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# VOTER GUIDE

## Illinois 2018 General Election

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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2nd U.S. Congressional District				Question Number											
District	Party	Candidate	Contact Info	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2nd USC	R	David Merkle	815-953-1919	S	S	O	O	O	S*	S*	O*	S*	S*	O*	O*
2nd USC	D	<i>Robin Kelly</i>	708-679-0078	O	S	S	O	O	-	O	-	O	-	-	O

### 2018 Voter Guide | U.S. Congressional Candidate Survey Questions

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

- 1 | H.R. 3762 – repeals key pillars of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and, for one year, would defund Planned Parenthood.
- 2 | H.Amdt. 1062 to H.R. 4974 – Allows Veterans Affairs medical professionals to recommend marijuana as medicine.
- 3 | H.R. 3185 (2015) – Equality Act adds “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” to many federal laws, granting special privileges based on behavior.
- 4 | H.Amdt. 1130 to H.R. 5055 – Prevent federal funds from being used to undermine religious freedom protections in the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.
- 5 | H.Amdt. 1244 to H.R. 5485 – Prohibit funds from being used by Selective Services to register women for the Draft.
- 6 | H.R. 4828 – would permanently prevent government discrimination against pro-life entities and allow for civil action.
- 7 | H.R. 3219 – Make America Secure Appropriations Act would fund many security-related expenses and give the U.S. control over those entering and exiting the country by constructing a border wall.
- 8 | H.R. 781 – Free Speech Fairness Act would eliminate the Johnson Amendment’s prohibition on political speech by tax-exempt organizations.
- 9 | H.R. 490 – Heartbeat Protection Act of 2017 would ban abortion when the baby’s heartbeat is able to be detected, except in the case when the life of the mother is in jeopardy.
- 10 | H.R. 1 – Tax Cuts and Jobs Act would reduce individual and business income tax rates.
- 11 | H.J.Res. 121 – Parental Rights Amendment secures the rights of parents to direct the upbringing and care of their children.
- 12 | Amdt. 183 to H.R. 2810 – bans taxpayer funded sex reassignment surgery for members of the military.

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STATE CANDIDATES					Question Letter											
Office	Party	Candidate	Contact Info		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Statewide	Governor	C	Sam McCann	—	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	O
	Lt. Governor	C	Aaron Merreighn	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Governor	L	Grayson Kash Jackson	campaign@kash2018.com	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lt. Governor	L	Sanjeev Mohip	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Governor	R	<i>Bruce Rauner</i>	312-583-0704	S	S	S	S	S	O	●	S	S	-	O	-
	Lt. Governor	R	<i>Evelyn Sanguinetti</i>	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Governor	D	JB Pritzker	volunteer@jbforilgov.com	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	-	-	O	S
	Lt. Governor	D	Juliana Stratton	—	S	-	S	S	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	S
	Attorney General	R	Erika Harold	erika@erikaharold.com	-	-	O	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Attorney General	D	Kwame Raoul	info@kwameraoul.com	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	O	S
	Attorney General	L	Bubba Harsy	votebubbaharsy@gmail.com	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sec of State	R	Jason Helland	electhelland@gmail.com	-	-	-	-	-	O	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sec of State	D	<i>Jesse White</i>	—	S	S	S	S	-	S	-	-	-	-	O	S
	Sec of State	L	Steve Dutner	847-331-5592	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Comptroller	R	Darlene Senger	sengercampaign@gmail.com	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Comptroller	D	<i>Susana Mendoza</i>	info@susanamendoza.com	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	O	S
	Comptroller	L	Claire Ball	info@claireballforillinois.com	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Treasurer	R	Jim Dodge	info@jimdodge.com	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasurer	D	<i>Michael Frerichs</i>	mike@mikeforillinois.com	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	O	S	
Treasurer	L	Michael Leheney	leheney@gmail.com	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Senate	3rd SS	D	<i>Mattie Hunter</i>	312-949-1908	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	O	S
	14th SS	D	<i>Emil Jones, III</i>	773-995-7748	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	NV	S	-	O	S
	15th SS	D	<i>Napoleon Harris, III</i>	708-232-8780	S	S	NV	NV	S	-	S	NV	S	-	-	S
	17th SS	D	<i>Elgie Sims</i>	773-933-7715	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	-	-	O	S
Representative	5th SR	D	Lamont Robinson Jr	votelamontrobinson.com	S	S	S	S	-	S	-	-	-	-	O	S
	25th SR	D	Curtis Tarver II	info@curtisjarverii.com	S	-	S	S	-	S	-	-	S	-	-	-
	26th SR	D	<i>Christian Mitchell</i>	@repmitchell26	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	O	S
	27th SR	D	<i>Justin Slaughter</i>	773-445-9700	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	-	O	S
	28th SR	D	<i>Robert Rita</i>	robertbobrita@aol.com	NV	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	-	-	O	S
	29th SR	D	<i>Thaddeus Jones</i>	repjones.jones@gmail.com	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	O	S
	30th SR	D	<i>William Davis</i>	708-799-7300	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	-	-	O	S
	33rd SR	D	<i>Marcus Evans Jr</i>	Repevans33@gmail.com	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	-	-	O	S
	34th SR	D	<i>Nicholas Smith</i>	Repsmith34@gmail.com	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S
	38th SR	D	Debbie Meyers-Martin	citizensfordebbie@gmail.com	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	-
	79th SR	R	<i>Lindsay Parkhurst</i>	parkhurst@ilhousegop.org	-	-	O	O	-	-	O	O	-	-	-	O
	79th SR	D	Lisa Dugan	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80th SR	D	<i>Anthony DeLuca</i>	repdeluca@sbcglobal.net	O	S	S	NV	S	-	S	S	-	-	O	S	

## 2018 Voter Guide | Illinois Statewide Candidate Survey Questions

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

- A** | HB 217 (2015) banned counseling for minors who suffer from unwanted same-sex attraction and gender dysphoria.
- B** | SB 1564 (2015) required medical professionals to give referrals and information on medical procedures they find morally objectionable (i.e. abortion).
- C** | HB 40 (2016) allows tax dollars to pay for abortions through Medicaid and state employees' insurance plans.
- D** | HB 1785 (2016) allows individuals who suffer from gender dysphoria to change their gender and name on a birth certificate.
- E** | SB 2228 (2016) reduced penalties of possession of 10 grams of cannabis to a civil law violation and fine of \$100-\$200.
- F** | HB 2353 House Amendment 1 (2017) legalizes recreational marijuana for adult use.
- G** | SB 9 (2017) increased personal income tax and corporate tax by over 30%.
- H** | SB 31 (2017) creates sanctuary jurisdictions in all state-funded schools and day-care centers; state-funded medical treatment and health care facilities, nursing homes, group homes for persons with developmental disabilities, community-integrated living arrangements, and state mental health facilities; facilities operated by the Office of the Secretary of State; and circuit courts, State appellate courts, and the Supreme Court.
- I** | SB 7 (2017) doubles the number of casinos, increases electronic gambling, expands number of positions at existing casinos from 1,200 to 1,600, and grants a perpetual casino license for Chicago with 4,000 positions.
- J** | Do you support or oppose physician-assisted suicide?
- K** | Do you support or oppose defunding Planned Parenthood?
- L** | Do you support or oppose ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), which would eliminate gender distinctions in over 800 federal laws?

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