

Illinois State Representatives

The districts listed here are those which include areas within Chicago City limits.

LWV Chicago asked each candidate to respond to two questions using a maximum **total** of 50 words. If a candidate responded her/his response is shown following the name. The two questions were:

- 1) Why do you want to serve in this position?
- 2) Which major issues do you feel are important to your constituents?

***If the response was longer it was truncated at 50 words.
(t) at the end of a response indicates that it was truncated.***

1st District

Susana Mendoza (Democratic)
No response

2nd District

Edward J. Acevedo (Democratic)
No response

Ante "Tony" Marijan (Green)

Government should be responsive to the needs of all people and I will be dedicated to preserving and protecting the rights of everyone in Illinois.

My constituents are most concerned with community safety, improving education, safe and reliable public transit and free health care for everyone.

3rd District

Luis Arroyo (Democratic)
No response

4th District

Cynthia Soto (Democratic)
No response

5th District

Kenneth "Ken" Dunkin (Democratic)
No response

6th District

Esther Golar (Democratic)
No response

7th District

Karen A. Yarbrough (Democratic)
No response

8th District

La Shawn K. Ford (Democratic)

I believe in the promise of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and this position allows me to be a voice for my constituents to help eliminate poverty, to provide opportunities for the fullest development of individuals, and to secure the blessings of freedom and liberty for all Illinoisans. **(f)**

9th District

Arthur L. Turner (Democratic)

No response

10th District

Annazette R. Collins (Democratic)

No response

11th District

John A. Fritchey (Democratic)

No response

Susan Radzinowicz (Republican)

No response

12th District

Sara Feigenholtz (Democratic)

No response

Tim Quirk (Green)

No response

13th District

Gregory Harris (Democratic)

No response

14th District

Harry Osterman (Democratic)

No response

John Beacham (Green)

Because all workers deserve a guaranteed job, health care, housing and education as basic rights. We shouldn't spend trillions on war and a trillion to bail out the criminal banks when people are laid off, kicked out of their homes, need health care and education is being slashed.

Fight racism **(f)**

15th District

John C. D'Amico (Democratic)

No response

16th District

Lou Lang (Democratic)

No response

18th District

Julie Hamos (Democratic)

No response

19th District

Joseph M. Lyons (Democratic)

No response

20th District

Michael C. Marzullo (Democratic)

No response

Michael P. McAuliffe (Republican)

No response

21st District

Michael J. Zalewski (Democratic)

No response

Charles "Charlie" Johnson (Republican)

No response

Rita Maniotis (Green)

As a Green Party member, I offer the vitality of a new political perspective. Greens have proven to be responsive to the public, upholders of democratic principles and committed to equal rights, social justice and future focus. I can be a better voice for the people of District 21. **(t)**

22nd District

Michael J. Madigan (Democratic)

No response

Robert P. Famiglietti (Republican)

No response

23rd District

Daniel J. Burke (Democratic)

No response

25th District

Barbara Flynn Currie (Democratic)

No response

26th District

William D. "Will" Burns (Democratic)

No response

Sylvester "Junebug" Hendricks (Republican)

No response

27th District

Monique D. Davis (Democratic)

No response

28th District

Robert "Bob" Rita (Democratic)

No response

29th District

David E. Miller (Democratic)

No response

James Buiter (Republican)

No response

30th District

William "Will" Davis (Democratic)

I believe that my number one priority is helping my constituents and being a strong advocate. Regardless of what their issue is, it is the responsibility of my office to provide any assistance necessary.

Jobs, healthcare, education funding reform and economic development are most important.

31st District

Mary E. Flowers (Democratic)

No response

32nd District

Andre Thapedi (Democratic)

No response

33rd District

Marlow H. Colvin (Democratic)

No response

34th District

Constance A. "Connie" Howard (Democratic)

Since being elected to represent the residents of major portions of south eastside Chicago and three south suburban Cook County towns, in 1995, I have endeavored to utilize the electoral political process to improve the quality of life for both my constituents and other citizens living in communities throughout Illinois. **(t)**

35th District

Kevin Carey Joyce (Democratic)

No response

36th District

James D. Brosnahan (Democratic)

No response

39th District

Maria Antonia "Toni" Berrios (Democratic)

No response

Jeremy Karpen (Green)

As a therapist and community activist, I believe access to quality healthcare, quality education, and safe and affordable housing are human rights. Families in the district need real leadership in Springfield on these issues. It is time for economic policy that invests in the people that make up our community.

40th District

Deborah L. Mell (Democratic)

No response

Christine M. Nere-Foss (Republican)

No response

Heather Benno (Green)

I am running for this position to represent an alternative to politics as usual in my community. My campaign is a campaign that fights for the rights of workers, and specifically the most oppressed workers, such as the African American community, the immigrant community, women, and LGBT people. **(t)**

65th District

Aurora Austriaco (Democratic)

No response

Rosemary E. Mulligan (Republican)

No response

77th District

Angelo "Skip" Saviano (Republican)

No response

78th District

Deborah L. Graham (Democratic)

No response