

ILLINOIS FAMILY INSTITUTE | 2014 VOTER GUIDE



Illinois **General** Election

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U.S. Senate Candidates

District	Party	Candidate	Contact Info	Question Number										
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
U.S. Senate	R	James D. "Jim" Oberweis	630-360-9100	O	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O
U.S. Senate	D	<i>Richard J. Durbin</i>	312-353-4952	S	O	-	O	S	-	-	-	-	-	S
U.S. Senate	L	Sharon Hansen	630-360-9100	O	S	S*	S*	O*	S*	S	S*	S	O	
U.S. Senate	G	Omar N. López	huachichil22@gmail.com	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
U.S. Senate	I	Roger K. Davis	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

15th U.S. Congressional District

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15th USC	R	<i>John M. Shimkus</i>	618-344-1919	O	-	S	S	-	-	S	-	S	S
15th USC	D	Eric Thorsland	217-714-0688	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2014 Voter Guide | Federal Candidate Survey Questions

*Federal candidates were asked if they **Support** or **Oppose**:*

- 1 Affordable Health Care for America Act (signed into law).
- 2 Marriage Amendment (H.J.Res.51) defines marriage as one man one woman.
- 3 Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R.1797) prohibits abortions after 20 weeks when preborn babies begin to feel pain.
- 4 Protection of rights of conscience for members of the military armed forces and chaplains. (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, Sec. 533).
- 5 Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) (S. 815) grants special rights based on "sexual orientation" and "gender identity". (executive order signed by President Obama but limited to federal hiring)
- 6 Parental Rights Amendment gives parents the right to direct the upbringing of their children.
- 7 Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act (H.R.61) prohibits grants from being awarded to an entity that performs abortions.
- 8 Wire Act (S.2159, H.R.4301) restores the long-standing U.S. policy prohibiting all forms of Internet gambling.
- 9 Prohibits the Justice Department from Undermining the Defense of Marriage Act (H.AMDT 1096).
- 10 The Presidential Nominations Act (S. 679) allows the President to make appointments to thousands of government positions without going through the Senate confirmation process. President Barack Obama signed this into law on August 10, 2012.

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— See Reverse Side for State Candidates —

STATE CANDIDATES				Question Letter												
Office	Party	Candidate	Contact Info	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	
Statewide	Governor	R	Bruce Rauner	312-583-0704	*	-	O	S*	S*	-	-	-	O	*	-	-
	Lt. Governor	R	Evelyn Sanguinetti	312-583-0704	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Governor	D	<i>Pat Quinn</i>	312-654-8888	S	O	S	O	-	S	S	S	S	-	-	O
	Lt. Governor	D	Paul Vallas	312-654-8888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Governor	L	Chad Grimm	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lt. Governor	L	Alexander Cummings	drajcumings@gmail.com	S*	O	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	O*	O	S
	Governor	G	Bobby J. Pritchett Jr.	secretary@ilgp.org	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lt. Governor	G	Scott Summers	secretary@ilgp.org	S	O	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	O
	Governor	I	Michael W. Hawkins	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lt. Governor	I	Kimberly A. Kusch	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Attorney General	R	Paul M. Schimpf	618-219-8567	O	S	O	S	NR	O	O	O	O*	S	-	-
	Attorney General	D	<i>Lisa Madigan</i>	312-670-0606	S	O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Attorney General	L	Ben Koyl	773-941-5603	S*	O*	*	S*	O	O*	O	O	O	NR	O	S
	Attorney General	G	David F. Black	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Secretary of State	R	Michael Webster	331-642-0681	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Secretary of State	D	<i>Jesse White</i>	312-346-0121	S	O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Secretary of State	L	Christopher Michel	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Secretary of State	G	Sheldon Schafer	secretary@ilgp.org	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Treasurer	R	Tom Cross	815-254-0000	S	O	S	S	S	S	-	O	O	-	E	O
	Treasurer	D	Michael W. Frerichs	312-630-7704	S	O	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	-	-	-
Treasurer	L	Matthew Skopek	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Treasurer	G	Julie Samuels	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Comptroller	R	<i>Judy Baar Topinka</i>	877-751-5839	S	O	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Comptroller	D	Sheila Simon	sheilasimon.org	S	O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Comptroller	L	Julie Fox	847-507-8621	NR	NR	NR	S	NR	NR	O	NR	O	NR	NR	NR	
Comptroller	G	Tim Curtin	708-837-7366	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Senate	51st SS	R	<i>Chapin Rose</i>	217-607-1853	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	O	S	O	S
	54th SS	R	<i>Kyle McCarter</i>	618-402-3363	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	S	-	-

Representative	101st SR	R	<i>Bill Mitchell</i>	217-876-1968	O	-	O	S	S	O	-	O	O	-	O	S
	102nd SR	R	<i>Adam Brown</i>	217-620-2283	O	S	O	S	O*	O	O	O	O	S	O	S
	102nd SR	D	Matt Forcum	217-343-3400	NR	NR	NR	NR	O	NR	O	NR	NR	S	-	-
	104th SR	R	<i>Chad Hays</i>	217-477-0104	O	S	O	S	S	O	-	O	O	-	O	-
	106th SR	D	William Nutter	815-471-1321	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	S
	107th SR	R	<i>John Cavaletto</i>	618-548-8043	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	S	O	S
	107th SR	D	Josh Berger	618-367-6346	NR	*	*	S	S	O	*	S	O	S	-	-
	108th SR	R	<i>Charlie Meier</i>	618-580-5251	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	O	S	O	S
	109th SR	R	<i>David B. Reis</i>	618-392-3737	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	S	O	S
	110th SR	R	Reginald "Reggie" Phillips	217-972-3530	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	S	O	S
	112th SR	R	<i>Dwight D. Kay</i>	618-891-4179	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	NR	O	S
	112th SR	D	Cullen L. Cullen	618-656-3555	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	115th SR	R	Terri Bryant	618-201-2231	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	S	O	S
	115th SR	D	William "Bill" Kilquist	618-534-4148	O	S	O	S	O	O	O*	O	O	S	O	S
	115th SR	G	Gary Shepherd	618-303-3749	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	S	NR	S	S	S
	117th SR	D	<i>John Bradley</i>	618-993-2134	O	-	O	S	O	O	-	O	S	-	O	S
	118th SR	D	<i>Brandon W. Phelps</i>	618-252-1184	O	-	O	S	O	O	-	O	O	-	O	S

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State candidates were asked if they Support or Oppose:

- A** SB 10 (2013) legalizes same-sex marriage. (signed into law)
- B** HJRCA 6 and SJRCA 9 (2013) amends the State Constitution by defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman.
- C** HB 1 (2013) permits patients to smoke marijuana for medical purposes without police interference and permits authorized persons to possess marijuana and operate a motor vehicle after consumption. (signed into law)
- D** HB 183 (2013) permits the IL State Police to issue permits to carry a concealed firearm to persons who meet certain requirements. (signed into law)
- E** SB 1739 (2013) & SB 1849 (2012) would authorize 5 new casinos and authorize slot machines at every race track.
- F** HB 2675 (2013) mandates that all Illinois school districts that teach sex ed in grades 6-12 use only "comprehensive sex ed" resources, which may include undefined "age-appropriate" information on sexuality, including contraception, homosexuality, bisexuality, and Gender Identity Disorder. (signed into law)
- G** HJRCA 0002 (2013) provides that income taxes would increase based on an individual's income.
- H** SB 1307 (2013) lowers the compulsory age of school attendance from 7 to 6. (signed into law)
- I** SB 2505 (2010) increased the income tax by 66% from 3% to 5%, and the corporate tax from 4.8% to 7%. (became law on 1/13/2011 and expires in 2015)
- J** HB 2684 (2013) would require abortion clinics that perform more than 50 abortions per year to meet the safety regulations of other out-patient treatment centers.
- K** HB 5569 bans reparative therapy for children who have unwanted same-sex attraction.
- L** Passed in 1995, not enforced until 2013, the Parental Notification Law requires that parents be notified when their minor daughter seeks an abortion.

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