

Illinois 2018 General Election

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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17th U.S. Congressional District						Question Number											
District	Party	Candidate	Contact Info	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
17th USC	R	Bill Fawell	815-353-9888	S	S	0	S	S	S	*	S	S*	S	S	S		
17th USC	D	Cheri Bustos	309-644-2358	О	S	S	О	О	-	О	-	О	О	-	0		

2018 Voter Guide | U.S. Congressional Candidate Survey Questions

Federal candidates were asked if they Support or Oppose:

- 1 | H.R. 3762 repeals key pillars of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and, for one year, would defund Planned Parenthood.
- 2 | H.Amdt. 1062 to H.R. 4974 Allows Veterans Affairs medical professionals to recommend marijuana as medicine.
- 3 | H.R. 3185 (2015) Equality Act adds "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to many federal laws, granting special privileges based on behavior.
- 4 | H.Amdt. 1130 to H.R. 5055 Prevent federal funds from being used to undermine religious freedom protections in the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.
- 5 | H.Amdt. 1244 to H.R. 5485 Prohibit funds from being used by Selective Services to register women for the Draft.
- 6 | H.R. 4828 would permanently prevent government discrimination against pro-life entities and allow for civil action.
- 7 | H.R. 3219 Make America Secure Appropriations Act would fund many security-related expenses and give the U.S. control over those entering and exiting the country by constructing a border wall.
- 8 | H.R. 781 Free Speech Fairness Act would eliminate the Johnson Amendment's prohibition on political speech by tax-exempt organizations.
- 9 | H.R. 490 Heartbeat Protection Act of 2017 would ban abortion when the baby's heartbeat is able to be detected, except in the case when the life of the mother is in jeopardy.
- **10** | H.R. 1 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act would reduce individual and business income tax rates.
- 11 H.J.Res. 121 Parental Rights Amendment secures the rights of parents to direct the upbringing and care of their children.
- 12 | Amdt. 183 to H.R. 2810 bans taxpayer funded sex reassignment surgery for members of the military.

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Key to Parties -

Incumbents are italicized.

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Key to Responses -

Dash - No Response NV - Did Not Vote

S - Support * - Qualified Response

P - Voted Present E - Excused

A - Absent

2018 Voter Guide | Illinois Statewide Candidate Survey Questions

State candidates were asked if they Support or Oppose:

- | HB 217 (2015) banned counseling for minors who suffer from unwanted same-sex attraction and gender dysphoria.
- SB 1564 (2015) required medical professionals to give referrals and information on medical procedures they find morally objectionable (i.e. abortion).
- \mathbf{C} HB 40 (2016) allows tax dollars to pay for abortions through Medicaid and state employees' insurance plans.
- D HB 1785 (2016) allows individuals who suffer from gender dysphoria to change their gender and name on a birth certificate.
- SB 2228 (2016) reduced penalties of possession of 10 grams of cannabis to a civil law violation and fine of \$100-\$200.
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HB}}\xspace$ 2353 House Amendment 1 (2017) legalizes recreational marijuana for adult use.
- **G** | SB 9 (2017) increased personal income tax and corporate tax by over 30%.
- SB 31 (2017) creates sanctuary jurisdictions in all state-funded schools and day-care centers; state-funded medical treatment and health care facilities, nursing homes, group homes for persons with developmental disabilities, community-integrated living arrangements, and state mental health facilities; facilities operated by the Office of the Secretary of State; and circuit courts, State appellate courts, and the Supreme Court.
- SB 7 (2017) doubles the number of casinos, increases electronic gambling, expands number of positions at existing casinos from 1,200 to 1,600, and grants a perpetual casino license for Chicago with 4,000 positions.
- Do you support or oppose physician-assisted suicide?
- Do you support or oppose defunding Planned Parenthood?
- L | Do you support or oppose ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), which would eliminate gender distinctions in over 800 federal laws?

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Key to Parties

R Republican L - Libertarian Democrat C - Conservative DU - Downstate United Independent

Key to Responses

Dash -No Response 0 Oppose

NV Did Not Vote Contradicts Voting Record

Qualified Response

Support Voted Present Е