



Illinois Family Institute | 2012 VOTER GUIDE



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Then use this Voter Guide to confidently cast your vote on Tuesday, March 20th!

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PRIMARY March 20, 2012 U.S. Presidential Candidates	Newt Gingrich (R) Former Speaker newt.org	Ron Paul (R) Congressman ronpaul2012.com	Mitt Romney (R) Former Governor mittromney.com	Rick Santorum (R) Former Senator ricksantorum.com	Barack Obama (D) President barackobama.com
1.) Repealing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
2.) Prohibiting abortion except where it is necessary to prevent death of the mother.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	UNCLEAR	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
3.) Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as only the union of one man and one woman.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
4.) Permitting healthcare professionals to opt out of performing procedures that violate their moral or religious beliefs.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
5.) Amending the U.S. Constitution to require Congress to balance the federal budget every year.	SUPPORT	UNKNOWN	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
6.) Passing state laws that authorize local law enforcement officials to enforce federal immigration laws.	SUPPORT	UNKNOWN	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
7.) Providing federal funding to Planned Parenthood and other organizations that provide abortions.	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
8.) Adding "sexual orientation," "gender identity," or "gender expression" to the protected classes of race, religion, age, sex, and ancestry in anti-discrimination laws.	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
9.) Allowing parents to use tax credits, vouchers, or educational savings accounts to enable children to attend any public, private, or home school.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
10.) Setting a government cap on carbon emissions, requiring companies to buy emissions credits, and allowing them to trade any leftover credits (called "Cap and Trade").	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
11.) Using a prospective federal judge's ability to empathize with particular societal groups as a criterion for their nomination.	OPPOSE	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
12.) Using human embryonic stem cells for research purposes.	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
13.) Repealing the federal Defense of Marriage Act, which states that marriage is the union of one man and one woman and declares states do not have to recognize same-sex marriage from other states.	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
14.) Enforcing federal laws vigorously against obscene hardcore pornography.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	UNKNOWN
15.) Amending the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to place further restrictions on the establishment and expansion of gambling by Indian tribes in the U.S.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	UNKNOWN	SUPPORT	OPPOSE

11th US Congressional District				Question Number								
District	Party	Candidate	Contact Info	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
USC 11	D	Bill Foster	630-488-5977	O	-	O	O	-	-	-	-	O
USC 11	D	Jim Hickey	708-932-5223	S	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
USC 11	D	Juan Thomas	juanthomas.com	-	-	O	-	-	-	-	-	-
USC 11	R	<i>Judy Biggert</i>	630-325-2002	O	O	S	S	-	-	-	S	-
USC 11	R	John A. "Jack" Cunningham	630-488-7188	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	S
USC 11	R	Diane M. Harris	815-733-0579	S	O	O	S	O	S	S	O	S

2012 Voter Guide | U.S. Congressional Candidate Survey Questions

Federal candidates were asked if they Support or Oppose:

- H.AMDT.95 to H.R.1 (2011) would defund Planned Parenthood Federation of America.
- Amendment No. 52 to H.R.1 (2011) Reduces funding by \$20 million for the National Endowment for the Arts and National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.
- H.Con.Res.35 to H.R.1473 would eliminate funding for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (National Healthcare).
- H.R.3 (2011) would ban the use of tax dollars to cover abortions.
- H.R.1116 and S.598 (2011) would repeal the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), the federal law that defines marriage as one man and one woman.
- H.R.2874 would restore funding to abstinence-centered sex ed programs without increasing federal spending.
- H.R.1179 & S.1467 (2011) would allow medical personnel to be exempt from having to cover services and dispense items that violate their conscience.
- H.R.2965 (became law 12/22/10) repealed the ban on homosexuals serving openly in the U.S. Armed Services.
- Parental Rights Amendment would amend the U.S. Constitution, giving parents the sole responsibility to direct their children's upbringing and education.

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State Candidates				Question Letter										
Office	Party	Candidate	Contact Info	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
State Senate	SS 19	D	Gregory J. Hannon	hannon2012.com	S	O	O	O	S	S	O	O	O	
	SS 19	D	Michael E. Hastings	708-966-9038	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	SS 21	R	Michael G. Connelly	630-247-4782	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	
	SS 24	R	<i>Kirk W. Dillard</i>	630-932-1111	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	
	SS 24	D	A. Ghani	630-455-4595	O	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	
	SS 24	R	Chris Nybo	630-941-9228	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	
	SS 25	D	Steven L. Hunter	331-442-4608	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	SS 25	R	Jim Oberweis	630-801-5370	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	
	SS 25	D	Corinne M. Pierog	630-797-5093	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	SS 25	R	Dave Richmond	630-512-1844	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	
	SS 25	R	Richard C. Slocum	630-638-1615	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	SS 38	D	Christine Benson	815-434-0705	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	SS 38	D	Tom Ganiere	ganiereforsenate@aol.com	S	NR	S	S	S	NR	NR	O	*	
	SS 38	D	Kevin E. Kunkel	815-303-2858	S	S	O	S	S	NR	S	S	O	
	SS 38	R	<i>Sue Rezin</i>	815-513-5726	-	-	-	-	O	O	-	-	O	
	SS 41	R	<i>Christine Radogno</i>	630-257-8200	O	-	O	-	O	O	-	S	O	
	SS 42	D	<i>Linda Holmes</i>	info@lindaholmesforsenate.com	S	-	S	-	O	S	-	O	S	
	SS 42	R	Peter Hurtado	630-423-6120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	O	
	SS 43	R	Sandy Johnson	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	SS 43	D	<i>Arthur "Aj" Wilhelmi</i>	815-207-4445	S	-	S	-	O	S	-	O	S	
	SS 49	D	Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant	bertinotarrant.com	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	SS 49	R	Gary M. Fitzgerald	815-370-6719	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	SS 49	R	J. Anthony "Tony" Giles	630-649-9810	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	
	SS 49	R	Garrett M. Peck	815-298-1230	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	
	SS 49	R	Brian J. Smith	708-712-3537	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	

State Representative				Question Letter										
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SR 37th	R	<i>Renée Kosel</i>	708-479-4200	O	-	P	S	O	-	-	O	O	O	
SR 41st	R	<i>Darlene Senger</i>	630-219-3090	O	-	O	S	O	-	-	S	O	O	
SR 42nd	R	Laura M. Pollastrini	630-440-1604	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	O	
SR 42nd	R	Dave Carlin	630-505-4045	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	O	
SR 42nd	D	William R. Adams	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SR 42nd	R	Chris Hage	630-430-7822	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	O	
SR 42nd	R	Jeanne M. Ives	630-742-9129	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	S	
SR 48th	R	<i>Sandra M. Pihos</i>	630-858-8855	O	-	O	S	O	-	-	O	O	O	
SR 49th	R	<i>Mike Fortner</i>	630-293-9344	O	-	O	S	O	-	-	S	O	O	
SR 50th	D	Andrew Bernard	630-761-1483	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SR 50th	R	<i>Kay Hatcher</i>	630-383-1112	O	-	O	S	O	-	-	S	O	O	
SR 75th	D	Jeremy J. Ly	jeremyly.com	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SR 75th	R	<i>Pam Roth</i>	815-496-0824	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	O	
SR 81st	R	Deborah L. "Debbie" Boyle	630-776-0517	O	S*	O	S*	O	O	S	S	O	O*	
SR 81st	R	Ron Sandack	312-371-2516	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	S*	
SR 82nd	R	Laura Reigle	electlaura@yahoo.com	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	S	
SR 82nd	R	<i>Jim Durkin</i>	708-352-7700	O	-	S	O	O	-	-	S	O	O	
SR 83rd	D	<i>Linda Chapa Lavvia</i>	630-264-6855	O	-	S	S	O	S	-	O	S	S	
SR 84th	D	Alex Arroyo	630-240-8587	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SR 84th	D	Carole Cheney	630-708-8683	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SR 84th	D	Stephanie A. Kifowit	630-334-0341	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SR 84th	D	Ken Maurice	kenucme2@yahoo.com	S	O	O	S	*	S	S	O	S	*	
SR 84th	R	Patricia "Pat" Fee	pat@patfee2012.com	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SR 85th	D	<i>Emily McAsey</i>	emily@voteemily.com	S	-	O	O	O	-	-	O	O	O	
SR 86th	R	Ryan Martin Alm	815-557-7200	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	O	
SR 86th	D	<i>Jack McGuire</i>	815-730-8600	S	-	S	O	O	-	-	S	S	S	
SR 97th	R	<i>Tom Cross</i>	815-254-0000	O	-	S	S	S	-	-	S	O	O	
SR 98th	R	Robert "Bob" Kalnicky	630-244-9950	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	O	
SR 98th	D	Natalie A. Manley	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SR 98th	R	Janet C. Silosky	815-919-3043	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	O	

2012 Voter Guide | IL Senate & House Candidate Survey Questions

State candidates were asked if they Support or Oppose:

- A** SB 1716 creates civil unions for same-sex partners. (became law on 2/1/2011)
- B** HJRCA 10 and SJRCA 16 (2011) would amend the State Constitution by defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman.
- C** HB 30 (2011) would permit out-of-state patients to smoke marijuana for medical purposes without police interference; would permit authorized persons to grow and possess marijuana and operate a motor vehicle 6 hours after consumption.
- D** HB 148 (2011) would permit the county sheriff to issue permits to carry a concealed firearm to persons who meet certain requirements.
- E** SB 744 & SB 1849 (2011) would authorize 5 new casinos and slot machines at all race tracks.
- F** HB 3027 mandates that all Illinois school districts that teach sex ed in grades 6-12 use only "comprehensive sex ed" resources.
- G** HB 786 (2011) would require that a woman seeking an abortion be offered an opportunity to view an ultrasound picture of her unborn fetus.
- H** SB 2494 (2010) would authorize school tuition vouchers up to \$6,000 toward a school of the parent's choice for students who attend one of the 49 under-performing Chicago public elementary schools.
- I** SB 2505 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)
- J** SB 3539 repealed the state death penalty. (became law on 3-9-2011)

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