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ELECTION SENDS MIXED SIGNALS

This November’s Illinois election results were almost mirror images of national results. Republicans reduced Democratic majorities in both houses of the General Assembly (although those majorities remain strong) but lost the office of Comptroller in a special election. Nationally, Democrats reduced Republican majorities in Congress but lost the Presidency.

In the General Assembly, Republicans gained four House seats but Democrats still have a majority (67). Republicans gained two Senate seats, but Democrats retain a veto-proof majority (37). Thirty-one members of the 100th General Assembly won their first full terms in November 2016. Ten Republicans will be new to the House; five others appointed to the 99th General Assembly will return. Six Democrats will be new to the House and one will return after being appointed. In the Senate, three Republicans will be new and two will return after appointment; one Democrat will be new, and three will return after appointment. Additionally, Republican Senator Tom Rooney will serve in the 100th General Assembly after being appointed to finish a 4-year term spanning the 99th and 100th General Assemblies. Finally, two former General Assembly members will return (former Representative Jil Tracy to the Senate, and former Representative Brad Halbrot to the House).

Donald Trump was elected as the 45th President, apparently without a majority of the popular vote (only the fifth time this has happened). Hillary Clinton won Illinois’ electoral votes with over 55% of its popular vote. In Congress, Democrats gained seats in both houses but Republicans will maintain majorities. Illinois’ Congressional delegation will have two more Democrats next year. Democratic Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth defeated Republican Senator Mark Kirk for his Senate seat; former U.S. Representative Brad Schneider (D) defeated Republican Congressman Robert Dold; and Democrat Raja Krishnamoorthi will replace Congresswoman Duckworth. All other Illinois Congressional incumbents won re-election—including Congressman Darin LaHood, who won his third election in 5 months and earned his first full 2-year term. Illinois will have 11 Democrats and 7 Republicans in the House in the 115th Congress (one more

Democrat than in the current Congress). Both U.S. Senators from Illinois will be Democrats.

A 2015 Illinois law required that a special election be held for a vacancy in an executive-branch office except Governor or Lieutenant Governor if over 28 months remain in the term. Former Representative and current Chicago City Clerk Susana Mendoza (D) was elected Comptroller over appointed Comptroller Leslie Munger (R) to finish the term of the late Judy Baar Topinka (R).

A constitutional amendment limiting transportation-related revenues to transportation uses was approved by nearly 79% of those voting on it. □

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Biographies of New House Members



Avery Bourne (R-95th, Litchfield) was appointed in February 2015 to replace Representative Wayne Rosenthal, who was appointed Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. She has now been elected. She is a graduate of Columbia College in Missouri, where she was president of the Student Government Association, and is a law student at Washington University in St. Louis, where she has been a Dean's Fellowship Scholar. She has served in the offices of a Missouri state senator and of two members of Congress. Her committee assignments are to the House Agriculture & Conservation; Consumer Protection; Counties & Townships; Transportation: Vehicles & Safety; and Veterans' Affairs Committees.



Tim Butler (R-87th, Springfield) was appointed in March 2015 to replace Representative Rich Brauer, who resigned to take a position in the Illinois Department of Transportation. He has now been elected. He is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University and has served as district chief of staff to both former Congressman Ray LaHood and current Congressman Rodney Davis. He serves on the House Environment; Museums, Arts, & Cultural Enhancement; Tourism & Conventions; Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges; and Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committees.



Melissa Conyears-Ervin (D-10, Chicago) has a B.S. in finance from Eastern Illinois University and an M.B.A. from Roosevelt University. She is a licensed insurance professional in a family-owned brokerage, and has worked for over 15 years in the insurance industry. She is active in community organizations and her local church, where she serves as a Sunday School Superintendent.



LaToya N. Greenwood (D-114, East St. Louis) has a B.A. in criminal justice from Michigan State University and a Master's degree in public administration and policy from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She has been an East St. Louis City Council member since 2011, and is the Director of Human Resources for East St. Louis School District 189.



Brad Halbrook (R-102, Shelbyville) was a member of the House from 2012 to 2015. He attended Lakeland Community College. He owns and operates a diversified organic farm, and has past business experience in livestock genetics and fence contracting. He chairs the Shelby County GOP Central Committee, a position he also held from 2006 to 2012.



Michael W. Halpin (D-72, Rock Island) has a B.A. from Roger Williams University and a J.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law. He is a partner in McCarthy, Callas, & Freeney, P.C. and a director of Bridging the Gap: Stand Down for Homeless Veterans, where he provides *pro bono* legal aid. He previously was a law clerk for Illinois Supreme Court Justice Rita Garman, and a personal aide to former Congressman Lane Evans.



Sonya M. Harper (D-6, Chicago) was appointed to the House after former Representative Esther Golar's death. She has now been elected. She has a B.A. in journalism and broadcast news from the University of Missouri at Columbia and worked for 10 years in the television news industry. She runs a public consulting firm, Sharper PR Communications; is the Executive Director of Grow Greater Englewood; and is involved with several other community organizations. In the House, she serves on the Economic Development & Housing; Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies; Environment; Renewable Energy & Sustainability; and Restorative Justice Committees.



Jerry Long (R-76, Streator) has worked as an over-the-road union truck driver for the last 30 years. He also owns a property management company, and is active in his community and his church.



Theresa Mah (D-2, Chicago) has a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, and spent the first decade of her career as a college professor. She was a Senior Policy Advisor and Director of Asian-American Outreach under Governor Quinn, and has held several roles in the nonprofit sector. She was a member of the Illinois Advisory Council on Bilingual Education, a board member for Common Cause Illinois, and a member of the Task Force on Language Access to Government Services. She also worked with the Asian-American Employment Plan Advisory Council. She currently is a member of a local school council in Chicago, and of the Advisory Board for the Chinese-American Museum of Chicago.



Tony M. McCombie (R-71, Savanna) is the Mayor of Savanna and a former member of its city council. She has an undergraduate degree from Western Illinois University, and is pursuing an M.P.A. from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is a real estate broker, and the founder and owner of a real estate appraisal business. She also is a former president of the Savanna Chamber of Commerce, and is active in other area chambers of commerce.



David S. Olsen (R-81, Downers Grove) was appointed to the House in August 2016 after the resignation of Representative Ron Sandack, and has now been elected. He has an undergraduate degree in finance and management from the University of Illinois, where he was Student Body President. He is on the Board of Directors of the District 58 Education Foundation and previously was Vice Chairman of the College of DuPage Board of Trustees and a member of the Downers Grove Village Council (where he was chosen as Mayor Pro Tem). He is an ethics and compliance officer in the commodities trading industry. He is a member of the House Community College Access & Affordability; Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies; Judiciary—Criminal; Public Utilities; and Renewable Energy & Sustainability Committees.



Lindsay Parkhurst (R-79, Kankakee) has a B.A. from the University of Illinois; a J.D. from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law; and an LL. M. from DePaul University College of Law. She is a member of the Bishop McNamara High School board, and of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley. She has practiced defense and general law for 27 years, and worked part-time for the Kankakee County Public Defender's Office. She is also an active volunteer for several local organizations.



Steven Reick (R-63, Woodstock) has an undergraduate degree in accounting from the University of Illinois, and a Master's in accountancy and a J.D. from the University of Georgia. He has practiced as a tax lawyer since 1981.



Nick Sauer (R-51, Lake Barrington) is a member of the boards of Lake County and the Lake County Forest Preserves. He has a B.A. from the University of Denver, and is pursuing a Master's degree at Northwestern University. He has served on the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority Board and the Barrington 220 Unit School District board. He is a partner in his family's kitchen cabinet sales, marketing, and design firm, and worked in the U.S. Department of Commerce in the George W. Bush administration.



Dave Severin (R-117, Benton) has an A.S. in Human Services from John A. Logan Community College. He has served on the board of the Benton (Elementary) School District since 1988, and currently is its president. He has worked in the nursing home industry, and owns a custom promotional products manufacturing business. He also is a former director of Special Olympics in Southern Illinois, and serves on the board of a nonprofit organization helping people with developmental disabilities.



Allen Skillicorn (R-66, East Dundee) is an East Dundee village trustee and Director of Marketing for a local electronics manufacturer. He chairs the Republican Liberty Caucus of Illinois; is a volunteer with Therapy Dogs, Inc.; and is active in the Sports Car Club of America. He formerly was a member of the board of the Northern Kane County Chamber of Commerce.



Ryan Spain (R-73, Peoria) is an at-large member of the Peoria City Council. He has undergraduate degrees in political science and speech communications from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and an M.B.A. from Bradley University. He is the Vice President of Economic Development for OSF Healthcare System.



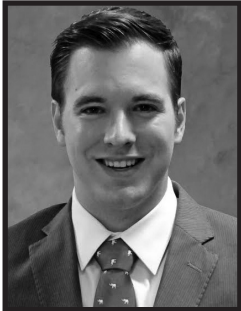
Juliana Stratton (D-5, Chicago) has a B.S. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a J.D. from DePaul University College of Law. She is the Director of the Center for Public Safety and Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and previously directed Cook County Justice for Children and the Cook County Justice Advisory Council. She is a member of the Chicago Illinois chapter of Links, Inc. (a volunteer service organization for African American women), and serves on the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Protective Association and the Advisory Board of the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center.



Katie Stuart (D-112, Edwardsville) has a B.A. in mathematics from Rutgers University and an M.A. in mathematics from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, where she is currently an instructor and Quantitative Reasoning Coordinator. She also has coached math teams; sponsored the National Honor Society; was on the executive board of her homeowners' association; and worked on Adopt-A-Family programs during the holidays.



Daniel M. Swanson (R-74, Alpha) has an associate's degree from Black Hawk Junior College and a B.A. from Western Illinois University. He served over 20 years on active duty in the Army, completing one Iraqi Freedom tour and earning a Bronze Star and a Combat Action Badge, and reaching the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He has also served in the Illinois Army National Guard. He was a member of the Alpha/Woodhull school board for 17 years, and has also been a member of the Henry County Board.



David A. Welter (R-75, Morris) was appointed to the House in July 2016 after Representative John Anthony resigned; he has now been elected. He was a member of the Grundy County Board, where he was elected as chairman. Before being appointed to the House, he was a Human Resources and Procurement Manager for a local trucking and construction equipment company. His House committee assignments are to the Agriculture & Conservation; Appropriations—Public Safety; Elementary and Secondary Education: Charter School Policy; Energy; Judiciary—Criminal; Restorative Justice; and Special Needs Services Committees.



Sara Wojcicki Jimenez (R-99, Springfield) was appointed to the House in November 2015 after Representative Raymond Poe was appointed Director of Agriculture, and has now been elected. She graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and the University of Illinois at Springfield, and worked as a reporter in Quincy and Springfield. She also worked in the communications or press office of the State Treasurer, State Comptroller, and House Republican Caucus, and was chief of staff to First Lady Diana Rauner. Her House committee assignments are to the Agriculture & Conservation; Appropriations—Higher Education; Business & Occupational Licenses; Economic Development & Housing; and International Trade & Commerce Committees.

Biographies of New Senate Members



Omar Aquino (D-2, Chicago) was appointed to the Senate in July 2016 after former Senator William Delgado retired, and has now been elected. He has a B.A. in sociology and a B.S. in criminal justice from Loyola University of Chicago. He has been a bilingual case manager at Central West Case Management Unit; a legislative assistant in the Illinois House; and an outreach coordinator for Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth. In the Senate he serves on the Appropriations I; Education; and Human Services Committees.



Scott M. Bennett (D-52, Urbana) was appointed in January 2015 to replace Senator Michael Frerichs, who had been elected as State Treasurer. He has now been elected. He has a B.A. in history from Illinois State University, and a J.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law. He has served as an assistant state's attorney in Champaign and McLean Counties, and currently works in a trial law firm in Urbana. He is also Past President of the Urbana Rotary, and co-chaired the United Way's 2015 "Ready. Set.GROW!" young children's expo. In the Senate, he is the Vice-Chairperson on the Agriculture Committee, and is assigned to the Senate Appropriations II; Criminal Law; Environment & Conservation; Higher Education; and Labor Committees.



Cristina Castro (D-22, Elgin) is a member of the Kane County Board. She has an A.S. from Elgin Community College, and B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from Northern Illinois University, and has worked in the marketing and communications industry. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Housing Development Authority, and is involved with several local organizations, including the Black History Family Festival and Centro de Información.



Dale Fowler (R-59, Harrisburg) is the Mayor of Harrisburg, and earlier served as a city commissioner. He has also served on the Saline County Board. He is currently a business development officer for a bank. He has served as president of the United Way of Southern Illinois and chairman of the Midland Institute's Saline County C.E.O. program, and served in other community development organizations.



Dan McConchie (R-26, Lake Zurich) was appointed in April 2016 to fill the vacancy left by Senator Dan Duffy's retirement, and has now been elected. He served 9 years in the Army National Guard, and is a Senior Advisor to the Shelby Group. He is a member of the Board of Regents for the Fund for American Studies, and the Board of Directors of Informed Choices Pregnancy & Parenting. He has served on the Public Works Committee of the Village of Hawthorn Woods. In the Senate he is the minority spokesperson on the Senate State Government & Veterans Affairs Committee. His other committee assignments are to the Appropriations I; Commerce and Economic Development; Labor; and Pension Investments Committees.



Laura M. Murphy (D-28, Des Plaines) was appointed to the Senate in October 2015 to replace former Senator Dan Kotowski, and has now been elected. She has an undergraduate degree from Illinois State University, and recently graduated from Darden University's Emerging Leaders Program. She was a Des Plaines alderman for 8 years, and has over two decades of experience in health care and social services management. She also served on the Illinois Liquor Control Commission. In the Senate she is the Vice-Chairperson of the Senate Revenue Committee, and a member of the Appropriations I and II; Criminal Law; and Higher Education Committees.



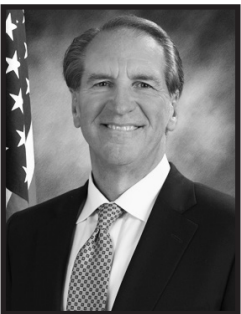
Tom Rooney (R-27, Rolling Meadows) was appointed to the Senate in September 2016 to fill the vacancy when Senator Matt Murphy resigned. He has a B.A. from Loyola University of Chicago, and an M.P.A. from Northern Illinois University. He has served on the Rolling Meadows City Council and as Mayor of Rolling Meadows. He was an intelligence specialist in the Marine Corps Reserve, and taught high school economics and history for 21 years. In the Senate he is the minority spokesperson for the Higher Education Committee. His other assignments are to the Appropriations II; Insurance; and Public Health Committees, and the Special Committee on Oversight of Medicaid Managed Care.



Paul Schimpf (R-58, Waterloo) has a B.S. from the U.S. Naval Academy; a J.D. from the Southern Illinois University School of Law; and an LL. M. from the Army Judge Advocate General's School. He was an infantry officer in the Marine Corps. He later ran a legal assistance clinic, acted as a supervising prosecutor, and was the lead American advisor to the Iraqi prosecutors in the trial of Saddam Hussein. He also was the Military Legislative Assistant for Congressman Paul Kline. He retired from the Marine Corps as a Lieutenant Colonel, and is of counsel with Stumpf & Gutknecht, P.C.



Jil Tracy (R-47, Quincy) served in the House from 2006 to 2015. She has undergraduate and law degrees from Southern Illinois University, and has worked in both a private law practice and several public offices. She served as a city attorney, an Assistant Attorney General, and Director of the Attorney General's West Central Regional Office. She also served on the Mt. Sterling Park District Board for 13 years, and was a founding board member of the Brown County United Way. She serves on several other boards, including the John Wood Community College Foundation Board, Chaddock School Board, and WQEC/PBS Board, and the Regional Council of Illinois Make-A-Wish.



Chuck Weaver (R-37, Peoria) was appointed to the Senate in October 2015 after Senator Darin LaHood's election to Congress, and has now been elected. He has an undergraduate degree from Bradley University and a J.D. from DePaul University. He has served on the Peoria City Council, and led Weaver Enterprises, a 500-employee restaurant business, for two decades. He chaired the American Kentucky Fried Chicken Franchisee Association; has been an active investor or operating partner in over 50 LLCs; and was a founding member of Central Illinois Angels (an organization that provides funding for startups). In the Senate he is the minority spokesperson on the Commerce and Economic Development Committee, and a member of the Criminal Law; Energy and Public Utilities; Insurance; Judiciary; and Licensed Activities and Pensions Committees.

Persons Elected to the 100th General Assembly Senate

New members (4)

District

- 22 Cristina Castro (D)
- 47 Jil Tracy (R)
- 58 Paul Schimpf (R)
- 59 Dale Fowler (R)

Appointed to Term Spanning 99th and 100th General Assemblies (1)

District

- 27 Tom Rooney (R)

Appointed to 99th General Assembly, elected to 100th (5)

District

- 2 Omar Aquino (D)
- 26 Dan McConchie (R)
- 28 Laura M. Murphy (D)
- 37 Chuck Weaver (R)
- 52 Scott M. Bennett (D)

Incumbents re-elected or continuing in 4-year terms (49)

District

- 1 Antonio Muñoz (D)
- 3 Mattie Hunter (D)
- 4 Kimberly A. Lightford (D)
- 5 Patricia Van Pelt (D)
- 6 John J. Cullerton (D)
- 7 Heather A. Steans (D)
- 8 Ira I. Silverstein (D)
- 9 Daniel Biss (D)

- 10 John G. Mulroe (D)
- 11 Martin A. Sandoval (D)
- 12 Steven M. Landek (D)
- 13 Kwame Raoul (D)
- 14 Emil Jones III (D)
- 15 Napoleon Harris III (D)
- 16 Jacqueline Y. Collins (D)
- 17 Donne E. Trotter (D)
- 18 Bill Cunningham (D)
- 19 Michael E. Hastings (D)
- 20 Iris Y. Martinez (D)
- 21 Michael Connelly (R)
- 23 Thomas Cullerton (D)
- 24 Chris Nybo (R)
- 25 Jim Oberweis (R)
- 29 Julie A. Morrison (D)
- 30 Terry Link (D)
- 31 Melinda Bush (D)
- 32 Pamela J. Althoff (R)
- 33 Karen McConnaughay (R)
- 34 Steve Stadelman (D)
- 35 Dave Syverson (R)
- 36 Neil Anderson (R)
- 38 Sue Rezin (R)
- 39 Don Harmon (D)
- 40 Toi W. Hutchinson (D)
- 41 Christine Radogno (R)
- 42 Linda Holmes (D)
- 43 Pat McGuire (D)
- 44 William E. Brady (R)
- 45 Tim Bivins (R)
- 46 David Koehler (D)
- 48 Andy Manar (D)
- 49 Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant (D)
- 50 Wm. Sam McCann (R)
- 51 Chapin Rose (R)
- 53 Jason A. Barickman (R)
- 54 Kyle McCarter (R)
- 55 Dale A. Righter (R)
- 56 William R. Haine (D)
- 57 James F. Clayborne, Jr. (D)

Persons Elected to the 100th General Assembly House

New members (16)

District

2	Theresa Mah (D)
5	Juliana Stratton (D)
10	Melissa Coneyears-Ervin (D)
51	Nick Sauer (R)
63	Steven Reick (R)
66	Allen Skillicorn (R)
71	Tony M. McCombie (R)
72	Michael W. Halpin (D)
73	Ryan Spain (R)
74	Daniel M. Swanson (R)
76	Jerry Long (R)
79	Lindsay Parkhurst (R)
102	Brad Halbrook (R)
112	Katie Stuart (D)
114	LaToya N. Greenwood (D)
117	Dave Severin (R)

Appointed to 99th General Assembly, elected to 100th (6)

District

6	Sonya M. Harper (D)
75	David A. Welter (R)
81	David S. Olsen (R)
87	Tim Butler (R)
95	Avery Bourne (R)
99	Sara Wojcicki Jimenez (R)

Incumbents re-elected (96)

District

1	Daniel J. Burke (D)
3	Luis Arroyo (D)
4	Cynthia Soto (D)
7	Emanuel Chris Welch (D)
8	La Shawn K. Ford (D)
9	Arthur Turner (D)
11	Ann M. Williams (D)
12	Sara Feigenholtz (D)
13	Gregory Harris (D)
14	Kelly M. Cassidy (D)
15	John C. D'Amico (D)
16	Lou Lang (D)
17	Laura Fine (D)
18	Robyn Gabel (D)
19	Robert Martwick (D)
20	Michael P. McAuliffe (R)
21	Silvana Tabares (D)
22	Michael J. Madigan (D)
23	Michael J. Zalewski (D)
24	Elizabeth Hernandez (D)
25	Barbara Flynn Currie (D)
26	Christian L. Mitchell (D)
27	Monique D. Davis (D)
28	Robert Rita (D)
29	Thaddeus Jones (D)
30	William Davis (D)
31	Mary E. Flowers (D)
32	André Thapedi (D)
33	Marcus C. Evans, Jr. (D)
34	Elgie R. Sims, Jr. (D)
35	Frances Ann Hurley (D)
36	Kelly M. Burke (D)
37	Margo McDermed (R)
38	Al Riley (D)

Incumbents (cont'd)

District

39	Will Guzzardi (D)	88	Keith P. Sommer (R)
40	Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. (D)	89	Brian W. Stewart (R)
41	Grant Wehrli (R)	90	Tom Demmer (R)
42	Jeanne M. Ives (R)	91	Michael D. Unes (R)
43	Anna Moeller (D)	92	Jehan Gordon-Booth (D)
44	Fred Crespo (D)	93	Norine K. Hammond (R)
45	Christine Winger (R)	94	Randy E. Frese (R)
46	Deb Conroy (D)	96	Sue Scherer (D)
47	Patricia R. Bellock (R)	97	Mark Batinick (R)
48	Peter Breen (R)	98	Natalie A. Manley (D)
49	Mike Fortner (R)	100	C.D. Davidsmeyer (R)
50	Keith R. Wheeler (R)	101	Bill Mitchell (R)
52	David McSweeney (R)	103	Carol Ammons (D)
53	David Harris (R)	104	Chad Hays (R)
54	Thomas Morrison (R)	105	Dan Brady (R)
55	Martin J. Moylan (D)	106	Thomas M. Bennett (R)
56	Michelle Mussman (D)	107	John Cavaletto (R)
57	Elaine Nekritz (D)	108	Charles Meier (R)
58	Scott Drury (D)	109	David B. Reis (R)
59	Carol Sente (D)	110	Reginald Phillips (R)
60	Rita Mayfield (D)	111	Daniel V. Beiser (D)
61	Sheri Jesiel (R)	113	Jay Hoffman (D)
62	Sam Yingling (D)	115	Terri Bryant (R)
64	Barbara Wheeler (R)	116	Jerry Costello II (D)
65	Steven A. Andersson (R)	118	Brandon W. Phelps (D)
67	Litesa E. Wallace (D)		
68	John M. Cabello (R)		
69	Joe Sosnowski (R)		
70	Robert W. Pritchard (R)		
77	Kathleen Willis (D)		
78	Camille Y. Lilly (D)		
80	Anthony DeLuca (D)		
82	Jim Durkin (R)		
83	Linda Chapa LaVia (D)		
84	Stephanie A. Kifowit (D)		
85	Emily McAsey (D)		
86	Lawrence Walsh, Jr. (D)		

Members Not Returning to Current Office

Senate Members Not Returning

William Delgado (D), retired early*
Dan Duffy (R), retired early*
Gary Forby (D), lost general election
Michael Frerichs (D), elected State Treasurer*†
Dan Kotowski (D), retired early*
Darin M. LaHood (R), elected to Congress*
David S. Luechtefeld (R), did not run
Matt Murphy (R), retired early*
Michael Noland (D), did not run
John M. Sullivan (D), did not run

House Members Not Returning

Edward J. Acevedo (D), did not run
John D. Anthony (R), retired early to take a position in Department of Corrections*
John Bradley (D), lost general election
Rich Brauer (R), appointed as Assistant Secretary of Department of Transportation*
Adam Brown (R), did not run
Katherine Cloonen (D), lost general election
Kenneth Dunkin (D), lost primary election
Jack D. Franks (D), did not run (elected McHenry County Board Chairman)
Esther Golar (D), died*
Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr. (D), did not run
Dwight Kay (R), lost general election
David R. Leitch (R), did not run
Frank J. Mautino (D), appointed as Auditor General*
Donald L. Moffitt (R), did not run
Raymond Poe (R), appointed as Director of Department of Agriculture*
Pamela Reaves-Harris (D), did not run
Wayne Rosenthal (R), appointed as Director of Department of Natural Resources*
Ron Sandack (R), retired early*
Andrew F. Skoog (D), lost general election
Mike Smiddy (D), lost general election
Ed Sullivan (R), did not run
Michael W. Tryon (R), did not run
Patrick J. Verschoore (D), did not run

* These members left office before the November 2016 election and were replaced by appointees.

† Former Senator Frerichs was elected as State Treasurer at the 2014 election, and thus never served in the 99th General Assembly.

Partisan Division Statewide and in General Assembly, 1968-2016

Year (highest office*)	Total ballots cast statewide†	Votes for highest office*				G.A. partisan division			
		Democratic		Republican		House		Senate	
						D	R	D	R
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 (G)	3,541,379	1,594,191	(47.5)	1,714,094	(51.0)	• 62	56	27	• 32
2000 (P)	4,932,192	2,589,026	(54.6)	2,019,421	(42.6)	• 62	56	27	• 32
2002 (G)	3,651,808	1,847,040	(52.2)	1,594,960	(45.1)	• 66	52	• 32Δ	26Δ
2004 (P)	5,350,493	2,891,550	(54.8)	2,345,946	(44.5)	• 65	53	• 31Δ	27Δ
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 (G)	3,792,770	1,745,219	(46.8)	1,713,385	(45.9)	• 64	54	• 35	24
2012 (P)	5,279,752	3,019,512	(57.6)	2,135,216	(40.7)	• 71	47	• 40	19
2014 (G)	3,680,417	1,681,343	(46.3)	1,823,627	(50.3)	• 71	47	• 39	20
2016 (P)	5,374,280†	2,977,498†	(55.4)†	2,118,179†	(39.4)†	• 67	51	• 37	22

* Key to highest office on ballot: P = President; S = U.S. Senator; G = Governor

† 2016 election results are preliminary and are not final totals.

Δ The Senate also had one independent member.

• Indicates majority.

Sources: Compiled by Legislative Research Unit from Illinois election statistics published by Secretary of State and State Board of Elections; Illinois legislature handbooks; Illinois General Assembly website; and preliminary, unofficial election results of 2016 election from news media websites.

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Aging Dept.

Older Adult Services Act report, 2016

Priority areas were refined to focus on rebalancing, including institutions-to-community transitions. Impediments to progress include more demand on community infrastructure, a shift toward holistic care, and state budget impasse. Successes included more authority to Long Term Care ombudsman program (subject to appropriation) and meeting benchmark of moving 1,100 people from institutions. Committee recommends more inter-agency coordination and emphasis on quality of life. (320 ILCS 42/15(c); undated, rec'd May 2016, 21 pp.)

Board of Higher Education

Report on gender equity in inter-collegiate athletics, 2014

In FY 2013, seven universities awarded 584 gender equity tuition waivers worth a total of almost \$4.4 million. Of those, women got 481 waivers worth about \$3.6 million. Since gender equity waivers began in 1996, 77.8% more females participate in athletic programs, and funding to female athletic programs rose

300.5%. Includes statistical tables and summaries of gender equity plans. (110 ILCS 205/9.24; April 2014, rec'd May 2016, 15 pp. + 3 appendices)

Central Management Services Dept.

Bilingual Employees, 2016

CMS had 7 bilingual employees in March 2016; all spoke Spanish. (5 ILCS 382/3-20; March 2016, rec'd April 2016, 17 pp.)

Commerce Commission

Accidents and incidents with hazardous materials on Illinois railroads, 2015

Commission checked 8,065 railroad cars carrying hazardous materials, finding violations in 2.4%. Among 100 railway accidents involving hazardous materials, 4 derailments released hazardous materials and 27 did not, and 69 releases occurred without derailment. Tables show location, railroad, material, suspected causes, amounts involved and released, and incident dates. (625 ILCS 5/18c-1204(3); undated, rec'd March 2016, 12 pp. + attachments)

Crossing Safety Improvement Program, FYs 2017-2021

Preliminary data showed 118 collisions and 31 deaths at public RR crossings in 2015. Plan calls for \$39.7 million in improvements for FY 2017. Also lists \$156.5 million in proposed safety improvements for FYs 2018-2021 to be funded by Grade Crossing Protection Fund—including 16 bridge projects, 169 grade crossing improvements, and 440 low-cost emergency projects. Commission plans to set aside \$20 million in contingency fund in FYs 2018-2021. Lists plans by county. (35 ILCS 505/8(c); undated, rec'd March 2016, 9 pp. + 4 appendices)

Commerce and Economic Opportunity Dept.

High Impact Business designation

Paylocity Corp. was designated as a high-impact business, allowing building material sales tax exemption for up to 20 years. (20 ILCS 655/5.5(h); issued & rec'd May 2016, 2 pp.)

Illinois Film Office quarterly report, Jan.-March 2016

Estimates that 2,569 technical crew and office (29% minorities and 19% white women), 379 talent, and 2,150 extra jobs were created or retained. Film production brought over \$36.6 million in spending to Illinois. (35 ILCS 16/45(b); undated, rec'd May 2016, 2 pp.)

Live Theater Tax Credit report, Jan.-March 2016

Credit did not create or retain any jobs, or bring any theater production spending to Illinois. (35 ILCS 17/10-50(b); undated, rec'd May 2016, 1 p.)

Criminal Justice Information Authority

Annual report, FY 2015

Authority administered federal grants under Victims of Crime Act (\$77.6 million), Edward Bryne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (\$6.4 million), Violence Against Women Act (\$4.8 million), Project Safe Neighborhoods (\$500,000), Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act (\$307,861), and Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (\$287,811). Other actions included providing victim data collection support to domestic violence programs, sexual assault centers, and child advocacy centers through InfoNet system. (20 ILCS 3930/7; undated, rec'd April 2016, 38 pp.)

Educational Labor Relations Board

Annual Report, FY 2015

Board handled representation, unfair labor practice, and mediation cases. There were 67 representation cases filed in FY 2015; board took action on 8. There were 222 charges of unfair labor practices filed; board took action

on 235. There were 14 impasse proceedings in FY15, 3 resulting in strikes. Gives school name, union, date filed, and strike date and duration for all impasse proceedings. Lists major board and court cases. (115 ILCS 5/5(j); undated, rec'd March 2016, 23 pp.)

Human Services Dept.

Social Services Block Grant and Local Initiative Fund receipts and transfers, FY 2016, 2nd quarter

Fund began with \$0.5 million and received \$12.8 million of federal funds in the quarter. It paid \$5.9 million to General Revenue Fund, \$1.7 million to Special Purpose Trust Fund, and \$5.2 million to Local Initiative Fund, ending with \$0.5 million. (305 ILCS 5/12-5; issued & rec'd March 2016, 1 p.)

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

Annual report, 2015

JCAR reviewed 407 rulemakings: 343 general, 25 emergency, 6 preemptory, 15 exempt, 16 required, and 2 expedited corrections. Lists and summarizes major JCAR review in 2015; also has history of rulemakings, JCAR objections, and court cases since 1978. (5 ILCS 100/5-140; Feb. 2016, rec'd May 2016, 69 pp.)

Transportation Dept.

Proposed Illinois highway improvements, FY 2016

IDOT will spend \$1.9 billion on construction and other road

work—including 315 miles of resurfacing, 215 miles of local projects, 72 miles of Interstate highway repairs, 40 bridge improvements, and 1 mile of major construction. Financing will be \$1.3 billion federal, \$474 million state, and \$101 million local. Spending allocation is \$1.2 billion for state highways and \$703 million for local streets. Maps give details on projects by IDOT district. (20 ILCS 2705/2705-200(b); undated, rec'd May 2016, 7 pp. + tables, maps) □

“I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.”

Abraham Lincoln

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