowerment &amp; Workforce Development Task Force; Established the Violence Prevention Task Force; Established Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act; Established Right to Privacy in the School Setting Act; Sponsored the Smart Phone Theft Protection Act;</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Ford is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 9 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Lakesia Collins</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 9<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1501 N. Clybourn Ave. Unit D Chicago, IL 60610</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes. She replaced Rep. Art Turner on July 24, 2020 after Turner resigned on July 3 to run a lobbying firm.</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.lakesia4rep.com/">https://www.lakesia4rep.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$72,540.12 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Appointed to Illinois House’s 9<sup>th</sup> District on 7/24/20. Organizer in SEIU’s Nursing Home Division</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography:</b> (From her website)</p> <p>As a nursing home worker, she was overworked and underpaid. As a single mom of three boys, she’s keenly aware of the safety concerns our children face each and every day.</p> <p>That’s why she became a leader in her union, SEIU Healthcare Illinois. She helped to pass a groundbreaking nursing home reform bill in 2010 that raised standards and became a model for the rest of the country to follow.</p> <p>Just this year, Lakesia worked to help pass the Fair Tax legislation and the \$15 minimum wage.</p> <p><u>Lakesia Collins is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 10 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jawaharial “Omar” Williams</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 10<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1648 W. Warren Blvd. Chicago, IL 60612</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.ilga.gov/house/Rep.asp?MemberID=2768">http://www.ilga.gov/house/Rep.asp?MemberID=2768</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$40,332.63 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Laborer, City of Chicago Department of Water Management</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northeastern Illinois University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Former president of the Young Democrats of Illinois; community volunteer. Member, Laborers' International Union of North America and Plumbers Local 130 UA</p> <p><u>Rep. Williams is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 11 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Ann M. Williams</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 11<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 2044 W. Warner Ave., #306 Chicago, IL 60618</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repannwilliams.com">http://www.repannwilliams.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$83,321.83 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Iowa (B.A.), Drake University (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Ann’s priorities include supporting our neighborhood schools, protecting critical human services, and restoring fiscal stability to Illinois. She is a strong and unwavering advocate of reproductive rights, and was a leader in bringing marriage equality to Illinois. Ann has sponsored and supported numerous legislative initiatives pertaining to privacy rights and data privacy.</p> <p>Ann currently chairs the Tourism, Hospitality and Craft Industries committee.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Williams is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 12 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Margaret Croke</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 12th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1701 N. North Park Ave. Unit 2 Chicago, IL 60614</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$28,069.05 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Head of Special Projects at the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Michigan (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography:</b> Previously she served on JB Pritzker and Juliana Stratton’s Transition Team. Prior to winning the election, Margaret was the statewide Women’s Outreach Director for JB Pritzker’s gubernatorial campaign.</p> <p>In 2016, Margaret was the Illinois Regional Field Director to the Hillary Clinton presidential campaign where she oversaw the field operation of 20 volunteer offices.</p> <p>She currently lives in Old Town with her husband Patrick, her two dogs Winston and Charlie, and a rotating cohort of foster dogs through ALIVE Rescue.</p> <p><u>Margaret Croke is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 13 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Gregory Harris</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 13<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 4553 N. Magnolia Avenue, Apt. 204 Chicago, IL 60640</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.gregharris.org">http://www.gregharris.org</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$406,196.26 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Colorado at Boulder</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Greg Harris was elected to the Illinois General Assembly in 2006 and is Assistant Majority Leader of the House of Representatives.</p> <p>He has been a major sponsor of healthcare reform and insurance reform, breast cancer legislation, and was the Chief Sponsor of the Illinois Marriage Equality law.</p> <p>In 2010, Harris sponsored The Illinois Religious Freedom Protection &amp; Civil Union Act (SB1716), which was signed into law on January 31, 2011, by Governor Pat Quinn. The act established civil unions in Illinois.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Harris is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 14 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Kelly M. Cassidy</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 14<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 7366 N. Ashland Chicago, IL 60626</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://citizensforcassidy.com/kellycassidy/">http://citizensforcassidy.com/kellycassidy/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$37,716.65 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> In my 5 years as your State Representative, I have taken the experience I gained in my decades of public advocacy and used them to help bring real change to our community. I have been especially active in the areas of criminal justice reform, LGBT rights, youth advocacy, public safety, gun control, and education.</p> <p>I chair the House subcommittees on Firearms and Firearm Safety and Unemployment Insurance, and the House Committee on Juvenile Justice and System-Involved Youth. I serve on 8 others, including Labor &amp; Commerce, Restorative Justice and Human Services.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Cassidy is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 15 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> John C. D’Amico</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 15<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 5818 N. Lacey Avenue Chicago, IL 60646</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/repdamico/">https://www.facebook.com/repdamico/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$341,934.44 – October ‘20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> District Foreman – Chicago Water Department</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northeastern Illinois University</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> He is a member of the Edgebrook Community Association, St. Edwards Athletic Advisory Committee, City Club of Chicago, Mayfair Lions Club, Queen of All Saints Men’s Club and the Edgebrook Sauganash Athletic Association.</p> <p>D’Amico and his wife Christine have three children. His aunt is Alderman Laurino of Chicago’s 39<sup>th</sup> Ward.</p> <p><u>Note: Representative D’Amico is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 16 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Denyse Wang Stoneback</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 16<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 8449 N. Central Park Ave. Skokie, IL 60076</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.denyseforstaterep.com/">https://www.denyseforstaterep.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$10,915.16 – October ‘20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Community activist in Skokie.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Marquette University (B.A.) University of Madrid (M.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement: (From her website)</b> Denyse was born and raised in Skokie. She believes in public education. Her mother was a Mather High School teacher, and both Denyse, and later her son, attended Middleton, McCracken and Niles North High School.</p> <p>After the Sandy Hook shooting, she took action and founded the nonprofit People for a Safer Society. The organization continues to work to reduce gun violence in the district and throughout Illinois.</p> <p>She is a community leader and activist who has worked on issues that our community cares about, including fighting for a higher minimum wage, paid sick leave, increased transparency, and more citizen participation in our government.</p> <p><u>Denyse Stoneback is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 17 Race

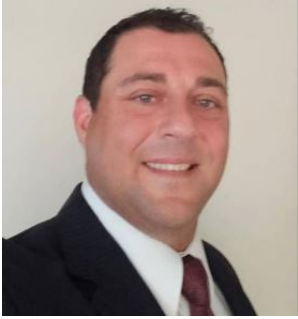
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Yesoe Yoon <b>Office:</b> 17<sup>th</sup> Representative <b>Address:</b> 9115 LaCrosse Ave. #1 Skokie, IL 60077</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.yoonyesoe.com/">https://www.yoonyesoe.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$5,913.44 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Anchor and host for Global Leaders Network TV <b>Education:</b> Northeastern Illinois University (B.A.) Depaul University (M.A.) <b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From her website)</b> Yesoe Yoon was born in Busan, South Korea and came to the United States 15 years ago.  She has been serving the village of Skokie as a human relations commissioner for three years. She has held many leaderships positions.  Yesoe was the first bilingual reporter for the Asian American Network News (AAN) when the Korean American Broadcasting Company (WOCH, ch-41) launched the network in 2005.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz <b>Office:</b> 17<sup>th</sup> Representative <b>Address:</b> 2971 Independence Glenview, IL 60026</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://jenggforrep.com">https://jenggforrep.com</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$235,341.50 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney <b>Education:</b> Indiana University (B.A.) Loyola University School of Law (J.D.), Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law <b>Biography / Statement:</b> As a mother of three boys, community leader and human rights attorney, Jennifer will bring smart, common sense leadership to Springfield as a tenacious and pragmatic problem-solver who will fight for our community's needs and values.  As a founding member and co-chair of the Illinois Unaccompanied Children's Task Force, Jennifer brought immigration advocates and law enforcement together to protect vulnerable children.  <b>Note:</b> <u>Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz is the daughter of SUAA member Michael Gong.</u></p>

State House of Representatives – District 18 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Robyn Gabel</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 18<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 905 Forest Avenue, #1n Evanston, IL 60202</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://robyngabel.com/">http://robyngabel.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$330,508.53 - October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b></p> <p><b>Education:</b> Beloit College (B.A.), University of Illinois at Chicago (M.S.P.H.), Loyola University Chicago (M.J.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Throughout her career, Robyn Gabel has maintained a strong commitment to serving the people of Illinois as an advocate for women, children and families.</p> <p>She served as the Executive Director of the Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition, a non profit advocacy organization, from 1988 to 2010 and previously worked as legislative aid to Alderman (now Congressman) Luis Gutierrez.</p> <p>Her legislative priorities include affordable, accessible health care, environment and sustainability issues, education, and economic developmen</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Gabel is running unopposed in the General Election</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 19 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Lindsey LaPointe</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 19<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 4952 W. Berteau Ave. Apt. 2W Chicago, IL 60641</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RepLaPointe/">https://www.facebook.com/RepLaPointe/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$87,597.08 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Grinnell College (B.A.) University of Illinois at Chicago (MSW)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Former project manager of justice reform at Business and Professional People for the Public Interest (BPI); former program manager of Adult Redeploy Illinois at the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority; social work background; resident of Chicago’s Portage Park neighborhood.</p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jeff Muehlfelder</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 19<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 6733 W. Windsor Avenue Chicago, IL 60630</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Jefffor19/">Facebook.com/Jefffor19/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$22,285.15 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Police Officer</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> Born and raised in the northwest side of Chicago</p> <p>Married to Laura: 3 children</p> <p>Violent Crimes Detective in Area Central and Area North 2017-present.</p> <p>Fraternal Order of Police 25th district first watch representative (former)</p> <p>Member of Knights of Columbus.</p>
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State House of Representatives – District 20 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Brad Stephens</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 20<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 6029 Hawthorne Street. Rosemont, IL 60018</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://repbradstephens.com/">https://repbradstephens.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$387,960.41 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Mayor of Rosemont, Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Triton College</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From his website)</b> Stephens concurrently serves as the CEO of one of the most successful municipalities in the nation, Rosemont, Illinois. Prior to becoming mayor, Brad Stephens served the Village of Rosemont as a member of its Board of Trustees for 18 years.</p> <p>Representative Stephens is a generous supporter of a number of charitable organizations, such as Rosemont Helping Hand (which benefits needy families in Rosemont), veterans’ organizations and children’s medical research groups. He received “The Hope Award” for his work on behalf of Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation.</p> <p>Representative Stephens is married to his wife Suzie and they have five children.</p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> Michelle Darbro</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 20<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 7547 West Myrtle Ave. Chicago, IL 60631</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DarbroForRep/">https://www.facebook.com/DarbroForRep/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,184,539.36 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Firefighter and Paramedic</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Chicago</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> <b>(From a Chicago Sun-Times interview)</b> Being a firefighter, I have worked tirelessly to serve those in our community. My days consist of putting my health and safety on the line to help and protect others. I look forward to bringing those much-needed values to Springfield and making sure our government puts the well-being of middle-class families and taxpayers first.</p> <p>Keeping students in Illinois schools is important to the continued growth of the state.</p> <p>Additional efforts to secure MAP Grant funding and increased access to financial aid are other great steps taken to keep students in Illinois and keep the cost of college education affordable. We must also make investments in college alternatives, like trade schools and vocational education, so that we can prepare all students for a bright future.</p>
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State House of Representatives – District 21 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Edgar Gonzalez, Jr.</p> <p><b>Office</b> 21<sup>st</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 2514 South Whipple St. Chicago, IL 60623</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$14,050.24 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Former staffer for Congressman Chuy Garcia.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Harvard University</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> <b>(From a Riverside-Brookfield Landmark article)</b> His father works as a repair technician at UIC and is a member of International Union of Operating Engineers Local 399. His mother is a former school aide who was a member of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU).</p> <p>"I'm proud to say that I'm part of a union family. I would say that I definitely want to advocate for labor, for unions, for working class individuals like my father, like my mom, down in Springfield," Gonzalez said.</p> <p>"I want to make sure that the criminal justice system is working for all of our communities, for everyone across the district, and I want to make sure that our schools are properly resourced, properly staffed, properly funded," Gonzalez said.</p> <p><u>Note: Gonzalez Jr. is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 22 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 22<sup>nd</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 6500 South Pulaski Road Chicago, IL 60629</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No. She was appointed to replace Rep. Mike Madigan.</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.ilga.gov/home/Rep.asp?GA=102&amp;MemberID=3011">https://www.ilga.gov/home/Rep.asp?GA=102&amp;MemberID=3011</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b></p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time State Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Roosevelt University, B.A.</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement: (from the ILGA.gov website)</b> Community Outreach Organizer assisting the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic in the Southwest Side of Chicago.</p> <p>Ambassador for Hispanic Star- Chicago Hub, active Auxiliary Board Member for the National Museum of Mexican Art.</p> <p>Mexico raised in Little Village and later the Chicago/West Lawn area for over 30 years; married (Alex) and mother of two daughters.</p>
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State House of Representatives – District 23 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Michael J. Zalewski</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 23<sup>rd</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 437 Repton Road Riverside, IL 60546</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.repmikezalewski.com/">https://www.repmikezalewski.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$542,965.90 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois – Urbana, John Marshall Law School</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Representative Zalewski has served in the General Assembly since 2008.</p> <p>During his eleven years in the legislature, Mike has authored and led passage of a number of important laws, including Illinois' first Racketeering statute, comprehensive ride-share law, the creation of an Independent Tax Tribunal, and a rewritten EDGE tax credit to lure more businesses to the State of Illinois.</p> <p>He is married to his wife Carrie and has four children.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Zalewski is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 24 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Elizabeth “Lisa” Hernandez</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 24<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 3605 S. 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue Cicero, IL 60804</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.staterephernandez.com/">http://www.staterephernandez.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$94,195.84 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time state legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Morton College</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Elizabeth Hernandez is serving her second term as Illinois State Representative and says she hopes to continue her fight against gang violence and crime. Hernandez formerly worked under then-Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn as a senior policy advisor and spent 17 years working in Cicero’s Public School District 99.</p> <p>Lisa is a member of the Education Caucus, Diabetes Caucus and board member for the Children’s Center, Youth Commission, CYTF and Hunger Commission.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Hernandez is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 25 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Curtis J. Tarver II</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 25<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 4533 S. Oakenwald Avenue Chicago, IL 60653</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://curtisjtarverii.com">curtisjtarverii.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$22,696.45– October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> An attorney by trade, the father of a four-year-old daughter by grace, Curtis J. Tarver II is always working to improve the community. After over a decade of running towards problems and finding solutions in the business, legal, and nonprofit world, Curtis is determined to tackle problems in Springfield.</p> <p>After completing law school, he worked in the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs as an assistant to Mayor Richard M. Daley. Later, Curtis was appointed by the Mayor to the City of Chicago’s Commission for Human Relations.</p> <p>At 33, he turned his hobby of homebrewing into a thriving business when he co-founded the first African-American owned and licensed brewery in Illinois.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Tarver is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 26 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Kam Buckner</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 26<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 4511 S. Calumet Ave. Chicago, IL 60653</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://ilhousedems.com/project/kambium-buckner/">https://ilhousedems.com/project/kambium-buckner/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$5,330.91 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> VP of governmental affairs, Outfront Media.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (B.A.) DePaul University College of Law (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> V.P. of governmental affairs Outfront Media; former executive director of World Sport Chicago, a youth development nonprofit; former manager of neighborhood and government relations for the Chicago Cubs; former aide to United States Senator Richard J. Durbin and New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu; former member, Chicago State University Board of Trustees</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Buckner is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 27 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Justin Q. Slaughter</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 27<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 9204 S. Elizabeth Street Chicago, IL 60620</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.ilga.gov/ho use/rep.asp?MemberID =2682">http://www.ilga.gov/ho use/rep.asp?MemberID =2682</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$92,395.66 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Chicago (B.A.), Northwestern University (M.B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Slaughter’s district includes parts of the neighborhoods of Beverly, Chatham, Morgan Park, Roseland, Washington Heights and West Pullman. The district also includes all or portions of several south suburbs, namely Alsip, Blue Island, Crestwood, Orland Park, Palos Heights and Robbins. A lifelong Washington Heights resident, Slaughter was chosen based on a weighted vote among the Democratic committeemen serving within the 27<sup>th</sup> district, which includes Ald. Carrie Austin (34<sup>th</sup>) and Ald. Howard Brookins (21<sup>st</sup>).</p> <p><u>Note: Representative Slaughter is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 28 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Robert “Bob” Rita</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 28<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 2030 High Street Blue Island, IL 60406</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://robertbobrita.com">http://robertbobrita.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$27,645.90 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Heavy Equipment Operator</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Robert Rita is a Democratic member of the Illinois House of Representatives, representing the 28<sup>th</sup> District since 2002. Rita is also the Calumet Township Democratic committeeman and a trustee on the township board. Rita lists economic redevelopment, equitable school funding and increased health care availability as his top priorities in the state legislature.</p> <p><u>Note: Representative Rita is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 29 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Thaddeus Jones</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 29<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 289 Paxton Avenue Calumet City, IL 60409</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repthaddeusjones.com/">http://www.repthaddeusjones.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$48,489.95 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Loyola University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Graduate of Bloom Trail High School and holds a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from Loyola University; first African-American alderman of Calumet City’s Third Ward; founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Jones Foundation.</p> <p>Jones worked with his colleagues in the General Assembly to urge the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's policy commission to approve construction of the Illiana Expressway, which would connect Interstate 55 and Interstate 65 to relieve congestion.</p> <p>Jones is married to his wife Saprina and they have two sons.</p> <p><u>Representative Jones is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 30 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> William “Will” Davis</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 30<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1733 Maple Road, #2a Homewood, IL 60430</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/repwill.davis">https://www.facebook.com/repwill.davis</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$182,147.65 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Deputy District Administrator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Southern Illinois University (B.A.), Governors State University (M.A)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Davis began serving in the Illinois House of Representatives on January 8, 2003. He is the Chair of the Health and Healthcare Disparities committee and Vice-Chairman of the Appropriations Elementary and Secondary Education committee. He also serves on the International Trade and Commerce, Labor, and Railroad Safety committees. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and a founding member of the Better Funding for Better Schools Coalition.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Davis is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 31 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Mary E. Flowers</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 31<sup>st</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 7712 S. Paulina Street Chicago, IL 60620</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MaryFlowersIL/">https://www.facebook.com/MaryFlowersIL/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$118,361.56 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full Time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois-Chicago</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Representative Flowers’ primary legislative focus has been on health and child welfare matters. She has been the Principal Sponsor of legislation related to Medical Patients Rights, Medical Managed Care Reform, Health Insurance Reforms, Hospital and Nursing Home Staffing Standards, Licensure of Lay Midwives, Adverse Health Event Reporting, Health Facility Regulatory Reform, Medical and Dental Practice reforms, and Public Health/Communicable Disease Control.</p> <p>She has also been the primary sponsor of legislation regarding Welfare Reform, Elementary &amp; Secondary School Reforms, and Juvenile Justice Reforms.</p> <p><u>Rep. Flowers is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 32 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Cyril Nichols</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 32<sup>nd</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b></p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No. Rep. Nicholas was appointed to the seat in April 2021 after the resignation of Rep. Andre Thapedi.</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b></p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Associate Athletics Director for City Colleges of Chicago</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 33 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b>                  Marcus C. Evans, Jr.  <b>Office:</b>                  33<sup>rd</sup> Representative  <b>Address:</b>                  8504 S. Blackstone Ave.                  Chicago, IL 60619</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b>                  Democratic  <b>Incumbent:</b>                  Yes  <b>Web Site Address:</b>  <a href="https://www.repevans.com/">https://www.repevans.com/</a>  <b>Cash on Hand:</b>                  \$259,235.77 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b>                  Real estate appraiser  <b>Education:</b>                  Chicago State University  <b>Biography / Statement:</b>                  Marcus C. Evans, Jr. represents the 33<sup>rd</sup> District in the Illinois House of Representatives. He is serving his first full term after being appointed to fill the vacancy of former State Rep. Marlow Colvin. As state representative, Marcus is focused on advocating for working adults to continue their education, creating better job opportunities and providing a quality education for our children.</p> <p>Marcus is a cancer survivor and has joined the American Cancer Society’s Cancer Action Network, traveling nationwide to advocate for cancer research funding and healthcare legislation.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Evans is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 34 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b>                  Nicholas K. Smith  <b>Office:</b>                  34<sup>th</sup> Representative  <b>Address:</b>                  9523 S. Indiana Ave.                  Chicago, IL 60628</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b>                  Democratic  <b>Incumbent:</b>                  Yes  <b>Web Site Address:</b>  <a href="https://www.repsmith34.com/">https://www.repsmith34.com/</a>  <b>Cash on Hand:</b>                  \$79,055.73 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b>                  Ward Superintendent  <b>Education:</b>                  Chicago State University (B.S.)  <b>Biography / Statement:</b>                  Previously, Smith served as the Ninth Ward Streets and Sanitation Superintendent and as the Former President of the Roseland Heights Community Association. After being sworn in as the new State Rep., Smith acknowledged all of his colleagues and friends who have continued to support his efforts in the community. “This job is not just representing the people in my community of the 34<sup>th</sup> District but the decisions we make in Springfield, Illinois effect the entire state,” Smith said. “So, as I look around the room at co-workers, family and friends, I know this is why we do this.”</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Smith is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 35 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Frances Ann Hurley <b>Office:</b> 35<sup>th</sup> Representative <b>Address:</b> 11311 S. Hamlin Avenue Chicago, IL 60655</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.franhurley.com/">http://www.franhurley.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$150,601.00 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time Legislator <b>Education:</b> Saint Xavier University <b>Biography / Statement:</b> A full-time legislator, State Representative Fran Hurley is a lifelong resident of the 35<sup>th</sup> District. Fran has played a major role in her community, working as an aide for Alderman Ginger Rugai and Alderman Matthew O’Shea in the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward, as well as a being a member of the Mt. Greenwood Civic Association.  Fran’s volunteerism activities include serving as a current Board Member for the Illinois Special Olympics; and volunteer for Y-Me Softball Tournament and Ronald McDonald House at Christ Hospital. Fran looks forward to continue serving as State Representative for this 35<sup>th</sup> District during the 100<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Herbert Hebein <b>Office:</b> 35<sup>th</sup> Representative <b>Address:</b> 3727 W 112 PI Chicago, IL 60655</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/herbhebein/">https://www.facebook.com/herbhebein/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$0</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> <b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b></p>

State House of Representatives – District 36 Race



<p><b>Candidate:</b> Kelly M. Burke</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 36<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 10161 S. Albany Ave. Evergreen Park, IL 60805</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RepKellyBurke/">https://www.facebook.com/RepKellyBurke/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$167,936.22 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full Time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois (B.A.), John Marshall Law School (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Kelly M. Burke is a Democratic member of the Illinois House of Representatives, representing the 36<sup>th</sup> District since January 2011. She is currently the Chairwoman of the Higher Education Committee in the 99<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. She also serves Agriculture &amp; Conservation, Health Care Licenses, Higher Education Appropriations, Tollway Oversight, Labor &amp; Commerce and Tollway Oversight.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Burke is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 37 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Michelle Fadeley</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 37<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 928 Saddle Ridge Drive Joliet, IL 60432</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.michelleforillinois.com/">https://www.michelleforillinois.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$55,843.67 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Global Marketing Manager</p> <p><b>Education:</b> IUPUI (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Michelle is the President of the Illinois Chapter of the National Organization for Women. While working to pass the Equal Rights Amendment, Michelle participated in a speaking tour...and was also able to testify in front of the Senate Executive Committee and the House Judiciary Committee of the Illinois legislature.</p> <p>Michelle is running for State Representative because “our community needs someone who is looking out for the average south-suburban family. We need a strong voice for working families to ensure access to good jobs, affordable healthcare, and well-funded community services.”</p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> Tim Ozinga</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 37<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 10701 W. La Porte Rd. Mokena, IL 60448</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="http://ozingaforil.com/">http://ozingaforil.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$269,275.72 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Business owner, Ozinga Brothers.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Trinity Christian College (B.A.) Northwestern University (M.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> His belief in an engaged, citizen-led, government came to the fore when Tim served on Mokena’s technology committee and economic development commission before being elected as a commissioner of the Mokena Community Park District, acting as secretary.</p> <p>Tim’s commitment to community is well known and evident by the active role he takes as a member of Calvary Church in Orland Park, and his support of local non-profit’s including the Journey Pregnancy &amp; Life Hub and Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs. Additionally, as a strong supporter of the Second Amendment rights, Tim is a patron member of the Illinois State Rifle Association and a lifetime member of the NRA.</p>
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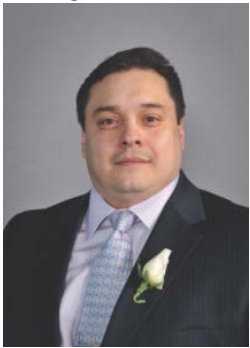
State House of Representatives – District 38 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Debbie Meyers-Martin</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 38<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 3206 Cumberland Trail Olympia Fields, IL 60461</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DebbieMeyersMartin/">https://www.facebook.com/DebbieMeyersMartin/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$43,340.01 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Village President</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois – Chicago</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> I don't take lightly the enormous responsibility in which you have entrusted in me. Our district is faced with numerous challenges. However we can achieve our mission of success through our diversity and the willingness to work together. Politics and promises have become somewhat of a laughing stock in our society. But I can give you my word that every day that I'm blessed to awake, I will give my all to ensure that the 38<sup>th</sup> legislative district is well regarded, well respected and well represented.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Max Solomon</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 38<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 7 E. Carriageway Drive Hazel Crest, IL 60429</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ready2serv/">https://www.facebook.com/ready2serv/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,246.51 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney and Adjunct Professor at South Suburban Community College.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> DePaul University (B.A.) Valparaiso University (M.A., J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> Born in Lagos, Nigeria, Solomon lost his mother at age 14 and then his father two and a half years later. At age 17, he found himself responsible for supporting his six younger siblings.</p> <p>After immigrating to the United States, Solomon attended South Suburban Community College, earning his associate degree in political science. He graduated with a perfect G.P.A. and received the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship award.</p> <p>Using the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship award, Solomon attended DePaul University. He earned a B.A. in political science and double minored in religious studies and peace, conflict resolution and social justice.</p>



State House of Representatives – District 39 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Will Guzzardi</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 39<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 3016 N. Christiana Ave. Chicago, IL 60618</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.willguzzardi.com/">https://www.willguzzardi.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$22,442.41 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Brown University ( B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Will ran because he believes that Democrats should stand up for basic decency for everyone. We should stand for quality education for every child in every neighborhood. We should stand for good-paying jobs with decent benefits for every worker in every sector.</p> <p>We should stand for guaranteed healthcare for everyone, a criminal justice system that’s fair to everyone, a planet that’s livable for everyone. And he knows we can accomplish all of these things, but only if we take control of our political system back from the CEOs and corporations who use government as a tool for their own enrichment.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Guzzardi is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 40 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 40<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 3910 N. Troy Street Chicago, IL 60618</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.staterrep40.com/">http://www.staterrep40.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$17,768.49 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> DePaul University (B.S.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Born Oct. 7, 1972 in Chicago; graduate, St. Andrew’s Grade School and Gordon Technical High School; B.S.B. in Accountancy from DePaul University, Driehaus College of Business; post-graduate studies at DePaul University; member, Delta Mu Delta, Eta Chapter, business honor society; founding board member, Cardinal Bernardin Early Childhood Center school; worked on ethics reform legislation as legislative aide for the Chicago City Council’s Committee on Committees, Rules and Ethics; married, has two children.</p> <p><u>Representative Andrade is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 41 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Grant Wehrli</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 41<sup>st</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1232 Atlas Lane Naperville, IL 60540</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repwehrli.com/">http://www.repwehrli.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$134,511.94 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Small Business Owner</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Southern Illinois University-Carbondale</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> As a member of the City Council, Grant championed concepts that implemented sound financial budgeting practices, limited government, transparency and free enterprise. His efforts played an integral part in the City maintaining the highest bond rating possible. Grant is an active community leader who also serves on the Naperville Development Partnership, the Naperville Riverwalk board, the Naper Settlement Museum board and the DuPage Mayors and Managers Legislative committee.</p> <p>He has been married to his wife for 22 years and has two sons. As an involved father, Grant has been active in numerous youth sports in Naperville, coaching Naperville Park District soccer, Naperville Little League, YMCA basketball and St. Raphael youth football.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Janet Yang Rohr</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 41<sup>st</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 909 Watercress Drive Naperville, IL 60565</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.janetforillinois.com/">https://www.janetforillinois.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,249,763.75 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Director of Global Data at Morningstar in Chicago</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northwestern University (B.A.) University of Chicago (M.B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From her website)</b> “We hear a lot of talk from politicians, but I’m focused on getting things done for our community,” Yang Rohr said in a news release announcing her candidacy.</p> <p>“Politicians complain about property taxes; I worked on the school board (Naperville District 203) to lower property taxes by millions of dollars. Politicians talk about helping businesses succeed; I’m working in the private sector to help businesses grow in Illinois and strengthen the middle class.”</p> <p>Janet is a lifelong resident of Naperville, where she met her husband Dan. They decided to raise their three kids, Kathryn, Jonny, and Miriam, in Naperville because of the strong community.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 42 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Amy L. Grant <b>Office:</b> 42<sup>nd</sup> Representative <b>Address:</b> 1023 Wheaton Place Wheaton, IL 60187</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://repgrant.com/">https://repgrant.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$45,124.70 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> County Board Member <b>Education:</b> University of Pittsburgh (B.S. Education) <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Amy and her husband Jim Grant are 20 year residents of Wheaton who have raised two children there.  Having volunteered in school, church and community activities for many years, Amy brought her experience to the DuPage County Board, serving two terms championing fiscal responsibility, transparency, reliable public services and good government.  Amy has been involved in numerous charitable causes in the community, which include service on the DuPage County Historical Museum Board, volunteering on the Glen Oaks Hospital Community Partnership Committee and working with Marionjoy Auxiliary.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Ken Mejia-Beal <b>Office:</b> 42<sup>nd</sup> Representative <b>Address:</b> 4693 Sailboat Bay, Apt 2A Lisle, IL</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://kmbfor42.com/">https://kmbfor42.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$234,187.33 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Mortgage Manager <b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> As a long-time resident, community activist, and a leader in the financial sector, Ken Mejia-Beal has spent the better part of his life helping others in his community.  As a young professional in DuPage County, Ken worked as a mortgage manager, helping citizens affected by the housing crisis receive a hand up through the government-sponsored HARP program. But his work in the southwest suburban community did not stop there. As an activist and community organizer, he has experience in discussing affordable housing, climate justice, and affordable healthcare with elected members of the Illinois General Assembly.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 43 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Anna Moeller</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 43<sup>rd</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1100 N. Spring Street Elgin, IL 60120</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://annamoeller.org/">https://annamoeller.org/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$55,272.49 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northern Illinois University (BA), Northern Illinois University (MPA)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Anna has spent her career in public service working in local communities to improve the quality of life of residents in Northern Illinois. She is an experienced public administration professional working in economic development, community planning, budgeting and non-profit management.</p> <p>In 2012, she was named to the inaugural class of the Edgar Fellowship program. She is an active volunteer in the Elgin community and has served on several boards, including the Human Relations Commission, Planning and Development commission, and as Vice President of the Northeast Neighborhood Association.</p>
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State House of Representatives – District 44 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Fred Crespo</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 44<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 780 Alcoa Lane Hoffman Estates, IL 6016</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://crespo4illinois.com/">https://crespo4illinois.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$79,710.84 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Real Estate Agent, Full-time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Loyola University</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Crespo has been recognized for his ongoing commitment and contributions to mental health concerns with the Legislator of the Year Award from the Illinois Psychological Association, the Illinois Hero Award from the National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI) and the Legislator of the Year Award from the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD). Women In Need Growing Stronger (WINGS) recognized Crespo for his efforts to end domestic violence, including his strong support for Civil Order of Protection laws in the State.</p>
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State House of Representatives – District 45 Race



<p><b>Candidate:</b> Diane Pappas</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 45<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 242 S. Maple St. Itasca, IL 60143</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.dianeforstaterep.com">https://www.dianeforstaterep.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,480,696.53 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Corporate Lawyer</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Michigan State (B.S.), Yale Law School (JD)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Born in Communist Poland, Diane emigrated to the United States at age 11 and grew up in Addison and Roselle. Diane attended local elementary schools and graduated from Lake Park High School.</p> <p>Diane has spent most of her legal career as an in-house corporate counsel for area companies. In that capacity, she negotiated business agreements with some of the best known national and international companies, as well as with local, state and federal governments.</p> <p>She served five years as President of the Friends of the Itasca Community Library and, as of March, 2018, she is an elected Democratic Precinct Committeeman of Addison Township Precinct 23.</p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> Seth Lewis</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 45<sup>th</sup> District</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 29W571 Sunnydale Ct. Bartlett, IL 60103</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://votesethlewis.com/">https://votesethlewis.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$222,972.46 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Owner/Agent with State Farm Insurance</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Iowa</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> <b>(From his website)</b> Seth Lewis has been a resident of Bartlett, Ill., since 2001. He is a proud father of two, a husband and a small business owner. Raised in Iowa, Seth graduated from the University of Iowa in 1991 with a degree in industrial engineering. He began his career at Culligan International in Illinois. After eight successful years at Culligan, Seth took a new job as vice president of operations for a small business in Melrose Park, Ill. Currently with State Farm.</p> <p>Seth is highly motivated to represent the citizens of the 45th state house district. He has built trust, strengthened relationships and fostered collaboration in his personal and professional experiences. He leads with a strong moral compass and a high level of integrity and diplomacy. Seth has a fiscally conservative perspective on the toughest issues facing the state of Illinois.</p>
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State House of Representatives – District 46 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Deb Conroy</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 46<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 124 S. Oakland Grove Elmhurst, IL 60126</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.debconroy.com/">https://www.debconroy.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$153,341.25 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time legislator, Artist</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Columbia College Chicago</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> As State Representative, I've worked hard to change the way Illinois does business. To help save taxpayers money, I worked with Democrats and Republicans to pass laws that make it easier for government to consolidate services and eliminate duplicative programs. I've opposed state budget plans that spend money that we don't have, and I stepped up to prevent steep budget cuts to education and services for senior citizens and veterans.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Conroy is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 47 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Deanne Marie Mazzochi</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 47<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 156 S. Sunnyside Avenue Elmhurst, IL 60126</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://votemazzochi.com/">https://votemazzochi.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$416,156.36 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> College of DuPage Board of Trustees Chairwoman</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Boston University (B.S.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> The public deserves an advocate ensuring their taxes are not needlessly raised; and their tax dollars are spent ethically, transparently, and in support of initiatives with strong bipartisan support, Mazzochi stated on her website. “I believe in as much local control over your tax dollars as possible.”</p> <p>I moved to Elmhurst to raise my family. My husband’s business is local in Elmhurst; and my children attend Elmhurst public schools. I’ve built a successful private-sector business defending people, including against aggressive, well-funded opponents.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jennifer Zordani</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 47<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 64 Bonnie Lane Clarendon Hills, IL 60514</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://votezordani.com/">https://votezordani.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$321,434.16 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Chicago (B.A.) Chicago-Kent College of Law (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From her website)</b> Jennifer believes in being an accessible and hard-working leader. As Illinois State Representative for District 47, she will attend community meetings, be available regularly to meet her neighbors throughout the district and hold events designed to inform and assist residents. She’s committed to addressing the issues that affect our towns and all of Illinois. Jennifer is running for all of us who love Illinois!</p>

State House of Representatives – District 48 Race



<p><b>Candidate:</b> Peter Breen <b>Office:</b> 48<sup>th</sup> Representative <b>Address:</b> 517 E. Prairie Avenue Lombard, IL 60148</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.votebreen.com/">http://www.votebreen.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$150,657.90 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Constitutional Attorney <b>Education:</b> Vanderbilt University (B.Eng.), Notre Dame Law School (J.D.) <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Peter Breen served two terms as State Representative from 2015-2019, including as Republican Floor Leader from 2017-2019, a role where he served as the lead debater on all bills that reached the Floor of the Illinois House.  In November 2018, Breen lost a tight reelection in the midst of the national "Blue Wave," with House Speaker Michael Madigan spending over \$2 Million against Breen, outspending Breen's underdog campaign roughly 3 to 1.  Breen concluded his two terms with 32 bills passed into law, more than any other second term legislator. His bills saved small businesses and nonprofits millions, protected seniors from having their estates raided by scammers, and shined a bright spotlight on the activities and spending of Illinois' many thousands of units of government.  Peter is married to his wife of 14 years and they have two adopted children.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Terra Costa Howard <b>Office:</b> 48<sup>th</sup> Representative <b>Address:</b> 373 May Avenue Glen Ellyn, IL 60137</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://ilhousedems.com/project/terra-costa-howard/">https://ilhousedems.com/project/terra-costa-howard/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$222,972.36 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney <b>Education:</b> University of Illinois (B.A. Political Science) DePaul University (J.D.) <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Prior to her solo practice, Terra Costa Howard was an assistant public defender in the DuPage County Public Defender's Office in the Juvenile Division.  Legal advocate for vulnerable children, seniors, and families; small business owner; born and raised in DuPage County.  Parent Teacher Association member; Girl Scout leader; former Glen Ellyn School District 41 Board president; adjunct professor, College of DuPage; married, with three daughters.  <u>Rep. Howard is running unopposed in the Primary Election.</u></p>

State House of Representatives – District 49 Race



<p><b>Candidate:</b> Laura Curtis</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 49<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 505 Doral Lane North Aurora, IL 60542</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://curtisforrep.com">https://curtisforrep.com</a> /</p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$94,793.77 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Real Estate appraiser</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From her website)</b> As a North Aurora Trustee, Laura has a record of fighting property tax hikes without compromising government services. She implemented fiscally conservative policies resulting in an upgrade of the Village’s bond rating to AA+ – one notch below the highest grade. Standard and Poor’s applauded the Village for its “strong budgetary performance.”</p> <p>Before her election as Village Trustee in 2011, Laura served two years as an alternate member of the Kane County Board of Review.</p> <p>Laura will collaborate with her colleagues to identify ways to save tax dollars through necessary reforms.</p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> Maura Hirschauer</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 49<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 551 Viking Drive Batavia, IL 60510</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.votema.com/">https://www.votema.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$838,915.50 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Former elementary school teacher, homemaker</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Colby College (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> <b>(from her website)</b> Maura stayed active in her community teaching English as a second language to adults, and literacy to elementary students in a volunteer program. Immediately upon moving to Batavia, Maura joined the Batavia Mothers’ Club Foundation, a philanthropic organization supporting the needs of women, children, and families in the Fox Valley.</p> <p>Currently Maura is serving as the foundation’s President, overseeing its three fundraisers and several community service projects, and the disbursement of all proceeds to area not-for-profit organizations and schools. Through her work with the club, Maura has worked closely with non-profits and community leaders throughout the Fox Valley.</p> <p>This year the entire family is ready to knock on doors for their mom. They are excited and ready to share her voice with the people of the 49th District.</p>
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State House of Representatives – District 50 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Keith R. Wheeler</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 50<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 206 Wolverine Drive Oswego, IL 60543</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repkeithwheeler.com/">http://www.repkeithwheeler.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$242,160.67 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Small Business Owner</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois (B.S.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> I am a sixth-generation resident of Kendall County and I live in Oswego with my wife, Lisa, my two stepsons, Matthew and Chad and my daughter, Ava. For the record, I am a pro-constitution, fiscal conservative who believes that the role of government has become too expensive and too intrusive and that our government has given our children too much debt.</p> <p>For the last 24 years, I have been a successful small business owner with offices in Oswego and Chicago. I have also served our communities as the chairman of the National Federation of Independent Business Fox Valley Area Action Council for small business. In addition, I am a former treasurer of the Oswego Bears Youth Football and Cheer Pop Warner program.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Kate Monteleone</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 50<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> PO Box 1131 St. Charles, IL 60174</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="http://electkate50.com/index.html">http://electkate50.com/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$4,592.56 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Consultant for Non-profit, Executive Director for area food pantries</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> <b>(from her website)</b> Like many of you, I have managed career and family my entire life. I know the challenge of expensive, unreliable childcare. I know the anxiety of insurance premiums and deductibles so high that we sometimes avoid medical care to save a huge out-of-pocket expense. I know how hard it is to be sandwiched between a growing family and aging parents.</p> <p>I know the worry of small business owners wondering whether they will make payroll this month. And, I am frustrated by high property taxes and stagnating values. I have lived each of these life challenges and can empathize with the struggles of everyday Illinoisans like you.</p> <p>I am committed to public education at all levels—pre-K through college and believe Illinois can do better to meet its obligation to fund public education now and in the future.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 51 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Chris Bos</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 51<sup>st</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 515 Ginger Trail Lake Zurich, IL 60047</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="http://www.chrisbos.us/">http://www.chrisbos.us/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$189,999.38 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b></p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography/Statement: (From his website)</b></p> <p>Our Community Values:</p> <p><b>Trust Our Families</b>—Our hardworking families deserve more of their paychecks in their pockets so they can invest more in their local communities.</p> <p><b>Call Out Corruption</b>—I will remain committed to leading the fight for needed reforms to clean up our state and restore integrity in Springfield.</p> <p><b>Encourage Local Business</b>—I will work to remove overly burdensome regulations so businesses can hire and workers can find good-paying jobs</p> <p><b>Enforce Fiscal Responsibility</b>—Illinois does not “need more revenue.” (i.e. taxes). Instead let’s look at common sense ways to consolidate expenses, setting the stage for future growth.</p> <p><b>Keep Our Local Communities Safe</b>—We can further enrich community safety by supporting local law enforcement and first responders.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Mary Edly-Allen</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 51<sup>st</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 15357 W. Wildwood Court Libertyville, IL 60048</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.maryforil.com/">https://www.maryforil.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$644,628.47 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Bi-lingual elementary teacher</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northeastern Illinois University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography:</b> Mary Edly-Allen has been a longtime resident in District 51. Raising a family of four boys in the 51st district, Mary has seen first-hand the positive impact of a community’s investment in public education.</p> <p>Mary led the referendum campaign to build a school in Round Lake, providing much-needed state of the art facilities for the community.</p> <p>Mary founded Foundation46 - a non-profit created to enhance and enrich programs for students and teachers - to ensure continued improvements for underserved, yet much-deserving school children.</p> <p>Mary is also a founding and current member of the Grayslake School District’s Diversity Committee.</p>



State House of Representatives – District 52 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Martin McLaughlin</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 52nd Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 34 Ridge Road Barrington Hills, IL 60010</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://martyforillinois.com/">https://martyforillinois.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$46,939.71 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Former owner of an investment advisory firm</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Illinois Wesleyan (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From his website)</b> First elected village president in 2013, McLaughlin is in his second term as Barrington Hills' top elected official. In his announcement about his campaign for state representative, he cites his work to lower the village's property tax levy while increasing spending on infrastructure.</p> <p>"People are fleeing our state because high taxes and the untenable financial position our state is in," he said. "I believe that my background as a pension fund manager and village president make me uniquely qualified to help get Illinois' finances back in order."</p> <p>McLaughlin has overseen the investment of pension assets, both public and private, through some of the most turbulent financial times in history. As a named fiduciary on pension plans, he has a unique background and experience working with leaders entrusted with public assets. He understands the State's pension problem and property tax issues and is willing to address them head on.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Marci Suelzer</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 52<sup>nd</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 129 E State Rd, Box 803 Island Lake, IL 60042</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.voteformarci.com/">https://www.voteformarci.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$298,313.25 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Senior Manager of Strategy for a legal services provider</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Chicago, DePaul University College of Law (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> <b>(From her website)</b> Marci Suelzer decided to run for State Representative when she realized someone who is hostile towards the LGBTQ+ community, women's rights, and non-Christian religions was running unopposed and--unless she took action--was going to represent her. She felt she had "no choice but to run." She's dedicated to every constituent, and wants to make sure everyone in IL District 52 gets their questions, concerns, and their voices heard.</p> <p>Also crucial to her decision to run is her firm belief that it is possible to balance human dignity and fiscal responsibility.</p> <p>As an editorial manager, she handled large-scale budgets of millions of dollars and dealt with the real world of cutting costs and meeting revenue targets. Marci is currently a Senior Manager of Strategy for a major legal services provider. She's had more than three decades of experience in leading teams, managing budgets, and problem-solving.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 53 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Mark L. Walker</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 53rd Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 645 S. Burton Place Arlington Heights, IL 60005</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://markwalker4illinois.com/">https://markwalker4illinois.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$66,575.23 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Former Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> "David Harris leaving was an important factor. In my estimation he was forced out by members of his own party that were unhappy with his moderacy ... we can't let that go unopposed," Walker said.</p> <p>Arlington Heights resident, with wife Joan, for more than 30 years. They have one son. Active father, volunteer, soccer coach and park district foundation board. Decorated Vietnam veteran and veterans' advocate.</p> <p>Served as state representative from 2009-2011. Areas of focus included budget reform, procurement reform and supporting small business.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Walker is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 54 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Tom Morrison</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 54th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 912 S. Parkplace Drive Palatine, IL 60067</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repmorrison54.com/">http://www.repmorrison54.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$556,937.87 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Small Business Owner</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Hillsdale College (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Representative Morrison is a former small business owner, a former teacher and a 1997 graduate of Hillsdale College.</p> <p>His parents helped found Christian Liberty Academy of Arlington Heights in 1969 where he taught fifth grade for six years. Tom earned a 2009 Gold and 2010 Platinum industry award for his leadership position with SERVPRO, a disaster cleanup and restoration company based in Elk Grove.</p> <p>He was also selected for the inaugural class of the 2012 Edgar Fellows Leadership Program.</p> <p>He is married to Bethany, and together they have four children.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Maggie Trevor</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 54th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 3905 Redwing Ct Rolling Meadows, IL 60008</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/maggietrevorforil54/">https://www.facebook.com/maggietrevorforil54/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$879,101.07 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Retired Professor</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Chicago (Ph.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> I hope to draw upon my experience to be an effective representative for the 54th district. By the very nature of the work I do, I've learned to craft compromise with others through honest communication and persuasion. These skills, which I acquired through long experience in the business world, are essential to the work of responsible lawmakers who know their job is to put the needs of their constituents ahead of divisive, partisan politics.</p> <p>I am running for state representative because I know we can do better for the 54th district, by working together in the state legislature for the interests of all Illinois residents. We need to make sure Illinois families have access to affordable health care and quality public education. We need to pursue fiscal responsibility and fair taxation, while continuing to meet our obligations and provide critical state services. We need to focus on ensuring equal rights for all our residents.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 55 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Martin J. Moylan</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 55th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1405 Oakwood Avenue Des Plaines, IL 60016</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.staterepmoylan55.com/">http://www.staterepmoylan55.com/</a></p> <p>Cash on Hand: \$237,369.22 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-Time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Having lived in Des Plaines for over 25 years, State Representative Marty Moylan has always been involved in making the 55th District a strong and vibrant community centered on working class family values. Moylan was elected to serve the Illinois Legislature in 2012. Prior, Representative Moylan served as the Mayor of Des Plaines from 2009-2012.</p> <p>Representative Marty Moylan is married to Lisa and is the proud father of Colt -- who graduated from Maine West Township High School and is following in his father's footsteps as an apprentice electrician.</p> <p><u>Note: Representative Moylan is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 56 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Michelle Mussman</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 56th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 217 Tudor Lane Schaumburg, IL 60193</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RepMussman/">https://www.facebook.com/RepMussman/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$120,851.24 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full Time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Cincinnati (B.S.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Just a few years ago, Michelle Mussman was a mom and PTA member who, like many area residents, was frustrated with state government’s debt and dysfunction.</p> <p>After years of tough economic conditions, skyrocketing property taxes and poor leadership, Mussman decided to step up and dedicate herself to trying to help her community and state navigate these difficult times.</p> <p>Her husband, George, is a high school teacher at Fenton High School in Bensenville, where he teaches US History and is a theater director. Michelle and George have three children: Matt, Justin, and Nicholas.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Scott Kegarise</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 56<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 18 Essex Ct. Schaumburg, IL 60194</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.kegariseforillinois.com/">https://www.kegariseforillinois.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$18,189.19 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Small Business Owner</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography/Statement: (from his website)</b> Scott’s commitment and service to community runs deep, spanning more than 40 years helping others. He has led both the Schaumburg Athletic Association and the Schaumburg Jaycees as President and for more than 3 decades has been an instructor and certifier for Illinois’ 6,000 youth soccer referees each year.</p> <p>Scott also has held leadership roles in Schaumburg Township, first as a Trustee and currently serves as Highway Commissioner and Director of the Illinois State Township Officials Highway Commissioners Division.</p> <p>As your State Representative, Scott supports term limits for leadership, cutting taxes on families and small businesses and reforming our broken pension system. We must reign in wasteful spending so we can focus resources where they are needed most including our children’s education.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 57 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jonathan Carroll</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 57th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 3236 Prestwick Lane Northbrook, IL 60062</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://repjonathancarr.oll.com/">https://repjonathancarr.oll.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$133,127.03 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Special Education Teacher</p> <p><b>Education:</b> DePaul University (B.A.), Northeastern Illinois University (M.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> In addition to his work as a state representative, Jonathan helps individuals with various cognitive challenges meet personal, professional and educational goals. The issues most important to Jonathan closely align with the issues important to local residents: creating jobs, reducing Illinois’ massive property tax burden, ensuring great schools, sensible gun control and protecting a woman’s right to choose.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Carroll is running unopposed in the General Election</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 58 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Bob Morgan</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 58th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 520 Pine Street Deerfield, IL 60015</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.repbobmorgan.com/">https://www.repbobmorgan.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$194,164.91 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> B.A. Political Science, University of Illinois-Champaign. J.D. Northern Illinois University College of Law</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> An attorney at the law firm of Much Shelist, Bob previously worked for the State of Illinois where he served as the lead attorney for implementation of the Affordable Care Act and as director of the Illinois Medical Cannabis Program. Bob’s work on state legislation supporting the ACA helped ensure over 650,000 Illinois residents were covered under ACA’s Medicaid expansion.</p> <p>He is an active Board Member of the Anti-Defamation League and serves on the Board of Trustees of Equip for Equality. He serves as the Chair of the West Deerfield Township Democrats, was a past Jewish Outreach Director for Hillary Clinton and is involved at both Temple Beth El in Northbrook and Congregation BJBE in Deerfield.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Morgan is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 59 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Daniel Didech</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 59th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 625 Cherbourg Court N Buffalo Grove, IL 60089</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.danieldidech.com/">http://www.danieldidech.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$208,912.24 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Township Board Member, Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Valparaiso Univeristy (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement</b></p> <p>When he turned 16, Daniel’s first job was selling hot dogs as a union seat vendor at Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox games. As a teenager taking the Skokie Swift and the red line every day to work in the service industry, Daniel learned early the value of a strong work ethic, respect and equality, and the belief that every worker deserves the right to earn middle-class wages.</p> <p>During law school, Daniel worked at Jewish Child &amp; Family Services where he advocated for children with special needs and their families. Currently, Daniel works as a local government attorney, where he provides legal counsel to suburban villages, school districts, park districts and community colleges.</p> <p>Daniel is married to his wife, Jen, who is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher at Twin Groves Middle School.</p> <p><u>Note: Representative Didech is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 60 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Rita Mayfield</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 60th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 649 S. Fulton Avenue Waukegan, IL 60085</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.ritamayfield60.com/">http://www.ritamayfield60.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$92,818.68 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b></p> <p><b>Education:</b> Columbia College (B.S.), Benedictine University (M.S.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Rita has over 15 years of management experience and has garnered regional and national recognition for her accomplishments in change management.</p> <p>Rita’s public service career started in high school where she volunteered as a reader at the VA Medical Center, North Chicago. Rita then completed a summer of service at St. Therese Medical Center where she volunteered as a Candy Striper. Rita continued her public service career mentoring youths with the Northeastern Illinois Junior Golf Association which later became the First Tee of North Chicago.</p> <p><u>Representative Mayfield is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 61 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Dan Yost <b>Office:</b> 61st Representative <b>Address:</b> 982 Neuhaven Dr. Antioch, IL 60002</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/danyostforstaterep/">https://www.facebook.com/danyostforstaterep/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$23,708.24 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Antioch Village Trustee <b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> “I’m running for state representative to ensure that families can stay in their homes, find good-paying jobs and raise their children here. My family has been in Illinois since 1835 and I won’t let irresponsible politicians continue chasing families out of the state through skyrocketing property taxes and corruption.”</p> <p>“Rather than addressing this crisis, the General Assembly passed additional tax and fee hikes in the last session,” Yost said. “State legislators, lobbyists and government officials have been the targets of FBI raids, investigations, indictments and arrests.”</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Joyce Mason <b>Office:</b> 61st Representative <b>Address:</b> 1149 Sumner Circle Gurnee, IL 60031</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.votejoycemason.com/">www.votejoycemason.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,214,532.65 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Career services specialist at College of Lake County <b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement: (from her website)</b> Joyce Mason is first and foremost, a devoted Mom to her two children – but this year, she is working hard to make her community a better place for all of the kids and families in it. Joyce is a lifelong resident of Illinois and has spent the last 20 years in Gurnee raising her kids, running her own business, teaching graduate school, and devoting a considerable amount of time volunteering in the community.</p> <p>Joyce is running because she is dedicated to making sure that all people in the district have a voice. She wants to ensure that every child receives a good education – no matter what zip code they live in. She will work for tax relief for middle class families and ensure that the most vulnerable in our community get the support that they need.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 62 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Sam Yingling <b>Office:</b> 62nd Representative <b>Address:</b> 21870 W. Washington Street Grayslake, IL 60030</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.samyingling.com/">http://www.samyingling.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$153,015.07 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Realtor <b>Education:</b> DePaul University <b>Biography / Statement:</b> He continues to fight to lower property taxes by sponsoring legislation that would prohibit local government from raising property taxes when property values in the community go down. In Springfield, Sam has made it a priority to lower our taxes and consolidate unnecessary layers of government.  Like his father, who served on the local school board and was involved in numerous civic organizations, Sam became involved with the Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and local government. He rolled up his sleeves and became a board member on Mano A Mano Family Resource Center and the Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center Foundation.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jim Walsh <b>Office:</b> 62nd Representative <b>Address:</b> 2192 N. Aster PL Round Lake Beach, IL</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://walsh62.com/">http://walsh62.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$2,650.00 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Medical Physicist <b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Our state is hemorrhaging people due to high taxes and mediocre services. Please help me to deliver real solutions to our legislature not just politically expedient ones.</p>

State House of Representatives – District 63 Race



<p><b>Candidate:</b> Steven Reick <b>Office:</b> 63rd Representative <b>Address:</b> 740 Serene Trail Woodstock, IL 60098</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://RepStevenReick.com">RepStevenReick.com</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$102,919.83 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Tax Attorney <b>Education:</b> University of Illinois (B.S.), University of Georgia (J.D.) <b>Biography / Statement:</b> While Illinois is plagued by more problems than we often care to think about, property taxes are the most important issue facing voters in McHenry County. The biggest driver of higher property taxes is education and pensions, which comprise on average 60% of the typical property tax bill in the county  His goal is to take his life experiences and 35 years of representing clients in front of state and federal agencies and put them to use for the people of the 63rd District.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Brian Sager <b>Office:</b> 63<sup>rd</sup> Representative <b>Address:</b> 811 Regina Court Woodstock, IL 60098</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Website Address:</b> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$70,587.09 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Mayor of Woodstock, IL <b>Education:</b> University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana (B.S.) (M.S.) <b>Biography/Statement:</b> Sager served 16 years on the City Council before winning the first of four terms as mayor in 2005. City elections are nonpartisan.  His academic roles have included professor for 18 years at McHenry County College, during which he was recognized with an Outstanding Faculty Member award. He later was MCC's vice president of Academic and Student Affairs and served a stint as acting president. His credentials have led to his position as general livestock superintendent of the Illinois State fairs in Springfield and DuQuoin.  "The Legislature has become incredibly partisan," he said, "to the degree that they're unable to effectively serve. ... That's the antithesis of what I stand for."  "My responsibility is to build bridges," he said. "That's the role of elected official...to come together, to work together to make good things happen."</p>

State House of Representatives – District 64 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Tom Weber</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 64th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 37597 N. Douglas Lane Lake Villa, IL 60046</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.weber64.com">https://www.weber64.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$19,842.51–October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> State Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> It is an honor serving the residents of my district on the County Board. However, I feel I can serve them better in Springfield. Taxpayers don't need people giving up, they need an advocate willing to fight for them. This is why I have decided to enter the race for State Representative.</p> <p>Tom has worked in construction for over 30 years and started his own remodeling business in 1996 and an Inspection service in 2006.</p> <p>He grew up on his family's farm in Lake Villa and still lives there today with his wife Becki. They recently celebrated their 28 year anniversary and have two sons.</p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> Leslie Armstrong-McLeod</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 64<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 129 Cora Avenue Fox Lake, IL 60020</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="http://thepeopleforleslie.com">thepeopleforleslie.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$4,485.20 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Small business owner</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Millikin University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> She spent fifteen years as a graphic designer for a Fortune 500 electronics manufacturer in Des Plaines and has spent the last fourteen years working for Community Consolidated School District 46 in Grayslake. Leslie is the media relations specialist and webmaster for the district, as well as the president of the PSRP support staff union.</p> <p>She has been a delegate of the Lake County Federation of Teachers and until December 2019, the Vice President of the PSRP union-a council of the Lake County Federation of Teachers, Local 504, IFT-AFT/AFL-CIO.</p>
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State House of Representatives – District 65 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Dan Ugaste <b>Office:</b> 65th Representative <b>Address:</b> 399 Southampton Drive Geneva, IL 60134</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://ugasteforillinois.com">ugasteforillinois.com</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$213,682.21 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney <b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> An attorney by trade, and business owner himself, Dan works every day to protect the rights of business owners in the court system and against a system of regulations and red tape that hamper their efforts to create a good product, deliver a valuable service, and provide a comfortable life for their families.</p> <p>As a committed fiscal conservative, Dan will use his experience in law and business to help get Illinois back on the right track. As a committed cultural conservative, Dan will represent our shared values in the General Assembly while protecting our basic freedoms.</p> <p>Dan and his wife Denise are the proud parents of three married daughters and have 3 grandchildren. Dan regularly attends church at the United Methodist Church in Geneva.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Martha Paschke <b>Office:</b> 65th Representative <b>Address:</b> 14 Brookfield Lane Geneva, IL 60134</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://martha4il65.com">https://martha4il65.com</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,271,029.09 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Teacher <b>Education:</b> Concordia University (B.S.) Aurora University (M.A.) <b>Biography/Statement.</b> <b>(From her website)</b> She has taught middle school social studies, provided women’s healthcare services as a labor doula, and currently works in the field of mental healthcare. In addition to a professional career dedicated to helping others, Martha also has a passion for volunteer service and community organizing.</p> <p>She has been an active leader in her church for 18 years, secretary of the Geneva Library Foundation, co-leader of the local Moms Demand Action group, a Girl Scout leader, and a volunteer with World Relief.</p> <p>Martha is an ethical and compassionate leader who will work hard, listen to the concerns of the citizens of the 65th, and collaborate with members of the State Legislature to create solutions that work.</p>



State House of Representatives – District 66 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Allen Skillicorn <b>Office:</b> 66th Representative <b>Address:</b> 245 Dunridge Circle East Dundee, IL 60118</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repskillicorn.com/">http://www.repskillicorn.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$95,618.24 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Marketing Director <b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Allen has deep roots in the Fox River Valley. His grandfather worked as a janitor at Crystal Lake South High School, while his mother April was a teacher in School District 300 and later served pre-school children as director of the Crystal Lake Head Start program.  Today, Allen and his wife Heather live in East Dundee. Together, they give back by volunteering for the local therapy dog group and animal rescue. The Skillicorn's are also active members of Fox Valley Church in Dundee.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Suzanne Ness <b>Office:</b> 66<sup>th</sup> Representative <b>Address:</b> 1056 Bennington Dr. Crystal Lake, IL 60014</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.citizensforsuzanneness.com/">https://www.citizensforsuzanneness.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,561,441.08 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> <b>Education:</b> <b>Biography/Statement:</b> Suzanne grew up in McHenry County and moved back to the area 13 years ago to raise her children and be near family. Suzanne loves the sense of community that she has experienced in Crystal Lake and the proximity to a large city that has allowed her to launch a successful small business.  While Suzanne has never held an elected position, she has led business groups, a homeowner's association, and served on boards where she has collaborated with others to get things done for a greater purpose.  Suzanne wants to help McHenry County move into the 21st Century- preserving what makes this a great place to live, while also growing our capacity to adapt to the needs of a new age. One of Suzanne's guiding principles is "Think global, act local." She's ready to roll up her sleeves and get to work for the people in District 2 and all the people in McHenry County.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 67 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Maurice A. West II</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 67th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 842 Ridgewood Road Rockford, IL 61107</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.mauricewest.com/">https://www.mauricewest.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$131,210.93 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Director of Career Development</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Illinois College (B.S.), Chicago School of Professional Psychology (M.S.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> As a proud resident of Rockford and the 67th district, I strongly believe that it is so important that WE come together in so many ways. Four years ago I stepped out of my comfort zone, and fear, to advocate for my community.</p> <p>He is a minister and an active member of his church. He encourages those that are homeless on a bi-weekly basis at a local homeless shelter.</p> <p>He served as a community member for the Education Committee for the Rockford Public School Board and the Rockford Park District Foundation.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Kathie Hansen</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 67<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> PO Box 6744 Rockford, IL 61125</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://hansenforillinois.com/">https://hansenforillinois.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$12,365.00 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b></p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b></p>

State House of Representatives – District 68 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> John M. Cabello</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 68th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 324 N. Pier Drive Machesney Park, IL 61115</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.johncabello.org">http://www.johncabello.org</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$173,452.57 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Police Detective</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Rock Valley College</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> John began serving his community by becoming a police officer for South Beloit and later transferring to Rockford where he became a detective. John has served almost 20 years as a police officer and is currently on a leave of absence from the Rockford Police Department. John previously served as a Winnebago County Board member for District 8 and currently works part-time for Stewart &amp; Associates.</p> <p>Rep. Cabello currently serves on seven committees that include Appropriations-Public Safety (Republican Spokesperson), Judiciary - Criminal (Republican Spokesperson), Labor &amp; Commerce Committee, and Public Utilities among others.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Dave Vella</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 68th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 3235 Windsong Court Rockford, IL 61114</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://DaveVella.com">DaveVella.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$597,747.19 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Augustana College (B.A.) Northern Illinois University (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Growing up here in Rockford, I was proud of my grandfather, E. J. “Zeke” Giorgi, who served our community with distinction as State Representative.</p> <p>I will work toward a reinvigorated Rockford area where new businesses open and new people come to work and live their lives. I want to reinvest in public education so that our children have the necessary skills for good-paying jobs when they become adults.</p> <p>I was also taught that public service is a public trust. I’ll stand up to the corruption and the influence of big money interests. My only special interest will be you.</p>



State House of Representatives – District 69 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Joe Sosnowski</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 69th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 6153 Muirfield Lane Rockford, IL 61114</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.joesosnowski.org/">http://www.joesosnowski.org/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$29,188.18 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Director, Rockford Christian Schools</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northern Illinois University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Currently serving his fifth term in the Illinois General Assembly, Joe continues to advocate for the residents of the Rock River Valley, with an eye on strengthening education, creating economic opportunities, and protecting the hard earned taxpayers of Illinois.</p> <p>Prior to joining the Illinois House of Representatives in 2011, Joe Sosnowski was elected to the DeKalb City Council after graduating from Northern Illinois University.</p> <p>In 2004, he moved and was elected to a city council again, this time for the City of Rockford.</p> <p>Joe is a member of Stateline Community Church and lives in Rockford with his wife Roxanne and their three children Aidan, Roman and Ellie.</p>
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State House of Representatives – District 70 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jeff Keicher</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 70th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 821 Somonauk Street Sycamore, IL 60178</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://repkeicher.com/">https://repkeicher.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$358,010.86 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Business Owner</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northern Illinois University</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> He has built his community relationships based on trust and personal commitment and seeks to carry that solid reputation for thoughtful consideration to Springfield.</p> <p>Today, Jeff runs a very successful insurance agency and feels strongly that his blessings in his community need to be paid back.</p> <p>He has also spent many years serving on boards for the DeKalb Chapter of the American Red Cross, NAIFA Fox Valley and the Kishwaukee YMCA.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Paul Stoddard</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 70th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 824 Shipman Place DeKalb, IL 60115</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Stoddard.Illinois.70/">https://www.facebook.com/Stoddard.Illinois.70/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$14,116.65 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> University Professor</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northern Illinois University</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> I grew up believing that we have the best form of government in the world. A government, as Abraham Lincoln so eloquently said, “of the people, by the people, for the people.”</p> <p>After 29 years, I recently retired from Northern Illinois University, where I was a Geology professor. For the past 11 years, I have represented the eastern side of DeKalb on the DeKalb County Board.</p> <p>A bi-partisan group needs to be empowered to draw new districts that result in fair and accurate representation.</p> <p>All money raised for a political campaign should be raised in the district (with small exceptions for friends and family outside the district).</p>

State House of Representatives – District 71 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Tony M. McCombie</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 71st Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 318 N. 4th Street Savanna, IL 61074</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://repmccombie.com/">https://repmccombie.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$238,477.21– October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Owner. Blue Appraisals</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Western Illinois University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Currently is a small businesswoman, operating Blue Appraisals and self-employed in the real estate industry as a broker with MelFoster Company.</p> <p>Formerly served as the Mayor of Savanna, IL and as a Savanna Councilwoman. She is a citizen legislator who lives in Savanna with her husband, Curt.</p> <p>She has been married to Curt, a volunteer fireman and lab technician at DuPont in Thomson, IL for ten years.</p> <p>Serves on the Higher Education Committee.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Joan Padilla</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 71st Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1411 E. 35th Street Sterling, IL 61081</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PadillaforIllinois/">https://www.facebook.com/PadillaforIllinois/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$34,612.89– October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Executive Director, Non-profit</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Western Illinois University (BLAS)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> I'm running for state representative to grow the district.</p> <p>Too many families here in Northwestern Illinois face spiraling college tuition costs that saddle students and their families with mountains of student debt. Too much uncertainty exists about whether we can revive the manufacturing economy that has been a strength in the 71st District. Skyrocketing health care and pharmaceutical drug costs force seniors, and families, to cut corners on their health care.</p> <p>Rep. McCombie voted against a Bipartisan Budget. A budget that injects critical funding in education, and expands MAP grants for more students to get their education and training right here in Illinois.</p> <p>The 71st District deserves better. This district deserves a representative who will vote to grow the district, to grow our schools, community colleges and WIU.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 72 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Michael W. Halpin <b>Office:</b> 72nd Representative <b>Address:</b> 2009 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue Rock Island, IL 61201</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://halpinforillinois.com">http://halpinforillinois.com</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$475,901.61 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney <b>Education:</b> Roger Williams University (B.A.), University of Illinois (J.D.) <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Mike has been practicing law at the Rock Island firm of McCarthy, Callas, &amp; Feeney, P.C. for the past five years. In 2013, after only three years at the firm, he became a partner.  His primary areas of practice are Labor Law and Municipal Law, as well as representing working people in their family law, traffic, and real estate matters.  Mike also serves on the Board of Directors for Bridging the Gap: Stand Down for Homeless Veterans, and provides free consultations, and some pro bono representation, for veterans in need.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Glen Evans Sr. <b>Office:</b> 72nd Representative <b>Address:</b> 1120 8th Ave. Rock Island, IL 61201</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b>  <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$2,954.88 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Minister, Community Activist <b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> I am concerned about jobs leaving our community. I am concerned the number of area residents, and young people, that are unable to find jobs to support their family. I believe that everyone should have a voice.  Glen Evans is a minister and has worked tirelessly in his community to bring justice and fairness to all. He is a member of Laborers International Union of North America, Local 309, the Rock Island County NAACP and active with the Religious Affairs ministry in their outreach to low income families in the county.  Glen was one of the original steering committee members of Quad-Cities Interfaith Transportation Equity Network, a coalition of several hundred faith-based and other organizations.</p>

State House of Representatives – District 73 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Ryan Spain</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 73rd Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 100 W. Ravinwoods Road Peoria, IL 61615</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://ryanspain.com/">http://ryanspain.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$370,059.50 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> V.P. of Economic Development, OSF Healthcare System</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois, Bradley University (M.B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> He has always had a passion for helping young people get on the right path in life, which led to his involvement in creating an inner city basketball league and a City Youth Commission.</p> <p>Since Spain and his wife, Ashley, had their two year old daughter, Vivienne, Spain’s perspective has deepened further to focus on issues affecting our region’s future, like creating an environment for good jobs, good schools, and strong and safe neighborhoods.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Spain is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 74 Race



<p><b>Candidate:</b> Dan Swanson</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 74th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 4282 IL Route 17 Alpha, IL 61413</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://RepSwanson.com">RepSwanson.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$41,568.22 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Retired Army Officer</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Western Illinois University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> He served two years on the Henry County Board, but was required to resign when called back to Active Duty. He serves on Henry County's Planning Committee.</p> <p>He supports term limits and has imposed a 3 terms or 6 year limit on his tenure in office. His priorities include; veteran education and benefits awareness; cut spending to balance the budget and bring employers and job opportunities back to Illinois.</p> <p>Dan served for over 17 years on the AlWood (Alpha and Woodhull) Board of Education. He served two years on the Henry County Board, but was required to resign when called back to Active Duty.</p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> Christopher Demink <b>Office:</b> 74<sup>th</sup> District <b>Address:</b> 1417, 300<sup>th</sup> St. Sherrard, IL 61281</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$9,862.88 – October '20</p>	
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State House of Representatives – District 75 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> David Allen Welter <b>Office:</b> 75th Representative <b>Address:</b> 1661 Locust Road Morris, IL 60450</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repwelter.com">http://www.repwelter.com</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$33,093.34 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Human Resources and Operations Manager <b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> As Grundy County Board Chairman, we cut taxes, balanced our budget, and lived within our means – all lessons that Springfield can learn from.</p> <p>As State Representative, I will bring that experience to the Capitol and work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to restore growth and opportunity to our economy; make state government more efficient and accountable; and once again make Illinois a place where everyone can be proud to live, work and raise a family.</p> <p>I believe in local control of schools by parents and locally-elected school boards. A one-size-fits-all model dictated by state and federal bureaucrats does not serve the best interests of students here in Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle and Will Counties. I will fight against unfunded mandates on our schools and work to give parents and local school boards more control over education here in our community.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Rep Welter is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 76 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Travis Breeden</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 76th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1100 N. 2803 Rd. Utica, IL 61373</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://breedenforil.com/">https://breedenforil.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> None reported at the time of publishing.</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Truck Driver</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Travis is a true conservative and the only conservative running in this race. He wants to make a difference in Springfield, and stop the exodus of citizens and corporations leaving the state of Illinois. In addition to that, he pledges to be a powerful defender for the tax payers of the 76th District.</p> <p>He wants to educate voters against the harmful effects of the Income Tax Constitutional Amendment that was passed earlier this year, which will be presented again for public vote in November 2020.</p> <p>Travis is a proponent for Second Amendment rights. He is also Pro-Life, willing to fight for unborn children.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Lance Yednock</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 76th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 2441 Circle Drive Ottawa, IL 61350</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://ilhousedems.com/project/rep-lance-yednock/">https://ilhousedems.com/project/rep-lance-yednock/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,079,897.83 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Operating Engineer</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northern Illinois University (B.A)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> “I have spent my adult life building and cultivating relationships across our communities,” said Yednock. “I was driven to run for office by my passion to serve the working people of the Illinois Valley. I want to ensure that working families get a fair shake, something Jerry Long has failed to do since he took office.”</p> <p>Lance Yednock is a business agent with Operating Engineers Local 150, where he has spent his career fighting for the rights of working men and women. Lance felt compelled to run for office after seeing the attacks on working families and the lack of local representation in Springfield.</p>



State House of Representatives – District 77 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Kathleen Willis</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 77th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 611 E. Holly Court Addison, IL 60101</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repwillis77.com/">http://www.repwillis77.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$194,661.71 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-Time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Elmhurst College (B.A.), University of Illinois (M.L.I.S.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> As a full-time state representative, Kathleen's top priorities are to improve access to quality education, prevent unfair property tax increases on local families, make our neighborhoods safer by keeping deadly assault weapons off our streets and out of the hands of criminals, and work to get Illinois' state government and economy back on the right track.</p> <p>She is leading by example by not accepting a pension for state lawmakers and she supports legislation that will make it harder for legislators to raise their own pay.</p> <p>A mother of four, she served three terms as a member of the Addison Elementary District 4 school board, volunteering her time without pay to help give local children a better education.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Anthony Airdo</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 77th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1611 N. 18th Ave Melrose Park, IL 60160</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$15,755.54 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Sales Director</p> <p><b>Education:</b> M.B.A.</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b></p>

State House of Representatives – District 78 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Camille Lilly</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 78th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1945 N. Newcastle Avenue Chicago, IL 60707</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://state-representative-camille-y-lilly.webflow.io/">http://state-representative-camille-y-lilly.webflow.io/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$161,552.87 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Hospital Administrator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Drake University (B.S.), University of Oklahoma (M.H.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Camille Y. Lilly was born and raised in the 78th Illinois House District and has spent her professional career advocating for and working diligently toward economic opportunity, community development, health and wellness, and educational advancement for district residents. Camille is known for her inclusive and transparent leadership style and her ability to build coalitions and develop creative, sustainable solutions to improve people’s lives and communities.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Lilly is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 79 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Charlene Eads</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 79th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 135 N. Madison Ave. Bradley, IL 60915</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://charlene-eads.com/">https://charlene-eads.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$31,900.45 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Social worker</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Olivet Nazarene University (B.A.) Governors State University (M.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From her website)</b> “I like to help make good things happen. I want to make a difference in this community,” she said. “I don’t want to be one of those people who sit on the sidelines and talk about what should happen. I want to help make things happen.”</p> <p>Eads is a founding member of the Illinois Democratic Women of Kankakee County, a Political Action Committee which helps women participate in the political process.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jackie Haas</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 79<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 162 Meadows Rd. S. Bourbonnais, IL 60914</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$49,309.23 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> President and CEO of the Helen Wheeler Center for Community Mental Health.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Valparaiso University (B.A.) University of Illinois at Chicago (M.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> She said her interests are similar to those of Parkhurst in that she wants to help this diverse region grow in manufacturing while also protecting its agricultural base.</p> <p>“Lindsey (Parkhurst) has been very supportive,” she said. “We’ve worked together on many issues regarding mental health since she been in office. I’m excited to have an opportunity to work in-depth for our community.”</p>


State House of Representatives – District 80 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Anthony Deluca</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 80th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 852 MacKler Drive Chicago Heights, IL 60411</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://anthonydeluca.org/">http://anthonydeluca.org/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$695,460.72 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Consultant, Republic Services</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Elmhurst College</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From his website)</b> DeLuca is a reformer. He supports term-limits and fair redistricting to make state government more accountable to those it serves. DeLuca also sponsored legislation to stop politicians from announcing taxpayer funded projects within 60 days of an election for personal political gain. He has voted repeatedly to cut his own pay and that of other elected officials.</p> <p>Prior to serving as Mayor of Chicago Heights for 6 years, DeLuca worked to improve local schools for 8 years as a member and president of the Bloom Township High School District 206 Board of Education.</p> <p>As mayor, DeLuca cut wasteful spending, reduced payroll, balanced the City budget, and improved public safety in Chicago Heights.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Deluca is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 81 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Laura Hois <b>Office:</b> 81st Representative <b>Address:</b> 4405 Oakwood Avenue Downers Grove, IL 60515</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://laurahois.com/">https://laurahois.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$108,050.14 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney <b>Education:</b> University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (B.A.) DePaul University College of Law (J.D.) <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Laura Hois is a Republican candidate for State Representative in District 81. Laura is an attorney, wife, and grandmother. As State Rep, Laura will promote job growth, economic opportunity, and common sense solutions to get IL back on the right track.  I'm running for State Representative because I stand with families who are tired of a corrupt government that keeps coming back to taxpayers for more of their hard earned money.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Anne M. Stava-Murray <b>Office:</b> 81st Representative <b>Address:</b> 2136 Primrose Lane Naperville, IL 60565</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.teamstava-murray.com/">https://www.teamstava-murray.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$111,395.90 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Legislator <b>Education:</b> Dartmouth College <b>Biography / Statement:</b> "I'm really a full-time community organizer," said Stava-Murray. "I got an amazing group of women together." It's that network of women coupled with professional skills garnered during a career in advertising and consumer research that Stava-Murray will rely on to run a successful campaign, she said.  A co-founder of the Naperville WMA (Women's March Action), she has organized several events focused on increasing kindness &amp; respect in our community and accountability &amp; transparency for politicians.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 82 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jim Durkin</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 82nd Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 4719 Grand Avenue Western Springs, IL 60558</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.ilhousegop.org/">http://www.ilhousegop.org/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,721,310.30 - October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> John Marshall Law School, Illinois State University</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> House Republican Leader - He served as an assistant Illinois Attorney General and an assistant Cook County State's Attorney where he served as a felony prosecutor and a special prosecutor in the narcotics unit. Durkin is on the board of trustees at the John Marshall Law School, and on the board of trustees for Misericordia Home in Chicago. Durkin lives in Western Springs, Illinois with his wife Celeste, daughter and three step-daughters.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Kassem Moukahal</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 82nd Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 12101 W. Winchester Rd. Orland Park, IL 60467</p>	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$0 – August '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b></p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b></p>


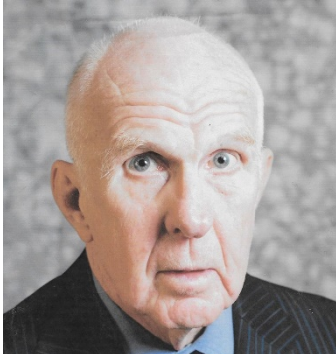
State House of Representatives – District 83 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Barbara Hernandez</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 83rd Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 940 Walter Avenue Aurora, IL 60506</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RepHernandez83rd/">https://www.facebook.com/RepHernandez83rd/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$76,254.86 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Waubonsee Community College Aurora University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Barbara is the first in her family to attend college. She has been actively involved in the community. Barbara started out to pursue her passion for politics when she interned in the office of former State Representative Linda Chapa LaVia at the age of 17 and became her Assistant Chief of Staff in 2011.</p> <p>One of Barbara’s passions is being an advocate for immigrant families. As a daughter of first-generation immigrants, who were undocumented for 21 years, she knows the obstacles people face on a daily basis and hopes to one-day help families. At the age of 19, Barbara was elected precinct committee member for Ward 3 Precinct 5.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Don Walter</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 83rd Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1110 Colorado Ave. Aurora, IL 60506</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.votedonwalter.com/">https://www.votedonwalter.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,030.69 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Healthcare, Food Industry</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Aurora University (B.A. Business Administration)</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement (from his website)</b> Former Aurora Boy’s Baseball coach, Parish Council President, Co-President of St Vincent DePaul and Election judge, always ready to serve people in need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need real <b>tax relief</b> to free up our state economy, encourage home grown businesses, create jobs and keep our families here in Illinois.</li> <li>• Equip our Police Departments with the tools and manpower they need to keep our children, neighborhoods, schools and businesses <b>safe</b></li> <li>• Opportunities and choices in <b>education</b> that supply the demands of businesses and schools that are an extension of all the families they serve and their values.</li> <li>• Protect <b>religious freedoms</b> and the <b>unborn</b>.</li> <li>• Support <b>Immigration</b> policies that work for families and facilitates citizenship.</li> </ul>


State House of Representatives – District 84 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Stephanie A. Kifowit</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 84th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 701 Millersburg Street Oswego, IL 60543</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.stephaniekifowit.org/">http://www.stephaniekifowit.org/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$20,506.99 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northern Illinois University</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From her website)</b> Stephanie Kifowit proudly served her country in the United States Marine Corps, the city of Aurora as Alderman for over 9 years, and now as state Representative of the 84th District. As a former financial adviser, Kifowit helped families make the best long-term decisions for their futures and she brings that experience to the State of Illinois.</p> <p>As she entered her third term, she has passed legislation to lower veteran suicide, reduce property taxes, and provide services for the elderly, disabled, and children during the budget impasse.</p> <p>She is a member of the Higher Education Appropriations Committee.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Kifowit is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 85 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Dagmara “Dee” Avelar <b>Office:</b> 85th Representative <b>Address:</b> 154 Tracy Way Bolingbrook, IL 60440</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/deeforIL85/">https://www.facebook.com/deeforIL85/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$94,684.11 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Director of Programs for New Americans Initiative <b>Education:</b> Northeastern Illinois University (B.A.) <b>Biography / Statement:</b> For the past 12 years, she has dedicated her life to advancing pro-immigrant policies and programs, has worked in several get out the vote efforts to promote civic engagement of new Americans in the southwest suburbs and most recently has worked closely in the creation, implementation, and coordination of Illinois Coalition for Immigrant &amp; Refugee Rights (ICIRR) Family Support Hotline.  Dagmara has over 10 years of nonprofit and community engagement experience to the table, and a passion for getting people involved in their communities.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Ron Doweidt <b>Office:</b> 85th Representative <b>Address:</b> 144 Fairwood Drive Bolingbrook, IL 60440</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b>  <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$2,415.00 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Financial Adviser <b>Education:</b> Southern Illinois University at Carbondale <b>Biography / Statement:</b></p>



State House of Representatives – District 86 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr. <b>Office:</b> 86th Representative <b>Address:</b> 21447 Wooded Cove Drive Elwood, IL 60421</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://ilhousedems.com/project/rep-lawrence-walsh-jr/">http://ilhousedems.com/project/rep-lawrence-walsh-jr/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$162,667.70 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Machinist <b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Born and raised in Elwood, IL; former trustee, Jackson Township; member of the International Machinist and Aerospace Workers Union; member of St. Rose's Parish in Wilmington; married (wife, Theresa) and proud father of three children.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Walsh is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 87 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Tim Butler <b>Office:</b> 87th Representative <b>Address:</b> 1638 N. 5th Street Springfield, IL 62702</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.reptimbutler.org/">http://www.reptimbutler.org/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$119,429.73 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time legislator <b>Education:</b> Eastern Illinois University (B.A.) <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Tim brings to the House more than 20 years of public service working for the people of Central Illinois. He has served as District Chief of Staff for both Congressman Rodney Davis and former Congressman Ray LaHood. He also served as the director of marketing for St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Butler began his professional career working on Capitol Hill for over three years.</p> <p>He currently serves on the boards of directors for Downtown Springfield, Inc. and the Dirksen Congressional Center. Butler has lived in Sangamon County since 1998 with his wife Wendy.</p> <p><u>Note: Representative Butler is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 88 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Keith P. Sommer</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 88th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 376 Heritage Drive Mackinaw, IL 61755</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://keithsommer.org/">https://keithsommer.org/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$63,219.79 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Real Estate Broker</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Virginia (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Keith P. Sommer has served as a Republican member of the Illinois House of Representatives since 1999. Since 2012, he has represented the 88th Legislative District, which includes much of Tazewell and McLean Counties.</p> <p>Keith currently serves on the House committees for Adoption Reform, Business Occupational Licenses, Economic Development, Insurance, and International Trade and Commerce.</p> <p>Keith lives in Morton with his wife Deb and their two daughters.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Karla Bailey-Smith</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 88th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 811 Bell Street Bloomington, IL 61701</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Karla4IL88th/">https://www.facebook.com/Karla4IL88th/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$7,997.45 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b></p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> I believe that that our children deserve a quality education, and to provide that education, teachers deserve the financial and community support they need to help our families thrive. (Keith Sommer voted against the minimum wage for teachers.)</p> <p>I believe that every resident, business owner and organization deserves access to high speed internet to remain competitive in an increasing technological world. I believe we need to invest in our rural infrastructure and economic development. Springfield has ignored the needs of our region long enough. (Keith Sommer voted no against infrastructure appropriations that would have directly benefitted our district).</p> <p>The same old way of doing things isn't working for our families, our businesses, or our communities. I am ready to advocate for our district in Springfield.</p>



State House of Representatives – District 89 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Andrew S. Chesney</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 89th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 960 Woodside Terrace Freeport, IL 61032</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://chesneyforillinois.com/">http://chesneyforillinois.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$63,826.05 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Alderman</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Arizona State University</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> “We’ve made great strides over the past two years in changing how Freeport’s government operates,” he said in the release. “It’s that same commitment to change, progress and working together to solve problems that I want to take with me to Springfield.”</p> <p>Currently, I am a division sales manager with Seaga Manufacturing—a worldwide vending machine manufacturer in Freeport. I am also the current chairman of the Stephenson County Republican Central Committee and past board member of RAMP (Regional Access Mobilization Project)—an organization that provides support services and advocacy for people with disabilities.</p> <p>In 2013 I was blessed to be married to my wife Kelly. Kelly and I live in Freeport with our two dogs Hector and Paley.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Chesney is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 90 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Tom Demmer</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 90th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 142 Fieldstone Lane Dixon, IL 61021</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://TomDemmer.org">TomDemmer.org</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$443,516.57 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Director of Marketing &amp; Strategic Planning</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Dayton</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Tom Demmer believes in balancing budgets, creating jobs, reducing property taxes, and reforming government. He is Republican Caucus Chairman and serves on the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.</p> <p>Tom is Director of Strategic Planning at KSB Hospital and a former member of the Lee County Board. He was a 2016 Henry W. Toll Fellow with the Council of State Governments, and he serves on the Board of Directors of the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home Preservation Foundation.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Seth Wiggins</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 90th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1017 E. Chamberlain Dixon, IL 61021</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.wigginsforstaterep.com/">https://www.wigginsforstaterep.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$13,004.51 - October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Prosecutor</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Northern Illinois University (B.A.) (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> After high school, he attended Sauk Valley Community College before joining the active duty United States Air Force. He served four years active duty as an airborne Arabic Linguist, deploying to Kandahar, Afghanistan, where he completed 144 combat sorties as military intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR).</p> <p>Seth is a state-certified volunteer advocate for survivors of sexual assault, certified through training at Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling in Rockford, Illinois. He is pursuing certification to become a volunteer advocate for survivors of domestic violence through the YWCA of Sauk Valley as well.</p> <p>The backbone of a kind, caring, decent community is an education society. The backbone of a competitive workforce is an educated society. Our priority must be legislation that puts public education first!</p>



State House of Representatives – District 91 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Mark Luft</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 91st Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1917 Highwood Avenue Pekin, IL 61554</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://MarkLuft.com">MarkLuft.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$75,339.65 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Mayor of Pekin,IL</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Eastern Illinois University</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From his website)</b> Mark Luft is an Army veteran who has dedicated his life to serving his community, state, and country. A lifelong resident of Pekin, Mark has worked throughout his career to improve the economic well-being of families and businesses in Illinois.</p> <p>From his years running the Pekin Youth League to his efforts on Pekin’s City Council to his tenure as Mayor, Mark has worked tirelessly to fight for a better future for his neighbors across his community.</p> <p>Springfield politicians spend more time arguing or making backroom deals, rather than listening and increasing transparency. As a representative, Mark will always work with anyone willing to put politics aside for the betterment of our state.</p> <p>Mark continues to serve proudly as Mayor of Pekin. He and his wife Lelonie have five children.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Josh Grys</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 91st Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1120 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Pekin, IL 61554</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.joshforil91.com/">https://www.joshforil91.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> None reported at time of publishing.</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Public School Teacher</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Lewis University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From his website)</b> Josh’s passion for politics began while teaching and seeing how broken the education system is. He started learning more about the political process, and has since decided to run for political office to make a difference for others at the state level.</p> <p>Fighting for students and parents against broken institutions led Josh to carry that fight into our political arena. “Our campaign gives a voice to all of us who are struggling to make ends meet, and trying to provide more opportunities to our children than we had.”</p> <p>“Our Campaign to bring Josh Grys to the Illinois House of Representatives, is dictated by the needs of the Working Class, not the desires of Billionaires and large corporations.”</p> <p><u>Note: Candidate Grys is unopposed in the Primary.</u></p>



State House of Representatives – District 92 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jehan Gordon-Booth</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 92nd Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 2614 N. Wilson Drive Peoria, IL 61604</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://repgordonbooth.com/">http://repgordonbooth.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$293,232.12 - October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time State Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Before she ever served in the House, Rep. Gordon-Booth lived out her platform of making quality education real and accessible through her work. After graduating from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, she served as one of District 69's youngest school board members.</p> <p>Fully understanding the work needed to effectively deal with the issue of safety and mass incarceration Rep. Gordon-Booth passed the largest and most comprehensive criminal justice reform bill, SB 2872-- The Neighborhood Safety Act in 2017.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Gordon-Booth is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 93 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Norine K. Hammond</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 93rd Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1919 S. Madison Street Macomb, IL 61455</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.norinehammond.org/">http://www.norinehammond.org/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$365,458.54 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Western Illinois University</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Representative Hammond focuses on fiscal accountability, as well as, fair and equitable funding for education across the State. As Minority Chair on Higher Education Committee, she advocates for increased funding for the 4 year and the community colleges throughout Illinois. Her legislative priorities are based on the concerns and issues as they relate to the residents of Central and Downstate Illinois.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Scott Stoll</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 93<sup>rd</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 307 E. Washington St. Rushville, IL 62681</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.electstoll.com/">https://www.electstoll.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$92,093.67 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> COO of Moreland &amp; Devitt Pharmacy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderman on Rushville City Council.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Rockford University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> I will support the lower and middle class, working families with a better tax structure and a better opportunity for jobs! None of these are done without the foundation of a good education! I will fight for better funding for our schools, K-12 through the college level and trade schools!</p> <p>Funding for rural schools, trade schools, and higher education schools has gone overlooked in our district for too long. I want to change that! Our schools and children deserve all of the same opportunities and funding that larger cities are given.</p> <p>It goes without saying that agriculture is one of the foundations of West Central Illinois and my support for and understanding the challenges of our farmers is never far from my focus.</p>



State House of Representatives – District 94 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Randy E. Frese</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 94th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1824 E. 1635th Street Paloma, IL 62359</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repfrese.com/">http://www.repfrese.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$67,516.53 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Owner/Operator of Frese's Video Inc</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Western Illinois University (B.S.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Throughout his years as a small business owner Randy employed hundreds of individuals in the western Illinois region.</p> <p>As an elected leader, Randy established a strong record of efficient and effective public service in eight years as the Adams County Circuit Clerk. He has streamlined operations, repaired flawed administrative practices, expanded the use of technology to make information more readily available and usable, held the line on budget growth, and maintained a constituent-centered service model.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Angel Smith</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 94<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 820 S. 15<sup>th</sup> Quincy, IL 62301</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.angelsmithforil94.com/">https://www.angelsmithforil94.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$827.99 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Former Naval Officer, currently with the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Quincy University</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement: (from her website)</b> Angel is running for public office because she wants state government to work better for the hard-working people of Illinois' 94th State House District.</p> <p>She will strive to make IL-94 a place where our children and grandchildren will be able to and want to live and work.</p> <p>Angel served our country in the U.S. Navy, and now she is running to serve the citizens of IL-94 as your representative in the Illinois General Assembly.</p>



State House of Representatives – District 95 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Avery Bourne <b>Office:</b> 95th Representative <b>Address:</b> 245 E. 1100 N. Road Morrisonville, IL 62546</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repbourne.com/">http://www.repbourne.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$59,417.64 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time legislator <b>Education:</b> Columbia College <b>Biography / Statement:</b> In addition to advocating for job growth, Bourne continues to fight for common sense property tax relief, fair funding of schools, term limits, and “no budget, no pay” legislation for elected officials in Springfield.</p> <p>In 2016, Bourne was appointed to the House Education Funding Task Force and the Illinois School Funding Reform Commission to work on a bipartisan statewide solution to funding disparities within the public education system. In 2017, Bourne was appointed to serve on the Legislative Research Unit, the chief general research agency for the Illinois General Assembly.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Chase Wilhelm <b>Office:</b> 95<sup>th</sup> Representative <b>Address:</b> 21201 Horse Avenue Coffeen, IL 62017</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.wilhelmforhouse.com/">https://www.wilhelmforhouse.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$11,069.86 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Army Chaplain <b>Education:</b> Saint Louis University (B.A.) Garrett Evangelical at Northwestern University (Ph.D.) <b>Biography/Statement:</b> Chase supported himself in his later years of high school and throughout college by working union labor jobs within Labor Local 1084 as a journeyman, including time paving roads on Route 16 and working at the CIPS Coffeen Power Station. These opportunities taught Chase the important link between labor and community, and how hard work and honest pay should go hand-in-hand.</p> <p>Chase joined the U.S. Army in 2006 after completing his undergraduate degree and attended Eden Theological Seminary to become an Army Chaplain, striving to make the largest impact serving his brothers and sisters in arms.</p> <p>An education, whether it be through a vocational school, apprentice program, or traditional four-year path, should never be out of reach for any of our children, and neither should fully supporting those who teach them.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 96 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Sue Scherer</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 96th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 711 E. Stella Drive Decatur, IL 62526</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.suescherforstaterep.com/">http://www.suescherforstaterep.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$297,022.99 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Illinois State University (B.A.), Eastern Illinois University (M.Ed.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement: (from her website)</b> Sue is not a politician. She is a teacher and a mother who is frustrated with the lack of action from our state government. Sue is committed to working with both sides of the aisle - Democrats, Republicans, and Independents – to get results instead of the constant bickering we see today. She wants to bring common sense to the Legislature at a time when it is needed most.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Charles McGorray</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 96<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> PO Box 80 Decatur, IL 62525</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$45,903.27 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Retired, former Fire Department Captain.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Olney Central College</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> I've spent my life serving the community, and am seeking to be elected to bring a common-sense, working-class voice to Springfield. I enlisted in the US Army and was trained/assigned to the 171st Infantry Brigade for two years.</p> <p>After returning home, I was employed at Firestone as a Production Supervisor. In 1981, I joined the Decatur Fire Department, where I retired as Captain in 2007. From 2010-2014, I owned and operated McGorray's Golf &amp; Grille, employing up to 40 great staff members.</p> <p>In the 96th district, our representative almost always votes with Chicago to the detriment of the people of the 96th District. The solutions to our problems aren't hard. They simply require common sense. I will fight to bring back fiscal responsibility, ethics reform and pro-business policies for the people of Illinois.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 97 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Mark Batinick</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 97th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 13707 S. Lake Drive Plainfield, IL 60544</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repbatinick.com/">http://www.repbatinick.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$367,979.80 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Commercial Real Estate Broker</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois (B.S.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Representative Batinick has introduced legislation to provide property tax relief, make higher education more accessible and affordable for current and future students at Illinois' public universities, reform the state's broken workers compensation laws, honor Illinois military personnel killed in the line of duty, enact constitutional changes to rescue Illinois' pension systems from financial crisis, and implement reforms to make state government less costly and more accountable to taxpayers.</p> <p>Representative Batinick and his wife, Ellen, reside in Plainfield with their five children.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Harry Benton</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 97th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 13250 Sunderlin Road Plainfield, IL 60585</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BentonforRep/">https://www.facebook.com/BentonforRep/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,286,300.11 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Iron worker</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> I married my wife, Erin Benton, in 2011 and we bought a home in Plainfield in 2012, where we planned to raise our family. I then became part of the community, becoming a board member of my HOA, and helping with solutions for problems within the community.</p> <p>I have heard an outcry of residents for changes for the future of our district and the disconnect of extreme politics, not in line with the true needs of the community. I couldn't sit back while Politician Mark Batinick failed our families. Time and time again, he has refused to vote on critical legislation or spoken out against measures that would protect the middle class and local families.</p> <p>As state representative, I will stand with local families, children, seniors, and veterans who deserve care, not the big insurance companies who continually put profit over people. With your vote and support, we can make a difference in 2020, by building a better future for Illinois.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 98 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Natalie A. Manley</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 98th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1927 Timbers Edge Circle Joliet, IL 60431</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/natalie.manley.5/">https://www.facebook.com/natalie.manley.5/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$364,620.83 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Certified Public Accountant</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Joliet Junior College (A.A.), University of St. Francis (B.A.), Lewis University (M.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Active community volunteer, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties; HUGS of Shorewood; former board member, CASA of Will County; job shadow host, Plainfield High School and Joliet Junior College; local radio show co-host; married and has one daughter. Representative since 2013.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Manley is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 99 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Mike Murphy</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 99th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 8012 Wilson Terrace Springfield, IL 62712</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://mikemurphy99t.com/">https://mikemurphy99t.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$47,630.93 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Retired Restaurant Owner</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Eastern Illinois University</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> He served on both the school board and village board while living in Divernon. He recently served for six years on the Sangamon County Citizens Efficiency Commission and served as both vice chairman and chairman of the commission.</p> <p>He is the former owner of Charlie Parker’s diner in Springfield. Mike wants to bring his business background, his strong commitment to the farming community and his understanding of the importance of education to the General Assembly.</p> <p>Mike and his wife, Cindy, have two children and have been married for 40 years.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Murphy is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 100 Race



<p><b>Candidate:</b> Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 100th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 28 Elizabeth Place Jacksonville, IL 62650</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.cddavidsmeyer.org/">http://www.cddavidsmeyer.org/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$251,376.23 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Miami University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Representative Davidsmeyer returned to his hometown of Jacksonville in 2006 to become Operations Manager of IRC Inc., a subsidiary of Illinois Road Contractors, Inc. In 2009, he became Vice President of IRC where he continued his duties of Operations Manager adding all budget responsibilities and financial decisions of the company.</p> <p>Representative Davidsmeyer joined the Jacksonville City Council in 2008. He served as the Chairman of the Public Protection Committee and most recently served as Chair of the Finance Committee.</p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> Brandon Adams</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 100<sup>th</sup> Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 301 W. Beecher Ave, Apt 309 Jacksonville, IL 62560</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.brandonforprogress.org/">https://www.brandonforprogress.org/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$3,272.16 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Welder, Alderman.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Midwest Technical Institute</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> <b>(From his website)</b> "I am not a millionaire politician, just a regular person. I entered public service to fight for everyone enduring the injustices I've experienced, and then some. This is our opportunity to make meaningful change for people in the 100th District and across Illinois. "</p> <p>As a welder, I know the value of skilled trades and hard work ethics. Expanding investments in trade apprenticeships, unions, and technical training for more Americans to get these great careers is vital.</p>
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State House of Representatives – District 101 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Dan Caulkins</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 101st Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 57 South Side Country Club Decatur, IL 62521</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://repcaulkins.com/">https://repcaulkins.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$8,049.50– October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Former Army Major, small business owner</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Eastern Illinois University</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From his website)</b> As a member of the Decatur City Council, he fought against the back-door practice of raising property taxes through the annual levy. As a member of the Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Dan is working to return EIU to a solid fiscal outlook.</p> <p>In 1989, Dan founded a company to build and operate a 16-bed group home for developmentally disabled adults in Sullivan, Illinois. Starting in 1994 as Chief Operating Officer, Dan was responsible for the day-to-day operations to including the welfare of 64 residents, direct supervision of the nursing home administrator, and oversight of 60 plus employees.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Caulkins is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 102 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Brad Halbrook <b>Office:</b> 102nd Representative <b>Address:</b> 1968 E. 1150 North Road Shelbyville, IL 62565</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.rephalbrook.com">www.rephalbrook.com</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$31,637.64 - October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Small Business Owner <b>Education:</b> Lake Land College <b>Biography / Statement:</b> A diversified farmer and small business owner of a company that makes fences, Brad E. Halbrook was born in Pana, Illinois and attended Lake Land College. Halbrook is a former member of the Illinois Beef Association Board. Representative Halbrook is both socially and fiscally conservative.</p> <p>He supports lowering taxes at the state and local levels and increasing the number of Illinois jobs. He supports property tax caps and opposes income tax increases.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Mitchell Esslinger <b>Office:</b> 102<sup>nd</sup> Representative <b>Address:</b> PO Box 230 Strasburg, IL 62465</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.mitchellesslinger.com/">https://www.mitchellesslinger.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$2,727.68 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Home-renovator, Farmer <b>Education:</b> Lake Land College, University of Illinois <b>Biography/Statement (from his website)</b> I’m Mitchell Esslinger, and I’m running to represent the working families of this district, fight for high-quality healthcare and public schools, bring economic development to central Illinois, and protect our civil liberties.</p> <p>He is the precinct committeeman of the Democratic Party of Shelby County for his township, and he has also volunteered for multiple presidential campaigns as a delegate and field organizer.</p> <p>In these unprecedented times, we need leaders who will advocate for responsible solutions. I promise to represent you, the hard-working Americans of District 102, with ethics, transparency, honesty, and responsibility. Can Brad Halbrook say the same?</p>



State House of Representatives – District 103 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Carol Ammons</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 103rd Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 405 N. Abbey Road Urbana, IL 61802</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.carolammons.com">www.carolammons.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$111,920.01 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time Legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Former Champaign County Board Member and Urbana City Council Member, Rep. Ammons works to expand economic opportunities for working families, reform the criminal justice system, defend union members and protect the environment.</p> <p>She has been married to her husband Aaron for 15 years, and is the mother of three children and a grandmother of two.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Brad Bielert</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 103rd Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> PO Box 7764 Champaign, IL 61821</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Libertarian</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.bielertforhouse.com/">https://www.bielertforhouse.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> None reported at time of publishing – September '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Auto-mechanic</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography/Statement (from his website)</b></p> <p>I was born and raised here in Champaign and my family has lived here for 3 generations. I opened a mechanics business out of my home in Garden Hills. As a mechanic, I have a unique perspective on the issues facing our community such as economic development, taxation and social justice.</p> <p>I will be an active representative that will listen to everyone in our community rather than just a select few who agree with me. I am running because people like me, whose long hours and hard work keep the world moving, need a voice in Springfield.</p> <p>I believe that having fair legislative district maps will make our government more responsive to our needs. Government needs to give the people the power to lower their property taxes through combining units of government. I will work with both parties to change house rules so good bills can get a floor vote without appeasing <u>any</u> Speaker.</p>


State House of Representatives – District 104 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Mike Marron</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 104th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 22239 N 100 E Road Fithian, IL 61844</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://electmarron.com">http://electmarron.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$112,059.45 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> County Board Chairman</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> My experience in advocating led to a natural interest in governing as a public servant. As county board chairman I manage a complex entity consisting of twenty-four departments, roughly four hundred employees, and a forty million dollar budget. During my time in the chair, we have invested in our property and infrastructure, getting our buildings back in a safe condition for our employees and guests and sending a strong message that Vermilion County takes care of its assets.</p> <p>He is married to his wife Brandy and they have one daughter.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Cynthia E. Cunningham</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 104th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 2641 County Road 2050 N Saint Joseph, IL 61873</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.electcindy.cunningham.com/">https://www.electcindy.cunningham.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$25,460.93 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Senior Service Director</p> <p><b>Education:</b> University of Illinois</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> In announcing her candidacy, Cunningham says she would be an advocate for seniors in the Illinois House.</p> <p>Working for the University of Illinois, Cindy participated in a literature review on ways to improve functioning of persons with early stage dementia, without the use of prescription drugs, a project contracted by the Alzheimer’s Association.</p> <p>Cindy’s goals for office include developing a strategy for addressing the growing needs of seniors in Illinois, the fair treatment of labor unions by the state, reaffirming our commitment to education and higher education through equitable, stable funding of our schools.</p> <p>In her free time, Cindy enjoys spending time with her family—husband Keith, daughters Katie and Andrea, and son Ben.</p>



State House of Representatives – District 105 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Dan Brady</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 105th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 24 Bandecon Way Bloomington, IL 61704</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.rep-danbrady.com">www.rep-danbrady.com</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$252,737.71 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Funeral Director and Embalmer</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Southern Illinois University (A.A.) St. Ambrose University (B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> He served as McLean County Coroner from 1992 to 2000. Dan has been especially active in legislative efforts affecting insurance, families, law enforcement, and emergency medical services.</p> <p>Dan was named to the House Republican Leadership team in 2003 as Republican Caucus Chair and in 2008 he was named Assistant Minority Leader. In 2017, Dan was named Deputy House Republican Leader.</p> <p>Dan has been recognized for his local leadership by a variety of organizations, and is a repeated recipient of awards including the ACTIVATOR "Friend of Agriculture Award, the National Federation of Independent Business "Guardian of Small Business" Award and the Illinois Chamber of Commerce "Champion of Free Enterprise" Award.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Chemberly Cummings</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 105th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1416 Montgomery St. Normal, IL 61761</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/chemberlycumplingsildistrict105/">https://www.facebook.com/chemberlycumplingsildistrict105/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$2,808.60 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Technology Analyst at State Farm Insurance.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Central State University (B.A.).</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Council member for the town of Normal, IL.</p> <p>In 2019, she was selected for the Edgar Fellows Program at the University of Illinois.</p> <p>"I love seeing our community flourish. I really do care about this community, and I want to see how much more I can help and what more we can do to make it better," Cummings said.</p> <p>Cummings, 36, said her big issues are education and economic development, both key to keeping people from leaving Illinois.</p> <p>"I'm so excited about what's going on in the state. I think it's just another great opportunity to serve," said Cummings, a first-term Normal City Council member and former Children's Discovery Museum board member.</p> <p><u>Note: Candidate Cummings is unopposed in the Primary Election.</u></p>


State House of Representatives – District 106 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Thomas M. Bennett</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 106th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 540 Clover Court Gibson City, IL 60936</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repbennett.com/">http://www.repbennett.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$190,644.88 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Former IT Manager</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Eastern Illinois University (BS), Illinois State University (BS, MBA), Nova Southeastern University (D.B.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Today, Tom is retired from his job as an IT manager for a national insurance company. Prior to that he was a high school science teacher and a corporate computer software developer and trainer.</p> <p>He values education, supports economic development and business growth, and supports the 2nd Amendment.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Representative Bennett is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 107 Race



<p><b>Candidate:</b> Blaine Wilhour <b>Office:</b> 107th Representative <b>Address:</b> 2195 E. 2500 Avenue Beecher City, IL 62414</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://repwilhour.com/">https://repwilhour.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$30,713.40 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Business Owner <b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> In 1999, during his junior year in high school, Blaine enlisted in the Illinois Army National Guard. He served in the Illinois Guard from 1999-2005 as an Intelligence Analyst. In 2002, he deployed to Europe in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.</p> <p>Blaine partners with his dad and brothers on their family farm, and is one of 2 managing partners with Longhorn Buildings LLC, their family owned construction business.</p> <p>He is married to his wife Amber and they have three sons.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> David J. Seiler <b>Office:</b> 107th Representative <b>Address:</b> 713 E. Jefferson Ave. Effingham, IL 62401</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/dseiler2018/">https://www.facebook.com/dseiler2018/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$16,532.40 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> History Instructor <b>Education:</b> Eastern Illinois (B.A., M.A.) Indiana State University (Ph.D.) <b>Biography / Statement:</b> The budget crisis that dragged out for years didn't fix the structural problems of the Illinois tax system but it did inject needed revenue into the system to avoid downgrades in our credit rating.</p> <p>The root of my academic interest must be credited to our absolutely wonderful grade school teachers. I can't thank them enough for instilling in us a love of learning.</p> <p>I've been married to Susan (Huston) Seiler for 30 years, have three children and we live in Effingham.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>David Seiler is a member of SUAA and the President of the Lake Land College Chapter.</u></p>

State House of Representatives – District 108 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Charles Meier</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 108th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 13597 Railroad Road Okawville, IL 62271</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.charliemeier.net">www.charliemeier.net</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$89,625.78 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Legislator, Farmer</p> <p><b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Charlie is a lifelong resident of Washington County, residing on his family's Centennial Farm. In 2009 Charlie was awarded the State of Illinois Conservation Farm Family of the Year, which recognizes leaders in land conservation that uphold the responsibility to restore its natural productive beauty for future generations.</p> <p>Charlie served six years on the Washington County Board, and was assigned to the Legislative, Sheriff, Highway, Assessment, and Animal Control Committees.</p> <p>Charlie is also the Vice- Chairman of B.C.M.W. serving Bond, Clinton, Marion, and Washington counties with Social Services, including Head Start, senior meals, weatherization, handicap rehab, and LIHEAP.</p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> Kacie Weicherding</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 108th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 14644 Meridian Road Hoyleton, IL 62802-2606</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://votekacie.com/">https://votekacie.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$2,707.62 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Student</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Kaskaskia College, University of Missouri-St. Louis</p> <p><b>Biography/Statement:</b> A longtime resident of the district, Kacie has called Hoyleton home since childhood. Her mother, Peggy, is an infectious disease nurse. Her late father, Wally, was a union boilermaker with Local 363. Kacie understands the experiences of working families in the district.</p> <p>We must demand that the State be responsible in its part of funding our public schools. In order to provide more opportunities to people after high school, we need to make community college tuition free and we must support technical and trade education. The State must also fully fund our public universities, and our universities must recognize the rights of student workers, faculty, and staff. We need to make sure that our education system is strong and that our schools stay open.</p>
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State House of Representatives – District 109 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> John Spencer <b>Office:</b> 109th Representative <b>Address:</b> 166 S. Church St. PO Box 16 Louisville, IL 62858</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b>  <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$379.56 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b>  <b>Education:</b>  <b>Biography / Statement</b></p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Adam Niemerg <b>Office:</b> 109th Representative <b>Address:</b> 10411 N. 2000<sup>th</sup> St. Dieterich, IL 62424</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://niemergforstater.ep.com/">https://niemergforstater ep.com/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$21,150.95 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Claims adjuster with Country Financial <b>Education:</b> Eastern Illinois University (B.A.) <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Adam supports small business in Illinois. His parents, Phil &amp; Stephanie, started their own small business in the garage of their home in Teutopolis. Growing up, he experiences first-hand the struggles that many small business owners face while turning their dreams into reality all while raising a family.</p> <p>The 109th District is the heart of Illinois farming community. Adam’s grandfather operated a small family farm. He understands the hardships our rural communities endure.</p>



State House of Representatives – District 110 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Chris Miller</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 110th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 23326 E County Road 1960N Oakland, IL 61943</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://chrismillerforstateil.com/">http://chrismillerforstateil.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$221,736.83 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Farmer</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Eureka College (B.S.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Chris knows our state is at a crossroads. As your state representative, he will work to make Illinois a better place for families and businesses.</p> <p>The State of Illinois has been damaged by the lack of term limits for politicians. After 32 years of Madigan, Illinois is bankrupt. I will vote to impose term limits on politicians.</p> <p>I will work to develop natural resources, promote job creation, reduce regulations, have competitive workers' compensation and make it easy to do business in Illinois.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Miller is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 111 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Monica Bristow <b>Office:</b> 111th Representative <b>Address:</b> 5704 Humbert Road Godfrey, IL 62035</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/repmbristow/">https://www.facebook.com/repmbristow/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,711,532.20 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> President, Non-Profit <b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Former president of the RiverBend Growth Association; board member, American Cancer Society, Meeting of the Rivers Foundation, United Way Southwestern Illinois Auxiliary, OSF St. Anthony's Hospital Foundation</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Amy Elik <b>Office:</b> 111th Representative <b>Address:</b> 3429 Elik Lane Alton, IL 62002</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/amyelikforstaterep/">https://www.facebook.com/amyelikforstaterep/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$234,361.23 – October '20.</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> CPA <b>Education:</b> <b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(From her website)</b> “Given Illinois’ poor fiscal condition, we need people who can audit financial records, ask tough questions, and push for fiscally-responsible solutions that do not additionally burden taxpayers,” she said.  Elik is a Foster Township trustee and previously was a board member for St. Mary’s Catholic School in Alton. In her announcement, Elik said Bristow broke her promise of stopping wasteful spending during the past legislative session, adding that the only promise Bristow has kept was a desire to increase her salary — something she accomplished in the last days of the legislative session.  Elik said she is a champion of Second Amendment rights and a lifelong defender of the unborn. She and her husband, Don, have two children.</p>



State House of Representatives – District 112 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Katie Stuart <b>Office:</b> 112th Representative <b>Address:</b> 7 Brookshire Lane Edwardsville, IL 62025</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic <b>Incumbent:</b> Yes <b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RepKatieStuart/">https://www.facebook.com/RepKatieStuart/</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,120,244.00 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-Time Legislator <b>Education:</b> Rutgers University (B.A.) <b>Biography / Statement:</b> Katie Stuart is not a politician. Katie is a wife, mother of two, and educator who is fed up with the political gridlock in Springfield. Katie will support a budget that protects middle-class families. She will fight for funding for education, cancer screenings, programs for children with disabilities, and meals and in-home medical care for elderly residents.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Lisa Ciampoli <b>Office:</b> 112<sup>th</sup> Representative <b>Address:</b> PO Box 490 Maryville, IL 62062</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican <b>Incumbent:</b> No <b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LisaforRep/?ref=page_internal">https://www.facebook.com/LisaforRep/?ref=page_internal</a> <b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$39,836.10 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Nurse Anesthetist <b>Education:</b> <b>Biography/Statement:</b> <b>(From advantagenews.com)</b> “As a nurse anesthetist, I’ve dedicated my life to advocating for and serving patients in the operating room so they can live a happy and healthy life,” Ciampoli said. “Unfortunately, when it comes to politicians in Springfield, many Illinoisans don’t have a representative who cares about putting their constituents’ interests first.  “Like many in my community, I’m tired of the corruption, reckless spending, and taxing. Voters are fed up with the self-serving politicians who give themselves a pay raise while Illinois families struggle amid COVID-19. Much like my time as a nurse, in Springfield I’ll never forget who I am serving and will always put the needs of my community ahead of mine.”</p>


State House of Representatives – District 113 Race

<p><b>Candidate:</b> Jay Hoffman</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 113th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 27 Wolf Creek Drive Swansea, IL 62226</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.jayhoffman.com/">http://www.jayhoffman.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$1,051,968.71 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Illinois State University (B.S.), St. Louis University School of Law (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Jay has fought hard for capital construction projects, bringing back much needed state funding to build new roads, schools and the new McKinley and Mississippi River Bridges in the past.</p> <p>Jay recently worked with fellow legislators and Fairmount Race Track to expand the sunset date on Advance Deposit Wagering which will garner much needed revenue and secure numerous jobs for the track. Jay worked with business and labor, as the chief negotiator, to address various issues with unemployment insurance.</p> <p>Jay and his wife Laurie have two daughters.</p> <p><u>Note. Rep. Hoffman is unopposed in the General Election</u></p>
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State House of Representatives – District 114 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> LaToya N. Greenwood</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 114th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 2708 McCasland Avenue East St. Louis, IL 62207</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/staterepgreenwood">https://www.facebook.com/staterepgreenwood</a></p> <p><b>Cash On Hand:</b> \$135,378.00 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Director of Human Resources, East St. Louis City</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Michigan State University (B.A.), Southern Illinois University (M.P.A.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> As an education administrator and public servant, Latoya Greenwood understands the challenges faced by parents, students, teachers and taxpayers. Born and raised in East St. Louis, Latoya is working to be an advocate in the State Capitol, for the many issues faced by residents of the metro east area.</p> <p>Seeing a need to improve the education system in school district 189, Greenwood went on to work as an administrator for the school district where she is currently the director of human resources.</p>
<p><b>Candidate:</b> Dave Barnes</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 114th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1712 Spruce Hill Drive Belleville, IL 62221</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b></p> <p><b>Cash On Hand:</b> \$11,861.72 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> St. Clair Township supervisor</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Barnes said he is running because of “the way the state is going, the higher taxes, and people are just very unhappy with what’s going on in the state of Illinois. Taxes being one issue, another could be the sanctuary state. We just need some good leadership back in Springfield.”</p>

State House of Representatives – District 115 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Dr. Paul Jacobs</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 115<sup>th</sup> District</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 1309 Sadler Road Pomona, IL 62975</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Website Address:</b> <a href="https://www.jacobsforil.com/">https://www.jacobsforil.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash on Hand:</b> \$41,631.52 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Optometrist, owner of Von Jakob Vineyard.</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography/Statement: (from his website)</b> “I am a husband, father, Navy veteran, optometrist and proprietor of Von Jakob winery. I'm running for state representative to return business and jobs to Southern Illinois by creating a lower tax burden on Illinois. We deserve a conservative, reform leader who will advance policies that lower taxes, reform government and root out corruption. We need to make Illinois business friendly now — not later.”</p> <p>Pro-life; Pro-2nd Amendment; Pro-Term Limits; Pro-Fair Map reform; Opposed to tax increases, including the recent doubling of the gas tax;</p> <p>Candidate Jacobs is unopposed in the General Election.</p>
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State House of Representatives – District 116 Race


<p><b>Candidate:</b> Nathan Reitz</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 116th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 805 Windy Way Steeleville, IL 62288</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Democratic</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes. Was Appointed to office after Gov. Pritzker appointed Jerry Costello II to be director of law enforcement for IDNR.</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.ilga.gov/house/Rep.asp?MemberID=2767">http://www.ilga.gov/house/Rep.asp?MemberID=2767</a></p> <p><b>Cash On Hand:</b> \$606,192.69 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Full-time legislator</p> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> Full-time legislator; lifelong Southern Illinoisan; former plant supervisor at Baldwin Power Plant; Vice President, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Wine Hill; IHSA basketball official; former member, IBEW Local 51; lives in Steeleville with his wife, Deanna; has two children, Callen and Evan.</p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> David Friess</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 116th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 408 Willow Run Drive Red Bud, IL 62278</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> No</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ElectFriess/">https://www.facebook.com/ElectFriess/</a></p> <p><b>Cash On Hand:</b> \$175,112.62 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Mercer University, John Marshall Law School (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> <b>(from his website)</b> David is conservative, Christian, and an Air Force veteran who served in Operation Desert Storm. He’s also a father who desperately wants his children to inherit a state and region better than what they are today. His life of service tells a tale of fighting for others — and he won’t stop now.</p> <p>Straight out of high school, David enlisted in the Air Force and served as a C-141 crew chief out of Charleston, South Carolina. By 1990, David found himself on numerous missions aboard the C-141 flying into the theater of Desert Storm as a flight engineer.</p> <p>David is looking to serve his last tour of duty — in Springfield — and the new battlefield is Illinois. It’s career politicians versus us. Unfortunately, the political class has been winning the battles — driving up our taxes, driving out jobs, racking up our debt, and passing a radical left wing agenda.</p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> Dave Severin</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 117th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 405 Mitchell Street Benton, IL 62812</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="http://www.repseverin.com/">http://www.repseverin.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash On Hand:</b> \$126,880.82 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> Business Owner</p> <p><b>Education:</b> John A. Logan Community College</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> He and his wife are life long residents of Benton. They have 1 son and 2 grandchildren. He's a graduate of Benton High School and John A. Logan Community College. He worked for 20+ years in the operation of his parents' nursing home business. He now is a custom embroidery and promotional products manufacturer, employing 12 IL residents.</p> <p>Community service is a part of Dave’s life. He is a member of his local Lion’s Club, ran Special Olympics in Southern Illinois for 10 years, spent time as a Youth Pastor at his church, sits on the board of a not-for-profit that helps the developmentally disabled, and is President of the Benton Elementary School Board.</p> <p><u>Rep. Severin is unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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<p><b>Candidate:</b> Patrick Windhorst</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 118th Representative</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 610 Metropolis Street Metropolis, IL 62960</p> 	<p><b>Party:</b> Republican</p> <p><b>Incumbent:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Web Site Address:</b> <a href="https://repwindhorst.com/">https://repwindhorst.com/</a></p> <p><b>Cash On Hand:</b> \$33,553.22 – October '20</p>	<p><b>Occupation:</b> State's Attorney</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Shawnee Community College, University of Illinois (B.A.), Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (J.D.)</p> <p><b>Biography / Statement:</b> He resides in Metropolis with his wife and 2 children.</p> <p>In 2004, Patrick was elected as State's Attorney for Massac County where he served until being elected State Representative in November 2018. As State's Attorney, Patrick worked to reduce violent crime and to protect his community from the scourge of drug addiction.</p> <p>Patrick is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, the Metropolis Rotary Club, the Shawnee College Foundation Board, the Metropolis Chamber of Commerce, and the Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition.</p> <p><u>Note: Rep. Windhorst is running unopposed in the General Election.</u></p>
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