

United States Senator from Illinois

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.***

Richard J. Durbin (Democratic)

I hope to continue to work with Illinoisans for commonsense changes that help working families: to fight high energy and health const, promote economic growth, defend our communities and country, strengthen corporate accountability, enhance public education, improve transportation, increase food safety, advance medical research, and reform campaign financing. **(t)**

Steve Sauerberg (Republican)

After 9/11, I realized our elected officials were not representing Illinois values in Washington, but were instead catering to the liberal special interest groups. I intend to reverse the course set by Dick Durbin by returning those Illinois values to the U.S. Senate in the best interest of my constituents. **(t)**

Kathy Cummings (Green)

No response

Larry A. Stafford (Libertarian)

No response

Chad N. Koppie (Constitution Party of Illinois)

No response