

# CAIR CHICAGO



## VOTER EDUCATION GUIDE 2006 General Election



Dear Voter,

Assalam alaikum,

It is very crucial that all Muslims living in America who are U.S. citizens, over the age of eighteen participate actively in the political process. Voting is a tool that every citizen can utilize in order to make a difference and set a political agenda based on his/her community's needs.

Congratulations! You have already fulfilled the first part of your duty by registering to vote and trying to learn about your choices as a voter.

As part of an ongoing project geared toward empowering the American-Muslim community and enabling it to solve its problems proactively, CAIR-Chicago has compiled a profile of candidates running for major offices throughout Illinois.

The *CAIR-Chicago 2006 Voter Education Guide* is designed to help make voting easier for you by informing you of your choices with all the candidates, their voting records, background information and the office they are seeking.

Candidates were also given the opportunity to complete a survey, created by CAIR-Chicago, asking questions that highlight their positions on issues ranging from the PATRIOT Act to issues of healthcare. For some questions, a numeric scale was given, asking the candidate his/her position on the issue by indicating a number. The key is as follows:

- 1 strongly disagree
- 2 disagree
- 3 indifferent
- 4 agree
- 5 strongly agree

Now that you are equipped with the tools, it is your job to make change happen. Educate yourself and others and then get out the VOTE so that the American Muslim community can make a difference!

Sincerely,

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# Election Guide:

## What to Expect:

- Find the location of your polling place. This will be on your voter registration card or can be obtained by calling the Illinois State Board of Elections at 217-782-4141 or visiting [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov). The General Election is on November 7, 2006 and Illinois polling place hours are from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.
- When you walk into the polling place, you will most likely see a table with poll workers. They may ask to see a photo ID or proof of address, and you will sign next to your name on a list of registered voters. The poll workers will then explain how to operate the voting machine, and direct you towards the next step in the process. If you do not understand, you have a right to ask questions at any time!
- There may be a line, so plan on waiting. As long as you are in line by the time the polls close (7:00 pm in Illinois), you are allowed to vote.

## What to Bring:

- A photo ID and proof of your address (drivers' license, paycheck, utility bill, or any government document with your name and street address). If you have moved within the last 30 days, you may still vote at your old polling place.

## If Your Name is Not on the List:

- If your name is not on the list or your registration is challenged, verify that you are at the correct polling place. If not, the poll workers will help direct you to the correct location. If you are in the correct place, you have the right to fill out a provisional ballot. The Help America Vote Act requires that provisional ballots be counted if the voter is eligible to vote by state law. The state must notify you as to whether your vote was counted (if it was not counted, they will tell you the reason).

## Your Rights as a Voter:

- You have the right to vote without being subject to disturbances, intimidation, or discrimination.
- You have the right to vote if you're in line by 7:00 p.m.
- Federal Law requires that all polling places be accessible to those with disabilities. If you need assistance, you have a right to ask for it!
- If your registration is challenged, you have the right to vote by provisional ballot.
- You have the right to vote at your old polling place if you have moved within 30 days of the election.
- You have the right to request assistance in voting.

- You have the right to bring sample ballots into the voting booth.
- You have the right to secrecy of your ballot.
- You have the right to review your ballot if you think you have made a mistake.
- You have the right to have your ballot counted fairly.
- You have the right to bring your minor child into the voting booth with you, provided that he/she does not disturb the other voters.
- You have the right to vote early, as long as you did not register during the grace period. In Illinois, General Election early voting begins October 16, 2006. For more information, visit [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov).

**Just in Case:**

- If you have witnessed efforts to commit fraud or corruption, call the Illinois State Board of Elections Complaint Hotline: 1-866-513-1121
- If you have experienced discrimination or intimidation while voting, call the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice: 1-800-253-3931
- You can also contact your local State's Attorney or Board of Elections Clerk:
  - Cook County:
    - State's Attorney: 773-869-6373
    - Election Clerk: 312-603-0906
  - DuPage County:
    - State's Attorney: 630-407-8000
    - Election Clerk: 630-407-5600
  - Kane County:
    - State's Attorney: 630-232-3500
    - Election Clerk: 630-232-5990
  - Kankakee County:
    - State's Attorney: 815-937-2930
    - Election Clerk: 815-937-2990
  - Kendall County:
    - State's Attorney: 630-553-4157
    - Election Clerk: 630-553-4105
  - Lake County:
    - State's Attorney: 847-377-3000
    - Election Clerk: 847-377-2400
  - LaSalle County:
    - State's Attorney: 815-434-8340
    - Election Clerk: 815-434-8202
  - Will County:
    - State's Attorney: 815-727-8453
    - Election Clerk: 815-740-4615
- If you have any questions, feel free to contact CAIR-Chicago at 312-212-1520, and we will help you locate the correct office.

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## Governor of Illinois

Democratic Incumbent: Governor Rod R.  
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### Bio:

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    - J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law, 1983
- Work Experience:
  - Governor, State of Illinois, 2002-Present
  - Representative, United States House of Representatives, 1996-2002
  - Representative, Illinois State House of Representatives, 1992-1996
  - Assistant Cook County State's Attorney, 1986-1988
  - Attorney, Private Practice, 1984-1986
- First Elected: 2002

Governor Blagojevich did not complete survey.

## Governor of Illinois

Republican Challenger: Treasurer Judy Baar-Topinka



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.S., Northwestern University, 1966
- Work Experience:
  - Public Affairs Executive, American Medical Association
  - Representative, Illinois State House of Representatives, 1980-1984
  - Senator, Illinois State Senate, 1984-1994
  - Treasurer, State of Illinois, 1994-Present
  - Chair, Illinois State Republican Party, 2002-Present

Treasurer Topinka did not complete survey.

# Governor of Illinois

Green Party Challenger: Richard Whitney



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## Survey Responses:

I support mandatory detention of all individuals caught at ports of entry or suspected of immigration violations.

- Candidate Response: "3. Depends on whether this is temporary detention to check status or indefinite like Guantanamo!"

I believe educational institutions should take race, ethnicity and gender into account in college and university admissions.

- Candidate Response: "Yes"

Would you support the prohibition of racial profiling used by law enforcement officials?

- Candidate Response: "Yes"

What is your position on individuals who have been detained indefinitely on secret evidence or other charges since September 11?

- "It is an outrageous affront to the Constitution and our civil liberties that these individuals have been held in this matter. They should be either immediately charged and afforded due process, or released, with reparations paid for violations of rights."

Do you support the Patriot Act?

- "I think it should be repealed altogether. Individual provisions could be re-introduced and deliberated upon seriatim and with greater care than when the original omnibus package was railroaded through Congress."

What would your top legislative priorities be if elected?

- "My top priorities are to fight for budget and tax reform, a 'New Deal' type initiative for sustainable (clean) energy and transportation, and universal health care through a single-payer system. The latter would be funded through a payroll tax deduction similar to the current Medicare system. The budget and tax reform is based on House Bill 750, a comprehensive overhaul based on raising the income tax, broadening the sales tax, expanding an Earned Income Credit to protect lower and middle-income taxpayers, dedicating funds to schools and providing a property tax abatement of 20-25 percent per school district."

## Illinois Secretary of State

Democratic Incumbent: Secretary of State Jesse White



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.S., Alabama State University, 1957
- Work Experience:
  - Secretary of State, Illinois, 1998-Present
  - Recorder of Deeds, Cook County, 1992-1998
  - Representative, Illinois State House of Representatives, 1976-1992
  - Founder, Jesse White Tumbling Team
  - Baseball Player, Chicago Cubs
  - Paratrooper, United States Army
- First Elected: 1998

Secretary of State White did not complete survey.

## Illinois Secretary of State

Republican Challenger: State Senator Dan Rutherford



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.B., Business Administration, Illinois State University
- Work Experience:
  - State Senator, Illinois State Senate, 2002-Present
  - State Representative, Illinois State House of Representatives, 1999-2002
  - Head, International Business Division, Illinois Department of Commerce
  - White House—Illinois Governor Liaison
  - Executive Director of Illinois for the General Election, 1980

State Senator Rutherford did not complete survey and does not have an applicable voting record.

## Illinois State Treasurer

Democratic Challenger: Alexi Giannoulias



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- Education:
  - B.A., Economics, Boston University
  - J.D., Tulane School of Law
- Work Experience:
  - Board Member, Board of Directors of Southside/Wabash YMCA
  - Founder and Chairman, AG Foundation
  - Vice President, Senior Loan Officer, Broadway Bank, Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Giannoulias did not complete survey.

## Illinois State Treasurer

Republican Challenger: State Senator Christine Radogno



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.A., Loyola University Chicago
  - M.S.W., Loyola University Chicago
- Work Experience:
  - Founder, Citizens Active in Reclaiming the Environment
  - LaGrange, Village Trustee
  - Board Member, Community Support Services
  - Social Worker, Mercy Center for Health Care Services
  - State Senator, Illinois State Senate, 1997-Present

State Senator Radogno did not complete survey and does not have an applicable voting record.

# Illinois State Treasurer

Green Party Challenger: Dan Rodriguez-Schlorff



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## Survey Responses:

I support mandatory detention of all individuals caught at ports of entry or suspected of immigration violations.

- Candidate Response: "2"

I believe educational institutions should take race, ethnicity and gender into account in college and university admissions.

- Candidate Response: "Yes. As an Asian male, I receive little direct benefit from favorable admissions criteria, but I do benefit directly from increased female and ethnic minority presence in the classroom. Racial profiling can be harmful, as I have experienced elsewhere, but in education, it serves a noble purpose."

Would you support the prohibition of racial profiling used by law enforcement officials?

- Candidate Response: "Yes"

What is your position on individuals who have been detained indefinitely on secret evidence or other charges since September 11?

- "Any government that holds individuals without adequate communication of charges is an enemy of democracy, by definition. Individuals held for 'capital' crimes must be tried by jury in a public trial, and no individual should be kept a secret from the people supposedly in danger."

Do you support the Patriot Act?

- "No. The Act is not warranted and cannot be justified except through unthoughtful affective response. The Illinois State Treasurer should issue a statement against George W. Bush thereby urging the US Congress to impeach the President. Bush has severely damaged the climate of investment in the US and has made investment in Illinois politically motivated, the entire Act must be repealed."

What would your legislative priorities be if elected?

- 1. "Equal civil marriage rights will create stronger families and therefore a stronger economy in Illinois.
  2. Single-payer healthcare will create a stronger workforce in Illinois.
  3. Funding for education shall no longer be determined by property taxes in Illinois. Instead, the State shall give urban areas disproportionately more than suburban and charter schools receive."

## Illinois State Attorney General

Democratic Incumbent: Attorney General Lisa Madigan



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.A., Georgetown University
  - J.D., Loyola University Chicago
- Work Experience:
  - Litigator, Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd.
  - Assistant Dean for Adult and Continuing Education, Wright College
  - Senator, Illinois State Senate, 1998-2002
  - Attorney General, State of Illinois, 2002-Present
- First Elected: 2002

Attorney General Madigan did not complete survey.

# Illinois State Attorney General

Republican Challenger: Stewart Umholtz



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## Survey Responses:

I support mandatory detention of all individuals caught at ports of entry or suspected of immigration violations.

- Candidate Response: "4"

I believe educational institutions should take race, ethnicity and gender into account in college and university admissions.

- Candidate Response: "No."

Would you support the prohibition of racial profiling used by law enforcement officials?

- Candidate Response: "The term racial profiling has been loosely used in some instances. As Attorney General, I do not support racial profiling but I do support allowing law enforcement to consider any information that is relevant in a criminal investigation."

What is your position on individuals who have been detained indefinitely on secret evidence or other charges since September 11?

- "As Attorney General, I would advocate that we need to comply with the U.S. Constitution and all treaties which the United States has adopted."

Do you support the Patriot Act?

- "As Attorney General I support the Patriot Act to the extent that such Act complies with the U.S. Constitution and other laws. I believe strongly that the act should always have a sunset provision in order to mandate public debate on the need to balance security concerns and civil rights."

Please explain what your top priorities would be if elected:

1. "Top priority would be to restore confidence that the people's business is being conducted properly. I would establish a division within the Attorney General's office to address public corruption matters. I would advocate the expansion of jurisdiction of the statewide grand jury to include matters of public corruption. I would lead the advocacy of public integrity by actively advising public officials to follow not only the letter of the law but also the spirit of the law.
2. I would advocate amendment of the Open Meetings Act to remove the exemption for the General Assembly thereby increasing public scrutiny on the legislative process.
3. I would advocate legislation that would require all budget matters to follow an open process thereby requiring that all budget matters be publicly scrutinized throughout the process of deliberation."

# Illinois State Attorney General

Green Party Challenger: David Black

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Survey Responses:

I support mandatory detention of all individuals caught at ports of entry or suspected of immigration violations.

- Candidate Response: "1"

I believe educational institutions should take race, ethnicity and gender into account in college and university admissions.

- Candidate Response: "Yes."

Would you support the prohibition of racial profiling used by law enforcement officials?

- Candidate Response: "Yes."

What is your position on individuals who have been detained indefinitely on secret evidence or other charges since September 11?

- "They should either be charged or tried in a proceeding where due process is guaranteed or released."

Do you support the Patriot Act?

- Candidate Response: "No."

Are there any provisions you would like changed or removed?

- Candidate Response: "All."

Please explain what your top priorities would be if elected:

- "One of my top priorities is to help combat the influence money has on politics. I am proud that the Green Party does not accept corporate donations. If elected Attorney General, I pledge to use the power of that office to route out corruption and take political money out of government. I would also work to eliminate the double standard in law enforcement that puts too many African-Americans and other minorities in jail and on death row."

# Illinois State Comptroller

Democratic Incumbent: Comptroller Dan Hynes



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(312) 337-0606  
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## Survey Responses:

I support mandatory detention of all individuals caught at ports of entry or suspected of immigration violations.

- Candidate Response: "Agree."
- I believe educational institutions should take race, ethnicity and gender into account in college and university admissions.

- Candidate Response: "I believe that admissions officers are entitled to take these factors (along with numerous other factors) into consideration when deciding on an application for admission for purposes of achieving a balanced and diverse class."

Would you support the prohibition of racial profiling used by law enforcement officials?

- Candidate Response: "Yes."

What is your position on individuals who have been detained indefinitely on secret evidence or other charges since September 11?

- "In general, the bush administration has pushed the margins of the law and of ethics with its disregard for the civil rights and liberties of non-Americans after September 11. Its refusal to adhere to internationally-recognized processes has eroded American's esteem around the world and threatens to mark America as the human rights offender instead of a human rights defender. We must find a way to protect America's investigations and security, while respecting and upholding human rights."

Do you support the Patriot Act?

- "I support some of the provisions of the Patriot act- such as the laws against bioterror and mass transit attacks, and the modernization of money laundering laws- but the Act also serious infringes on civil liberties, and I do not support these provisions. Although there are many examples of how the Patriot Act infringes on American's civil liberties, I'll mention two here for the sake of brevity. The Act allows the government to obtain your phone and email records on the basis of its own certification that it needs it, and a court is powerless to overrule that certification. In addition, the Act allows the government to enter your home secretly without a warrant, and proceed to take pictures, copy your documents, download your computer files, and then leave without notifying that they have been there. These provisions, and many others, should be changed."

What would your legislative priorities be if elected?

- "As a two-term state comptroller, I have made our government more effective by proposing reforms to end "pay-to-play" politics, achieving passage of reforms for the cemetery care industry, engineering creation of the rainy day fund, and sponsoring legislation to prevent tax cheats and corporate criminals from doing business with the state. I will continue to fight for these and other priorities to ensure that our government works efficiently while diligently protecting our citizens' civil rights."

## Illinois State Comptroller

Republican Challenger: State Senator Carole Pankau



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Survey Responses:

I support mandatory detention of all individuals caught at ports of entry or suspected of immigration violations.

- Candidate Response: "4"

I believe educational institutions should take race, ethnicity and gender into account in college and university admissions.

- Candidate Response: "No, People should be judged on merits."

Would you support the prohibition of racial profiling used by law enforcement officials?

- Candidate Response: "Yes"

What is your position on individuals who have been detained indefinitely on secret evidence or other charges since September 11?

- Candidate Response: "I believe America needs to protect its citizens and its interests. We are at war with a certain segment of this world.

I also believe that our country is based on equal justice for all of its citizens. I do not support illegally detaining individuals."

Do you support the Patriot Act?

- "This is a Federal issue and does not pertain to the Comptroller's office."

What would your legislative priorities be if elected?

- "First, I would like to say I have worked with and supported the American-Islamic community for years. I was co-sponsor of Charity Without Fear in the General Assembly and have worked closely with Moon Kahn, the first Muslim-American elected in Illinois.

As Comptroller I will reduce the backlog of Medicaid bills, pay the state's pension obligations and institute Service, Efforts and Accomplishments (SEA) that will establish criteria to judge the effectiveness of state programs."

# United States House of Representatives 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Incumbent: Representative Bobby Rush



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- **Education:**
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  - M.A., University of Illinois, 1994
  - M.A., McCormick Theological Seminary, 1998
- **Work Experience:**
  - United States Army, 1963-1968
  - Alderman, Chicago City Council, 1983-1993
  - Deputy Chairman, Illinois Democratic Party, 1990
  - Co-Founder, Illinois Black Panther Party
- **First Elected:** 1992

Representative Rush did not complete survey.

**Voting Record:**

Real ID Act of 2005	Against
Border Security Bill of 2005	Against
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	Against
Global War on Terror Resolution	Against
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	Against
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	Against
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	For
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	Against
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	For
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	Against

**United States House of Representatives  
1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District**

Republican Challenger: Jason Tabour



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Bio:

- Education:
  - B.A., History, Chicago State University
- Work Experience:
  - Marine Corps, Sergeant, Field Radio Communications
  - President, Evergreen Park Library Board of Trustees

Mr. Tabour did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

**1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District  
13<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
Illinois State Senate**

Democratic Incumbent: State Senator Kwame Raoul



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- Education
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  - J.D., Chicago-Kent College of Law, 1993
- Work Experience:
  - Former Cook County Prosecutor
  - Senior Attorney for the City Colleges of Chicago
- Appointed, Illinois State Senate, 2004

State Senator Raoul did not complete survey.

**1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District  
13<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
Illinois State Senate**

Republican Challenger: Charles Kinzer

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Mr. Kinzer did not complete survey.

**1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District  
16<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
Illinois State Senate**

Democratic Incumbent: State Senator Jacqueline Y.  
'Jacqui' Collins



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  - M.A., Harvard University
  - M.A., Human Services Administration, Spertus University
  - M.P.A., Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, 2001
  - M.T.S., Theological Studies, Harvard University Divinity School, 2003
- Work Experience:
  - Press Liaison, Reverend Jesse Jackson, 1986
  - Legislative Fellow, United States Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, 2001
- First Elected: 2003

State Senator Collins did not complete survey.

**1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District  
16<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
Illinois State Senate**

Republican Challenger: Matthew M. Szydakis

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Bio:

- Education:
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  - Ph.D., University of Chicago, Projected 2010
- Work Experience:
  - Secretary, College Republicans, University of Chicago Chapter, 2005
  - Student Assistant, Oriental Institute, 2001-2003
  - Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago, 2002-2005
  - Research Assistant, University of Chicago, 2003-Present

Mr. Szydakis did not complete survey.

## United States House of Representative 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Incumbent: Representative Jesse  
Jackson, Jr.



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.S., Business Management, North Carolina A&T University, 1987
  - M.A., Theology, Chicago Theological Seminary, 1990
  - J.D., University of Illinois College of Law, 1993
- Work Experience:
  - National Field Director, The Rainbow Coalition, 1993-1995
- First Elected: 1995

Representative Jackson did not complete survey.

### Voting Record:

Real ID Act of 2005	Against
Border Security Bill of 2005	Against
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	For
Global War on Terror Resolution	Against
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	For
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	Against
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	For
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	Against
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	For
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	Against

## United States House of Representatives 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District

Republican Challenger: Robert Belin



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### Survey Responses:

I support mandatory detention of all individuals caught at ports of entry or suspected of immigration violations.

- Candidate Response: "4"

I believe educational institutions should take race, ethnicity and gender into account in college and university admissions.

- Candidate Response: "Yes."

Would you support the prohibition of racial profiling used by law enforcement officials?

- Candidate Response: "Yes."

What is your position on individuals who have been detained indefinitely on secret evidence or other charges since September 11?

- Candidate Response: "I had some problems with this issue. With that said, I am delighted that United States Congress is now involved in the process."

Do you support the Patriot Act?

- Candidate Response: "Yes."

Please explain what your legislative priorities would be if elected:

- "My first legislative priority would be to convince Congress to repeal the No Child Left Behind Act and give authority of our educational system back to the individual states. This would be a significant fiscal saving for our federal government. Secondly I would like to revive business growth in my congressional district by tax incentive initiatives to solicit business back."

## United States House of Representatives 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Incumbent: Representative Daniel  
Lipinski



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Northwestern University, 1988
  - M.S., Engineering-Economic Systems, Stanford University, 1989
  - Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University, 1998
- First Elected: 2004

Representative Lipinski did not complete survey.

### Voting Record:

Real ID Act of 2005	For
Border Security Bill of 2005	For
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	For
Global War on Terror Resolution	For
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	N/A
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	Did Not Vote
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	N/A
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	Against
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	N/A
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	For
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	Against

## United States House of Representatives 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

Republican Challenger: Raymond Wardingley



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Survey Responses:

I support mandatory detention of all individuals caught at ports of entry or suspected of immigration violations.

- Candidate Response: “4”

I believe educational institutions should take race, ethnicity and gender into account in college and university admissions.

- Candidate Response: “Yes.”

Would you support the prohibition of racial profiling used by law enforcement officials?

- Candidate Response: “Yes.”

What is your position on individuals who have been detained indefinitely on secret evidence or other charges since September 11?

- Candidate Response: “I do not support indefinite detentions and we must respect civil liberties. While I support the law on terror, I do not support abusing human rights.”

Do You Support the Patriot Act?

- Candidate Response: “Yes, but the Patriot Act revisions were largely addressed by the U.S. Senate when the Act came up for renewal under the Congress. In general, I do not support abridging civil rights in the name of fighting terrorism.”

Please explain what your legislative priorities would be if elected:

- “1. To reform veteran care. 2. To assist our seniors in my district by saving social security and 3. To create educational opportunities for Americans of all types. I understand that I have worked with the Muslim community in the third district for decades while my opponent was out teaching classes in Tennessee. I have Muslim-American friends in Oak Lawn, Bridgeview and Beverly. I share Muslim values of a strong traditional family and freedom to worship.”

**3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District  
22<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District  
Illinois State House of Representatives**

Democratic Incumbent: Speaker of the House  
Michael J. Madigan



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Bio:

- Education:
  - Loyola University
  - University of Notre Dame
- Work Experience:
  - Representative, Illinois State House of Representatives, 1971-Present
  - Speaker of the House, Illinois State House of Representatives, 1981-1995, 1997-Present
- First Elected: 1971

Speaker Madigan did not complete survey.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District**  
**Illinois State House of Representatives**

Republican Challenger: Robert P. Famiglietti

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Chicago, Illinois 60638

Mr. Famiglietti did not complete survey.

## United States House of Representatives 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Incumbent: Representative Luis  
Gutierrez



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**Bio:**

- **Work Experience:**
  - Alderman, Chicago City Council 26<sup>th</sup> Ward, 1986-1992
  - Advisor, Mayor Harold Washington, 1983-1986
  - Social Worker, Department of Children and Family Services, 1979-1983
- **First Elected:** 1992

Representative Gutierrez did not complete survey.

**Voting Record:**

Real ID Act of 2005	Against
Border Security Bill of 2005	Against
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	Did Not Vote
Global War on Terror Resolution	Did Not Vote
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	For
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	Against
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	Did Not Vote
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	Against
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	For

## United States House of Representatives 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Challenger: Ann Melichar



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Chicago, Illinois 60647  
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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.A., Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Iowa, 1991
  - B.F.A., Interior Design, International Academy of Merchandise and Design, 1997
  - LL. M, Real Estate, The John Marshall Law School, 2005
  - J.D., The John Marshall Law School, 2003
- Work Experience:
  - Founding member, Board of Directors, Wiley Resource Center Legal Clinic
  - Law Clerk, Riordan, Dashiell & Donnelly, Chicago, Illinois, 2000-2001
  - Senior Law Student, Fair Housing Legal Clinic, The John Marshall Law School, 2001-2003
  - Supervisor Attorney, Fair Housing Legal Support Center, The John Marshall Law School, 2004

Ms. Melichar did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Incumbent: Representative Rahm  
Emanuel



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Chicago, Illinois 60618  
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Bio:

- Work Experience:
  - Chair, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
  - White House Advisor, President Bill Clinton, 1993-1999
  - Director of Finance, Bill Clinton Presidential Campaign, 1992
  - Senior Advisor/Chief Fundraiser, Richard M. Daley Mayoral Campaign, 1989
  - National Campaign Director, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, 1988
- First Elected: 2002

Representative Emanuel did not complete survey.

Voting Record:

Real ID Act of 2005	Against
Border Security Bill of 2005	Against
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	For
Global War on Terror Resolution	Against
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	For
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	Against
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	For
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	Against
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	For
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	Against

## United States House of Representatives 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Challenger: Kevin White



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - Attended, Antioch College
  - B.A., Political Science and Economics, Knox College, 1978
  - J.D., University of Wisconsin Madison, 1981
- Work Experience:
  - Principal, Kevin Edward White and Associates, 2003-Present
  - Partner, Winston and Strawn, 1981-2003

Mr. White did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Challenger: Ladda ‘Tammy’ Duckworth



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.A., University of Hawaii
  - M.A., International Affairs, The George Washington University
  - Attended, Northern Illinois University
- Work Experience:
  - Major, Illinois Army National Guard, 1992-Present, Iraq

Ms. Duckworth did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Challenger: State Senator Peter J.  
Roskam



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.A., University of Illinois, 1983
  - J.D., Illinois Institute of Technology-Kent
- Work Experience:
  - Representative, Illinois State House of Representatives, 1993-1999
  - Senator, Illinois State Senate, 2000-Presesnt
  - Minority Caucus Whip, Illinois State Senate
  - Governor's Family Preservation Task Force

State Senator Roskam did not complete survey and does not have an applicable voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Incumbent: Representative Danny K.  
Davis



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**Bio:**

- **Work Experience:**
  - Alderman, 29<sup>th</sup> Ward, Chicago City Council, 1979-1990
  - Commissioner, Cook County Board of Commissioners, 1990-1996
  - Democratic Ward Committeeman, 29<sup>th</sup> Coordinator Envoys, 1984-2000
  - Committeeman, Democratic State Central, 7<sup>th</sup> District, Illinois, 1998-Present
  - Teacher/Counselor, Chicago Public Schools, 1962-1969
- **First Elected:** 1996

Representative Davis did not complete survey.

**Voting Record:**

Real ID Act of 2005	Against
Border Security Bill of 2005	Against
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	Against
Global War on Terror Resolution	Against
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	Against
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	Did Not Vote
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	For
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	Against
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	For
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	Against

## United States House of Representatives 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Challenger: Charles Hutchinson



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.A., History, University of Kentucky, 1992
- Work Experience:
  - Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> World Organization, 2004-Present
  - Volunteer, Illinois/Chicago GOP, 1994-2002
  - Volunteer, Kentucky GOP, 1987-1992
  - Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus, 2006

Mr. Hutchinson did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Incumbent: Representative Melissa Bean



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### Bio:

- Education
  - A.A., Oakton Community College, 1982
  - B.A., Political Science, Roosevelt University, 2002
- Work Experience:
  - District Sales Manager, DJC Corporation, 1982-1985
  - Area Manager, SynOptics Communications Incorporated, 1991-1994
  - Vice President Sales, Dataflex Corporation, 1994-1995
  - President, Sales Resources Incorporated, 1995-Present
- First Elected: 2004

Representative Bean did not complete survey.

### Voting Record:

Real ID Act of 2005	For
Border Security Bill of 2005	For
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	For
Global War on Terror Resolution	For
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	N/A
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	Against
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	N/A
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	For
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	N/A
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	For
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	For

## United States House of Representatives 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Challenger: David McSweeney



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.A., Economics, Duke University, 1987
  - M.B.A., Duke Fuqua School of Business, 1988
- Work Experience:
  - Palatine Township Trustee, 1995-2000
  - Intern, Reagan-Bush Campaign, 1984

Mr. McSweeney did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Moderate Party Challenger: Bill Scheurer



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - J.D., State University of New York at Buffalo, 1976
  - B.A., State University of New York at Buffalo, 1972
- Work Experience:
  - President and Chief Executive Officer, PocketCard Incorporated, 1999-2001
  - President and Chief Executive Officer, Welcome America, 1988-1999
  - President and Chief Executive Officer, Harbinger International, 1983-1988
  - Associate Counsel, Allstate Insurance Company, 1978-1983
  - Associate Attorney, Shanley & Fisher, 1977-1978
  - Judicial Law Clerk, New Jersey Superior Court, 1976-1977

Mr. Scheurer did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Incumbent: Representative Janice D.  
'Jan' Schakowsky



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Bio:

- Work Experience:
  - Director, Illinois State Council for Senior Citizens, 1985-1990
  - Representative, Illinois State House of Representatives, 1990-1999
  - Democratic Floor Leader, Illinois State House of Representatives, 1994-1999
  - Representative, United States House of Representatives, 1998-Present
  - Chief Deputy Whip, United States House of Representatives, Present
- First Elected: 1998

Representative Schakowsky did not complete survey.

Real ID Act of 2005	Against
Border Security Bill of 2005	Against
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	Against
Global War on Terror Resolution	Against
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	Against
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	Against
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	For
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	Against
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	For
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	Against

## United States House of Representatives 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Challenger: Michael Shannon



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.S., Finance, University of Illinois  
Champaign-Urbana, 1995
- Work Experience:
  - Assistant, Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
of the State of Illinois, 1996
  - Consultant, Gibson and Associates  
Incorporated Management Consultants,  
1997-1998
  - Supply Chair Director, Federal Signal  
Corporation, 2000-2004
  - Procurement Manager, Sears Holdings  
Corporation, 2004-Present
  - Director, Maine Township Regular  
Republican Organization, 2006-Present
  - Volunteer Speaker, Concord Coalition,  
2003-Present

Mr. Shannon did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Incumbent: Representative Mark Kirk



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**Bio:**

- **Education:**
  - B.A., Cornell University
  - M.S., London School of Economics
  - J.D., Georgetown University
- **Work Experience:**
  - Officer, World Bank, International Finance Corporation, 1990
  - Counsel, International Relations Committee, United States House of Representatives, 1995-1999
  - Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve, 1989-Present
- **First Elected: 2000**

Representative Kirk did not complete survey.

**Voting Record:**

Real ID Act of 2005	For
Border Security Bill of 2005	For
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	For
Global War on Terror Resolution	For
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	For
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	Against
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	For
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	Against
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	Against
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	For

## United States House of Representatives 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Candidate: Dan Seals



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.A., Journalism, Boston University
  - M.A., Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
  - M.B.A., University of Chicago
  - Presidential Management Fellowship
- Work Experience:
  - Assistant Secretary of Export in the Department of Commerce
  - Director of Marketing, GE Commercial Finance

Mr. Seals did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Incumbent: Representative Gerald C.  
'Jerry' Weller



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.S., Agriculture, University of Illinois 1979
- Work Experience:
  - Hog Farmer, 1985-1987
  - Aide, United States Department of Agriculture, John Block, 1981-1985
  - Legislative Aide, United States Representative Thomas Corcoran, 1980-1981
  - Representative, Illinois State House of Representative, 1989-1994
  - Deputy Majority Whip, United States House of Representatives, Present
- First Elected: 1994

Representative Weller did not complete survey.

### Voting Record:

Real ID Act of 2005	For
Border Security Bill of 2005	For
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	For
Global War on Terror Resolution	For
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	For
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	For
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	Against
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	Against
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	Against
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	For

## United States House of Representatives 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Challenger: John J. Pavich



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - J.D., Loyola University School of Law, 2002
  - B.A., International Studies and Russian Area Studies, Saint Norbert College, 1998
- Work Experience:
  - Attorney, Monoco, Pavich, and Spevack, 2002-2003, 2005-Present
  - Counter Terrorism, Central Intelligence Agency, 2003-2005
  - International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague, The Netherlands

Mr. Pavich did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Incumbent: Representative Jerry F.  
Costello



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.A., Maryville College of the Sacred Heart, 1973
  - A.A., Belleville Area College, 1971
- Work Experience:
  - Chair, Saint Clair County Board, 1980-1988
- First Elected: 1988

Representative Costello did not complete survey.

### Voting Record:

Real ID Act of 2005	For
Border Security Bill of 2005	For
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	Against
Global War on Terror Resolution	For
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	For
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	For
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	Against
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	Against
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	For
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	Against

## United States House of Representatives 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Incumbent: Representative Judith Biggert



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Bio:

- Work Experience:
  - Attorney, Private Practice, 1975-Present
  - Board of Education, Hinsdale High School District 86, 1978-1985
  - President, Board of Education, Hinsdale High School District 86, 1983-1985
  - Representative, Illinois State House of Representatives, 1992-1998
  - Representative, United States House of Representatives, 1998-Present
- First Elected: 1998

Representative Biggert did not complete survey.

Voting Record:

Real ID Act of 2005	For
Border Security Bill of 2005	For
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	For
Global War on Terror Resolution	For
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	For
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	Against
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	For
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	Against
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	Against
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	For

## United States House of Representatives 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Challenger: Joe Shannon



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.A., History, University of Portland, 1985
  - Concannon Programme of International Law, London, 1986-1987
  - J.D., University of Notre Dame Law School, 1988
- Work Experience:
  - United States Army, 1963-1968
  - Founding Partner, Dolan & Shannon, PC

Mr. Shannon did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Incumbent: Speaker of the House  
Dennis J. Hastert



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### Bio:

- Work Experience:
  - Speaker of the House, United States House of Representatives, 1999-Present
  - Chief Deputy Majority Whip, United States House of Representatives, 1980-1986
- First Elected: 1986

Representative Hastert did not complete survey.

### Voting Record:

Real ID Act of 2005	Did Not Vote
Border Security Bill of 2005	For
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	Did Not Vote
Global War on Terror Resolution	For
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	Did Not Vote
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	For
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	Did Not Vote
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	Against
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	Did Not Vote
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	Did Not Vote
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	For

## United States House of Representatives 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Challenger: John Laesch



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### Survey Responses:

I support mandatory detention of all individuals caught at ports of entry or suspected of immigration violations.

- Candidate Response: "2"

I believe educational institutions should take race, ethnicity and gender into account in college and university admissions.

- Candidate Response: "No."

Would you support the prohibition of racial profiling used by law enforcement officials?

- Candidate Response: "Yes."

What is your position on individuals who have been detained indefinitely on secret evidence or other charges since September 11?

- "Citizens of the United States are protected by the Constitution and have the right to know why they are being detained. They also have the right to counsel. They should not be detained indefinitely."

Do you support the Patriot Act?

- "No. There are two provisions I would like removed:  
Section 505- the government can obtain personal records under an administrative subpoena called 'National Security Papers' with no judicial approval. This could lead to racial profiling in the searching of records.  
Section 215- the FISA court can obtain business records and other items in the context of national security. This would affect the privacy of all businesses, including those owned by Muslims."

What would your legislative priorities be if elected?

- "My top two priorities, if elected, will be pulling the military out of Iraq and developing an education policy that will allow all children to receive the best education possible. In order to obtain funds for these priorities, I will move for reduced defense spending."

## United States House of Representatives 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Incumbent: Representative Timothy M.  
'Tim' Johnson



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**Bio:**

- **Education:**
  - B.A., University of Illinois, 1969
  - J.D., University of Illinois College of Law, 1972
  - Attended, United States Military Academy at West Point, 1964
- **Work Experience:**
  - Alderman, Urbana City Council, 1971-1975
  - Representative, Illinois State House of Representatives, 1976-2000
  - Chairman, Champaign County Republican Party, 1990-2000
- **First Elected: 2000**

Representative Johnson did not complete survey.

**Voting Record:**

Real ID Act of 2005	For
Border Security Bill of 2005	For
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	Against
Global War on Terror Resolution	For
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	For
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	For
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	Against
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	Against
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	For
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	For

## United States House of Representatives 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Challenger: Dr. David Gill



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - M.D., University of Illinois College of Medicine, 1988
  - B.S., Math, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, 1982
- Work Experience:
  - Precinct Committeeman, DeWitt County Democratic Central Committee, 1998-Present
  - Candidate, United States House of Representatives, Illinois, District 15, 2004
  - President, Board of Directors, John Warner Hospital, 2003-2004
  - Volunteer, Planned Parenthood of East Central Illinois
  - Member, Physicians for a National Health Program, 1993-Present
  - Emergency Room Physician, Prairie Emergency Group, 1999-Present
  - Member, Physicians for a Reproductive Choice and Health, 1998-Present

Dr. Gill did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Incumbent: Representative Donald  
Manzullo



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.A., Political Science, American University, 1967
  - J.D., Marquette University Law School, 1970
- Work Experience:
  - Advisor, Oregon Ambulance Corporation
  - Attorney, 1970
- First Elected: 1992

Representative Manzullo did not complete survey.

### Voting Record:

Real ID Act of 2005	For
Border Security Bill of 2005	For
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	Against
Global War on Terror Resolution	For
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	For
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	For
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	Against
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	For
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	Against
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	For

# United States House of Representatives 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Challenger: Richard Auman



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Bio:

- Work Experience:
  - United States Marine Corps
  - Mayor, Galena, Illinois, 1997-2005

Survey Responses:

I support mandatory detention of all individuals caught at ports of entry or suspected of immigration violations.

- Candidate Response: “?”

I believe educational institutions should take race, ethnicity and gender into account in college and university admissions.

- Candidate Response: “Yes.”

Would you support the prohibition of racial profiling used by law enforcement officials?

- Candidate Response: “Yes.”

What is your position on individuals who have been detained indefinitely on secret evidence or other charges since September 11?

- Candidate Response: “A truly democratic society would not tolerate such detentions.”

Do you support the Patriot Act?

- Candidate Response: “Change the name; I have not read the patriot act but I worry about the government having too much power to intrude on our privacy and to worry about the suppression of civil liberties.”

What would your legislative priorities be if elected?

- “1. Get our troops out of Iraq – that would save a couple billion a week, 2. Provide universal health care. We are already paying to the uninsured. Universal, single-payer health insurance would save money. 3. Get the money out of our electoral system-institute publicly financed campaigns. Using an income tax return check off system and limit the amount spent.”

## United States House of Representatives 17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Challenger: Mr. Phil G. Hare



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - Diploma, Alleman Senior High School, 1967
  - Attended, Black Hawk Junior College, 1968-1970
- Work Experience:
  - Board Member, Quad City Federation of Labor, 1976-1983
  - Sergeant, United States Army Reserves, 1969-1975
  - District Director, United States Representative Lane Evans, 1983-2006
  - Precinct Committee Member, Democratic Party, 1974-1984, 2006-Present

Mr. Hare did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Challenger: Ms. Andrea Lane Zinga



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - Bachelors, Education, Western Illinois University
  - M.S., Radio/Television, University of Illinois
- Work Experience:
  - TV Anchor/Reporter
  - Teacher
  - Candidate, United States House of Representatives, Illinois, District 17, 2004

Ms. Zinga did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Incumbent: Representative Ray H.  
LaHood



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**Bio:**

- **Work Experience:**
  - Board of Directors, Gallaudet University, Present
  - Board of Trustees, Bradley University
  - District Administrative Assistant, United States Representative Tom Railsback, 1977-1982
  - Representative, Illinois State House of Representatives, 1982-1983
  - Chief of Staff, United States Representative, Robert Michel, 1982-1994
- First Elected: 1995

Representative LaHood did not complete survey.

**Voting Record:**

Real ID Act of 2005	For
Border Security Bill of 2005	Did Not Vote
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	For
Global War on Terror Resolution	For
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	For
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	For
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	Against
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	Against
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	Against
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	For

## United States House of Representatives 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Challenger: Steve J. Waterworth



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - B.A., Sangamon State University, 1976
  - A.A., Canton Community College, 1967
- Work Experience:
  - Master Sergeant, Illinois Air National Guard, 182ALW, Peoria, 1976-1995
  - Airman, United States Air Force, 1968-1972
  - Vice Chairman, Mason County Democrats, 2002-2006
  - Candidate, United States House of Representatives, Illinois, District 18, 2004
  - Town Clerk, Crane Creek Township, 2005-2006
  - Vice President, Central Illinois Economic Development Corporation, 2002-2006
  - President, Havana Area Prevention Team, 2002-2006
  - President, Easton Park Board, 1992-2006
  - Volunteer Steward, Illinois Nature Conservancy, 1992-2006

Mr. Waterworth did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

## United States House of Representatives 19<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Republican Incumbent: Representative John M.  
Shimkus



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**Bio:**

- **Education:**
  - B.S., General Engineering, United States Military Academy, 1980
  - United States Military Academy at West Point, 1976
  - Teaching Certificate, Christ College, 1989
  - M.B.A., Southern Illinois University
- **Work Experience:**
  - Captain, United States Army, 1980-1985
  - Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army Reserves, 1985-Present
- **First Elected:** 1996

Representative Shimkus did not complete survey.

**Voting Record:**

Real ID Act of 2005	For
Border Security Bill of 2005	For
Patriot Act Reauthorization Bill of 2006	For
Global War on Terror Resolution	For
Social Security Protection Act of 2003	For
Same-Sex Marriage Ban Resolution of 2006	For
Unemployment Benefits Bill of 2003	For
Stem Cell Research Bill of 2006	Against
Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Ban of 2004	For
Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment of 2006	For
CAFTA Implementation Bill of 2005	For

## United States House of Representatives 19<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Democratic Challenger: Danny L. Stover



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### Bio:

- Education:
  - A.A., General Education, Kaskaskia College, 1971
  - B.A., Government, Southern Illinois University, 1973
  - M.A., Political Science and Higher Education, Southern Illinois University, 1976
- Work Experience:
  - Council Member, Centralia City Council, 1983-1987, 2000-Present
  - Campaign Manager, Illinois State Representative Bruce Richmond, 1972
  - Professor/Chair, Kaskaskia College, 1978-2006
  - Adjunct Instructor/Director, Centralia College, 1981-1990
  - Assistant to Warden, Centralia Correction Center, 1988
  - Director, Law Enforcement Program, Olney Central College, 1975-1978
  - Deacon, First Christian Community Church, Centralia, Illinois, 2006-Present

Mr. Stover did not complete survey and does not have a voting record.

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