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U.S. Presidential Candidates



Mitt Romney (R)  
Former Governor  
[mittromney.com](http://mittromney.com)



Barack Obama (D)  
President  
[barackobama.com](http://barackobama.com)

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| 1.) Repealing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.                                                                                                                                          | SUPPORT | OPPOSE  |
| 2.) Prohibiting abortion except where it is necessary to prevent death of the mother.                                                                                                                  | OPPOSE  | OPPOSE  |
| 3.) Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as only the union of one man and one woman.                                                                                                      | SUPPORT | OPPOSE  |
| 4.) Permitting healthcare professionals to opt out of performing procedures that violate their moral or religious beliefs.                                                                             | SUPPORT | OPPOSE  |
| 5.) Amending the U.S. Constitution to require Congress to balance the federal budget every year.                                                                                                       | SUPPORT | OPPOSE  |
| 6.) Passing state laws that authorize local law enforcement officials to enforce federal immigration laws.                                                                                             | SUPPORT | OPPOSE  |
| 7.) Providing federal funding to Planned Parenthood and other organizations that provide abortions.                                                                                                    | 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.                             | SUPPORT | 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 | 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  | SUPPORT |
| 11.) Using a prospective federal judge’s ability to empathize with particular societal groups as a criterion for their nomination.                                                                     | UNKNOWN | SUPPORT |
| 12.) Using human embryonic stem cells for research purposes.                                                                                                                                           | SUPPORT | 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  | SUPPORT |
| 14.) Enforcing federal laws vigorously against obscene hardcore pornography.                                                                                                                           | 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.                                       | UNKNOWN | OPPOSE  |

10th US Congressional District

Question Number

| District | Party | Candidate      | Contact Info                                                           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|----------|-------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| USC 10   | D     | Brad Schneider | 847-748-3788                                                           | - | - | O | O | S | - | - | S | - |
| USC 10   | R     | Robert Dold    | <a href="mailto:info@doldforcongress.com">info@doldforcongress.com</a> | O | O | S | S | - | - | - | - | - |

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

Federal candidates were asked if they Support or Oppose:

- 1 H.AMDT.95 to H.R.1 (2011) would defund Planned Parenthood Federation of America.
- 2 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.
- 3 H.Con.Res.35 to H.R.1473 would eliminate funding for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (National Healthcare).
- 4 H.R.3 (2011) would ban the use of tax dollars to cover abortions.
- 5 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.
- 6 H.R.2874 would restore funding to abstinence-centered sex ed programs without increasing federal spending.
- 7 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.
- 8 H.R.2965 (became law 12/22/10) repealed the ban on homosexuals serving openly in the U.S. Armed Services.
- 9 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 8  | D         | <i>Ira I. Silverstein</i> | 773-743-5015        | P               | - | S | - | S | S | - | P | O | S |
|                  | SS 9  | D         | Daniel Biss               | 847-920-8825        | -               | - | S | O | O | - | - | - | - | - |
|                  | SS 9  | R         | Glenn Farkas              | farkas4illinois.com | S               | - | - | - | - | - | - | S | - | - |
|                  | SS 10 | D         | <i>John G. Mulroe</i>     | 773-763-3810        | S               | - | - | - | S | S | - | - | S | O |
|                  | SS 26 | R         | <i>Dan Duffy</i>          | 847-381-8082        | O               | S | O | S | O | O | S | S | O | S |
|                  | SS 26 | D         | Amanda Howland            | 312-218-4992        | S               | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | S |
|                  | SS 27 | R         | <i>Matt Murphy</i>        | 847-776-1490        | O               | - | O | - | S | O | - | S | O | O |
|                  | SS 27 | D         | David R. Page             | 847-372-7243        | -               | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|                  | SS 28 | D         | <i>Daniel W. Kotowski</i> | 847-656-5414        | S               | - | S | - | O | S | - | O | S | P |
|                  | SS 28 | R         | Jim O'Donnell             | 847-750-6261        | -               | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | O | - |
|                  | SS 29 | R         | Arie Friedman             | 847-220-7337        | -               | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|                  | SS 29 | D         | Julie A. Morrison         | 847-921-2662        | -               | - | - | O | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|                  | SS 30 | R         | Don Castella              | 847-275-5542        | O               | S | O | S | O | O | S | S | O | O |
|                  | SS 30 | D         | <i>Terry Link</i>         | senator@link30.org  | S               | - | S | - | S | S | - | O | S | S |
|                  | SS 31 | D         | Melinda (Willen) Bush     | 847-548-5631        | -               | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|                  | SS 31 | R         | Joe Neal                  | 224-372-3131        | -               | - | - | S | - | - | - | - | O | - |
|                  | SS 32 | R         | <i>Pamela Althoff</i>     | 815-455-6330        | O               | - | O | - | O | O | - | S | O | S |

| State Representative | SR 15 | D | <i>John C. D'Amico</i>      | 773-736-0218             | O  | -  | S  | O  | S | - | - | NV | O  | S  |
|----------------------|-------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|
|                      | SR 17 | D | Laura Fine                  | 847-998-1002             | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | -  | -  | -  |
|                      | SR 17 | R | Kyle Frank                  | 847-254-0581             | NR | S  | NR | S  | O | O | S | S  | O  | S  |
|                      | SR 18 | D | <i>Robyn Gabel</i>          | 847-424-9898             | S  | -  | S  | O  | S | S | - | O  | S  | S  |
|                      | SR 18 | R | Eric Joseph Lieberman       | 847-915-9034             | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | S  | O  | -  |
|                      | SR 20 | R | <i>Michael P. McAuliffe</i> | 773-444-0611             | O  | -  | O  | S  | P | - | - | S  | O  | O  |
|                      | SR 20 | D | Bruce Randazzo              | 773-719-3622             | S  | O  | S  | S  | O | S | S | O  | S  | S  |
|                      | SR 51 | R | <i>Ed Sullivan, Jr.</i>     | 847-566-5115             | O  | -  | O  | S  | O | - | - | S  | O  | S  |
|                      | SR 53 | R | <i>David Harris</i>         | 224-635-0953             | NR | S  | O  | S  | S | O | S | S  | NR | NR |
|                      | SR 53 | D | Curt Renz                   | —                        | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | -  | -  | -  |
|                      | SR 55 | D | Martin J. Moylan            | moylanforstaterep.com    | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | -  | -  | -  |
|                      | SR 55 | R | Susan Sweeney               | 224-800-1579             | S  | NR | O  | NR | O | O | S | S  | O  | S  |
|                      | SR 57 | R | Jonathan L. Greenberg       | greenbergforstaterep.com | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | S  | O  | -  |
|                      | SR 57 | D | <i>Elaine Nekritz</i>       | 847-257-0450             | S  | -  | S  | O  | O | - | - | O  | S  | S  |
|                      | SR 58 | D | Scott Drury                 | scottdrury2012.com       | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | -  | -  | -  |
|                      | SR 58 | R | Mark L. Shaw                | electmarkshaw.com        | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | -  | O  | -  |
|                      | SR 59 | R | <i>Sidney H. Mathias</i>    | 847-342-0266             | E  | -  | S  | O  | S | - | - | O  | O  | O  |
|                      | SR 59 | D | <i>Carol Sente</i>          | 847-478-9909             | S  | -  | O  | O  | O | S | - | O  | O  | S  |
|                      | SR 60 | R | Jackie Burleson             | 847-476-1630             | O  | S  | S  | S  | O | O | S | O* | O  | O  |
|                      | SR 60 | D | <i>Rita Mayfield</i>        | 847-599-2800             | P  | -  | S  | O  | S | - | - | -  | S  | S  |
|                      | SR 61 | R | <i>Joann D. Osmond</i>      | 847-838-6200             | O  | S  | O  | S  | O | O | S | S  | O  | S  |
|                      | SR 61 | D | Ed Erwin                    | 847-363-1821             | -  | O  | -  | O  | - | S | - | O  | -  | O  |
|                      | SR 62 | R | <i>Sandy Cole</i>           | 847-543-0062             | O  | -  | O  | S  | O | S | - | O  | O  | O  |
|                      | SR 62 | D | Sam Yingling                | 847-231-2062             | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | -  | -  | -  |
|                      | SR 64 | R | Barbara Wheeler             | 815-245-4556             | O  | S  | O  | S  | O | O | S | *  | O  | NR |

## 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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