



Illinois Right To Life Action

March 17, 2026, Illinois General Primary Election Information

Candidates have been surveyed and rated by Illinois Right To Life Action (IRLA) with respect to pro-life issues (abortion, assisted suicide, embryonic stem cell research and related issues). This was done through **websites, surveys, public statements, and/or previous and current voting records**. The ratings are to the left of the listing and represent the following:

- 1 = Fully Pro-Life
- 2 = Not in full support of all Pro-Life issues
- * = An asterisk indicates incumbent.
- 3 = Will not support most Pro-life issues
- 4 = Totally opposed to Pro-Life issues
- # = Rape and/or Incest Exception

W = Withdrawn

U = Unknown (Did not complete a survey, or a current survey, or we do not have enough information to enable IRLA to rate properly.)

X = Does not have a Pro-Life position, but we do not have enough information to enable IRLA to give a number rating.

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In the following list an "(R)" indicates the Republican Party and a "(D)" indicates the Democrat Party. We encourage copying this information for distribution. When formulating information for your own area please keep districts intact. IRLA cannot allow altering by adding or deleting an individual candidate or candidates or a change in rating without permission.

Candidates are listed in alphabetical order within rating groups without any preference to individual candidates or parties.

When choosing a Republican ballot select from the candidates with a red (R) behind their name.
When choosing a Democratic ballot select from the candidates with a blue (D) behind their name.

THIS SHEET MAY BE TAKEN INTO THE VOTING BOOTH.

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Northwest Will/Southwest Cook County Area

Governor/Lt. Governor

(Ratings apply to Governor/Lt. Governor Candidates)

Rating

- 1/1 - Darren Bailey/ Aaron B. Del Mar (R)
- 1/1# - Ted Dabrowski/ Carrie Mendoza (R)
- 1#/1# - James Mendrick/ Robert Renteria (R)
- 4/4 - JB Pritzker/ Christian Mitchell (D) *
- U/U - Rick Heidner/ Christina Neitzke-Troike (R)
- U/U - Joseph Severino/ Rantch Isquith (R)

Attorney General

Rating

- 4 - Kwame Raoul (D) *
- U - Robert W. Fioretti (R)

Secretary of State

Rating

- 4 - Alexi Giannoulis (D) *
- U - Walter Adamczyk (R)
- U - Diane M. Harris (R)

Treasurer

Rating

- 4 - Michael W. Frerichs (D) *

Comptroller

Rating

- 3 - Stephanie A. Kifowit (D)
- 4 - Margaret Croke (D)
- 4 - Holly Kim (D)
- 4 - Karina Villa (D)
- U - Bryan Drew (R)

U. S. Senate

District - Rating

- 1 - Casey Chlebek (R)
- 1 - Don Tracy (R)
- 1# - R. Cary Capparelli (R)
- 4 - Robin Kelly (D)
- 4 - Raja Krishnamoorthi (D)

- 4 - Kevin Ryan (D)
- 4 - Juliana Stratton (D)
- U - Steve Botsford Jr. (D)
- U - Sean Brown (D)
- U - Awisi A Bustos (D)
- U - Jonathan Dean (D)
- U - Jeannie Evans (R)
- U - Pamela Denise Long (R)
- U - Bryan Maxwell (D)
- U - Christopher Swann (D)
- U - Jimmy Lee Tillman II (R)

U. S. Congress

District - Rating

- 1st - 1 - Christian Maxwell (R)
- 1st - 4 - Jonathan L. Jackson (D) *
- 1st - U - Marcus Lewis (R)
- 6th - 1 - Skylar Duensing (R)
- 6th - 1# - Niki Conforti (R)
- 6th - 4 - Sean Casten (D) *
- 6th - U - Joseph 'Joey' Ruzevich (D)
- 11th - 1 - Michael Pierce (R)
- 11th - 4 - Bill Foster (D) *
- 11th - U - Charlie Kim (R)
- 11th - U - Jeff Walter (R)
- 14th - 1 - James T. 'Jim' Marter (R)
- 14th - 1 - Gary Vician (R)
- 14th - 4 - Lauren Underwood (D) *

State Senators *(Not all districts have elections)*

District - Rating

- 14th - 4 - Ahmed Karrar (D)
- 14th - U - Brian Skala (R)
- 14th - U - Kenny Williams (D)
- 18th - 3 - Frances Ann Hurley (D)
- 18th - U - Christine McGovern (R)
- 21st - 1 - Julie Berkowicz (R)
- 21st - 4 - Laura Ellman (D) *
- 38th - 1# - Sue Rezin (R) *
- 38th - U - Ernie R. Marcelain (D)

- 41st - U - John Curran (R) *
- 42nd - 4 - Linda Holmes (D) *
- 42nd - U - Edgardo 'Eddie' Perez (R)

State Representatives

District - Rating

- 27th - 4 - Justin Q. Slaughter (D) *
- 28th - 3 - Robert 'Bob' Rita (D) *
- 35th - 1 - David A. Dewar (R)
- 35th - 3 - Mary Gill (D) *
- 35th - U - Charles (Chuck) Lay (R)
- 36th - 4 - Rick Ryan (D) *
- 36th - U - David Sheppard (R)
- 37th - U - Patrick Sheehan (R) *
- 38th - 4 - Debbie Meyers-Martin (D) *
- 41st - 4 - Janet Yang Rohr (D) *
- 41st - U - Ajay Gupta (R)
- 75th - 1 - Jed Davis (R) *
- 75th - 4 - Caroline McCree (D)
- 82nd - U - Nicole La Ha (R) *
- 84th - 4 - Saba Haider (D)
- 84th - 4 - Jared Ploger (D)
- 84th - U - Brian Scopa (R)
- 85th - 4 - Dagmara 'Dee' Avelar (D) *
- 85th - U - Chris Metcalfe (R)
- 97th - 4 - Harry Benton (D) *
- 97th - U - Gabby Shanahan (R)
- 98th - 1 - Nona Parker (R)
- 98th - 4 - Natalie A. Manley (D) *

County Candidates

(Only offices with pro-life candidates who responded are listed.)

Will

County Board

- 4th - Stephen J. Balich (R) *
- 5th - James 'JJ' Balonek (R)

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