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Republicans Take Presidency and U.S. Senate; States See Few Changes to Party Control

State elections overall saw modest changes in political control, as preliminary results show the party in control changed in only two legislative chambers (Minnesota—where the formerly Democratic House majority is now an even split—and Michigan, where Republicans took control of the House), and no Governorships. In Illinois, Democrats kept their control of both legislative chambers. As well as winning the Presidency, Republicans won a majority in the U.S. Senate and are projected to hold a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives. Democrats kept a majority of Illinois’ Congressional delegation.

In Illinois, Democrats will maintain veto-proof majorities in both houses. Party makeup in the Senate did not change: Democrats kept 40 seats, and Republicans have 19. Three House races are undecided at publication time. If the incumbent party wins those races, party makeup in the House will be unchanged at 78 Democrats and 40 Republicans.

At least 22 members of the 104th General Assembly won their first full terms in November 2024. Four Democrats will be new to the House, and five will return after being appointed to the 103rd General Assembly. Two Republicans will be new, and five will return after being appointed to the 103rd General Assembly.



In the Senate, one Democrat will be new, and three who were appointed to the 103rd General Assembly will return. Two Republicans will be new.

Donald Trump was elected as the 47th President. His opponent, Kamala Harris, won Illinois’ 19 electoral votes with 53.6% of its popular vote. Illinois’ House delegation remained at 14 Democrats and 3 Republicans.

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Biographies of New House Members



Jason Bunting (R-106, Dwight) was appointed to the House in February 2023 to replace Thomas Bennett after he was appointed to the Senate, and has now been elected. He has an associate's degree from Joliet Junior College, and he owns a family farm and trucking business and co-owns a seed business. Formerly, he was president of the Livingston County Farm Bureau and a director of the Illinois Corn Growers Association. He has also been a highway commissioner for Broughton Township and a Livingston County board member. In the House, he serves on the Appropriations—Health & Human Services; Child Care Access & Early Childhood; Health Care Availability & Access; Labor & Commerce; Public Utilities; and Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committees.



Michael J. Coffey, Jr. (R-95, Springfield) was appointed to the House in January 2023 to replace Tim Butler, and has now been elected. He has a degree in political science from the University of Illinois. He managed his family's restaurant in Springfield, and also opened his own. He has served since 1997 on the Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority board, and chaired it since 2005. In the House, he serves on the Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT; Housing; Public Utilities; State Government Administration; and Veterans' Affairs Committees.



Michael Crawford (D-31, Chicago) has a B.S. in operations management and an M.S.Ed. from Northern Illinois University, an M.B.A from Saint Xavier University, and a Ph.D in Higher Education Leadership from Concordia University Chicago. He is a post-secondary educator and administrator, and has served in leadership roles at several Illinois community colleges and universities.



Lisa J. Davis (D-32, Chicago) has a B.S. in psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a J.D. from Northern Illinois University College of Law. She is an assistant public defender with the Cook County Public Defender’s office, and has worked for that office for 14 years. She is a member of AFSCME Local 3315 and the Windy City Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.



Regan Deering (R-88, Decatur) has a B.S. in biology from Duke University and a Master of Education from DePaul University. She has worked as a science teacher, and owned and operated a franchise for the Huntington Learning Center. She is serving her first term on the Mt. Zion School Board, has served on several other local boards in Decatur, and is a mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters.



Marti Deuter (D-45, Elmhurst) has a bachelor’s degree from Ohio University and a master’s degree from the University of Chicago. She has done research and policy work in university, nonprofit, and municipal settings on issues including economic development, affordable housing, and community reinvestment. She has served on the Elmhurst City Council since 2013.



Kimberly duBuclet (D-5, Chicago) was appointed to the House in May 2023 to replace Lamont Robinson, and has now been elected. She also represented the 26th district in the House from 2011 to 2013. She has a B.S. in marketing from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. She was the vice president of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, and was appointed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to serve on the national Local Government Advisory Committee. She was the director of legislative and community affairs for the Chicago Park District, and was an adjunct professor at Roosevelt University. In the House, she serves on the Adoption & Child Welfare; Appropriations—Higher Education; Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, and IT; Health Care Availability & Access; Personnel & Pensions; and Public Utilities Committees.

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Mary Gill (D-35, Chicago) was appointed to the House in March 2023 to replace Frances Ann Hurley, and has now been elected. After graduating from St. Ambrose University, she taught special education and was the executive director of the Mt. Greenwood Community and Business Association. She serves in an advisory capacity on several local boards, and is involved with the 19th Ward Youth and Community Foundation. She and her family are active members of the St. Christina parish community. In the House, she serves on the Mental Health & Addiction; Police & Fire; Public Utilities; Small Business, Tech Innovation, and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs Committees.



Nicolle Grasse (D-53, Arlington Heights) was appointed to the House in June 2024 to replace Mark L. Walker, who was appointed to the Senate. She has now been elected. She has a B.A. in English and Theology from Elmhurst College, and a Master of Divinity from Chicago Theological Seminary. She is a hospice chaplain and an Arlington Heights village trustee. In the House, she serves on the Financial Institutions & Licensing; Public Health; State Government Administration; and Veterans' Affairs Committees.



Tracy Katz Muhl (D-57, Northbrook) was appointed to the House in January 2024 to replace Jonathan Carroll, and has now been elected. She is a graduate of Georgetown University and the University of Chicago School of Law. She practices law, and served two terms as a District 28 school board member, including six years as president. She also served two terms as a Northfield Township committeeperson. She volunteers with community groups, including Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America and Youth Services of Glenview-Northbrook. In the House, she serves on the Agriculture & Conservation; Cities & Villages; Counties & Townships; Insurance; and Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committees.



Nicole La Ha (R-82, Homer Glen) was appointed to the House in December 2023 to replace John Egofske, who resigned after being appointed to replace Jim Durkin earlier that year; she has now been elected. She is a graduate of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry, and is a registered dental hygienist. She was a founding member and first chairperson of Homer Glen's Ability Awareness Committee, which promotes quality of life for people with disabilities. In 2022 she was chosen as Mrs. America; during her tenure she testified on Capitol Hill for cerebral palsy funding. She was named to the 2024 Edgar Fellows class, and received the National Foundation for Women Legislators' 2024 Elected Women of Excellence Award. In the House, she serves on the Appropriations—Health & Human Services; Child Care Access & Early Childhood; Cities & Villages; Insurance; and Police & Fire Committees.



Kyle Moore (R-99, Quincy) is a graduate of Quincy University and a former mayor and alderman of Quincy. He was a vice-president and co-owner of Moore's Floors until 2013, and chaired Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Illinois. Currently, he is president of the Great River Economic Development Foundation.



Yolanda Morris (D-9, Chicago) was appointed to the House in September 2023 to replace Lakesia Collins, who was appointed to the Senate; she has now been elected. She has worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant and a union organizer for SEIU. In the House, she serves on the Appropriations—Public Safety; Health Care Availability & Access; Housing; Human Services; Mental Health & Addiction; and Public Health Committees.



Rick Ryan (D-36, Evergreen Park) graduated from DePaul University and John Marshall Law School. He has been a lawyer for over thirty years, and served as an officer of the Southwest Bar Association. He has volunteered for campaigns, and has coached and mentored youth, including being president of the Evergreen Park Baseball League.



Brandun Schweizer (R-104, Danville) was appointed to the House in December 2023 to replace Michael Marron and has now been elected. He is a retired U.S. Marine Corps Master Sergeant, serving 21 years as a recruiter, intelligence analyst, and equal opportunity advisor. After his retirement, he worked for the city of Danville as a code enforcement officer. He is a member of the IBEW labor union; and he and his wife own and operate Tiny Troops Soccer, an organization that teaches soccer to children living on military bases. In the House, he serves on the Appropriations—Higher Education; Energy & Environment; Ethics & Elections; Gaming; and Immigration & Human Rights Committees.

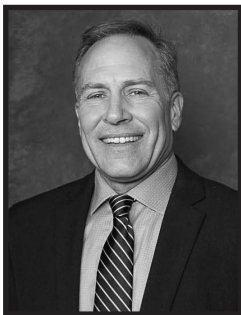


Patrick Sheehan (R-37, Lockport) was appointed to the House in April 2024 to replace Tim Ozinga, and has now been elected. Before that, he was a law enforcement officer for nearly 20 years. His activities include being an alderman on the Lockport City Council, a park commissioner on the Lockport Township Park District, and a volunteer for youth sports in his community. In the House, he serves on the Appropriations—Public Safety; Counties & Townships; Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools; Energy & Environment; Ethics & Elections; Restorative Justice; and Revenue & Finance Committees.

Biographies of New Senate Members



Li Arellano, Jr. (R-37, Dixon) attended the University of Michigan before joining the U.S. Army. He served three combat deployments, and is currently in the Army Reserves as a Squad Leader for the 317th Engineer Construction Company in Homewood. He is a past mayor of Dixon, and has an extensive background in business management, development, and entrepreneurship, including opening a restaurant.



Chris Balkema (R-53, Channahon) has a B.S. in Business Systems from Taylor University and an M.B.A. from Bradley University. He has served as Grundy County Board Chairman since 2016 and has worked for Caterpillar, Inc. for 31 years. He has served on the Grundy County Economic Development Council, has held advisory positions on the Taylor University Business Council, and is active in his local church.



Lakesia Collins (D-5, Chicago) was appointed to the Senate in August 2023 to replace Patricia Van Pelt, and has now been elected. She had served in the House since July 2020. She has worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant, was on the executive board of SEIU Healthcare Illinois for three years, and founded a labor organization called Future Fighters. In 2019, she received the Florence Criley Award from the Chicago chapter of the Coalition of Labor Women. In the Senate, she serves on the Early Childhood Education; Financial Institutions; Human Rights; Public Health; and Revenue Committees.



Paul Faraci (D-52, Champaign) was appointed to the Senate in January 2023 after Scott Bennett's death. He has now been elected. He has been a small business owner, senior account manager for the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and senior advisor to State Treasurer Michael Frerichs. He has served as the Champaign Township Assessor, a Champaign City Council member, and Deputy Mayor of Champaign. In the Senate, he chairs the Appropriations—Higher Education Committee, and serves on the Agriculture; Appropriations—Education; Health and Human Services; Higher Education; and Labor Committees.



Graciela Guzmán (D-20, Chicago) has a degree in anthropology from Grinnell College, and sits on the College's board of trustees. She has worked as a health promoter for AmeriCorps, coalition manager at the Protect Our Care Illinois Coalition, and campaign director for the Healthy Illinois Campaign. She founded the Chicago Affordable Care Act Consortium, served as director of policy and advocacy at Aunt Martha's Health and Wellness, and was chief of staff to former state senator Cristina Pacione-Zayas. She is currently an organizer at the Chicago Teachers Union.



Mark L. Walker (D-27, Arlington Heights) was appointed to the Senate in May 2024 to replace Ann Gillespie, and has now been elected. Before his appointment, he had served in the House from 2009 to 2011, and since 2019. After serving in the U.S. Army for three years, including service in Vietnam, he earned a bachelor's degree in anthropology and a master's degree in culture change from Brown University. He spent 16 years as a senior executive at Citibank/Citicorp, and has founded and consulted for businesses. He volunteers and advocates for veterans, and is a committeeman for the Democratic Party of Cook County. In the Senate, he serves on the Early Childhood Education; Financial Institutions; Revenue; and Veterans Affairs Committees.

Undecided House Races



Jackie Williamson (seeking D-47, Wheaton) has a B.A. in music from Butler University, a certificate in human resources management from College of DuPage, and a Society for Human Resource Management—Certified Professional credential. She has worked in human resources, including recruiting, process documentation and implementation, and benefits, specializing in leave of absence administration. She was previously the outreach officer for the Democratic Party of Milton Township.



Maria Peterson (seeking D-52, Barrington) has a B.S. in criminal justice from Loyola University and a J.D. from John Marshall Law School. She served with the U.S. Department of Labor and founded FitCore, Inc. Her civic engagements include service on the Lake County Zoning Board, Village of North Barrington Plan Commission, and Barrington Rotary Club. She has co-chaired the Environmental Interest Group for the League of Women Voters, and co-founded the Barrington chapter of Moms Demand Action.



Amy "Murri" Briel (seeking D-76, Ottawa) studied philosophy and psychology at Illinois State University. She has worked in human resources, recruiting, and social services, and on local political campaigns. She was chief of staff to former state representative Lance Yednock.



Liz Bishop (seeking R-76, Peru) has a B.A. in English literature from Carleton College in Minnesota, and has worked in banking and finance. She is a classically trained musician, playing oboe and English horn, and has volunteered for numerous school and arts organizations, including an elementary school foundation which she chaired for six years, and a facilities planning committee. She is president of the trustees of an historic cemetery, is in her third term as a precinct committeeperson in LaSalle County, and is a member of the LaSalle County Farm Bureau.

Persons Elected to the 104th General Assembly Senate

New members		23	Suzy Glowiak Hilton (D)
		24	Seth Lewis (R)
District		25	Karina Villa (D)
		26	Dan McConchie (R)
20	Graciela Guzmán (D)	28	Laura M. Murphy (D)
37	Li Arellano, Jr. (R)	29	Julie A. Morrison (D)
53	Chris Balkema (R)	30	Adriane Johnson (D)
		31	Mary Edly-Allen (D)
		32	Craig Wilcox (R)
Appointed to 103rd General Assembly, elected to the 104th		33	Donald P. DeWitte (R)
		34	Steve Stadelman (D)
District		35	Dave Syverson (R)
		36	Michael W. Halpin (D)
5	Lakesia Collins (D)*	38	Sue Rezin (R)
27	Mark L. Walker (D)*	39	Don Harmon (D)
52	Paul Faraci (D)	40	Patrick J. Joyce (D)
		41	John F. Curran (R)
Incumbents re-elected or continuing in their current term		42	Linda Holmes (D)
		43	Rachel Ventura (D)
District		44	Sally J. Turner (R)
		45	Andrew S. Chesney (R)
1	Javier L. Cervantes (D)	46	David Koehler (D)
2	Omar Aquino (D)	47	Neil Anderson (R)
3	Mattie Hunter (D)	48	Doris Turner (D)
4	Kimberly A. Lightford (D)	49	Meg Loughran Cappel (D)
6	Sara Feigenholtz (D)	50	Jil Tracy (R)
7	Mike Simmons (D)	51	Chapin Rose (R)
8	Ram Villivalam (D)	54	Steve McClure (R)
9	Laura Fine (D)	55	Jason Plummer (R)
10	Robert F. Martwick (D)	56	Erica Conway Harriss (R)
11	Mike Porfirio (D)	57	Christopher Belt (D)
12	Celina Villanueva (D)	58	Terri Bryant (R)
13	Robert Peters (D)	59	Dale Fowler (R)
14	Emil Jones, III (D)		
15	Napoleon Harris, III (D)		
16	Willie Preston (D)		
17	Elgie R. Sims, Jr. (D)		
18	Bill Cunningham (D)		
19	Michael E. Hastings (D)		
21	Laura Ellman (D)		
22	Cristina Castro (D)		

* These members were elected to the House in the 103rd General Assembly, and elected to the Senate in the 104th General Assembly.

Persons Elected to the 104th General Assembly House

New Members

District

31 Michael Crawford (D)
 32 Lisa J. Davis (D)
 36 Rick Ryan (D)
 45 Marti Deuter (D)
 88 Regan Deering (R)
 99 Kyle A. Moore (R)

Appointed to 103rd General Assembly, elected to the 104th

District

5 Kimberly duBuclet (D)
 9 Yolanda Morris (D)
 35 Mary Gill (D)
 37 Patrick Sheehan (R)
 53 Nicolle Grasse (D)
 57 Tracy Katz Muhl (D)
 82 Nicole La Ha (R)
 95 Michael J. Coffey, Jr. (R)
 104 Brandun Schweizer (R)
 106 Jason Bunting (R)

Incumbents re-elected

District

1 Aaron M. Ortiz (D)
 2 Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez (D)
 3 Eva-Dina Delgado (D)
 4 Lilian Jiménez (D)
 6 Sonya M. Harper (D)
 7 Emanuel "Chris" Welch (D)
 8 La Shawn K. Ford (D)
 10 Jawaharial Williams (D)
 11 Ann M. Williams (D)
 12 Margaret Croke (D)
 13 Hoan Huynh (D)

14 Kelly M. Cassidy (D)
 15 Michael Kelly (D)
 16 Kevin Olickal (D)
 17 Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D)
 18 Robyn Gabel (D)
 19 Lindsey LaPointe (D)
 20 Bradley Stephens (R)
 21 Abdelnasser Rashid (D)
 22 Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar (D)
 23 Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. (D)
 24 Theresa Mah (D)
 25 Curtis J. Tarver, II (D)
 26 Kambium Buckner (D)
 27 Justin Slaughter (D)
 28 Robert Rita (D)
 29 Thaddeus Jones (D)
 30 William Davis (D)
 33 Marcus C. Evans, Jr. (D)
 34 Nicholas K. Smith (D)
 38 Debbie Meyers-Martin (D)
 39 Will Guzzardi (D)
 40 Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. (D)
 41 Janet Yang Rohr (D)
 42 Terra Costa Howard (D)
 43 Anna Moeller (D)
 44 Fred Crespo (D)
 46 Diane Blair-Sherlock (D)
 48 Jennifer Sanalistro (R)
 49 Maura Hirschauer (D)
 50 Barbara Hernandez (D)
 51 Nabeela Syed (D)
 54 Mary Beth Canty (D)
 55 Martin J. Moylan (D)
 56 Michelle Mussman (D)
 58 Bob Morgan (D)
 59 Daniel Didech (D)
 60 Rita Mayfield (D)
 61 Joyce Mason (D)
 62 Laura Faver Dias (D)
 63 Steven Reick (R)
 64 Tom Weber (R)
 65 Dan Ugaste (R)
 66 Suzanne M. Ness (D)
 67 Maurice A. West, II (D)

House Incumbents (cont'd)**Races undecided at publication time****District**

68 Dave Vella (D)
69 Joe Sosnowski (R)
70 Jeff Keicher (R)
71 Dan Swanson (R)
72 Gregg Johnson (D)
73 Ryan Spain (R)
74 Bradley J. Fritts (R)
75 Jed Davis (R)
77 Norma Hernandez (D)
78 Camille Y. Lilly (D)
79 Jackie Haas (R)
80 Anthony DeLuca (D)
81 Anne Stava-Murray (D)
83 Matt Hanson (D)
84 Stephanie A. Kifowit (D)
85 Dagmara “Dee” Avelar (D)
86 Lawrence Walsh, Jr. (D)
87 William Hauter (R)
89 Tony M. McCombie (R)
90 John M. Cabello (R)
91 Sharon Chung (D)
92 Jehan Gordon-Booth (D)
93 Travis Weaver (R)
94 Norine K. Hammond (R)
96 Sue Scherer (D)
97 Harry Benton (D)
98 Natalie A. Manley (D)
100 C.D. Davidsmeyer (R)
101 Chris Miller (R)
102 Adam Niemerg (R)
103 Carol Ammons (D)
105 Dennis Tipsword, Jr. (R)
107 Brad Halbrook (R)
108 Wayne A. Rosenthal (R)
109 Charles Meier (R)
110 Blaine Wilhour (R)
111 Amy Elik (R)
112 Katie Stuart (D)
113 Jay Hoffman (D)
114 Kevin Schmidt (R)
115 David Friess (R)
116 Dave Severin (R)
117 Patrick Windhorst (R)
118 Paul Jacobs (R)

House

47 Amy Grant (R)(i)
47 Jackie Williamson (D)
52 Martin McLaughlin (R)(i)
52 Maria Peterson (D)
76 Amy “Murri” Briel (D)
76 Liz Bishop (R)

(i) Indicates incumbent.

Members Not Returning to Current Office

Senate Members Not Returning

Jason A. Barickman, resigned early*
Scott M. Bennett, deceased
Thomas M. Bennett, did not run
Ann Gillespie, resigned early*
Cristina Pacione-Zayas, resigned early*
Win Stoller, did not run
Natalie Toro, lost primary election
Patricia Van Pelt, resigned early*

House Members Not Returning

Thomas M. Bennett, appointed to Senate*
Kelly M. Burke, did not run
Tim Butler, resigned early*
Jonathan Carroll, resigned early*
Dan Caulkins, did not run
Lakesia Collins, appointed to Senate*
Mary E. Flowers, lost primary election
Randy E. Frese, did not run
Frances Ann Hurley, resigned early*
Jenn Ladisch Douglass, did not run
Michael T. Marron, resigned early*
Cyril Nichols, withdrew from primary election
Tim Ozinga, resigned early*
Lamont J. Robinson, Jr., resigned early*
Mark L. Walker, appointed to the Senate*
Lance Yednock, did not run

* These members left office before the November 2024 election and were replaced by appointees.

COMMISSION OVERVIEW

The Commission on Government Forecasting & Accountability is a bipartisan legislative support service agency responsible for advising the Illinois General Assembly on economic and fiscal policy issues and for providing objective policy research for legislators and legislative staff. The Commission's board is comprised of twelve legislators—split evenly between the House and Senate and between Democrats and Republicans.

The Commission has three internal units—Revenue, Pensions, and Research, each of which has a staff of analysts and researchers who analyze policy proposals, legislation, state revenues & expenditures, and benefit programs, and who provide research services to members and staff of the General Assembly. Additionally, the Commission's staff fulfills the statutory obligations set forth in the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability Act (25 ILCS 155/), the State Debt Impact Note Act (25 ILCS 65/), the Illinois Pension Code (40 ILCS 5/), the Pension Impact Note Act (25 ILCS 55/), the State Facilities Closure Act (30 ILCS 608/), the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 (5 ILCS 375/), the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act (820 ILCS 320/), the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984 (25 ILCS 130/), and the Reports to the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability Act (25 ILCS 110/).

- The **Revenue Unit** issues an annual revenue estimate, reports monthly on the state's financial and economic condition, and prepares bill analyses and debt impact notes on proposed legislation having a financial impact on the State. The Unit publishes a number of statutorily mandated reports, as well as on-demand reports, including the *Monthly Briefing* newsletter and annually, the *Budget Summary*, *Capital Plan Analysis*, *Illinois Economic Forecast Report*, *Wagering in Illinois Update*, and *Liabilities of the State Employees' Group Insurance Program*, among others. The Unit's staff also fulfills the agency's obligations set forth in the State Facilities Closure Act.
- The **Pension Unit** prepares pension impact notes on proposed pension legislation and publishes several reports including the *Financial Condition of the Illinois State Retirement Systems*, the *Financial Condition of Illinois Public Pension Systems* and the *Fiscal Analysis of the Downstate Police & Fire Pension Funds in Illinois*. The Unit's staff also fulfills the statutory responsibilities set forth in the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act.
- The **Research Unit** primarily performs research and provides information as may be requested by members of the General Assembly or legislative staffs. Additionally, the Unit maintains a research library and, per statute, collects information concerning state government and the general welfare of the state, examines the effects of constitutional provisions and previously enacted statutes, and considers public policy issues and questions of state-wide interest. Additionally, the Unit publishes *First Reading*, a quarterly newsletter, a monthly *Abstracts* report, which includes summaries of annual reports or special studies from other state agencies, the *Illinois Tax Handbook for Legislators*, *Federal Funds to State Agencies*, various reports detailing appointments to State Boards and Commissions, the *1970 Illinois Constitution Annotated for Legislators*, the *Roster of Illinois Legislators*, and numerous special topic publications.

Partisan Division Statewide and in General Assembly, 1962-2024

Year (highest office*)	Total ballots cast statewide†	Votes for highest office*		G.A. partisan division			
		Democratic	Republican	House		Senate	
				D	R	D	R
1962 (S)	3,812,120	1,748,007 (45.8%)	1,961,202 (51.4%)	87	• 90	23	• 35
1964 (P)	4,805,928	2,796,833 (58.2)	1,905,946 (39.7)	• 118	59	25	• 33
1966 (S)	3,928,478	1,678,147 (42.7)	2,100,449 (53.4)	78	• 99	20	• 38
1968 (P)	4,714,943	2,039,814 (43.3)	2,174,774 (46.1)	83	• 94	20	• 38
1970 (S)	3,731,006	2,065,054 (55.3)	1,519,718 (40.7)	87	• 90	29	29
1972 (P)	4,882,865	1,913,472 (39.2)	2,788,179 (57.1)	88	• 89	29	• 30
1974 (S)	3,084,675	1,811,496 (58.7)	1,084,884 (35.2)	• 101	76	• 34	25
1976 (P)	4,838,961	2,271,295 (46.9)	2,384,269 (49.3)	• 94	83	• 34	25
1978 (S)	3,342,985	1,448,187 (43.3)	1,698,711 (50.8)	• 89	88	• 32	27
1980 (P)	4,868,890	1,981,413 (40.7)	2,358,049 (48.4)	86	• 91	• 30	29
1982 (G)	3,856,875	1,811,027 (46.9)	1,816,101 (47.1)	• 70	48	• 33	26
1984 (P)	4,969,352	2,086,499 (42.0)	2,707,103 (54.5)	• 67	51	• 31	28
1986 (S)	3,322,450	2,033,783 (61.0)	1,053,734 (31.6)	• 67	51	• 31	28
1988 (P)	4,697,192	2,215,940 (47.2)	2,310,939 (49.2)	• 67	51	• 31	28
1990 (S)	3,420,720	2,115,377 (61.8)	1,135,628 (33.2)	• 72	46	• 31	28
1992 (P)	5,164,357	2,453,350 (48.6)	1,734,096 (34.3)	• 67	51	27	• 32
1994 (G)	3,219,122	1,069,850 (34.4)	1,984,318 (63.9)	54	• 64	26	• 33
1996 (P)	4,418,270	2,341,744 (54.3)	1,587,021 (36.8)	• 60	58	28	• 31
1998 (S)	3,394,521	1,610,496 (47.5)	1,709,041 (50.3)	• 62	56	27	• 32
2000 (P)	4,932,192	2,589,026 (54.6)	2,019,421 (42.6)	• 62	56	27	• 32
2002 (S)	3,486,851	2,103,766 (60.3)	1,325,703 (38.0)	• 66	52	• 32 Δ	26 Δ
2004 (P)	5,350,493	2,891,550 (54.8)	2,345,946 (44.5)	• 65	53	• 31 Δ	27 Δ
2006 (G)	3,587,676	1,736,731 (47.8)	1,369,315 (39.3)	• 67	51	• 37	22
2008 (P)	5,577,509	3,293,340 (61.7)	1,975,801 (37.0)	• 70	48	• 37	22
2010 (S)	3,704,473	1,719,478 (46.4)	1,778,698 (48.0)	• 64	54	• 35	24
2012 (P)	5,279,752	3,019,512 (57.6)	2,135,216 (40.7)	• 71	47	• 40	19
2014 (S)	3,603,519	1,929,637 (53.6)	1,538,522 (42.7)	• 71	47	• 39	20
2016 (P)	5,666,118	3,090,729 (55.8)	2,146,015 (38.8)	• 67	51	• 37	22
2018 (G)	4,635,541	2,479,746 (54.5)	1,765,751 (38.8)	• 74	44	• 40	19
2020 (P)	5,874,066	3,351,012 (57.0)	2,407,096 (41.0)	• 73	45	• 41	18
2022 (S)	4,098,896	2,329,136 (56.8)	1,701,055 (41.5)	• 78	40	• 40	19
2024 (P) †	5,328,255	2,854,439 (53.6)	2,397,297 (45.0)	• 78 \ddagger	40 \ddagger	• 40	19

Notes

- * Key to highest office on ballot: P=President; S=U.S. Senator; G=Governor
- † All 2024 election results (including partisan divisions) are preliminary, not final totals. Total ballots for this year are based on the total votes for highest office.
- Δ The Senate also had one independent member.
 - Indicates majority in that house.
- ‡ Three legislative races in the House were undecided at publication time.

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Three nonbinding statewide advisory questions appeared on the Illinois ballot, all of which were approved. One asked if any candidate on an Illinois ballot should be subject to civil penalties for interfering with an election worker’s official duties (88.8% of voters approved). Another asked if the Illinois Constitution should be amended to add a 3% tax on income greater than \$1 million for property tax relief (60.3% approved). The last asked if all “medically appropriate assisted reproductive treatments” should be covered by any health insurance plan in Illinois that covers pregnancy benefits, without limit on the number of treatments (72.4% approved).

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