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## Illinois Democrats Make Gains; National Government Divided

The 2018 midterm election resulted in a divided Congress, with Democrats a majority in the House and Republicans in the Senate; but Illinois' election results strongly favored Democrats. All statewide offices will be held by Democrats, and Democrats gained a veto-proof majority in the House and strengthened their veto-proof majority in the Senate. They also gained two seats in Illinois' Congressional delegation.

J.B. Pritzker was elected Governor (with Juliana Stratton as Lieutenant Governor), and Susana Mendoza was re-elected as Comptroller after first being elected in a 2016 special election following the death of Judy Baar Topinka. Kwame Raoul was elected Attorney General; Jesse White was re-elected Secretary of State; and Michael Frerichs was re-elected Treasurer.

At publication time, four legislative races had not yet been decided: Laura Ellman (D.) v. Michael Connolly (R. incumbent), 21st Senate District; Diane Pappas (D.) v. Christine Winger (R. incumbent), 45th House District; Mary Edly-Allen (D.) v. Helene Miller Walsh (R. incumbent), 51st House District; and Anne Stava-Murray (D.) v. David Olsen (R. incumbent), 81st House District.

Four incumbents nominated in the primary election were not re-elected. There was a net gain of four Democrats in the House and one Democrat in the Senate. Democrats will have veto-proof majorities of at least 71 (60.2%) in the House (4 more than in the 100th General Assembly) and at least 39 (66.1%) in the Senate (2 more than in the 100th).

Forty-seven members of the 101st General Assembly won their first full terms in November 2018. Thirteen Democrats will be new to the House; 5 will return after being appointed to the 100th General Assembly.

Ten Republicans will be new to the House; three will return after being appointed. In the Senate, five Democrats will be new and one will return after being appointed. Also, in the undecided 51st House district race, the winner will be either a new Democrat (Mary Edly-Allen) or a returning Republican appointee (Helene Miller Walsh). Two Republicans will be new, and three will return after being appointed. Also, Democratic Representative Justin Slaughter will serve in the 101st General Assembly after being appointed to replace Monique Davis in both the 99th and 100th General Assemblies. Democratic Representative Laura Fine was elected to the Senate after serving three terms in the House, and Republican Representative Brian W. Stewart was elected to the Senate after serving in the House since being appointed in October 2013. Finally, former Representative Mark L. Walker, who served in the 96th General Assembly, will return to the House.

Two incumbent Congressmen were defeated. Sean Casten defeated Congressman Peter J. Roskam in the 6th Congressional district, and Lauren Underwood won a race against Congressman Randy Hultgren in the 14th. Illinois' delegation to the House of Representatives in the 116th Congress will have 13 Democrats and 5 Republicans (2 more Democrats than in the current Congress).

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## Biographies of New House Members

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**Darren Bailey (R-109, Louisville)** has an associate's degree in agriculture production from Lake Land College. He has farmed all his life in Louisville, and served 17 years on the North Clay school board. He volunteers in his community and church, and serves in several organizations.



**Monica Bristow (D-111, Godfrey)** was appointed in December 2017 after Representative Dan Beiser retired, and has now been elected. She has a B.A. in business from Lindenwood University. She worked for Olin Corporation for 22 years, then became president of the RiverBend Growth Association. She has received the Chamber Executive of the Year Award from the Illinois Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. She serves on the House Economic Opportunity; Health Care Licenses; Mental Health; and Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges Committees.



**Jonathan Carroll (D-57, Northbrook)** was appointed in October 2017 after Representative Elaine Nekritz retired, and has now been elected. He has a degree in communication from DePaul University, and an M.A. in special education from Northeastern Illinois University. He is a certified special education teacher and has managed the private Carroll Educational Group for several years, helping clients with special needs. He also manages IEP Experts, a special education consulting company. He is a director of the Portes Foundation, which makes grants for medical and life sciences research. His committee assignments are Mass Transit; Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT; Government Consolidation & Modernization; and Elementary and Secondary Education: Charter School Policy.



**Dan Caulkins (R-101, Decatur)** has a B.S. in business from Eastern Illinois University, and is a retired U.S. Army major. In 1989 he founded a company to build and operate a group home in Sullivan for developmentally disabled adults, of which he became the chief operating officer. He served on the Decatur city council from 2005 to 2009, and is now a trustee of Eastern Illinois University. He has been involved with United Cerebral Palsy, the Decatur Area Arts Council, Pathways to Independence, and Prairieland A.B.A.T.E. among other groups.



**Andrew S. Chesney (R-89, Freeport)** has a degree in communication from Arizona State University. He is a division sales manager with Seaga Manufacturing, which makes vending machines. He also chairs the Stephenson County Republican Central Committee. He has been a board member of the Regional Access Mobilization Project, which supports people with disabilities.



**John Connor (D-85, Lockport)** was appointed in June 2017 after Representative Emily McAsey resigned; he has now been elected. He has a history degree from the University of Notre Dame and a J.D. from the University of Illinois. He was a major crimes chief, courtroom supervisor, and a criminal prosecutor in the Will County state's attorney's office. His House committee assignments are to the Aging; Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education; Economic Opportunity; and Judiciary—Criminal Committees.



**Daniel Didech (D-59, Buffalo Grove)** has a B.A. in history from Roosevelt University and a J.D. from Valparaiso University. He practices municipal law, and also serves as Vernon Township Supervisor. He was previously an assistant legal counsel in the Office of the Illinois Senate President.



**Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D-17, Glenview)** has a B.A. from Indiana University, a J.D. from Loyola University of Chicago, and an LL.M. (master of laws) in International Human Rights Law from Northwestern University's Pritzker School of Law. She was the first Director of the Immigration Law Practice at the Highland Park–Highwood Legal Aid Clinic, and a founding member of the Illinois Unaccompanied Children's Task Force. She is a former litigation associate at Winston & Strawn, and a Glenview Education Foundation board member.



**Amy L. Grant (R-42, Wheaton)** has a B.S. in education from the University of Pittsburgh, and studied art history at Northern Illinois University. She taught fourth and fifth grades in the Pittsburgh public schools, and was a retail merchandise buyer at Ralph Lauren. She was elected to the DuPage County Board in 2012 and 2016. Her community involvements include the Marionjoy Rehab Center Auxiliary; St. Michael of Wheaton PADS Ministry; DuPage Historic Museum Foundation; Glen Oaks Hospital Community Partnership; and Milton Township Republican Committee.

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**Terra Costa Howard (D-48, Glen Ellyn)** has B.A.s in political science and speech communications from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a J.D. from DePaul University. She opened her own practice in 2003, and often serves as a court-appointed guardian ad litem for vulnerable children, seniors, and people with disabilities. She served two terms on the Glen Ellyn School District 41 board, including 2 years as president. She has also been an adjunct professor and intern supervisor at the College of DuPage, and she and her husband own a software development company in Glen Ellyn. She has been on the Glen Ellyn Plan Commission since 2015.



**Jeff Keicher (R-70, Sycamore)** was appointed in July 2018 to replace Representative Bob Pritchard (who had been appointed to the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees); he has now been elected. He has a political science degree from NIU. He is a certified insurance agent. He has been a zoning board member and a soccer coach and referee, and has served on numerous civic organizations. His committee assignments are to the Appropriations—Higher Education; Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing, Administration & Oversight; Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies; and Higher Education Committees.



**Michael T. Marron (R-104, Fithian)** was appointed to the House in September 2018 after Representative Chad Hays resigned, and has now been elected. He is a fifth-generation farmer with a bachelor's degree in agriculture business from Murray State University. He was Pilot Township Supervisor and then served as Vermilion County Board Chairman from 2014 to 2018. He has been Vice Chairman of the Illinois Soybean Association and represented Illinois farmers on trade missions to China, Brazil, Mexico, Columbia, Haiti, and Ghana. His committee assignments are to the House Community College Access & Affordability; Environment; and Insurance; Property & Casualty Committees.



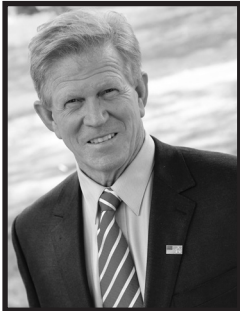
**Joyce Mason (D-61, Gurnee)** has a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Chicago and an MBA from Keller Graduate School of Management. She has worked in human resources in the corporate, public, and nonprofit sectors. She is the vice president of the Woodland District 50 board of education. Her community involvements include serving on the boards of A Safe Place; Lake County Crisis Center; and El Puente Latino, a nonprofit organization providing food and medical care to those in need.



**Deanne M. Mazzochi (R-47, Elmhurst)** was appointed in July 2018 after Representative Patti Bellock became the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and has now been elected. She has B.A. degrees in political science and chemistry from Boston University, and a J.D. with honors from George Washington University. She is a founding partner in the Chicago law firm Rakoczy Molino Mazzochi Siwik, which specializes in patent and life sciences law. She was elected to the College of DuPage Board of Trustees in 2015, and has chaired it since December 2015. Her House committee assignments are to the Environment; Health & Healthcare Disparities; Judiciary—Civil; and Mental Health Committees.



**Debbie Meyers-Martin (D-38, Olympia Fields)** has a B.A. in criminal justice/pre-law from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and works in community affairs at the State Treasurer's office. She has been a trustee and mayor of Olympia Fields; a legislative liaison to a former state representative; and the president of South Suburban Mayors and Managers.



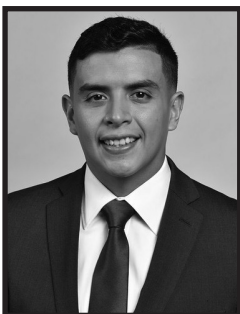
**Chris Miller (R-110, Oakland)** has an A.S. in agricultural production from Lake Land College and a B.A. in education from Eureka College. He is the owner and operator of Miller Bros. Farms and Ascent Angus Farms. He founded and runs [fathersoncamp.org](http://fathersoncamp.org), and is an elder in his church.



**Bob Morgan (D-58, Deerfield)** has a B.A. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a J.D. from Northern Illinois University. A healthcare regulatory lawyer, he was involved with implementing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Illinois medical cannabis program. He previously served as General Counsel to the Illinois Department of Public Health and Associate General Counsel in the Governor's office. He is on the boards of the Anti-Defamation League and Equip for Equality.



**Mike Murphy (R-99, Springfield)** served 3 years in the Army and 1 year in the Illinois National Guard while attending Eastern Illinois University. He has been a member of the Divernon school board and of the Divernon village board. He was a member of the Sangamon County Citizens Efficiency Commission for 6 years, including serving as vice chairman and chairman. He is a charter member of Springfield Local First and was a member of its initial board of directors. He is also on the board of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce.



**Aaron M. Ortiz (D-1, Chicago)** has a bachelor's degree in urban planning from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His parents came to the U.S. from Mexico, and he was the first in his family to attend college. He is an educator and counselor at Back of the Yards College Preparatory High School in Chicago, where he serves on the local school council. He is also a high school soccer coach.

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**Delia Ramirez (D-4, Chicago)** is a graduate of Northeastern University. She was the executive director of Humboldt Park Social Services (now called the Center for Changing Lives), which provides housing and financial stability assistance to families. Later she was the deputy director of the Community Renewal Society, which addresses racism and poverty in its community. Her current and previous community activities include being board president of the Logan Square Neighborhood Association; District Advisory Chair of the 14th District Police Department; co-founder of the Chicago Justice for our Neighbors free immigration clinic; and president of the Latin United Community Housing Association.



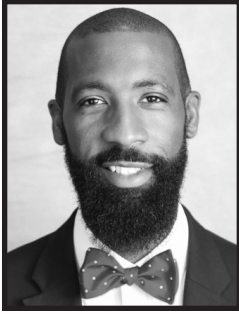
**Lamont J. Robinson, Jr. (D-5, Chicago)** has a B.S. in business administration from Clark Atlanta University and an MBA from National Louis University. He owns an insurance office in Chicago, and is an adjunct professor at Harold Washington College. He was appointed by the Chicago City Council as a commissioner to Special Service Area 47. He is the former director of the Kappa League Institute of Chicago.



**Justin Slaughter (D-27, Chicago)** was appointed in January 2017 to replace Representative Monique Davis in both the 99th and 100th General Assemblies after her retirement; he has now been elected. He has a B.A. in political science from the University of Chicago and an MPPA from Northwestern University. He was formerly the legislative coordinator for the Secretary of the Cook County Board. He also worked in the Cook County Bureau of Administration, and was district director for Commissioner Stanley Moore. Before that he was a policy advisor to Governor Quinn; Deputy Director of the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice; and district director for Senator Kwame Raoul. He is the Vice Chair of both the House Economic Justice & Equity Committee and Health & Healthcare Disparities Committee, and a member of the Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education; Business Incentives for Local Communities; Energy; Judiciary—Criminal; Police & First Responders; and Restorative Justice Committees.



**Nicholas K. Smith (D-34, Chicago)** was appointed in February 2018 after Representative Elgie Sims was appointed to the Senate; he has now been elected. He has a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Chicago State University. He has served as 9th Ward Streets and Sanitation Superintendent in Chicago; a legislative aide on the Chicago City Council Transportation Committee; and Chicago State University community liaison. His House committee assignments are to the Appropriations—Higher Education; Economic Opportunity; Health Care Licenses; Higher Education; and Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges Committees.



**Curtis J. Tarver II (D-25, Chicago)** has an undergraduate degree from Iowa State University and a J.D. from the University of Iowa. After law school, he worked in the Chicago Mayor’s Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Now a trial lawyer, he is of counsel at Cogan & Power, P.C., representing plaintiffs in catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases. He is a trustee with DePaul USA (a charity for homeless people); a member of the Chairman’s Advisory Council for the Big Shoulders Fund; and a board member of Voices for Illinois Children.



**Dan Ugaste (R-65, Geneva)** has a B.A. from Lake Forest College and a J.D. from DePaul University. He is a lawyer in private practice. He has been a member of the Illinois Workers Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board, and a technical advisor to the Governor’s Office on Workers’ Compensation Reform. He has been a volunteer firefighter and a Jaycees coach.



**Karina Villa (D-49, West Chicago)** has a master’s degree in social work from Aurora University. She has worked in the West Chicago and Villa Park school systems. She is currently a school social worker, and the vice president of the West Chicago District 33 school board.



**Celina Villanueva (D-21, Chicago)** was appointed in July 2018 to replace Representative Silvana Tabares (who was appointed as a Chicago alderman); she has now been elected. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She served as the Civic and Youth Engagement manager at the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights; the Director of Organizing at Chicago Votes; and Outreach Coordinator for Cook County Commissioner Jesus “Chuy” Garcia. She is on the board of the 22nd Ward Independent Political Organization, and works with United Working Families. Her committee assignments are to the House Labor & Commerce; Elections & Campaign Finance; Public Utilities; and Appropriations—Higher Education Committees.



**Mark L. Walker (D-53, Arlington Heights)** has a master’s degree in culture change from Brown University. He is a U.S. Army veteran who served in Vietnam, and was a member of the House in the 96th General Assembly (2009 to 2011). He is now a senior executive in the financial industry and a corporate strategy consultant, and has founded two small businesses. He has also worked with homeless organizations, and on community housing redevelopment.

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**Tom Weber (R-64, Lake Villa)** is a small business owner and former Lake County Board Member and Lake County Forest Preserve Commissioner. He is also on the boards of Busy Brains Children’s Museum, Youth Conservation Corps, and Lake County Extension Foundation, and is a former vice-chairman of the University of Illinois Extension Advisory Council. He is active in many community organizations.



**Maurice A. West II (D-67, Rockford)** has a B.S. in psychology and sociology from Illinois College, and an M.A. in industrial and organizational psychology from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. He was the director of career development at Rockford University for 5 years, and worked as a career counselor for the Dislocated Workers Program at Rock Valley College for over 3 years. He is an ordained minister in his church, and founder of Share the Warmth—Rockford, which provides clothing and blankets to homeless people. He is also an award-winning music composer and founder of TheWESTMelodies.



**Blaine Wilhour (R-107, Beecher City)** was an intelligence analyst in the Army National Guard. He is a partner with his father and brothers on their family farm, and a managing partner of their construction firm Longhorn Buildings, LLC. He was on the Fayette County Board from 2006 to 2010, and a Fayette County precinct committeeman.



**Patrick Windhorst (R-118, Metropolis)** is a graduate of Shawnee Community College, the University of Illinois, and Southern Illinois University Law School. He currently serves as state’s attorney for Massac County. He is a member of the Shawnee Community College Foundation Board, and a former member of the board of directors of Massac County Mental Health and the Cairo Women’s Shelter, and is active in his local church.



**Lance Yednock (D-76, Ottawa)** has a bachelor’s degree from Northern Illinois University. He was an equipment operator for nearly 20 years. He was on the executive board of International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150 for 7 years, and is now a business agent with Local 150.



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## Biographies of New Senate Members

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**Christopher Belt (D-57, Cahokia)** has a B.S. in history from Illinois State University, a master's in public administration from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and a master's in professional counseling from Lindenwood University—Belleville. He served for 18 years in law enforcement, and 5 years on the Cahokia Unit District board. He is the author of *The Adventures of Nate the Gnat*, a children's character education book.



**Rachelle Aud Crowe (D-56, Glen Carbon)** has a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri at St. Louis and a J.D. from Saint Louis University. For over 10 years she was a criminal prosecutor in the Madison County state's attorney's office, where she worked in the violent crimes unit. She also has served in Madison County's drug court program.



**John F. Curran (R-41, Downers Grove)** was appointed in July 2017 after Minority Leader Christine Radogno retired; he has now been elected. He has a B.S. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a J.D. from Northern Illinois University. He spent 19 years as an assistant state's attorney in Cook County, and now works at a private law firm in Oak Brook. He was on the DuPage County Board from 2008 to 2017, and became vice-chairman in 2012. He is on the board of directors of the Downers Grove Economic Development Corporation. In the Senate he is Minority Spokesman on the Senate Local Government Committee, and a member of the Commerce and Economic Development; Energy and Public Utilities; State Government; and Transportation Committees.



**Donald P. DeWitte (R-33, St. Charles)** was appointed to the Senate in September 2018 after Senator Karen McConnaughay resigned; he has now been elected. He attended Elgin Community College and the University of Illinois at Springfield. He worked for over 40 years (primarily in kitchen design, sales, and distribution management), and is a licensed insurance producer. He served from 1993 to 2005 as a St. Charles alderman, and from 2005 to 2013 as its mayor. He later represented Kane County on the RTA Board. He is now Minority Spokesperson for the Senate Transportation Committee and a member of the Appropriations II; Education; Energy and Public Utilities; Revenue; and Gaming Committees.



**Laura Fine (D-9, Glenview)** has served three terms in the House, and has now been elected to the Senate. She has a B.A. in telecommunications from Indiana University and an M.A. in political science from Northeastern Illinois University. She is a graduate of the Illinois Women’s Institute for Leadership; the Council of State Governments’ Toll Fellowship program; and the Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development. She is also an Edgar Fellow. Before her election to the General Assembly she taught in the political science department at Northeastern Illinois University, served as clerk of Northfield Township, and worked in radio and television news. Her legislative focus in the House was on consumer protection, environment, and youth and young adults.



**Ann Gillespie (D-27, Arlington Heights)** has a B.A. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a J.D. from DePaul University. She has worked in many areas of health care as a lawyer, consultant, and executive. For the past 5 years she has tutored at La Rabida Children’s Hospital. She also has been a site leader for Lung Force Walk, and a member of the Northwest Suburban United Way Women’s Leadership Council.



**Suzanne “Suzy” Glowiak (D-24, Western Springs)** has a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology, and a master’s degree in manufacturing engineering from Northwestern University. She is an engineering consultant investigating accidents, and has been an expert witness in litigation since 1983. She served as a Western Springs village trustee from 2009 to 2017.



**Steve McClure (R-50, Springfield)** has bachelor’s degrees in history and political science from Arizona State University. He earned a master’s degree in political studies from the University of Illinois at Springfield while working as a legislative intern on the Senate Republican appropriations staff. He has a J.D. from Valparaiso University, where he was president of the Valparaiso Law Republicans. After law school he worked as an assistant state’s attorney and, then as Division chief, in the Sangamon County Juvenile Division. He later served in the Felony Division.



**Jason Plummer (R-54, Edwardsville)** has a B.S. in finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He was an intelligence officer in the U.S. Navy Reserves. He is a small business owner and vice-president of R.P. Lumber Co., Inc., an Illinois-based family business. He is also vice-president of a family real estate business involved in developing, owning, and managing residential and business properties in eight states, where he helps manage investments and venture capital in multiple industries. He is on the boards of several business, civic, and charitable organizations.



**Elgie R. Sims, Jr. (D-17, Chicago)** was appointed to the Senate in January 2018 to replace retiring Assistant Senate Majority Leader Donne Trotter, and has now been elected. He previously served four terms in the House. He has a B.S. from Illinois State University, an M.P.A. from the University of Illinois at Springfield, and a J.D. from Loyola University of Chicago. He was the Senate Democratic Director of Appropriations from 1995 to 2003, and is of counsel at the law firm of Foley & Lardner LLP. He currently serves as Vice-Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and a member of the Appropriations I and II; Criminal Law; and Telecommunications and Information Technology Committees.



**Brian W. Stewart (R-45, Freeport)** has served in the House since he was appointed in October 2013. He has now been elected to the Senate. He served in the U.S. Army, and then as a Stephenson County deputy sheriff and sergeant. He later started a business, and now manages it and affiliated companies. He has been a Freeport alderman and township trustee, and chairman and board member of the Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission. He was the charter president of the Stephenson County Employees—UAW Local 2261.



**Ram Villivalam (D-8, Chicago)** has a B.A. in political science from George Washington University. He worked as a legislative coordinator for SEIU Healthcare, and as outreach director for Congressman Brad Schneider. He is president of the Indo-American Democratic Organization, and a board member of the Gun Violence Protection PAC.



**Craig Wilcox (R-32, McHenry)** was appointed in October 2018 to replace Senator Pamela Althoff, who had resigned to seek a seat on the McHenry County Board; he has now been elected. He has a degree in electrical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He served in the Air Force from 1989 to 2013, rising to colonel and serving as commanding officer at three locations, including two in combat areas. More recently he served on the McHenry County Board. He is an instructor with the U.S. Air Force's Air University. In the Senate he is the minority spokesperson on the Agriculture Committee, and a member of the Labor, Licensed Activities and Pensions, Oversight of Medicaid Managed Care, Revenue, Transportation, and Veterans' Affairs Committees.

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# Undecided Races

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## House



**Mary Edly-Allen (seeking D-51, Libertyville)** has a B.A. in education from North-eastern Illinois University and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from National Louis University. She has an English and Spanish bilingual certification, and teaches elementary school in Grayslake District 46. She has been involved in the Science Olympiad for many years as a coach and board member. She was a found-ing member of her school district's Diversity Committee, and is active in many Lake County community organizations.



**Helene Miller Walsh (seeking R-51, Libertyville)** was appointed to the House in August 2018 and ran for election in November. She has a B.A. in Diplomacy and World Affairs, with an emphasis on Middle Eastern Affairs, from Occidental College. She is the Chief Operating Officer of Leenie Productions LLC, a multimedia produc-tion company. She serves on the Board of Advisors to Project H.O.O.D., the Haym Salomon Center, and Turning Point USA. In the House she is a member of the Eco-nomic Opportunity; Elections & Campaign Finance; Elementary & Secondary Educa-tion: Charter School Policy; Human Services; International Trade & Commerce; and Labor & Commerce Committees.



**Anne M. Stava-Murray (seeking D-81, Naperville)** has a bachelor's degree in Eng-lish from Dartmouth College. She has worked as a consumer researcher and focus group moderator. She is a Naperville Board of Fire & Police commissioner.



**Diane Pappas (seeking D-45, Itasca)** has B.A.s in political science-pre-law and his-tory from Michigan State University, and a J.D. from Yale Law School. She has worked as in-house counsel for corporations including Motorola Solutions, Inc., YRC Worldwide, Inc., and USF Corporation, and was an associate at Lord, Bissell & Brook (now Locke Lord LLP). She became an Addison Township precinct commit-teeman in March, and is a past president of Friends of the Itasca Community Library.

## Senate



**Laura Ellman (seeking D-21, Naperville)** has a B.A. in mathematics from Grin-nell College and an M.S. in applied statistics from the University of Iowa. She has worked as a quality engineer for multiple employers, including 3M, and is currently employed by Argonne National Laboratory. She also serves on the Naperville Fair Housing Commission and has volunteered for several community organizations.

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# Persons Elected to the 101st General Assembly Senate

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## New members

### District

8 Ram Villivalam (D)  
9 Laura Fine (D)\*  
24 Suzy Glowiak (D)  
27 Ann Gillespie (D)  
45 Brian Stewart (R)\*  
50 Steve McClure (R)  
54 Jason Plummer (R)  
56 Rachelle Aud Crowe (D)  
57 Christopher Belt (D)

### Appointed to 100th General Assembly, elected to the 101st

### District

17 Elgie R. Sims, Jr. (D)\*  
32 Craig Wilcox (R)  
33 Donald P. DeWitte (R)  
41 John F. Curran (R)

### Incumbents re-elected or continuing in 4-year terms

### District

1 Antonio "Tony" Munoz (D)  
2 Omar Aquino (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)  
10 John G. Mulroe (D)  
11 Martin A. Sandoval (D)  
12 Steven M. Landek (D)  
14 Emil Jones, III (D)  
15 Napoleon Harris, III (D)

16 Jacqueline Y. Collins (D)  
18 Bill Cunningham (D)  
19 Michael E. Hastings (D)  
20 Iris Y. Martinez (D)  
22 Cristina Castro (D)  
23 Thomas Cullerton (D)  
25 Jim Oberweis (R)  
26 Dan McConchie (R)  
28 Laura M. Murphy (D)  
29 Julie A. Morrison (D)  
30 Terry Link (D)  
31 Melinda Bush (D)  
34 Steve Stadelman (D)  
35 Dave Syverson (R)  
36 Neil Anderson (R)  
37 Chuck Weaver (R)  
38 Sue Rezin (R)  
39 Don Harmon (D)  
40 Toi W. Hutchinson (D)  
42 Linda Holmes (D)  
43 Pat McGuire (D)  
44 William E. Brady (R)  
46 David Koehler (D)  
47 Jil Tracy (R)  
48 Andy Manar (D)  
49 Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant (D)  
51 Chapin Rose (R)  
52 Scott M. Bennett (D)  
53 Jason A. Barickman (R)  
55 Dale A. Righter (R)  
58 Paul Schimpf (R)  
59 Dale Fowler (R)

\* These members were elected to the House in the 100th General Assembly and elected to the Senate in the 101st.

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# Persons Elected to the 101st General Assembly House

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## New members

### District

1 Aaron M. Ortiz (D)  
4 Delia C. Ramirez (D)  
5 Lamont J. Robinson, Jr. (D)  
17 Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D)  
25 Curtis J. Tarver II (D)  
38 Debbie Meyers-Martin (D)  
42 Amy L. Grant (R)  
48 Terra Costa Howard (D)  
49 Karina Villa (D)  
53 Mark L. Walker (D)  
58 Bob Morgan (D)  
59 Daniel Didech (D)  
61 Joyce Mason (D)  
64 Tom Weber (R)  
65 Dan Ugaste (R)  
67 Maurice A. West II (D)  
76 Lance Yednock (D)  
89 Andrew Chesney (R)  
99 Mike Murphy (R)  
101 Dan Caulkins (R)  
107 Blaine Wilhour (R)  
109 Darren Bailey (R)  
110 Chris Miller (R)  
118 Patrick Windhorst (R)

## Appointed to 100th General Assembly, elected to the 101st

### District

21 Celina Villanueva (D)  
27 Justin Slaughter (D)\*  
34 Nicholas K. Smith (D)  
47 Deanne M. Mazzochi (R)  
57 Jonathan Carroll (D)  
70 Jeff Keicher (R)  
85 John Connor (D)

104 Michael T. Marron (R)  
111 Monica Bristow (D)

## Incumbents re-elected

### District

2 Theresa Mah (D)  
3 Luis Arroyo (D)  
6 Sonya M. Harper (D)  
7 Emanuel "Chris" Welch (D)  
8 La Shawn K. Ford (D)  
9 Arthur Turner (D)  
10 Melissa Conyears-Ervin (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)  
18 Robyn Gabel (D)  
19 Robert Martwick (D)  
20 Michael P. McAuliffe (R)  
22 Michael J. Madigan (D)  
23 Michael J. Zalewski (D)  
24 Elizabeth Hernandez (D)  
26 Christian L. Mitchell (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)  
35 Frances Ann Hurley (D)  
36 Kelly M. Burke (D)  
37 Margo McDermed (R)  
39 Will Guzzardi (D)

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**Incumbents (cont'd)****District**

40	Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. (D)	108	Charles Meier (R)
41	Grant Wehrli (R)	112	Katie Stuart (D)
43	Anna Moeller (D)	113	Jay Hoffman (D)
44	Fred Crespo (D)	114	LaToya Greenwood (D)
46	Deb Conroy (D)	115	Terri Bryant (R)
50	Keith R. Wheeler (R)	116	Jerry Costello, II (D)
52	David McSweeney (R)	117	Dave Severin (R)
54	Thomas Morrison (R)		
55	Martin J. Moylan (D)		
56	Michelle Mussman (D)		
60	Rita Mayfield (D)		
62	Sam Yingling (D)		
63	Steven Reick (R)		
66	Allen Skillicorn (R)		
68	John M. Cabello (R)		
69	Joe Sosnowski (R)		
71	Tony McCombie (R)		
72	Michael Halpin (D)		
73	Ryan Spain (R)		
74	Daniel Swanson (R)		
75	David A. Welter (R)		
77	Kathleen Willis (D)		
78	Camille Y. Lilly (D)		
79	Lindsay Parkhurst (R)		
80	Anthony DeLuca (D)		
82	Jim Durkin (R)		
83	Linda Chapa LaVia (D)		
84	Stephanie A. Kifowit (D)		
86	Lawrence Walsh, Jr. (D)		
87	Tim Butler (R)		
88	Keith P. Sommer (R)		
90	Tom Demmer (R)		
91	Michael D. Unes (R)		
92	Jehan Gordon-Booth (D)		
93	Norine K. Hammond (R)		
94	Randy E. Frese (R)		
95	Avery Bourne (R)		
96	Sue Scherer (D)		
97	Mark Batinick (R)		
98	Natalie A. Manley (D)		
100	C.D. Davidsmeyer (R)		
102	Brad Halbrosk (R)		
103	Carol Ammons (D)		
105	Dan Brady (R)		
106	Thomas M. Bennett (R)		

\* Rep. Slaughter was appointed to serve in the 99th and 100th General Assemblies.

**Races undecided at publication time****Senate**

21	Michael Connelly (R)(i)
21	Laura Ellman (D)

**House**

45	Christine Winger (R)(i)
45	Diane Pappas (D)
51	Helene Miller Walsh (R)(i)
51	Mary Edly-Allen (D)
81	David S. Olsen (R)(i)
81	Anne Stava-Murray (D)

(i) indicates incumbent.

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# Members Not Returning to Current Office

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## Senate Members Not Returning

Pamela J. Althoff, retired early\*  
Daniel Biss, lost primary election for Governor  
Tim Bivins, did not run  
James F. Clayborne, Jr., did not run  
William R. Haine, did not run  
William Sam McCann, lost general election for Governor  
Kyle McCarter, did not run  
Karen McConaughay, retired early\*  
Chris Nybo, lost general election  
Kwame Raoul, elected Attorney General  
Christine Radogno, retired early\*  
Tom Rooney, lost general election  
Ira I. Silverstein, lost primary election  
Donne E. Trotter, retired early\*

Reginald Phillips, did not run  
Robert W. Pritchard, retired early\*  
David B. Reis, lost primary election  
Al Riley, did not run  
Nick Sauer, retired early\*  
Carol Sente, did not run  
Elgie R. Sims, Jr., appointed to Illinois Senate\*  
Cynthia Soto, did not run  
Brian W. Stewart, elected to Illinois Senate  
Juliana Stratton, elected Lieutenant Governor  
Silvana Tabares, appointed to Chicago City Council\*  
Litesa E. Wallace, lost primary election for Lieutenant Governor  
Barbara Wheeler, did not run

## House Members Not Returning

Steven A. Andersson, did not run  
Daniel V. Beiser, retired early\*  
Patricia R. Bellock, appointed as Director of Department of Healthcare and Family Services\*  
Peter Breen, lost general election  
Daniel J. Burke, lost primary election  
John Cavaletto, did not run  
Barbara Flynn Currie, did not run  
Monique D. Davis, retired early\*†  
Scott Drury, lost primary election for Attorney General  
Laura Fine, elected to Illinois Senate  
Natalie Phelps Finnie, lost general election  
Mike Fortner, did not run  
David Harris, did not run  
Chad Hays, retired early\*  
Jeanne M. Ives, lost primary election for Governor  
Sheri Jesiel, lost general election  
Sara Wojcicki Jimenez, did not run  
Jerry Lee Long, lost general election  
Emily McAsey, retired early\*  
Bill Mitchell, did not run  
Elaine Nekrtiz, retired early\*  
Brandon W. Phelps, retired early\*

\* These members left office before the November 2018 election and were replaced by appointees.

† Rep. Davis retired in December 2016, and thus never served in the 100th General Assembly.



## Partisan Division Statewide & in General Assembly, 1968-2018

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)	5,666,118	3,090,729	(55.8)	2,146,015	(38.8)	• 67	51	• 37	22
2018 (G)	4,399,517†	2,382,536†	(54.2) †	1,723,015†	(39.2)†	71‡	44‡	39‡	19‡

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

† 2018 election results are preliminary and are not final totals.

Δ The Senate also had one independent member.

‡ Four 2018 races were undecided at publication time—one Senate race and three House races.

• 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 2018 election from news media websites.

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## **Aging Dept.**

*Annual report, FY 2016*

Department's budget was \$105.4 million, but it spent \$710.7 million during budget impasse. Services funded included those under Older Americans Act and two volunteer programs (Foster Grandparents and Retired Senior Volunteer). Community Care Program (\$644.5 million of Department's spending) includes: adult day service, emergency home response service, in-home service, comprehensive care coordination, choices for care, and money management. Department funds other programs (including Adult Protective Services and Senior Health Insurance Program) and provides training and education. (20 ILCS 105/7.09(2); undated, rec'd April 2018, 12 pp.)

## **Central Management Services Dept.**

*Bilingual Employees, 2018*

CMS had 6 bilingual employees in February; all spoke Spanish. Includes position descriptions. (5 ILCS 382/3-20; March 2018, rec'd April 2018, 13 pp.)

*Bilingual needs and pay survey, FY 2017*

State agencies employed nearly 2,000 bilingual employees (over half in the Department of Human Services). Over 10% used sign language; 1% could read Braille. Nearly 700,000 bilingual interactions were reported by 50 agencies; 35% of agencies reported none (perhaps due to tracking failures). Bilingual proficiency met agency needs in 30% of agencies, exceeded needs in 22%; 48% had needs exceeding proficiency. (20 ILCS 415/9(6);

issued & rec'd Jan. 2018, 30 pp. + appendices)

*Service-disabled veteran-owned business and veteran-owned small business report, FY 2017*

CMS certified 144 vendors under the program: 87 as veteran-owned and 57 as service-disabled. It made 55 contracts worth \$103.3 million (including two contracts worth \$4.5 million as a joint venture with a company not veteran-owned) under the program. (30 ILCS 500/45-57(b); issued & rec'd March 2018, 2 pp.)

## **Commerce Commission**

*Accidents and incidents with hazardous materials on Illinois railroads, 2017*

Commission checked 18,223 railroad cars carrying hazardous materials, up 12% from 2016. Inspectors found violations in 1.8% of inspections. Among 85 railway incidents involving hazardous materials, 2 derailments released hazardous materials and 14 did not; 69 releases occurred without derailment. Tables show location, railroad, material, suspected causes, amounts involved and released, and dates. (625 ILCS 5/18c-1204(3); issued & rec'd March 2018, 12 pp. + attachments)

## **Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability**

*Capital Plan Analysis for FY 2019*

Capital budget proposal had \$7.8 billion in new appropriations and \$9.0 billion in re-appropriations. New appropriations were from state funds (\$4.1 billion in pay-as-you-go funding), federal funds (\$126 million), and bond funds (\$3.6 billion). In FY 2017, OMB sold \$480 million of new G.O. bonds and \$1.3

billion in G.O. refunding bonds. In FY 2018 so far, OMB sold \$6 billion of Income Tax Proceed bonds and \$750 million of new project G.O. bonds; it planned to sell \$750 million more of new project G.O. bonds. OMB planned to sell \$1 billion more in G.O. bonds in FY 2019. Current G.O. bond authorization for capital projects is \$31.4 billion. Describes current bond topics and bond debt not supported by the state. (25 ILCS 155/3(8); April 2018, rec'd May 2018, 86 pp. + 5 appendices)

## **Community College Board**

*Adult education and literacy report, FY 2017*

Adult education program served 77,499 students: 39,857 English as a Second Language students, 19,697 in Adult Basic Ed, 13,742 in Adult Secondary Ed, 1,841 earning high school credit, and 2,362 vocational students. Adult Ed providers were community, junior, or technical colleges (38); community-based organizations (22); local education agencies (16); faith-based organizations (3), a 4-year institution (1); and the Department of Corrections. (105 ILCS 405/2-4; undated, rec'd March 2018, 3 pp.)

## **Healthcare and Family Services Dept.**

*Medical Assistance Program, FYs 2014-2016*

The Medicaid program cost \$17.8 billion in 2016 (\$12.5 billion from General Revenues), serving 3.2 million people. That went to Managed Care Organizations (\$6.2 billion), Hospitals (\$1.9 billion), long-term-care facilities (\$1.4 billion), other medical services (\$1 billion), pharmacy services (\$1 billion), and healthcare practitioners (\$5.9 billion). Department is changing Medicaid by focusing on behavioral health, especially mental health and substance abuse. Medicaid clients with behavioral health needs are 25% of all Illinois Medicaid members but cause 56% of all Medicaid spending. (305 ILCS 5/5-5 and 5/5-5.8; March 2017, rec'd April 2018, 47 pp. + appendix)

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**Human Services Dept.***Autism progress report, 2017*

Describes work of DHS Autism Task Force in advocating autism insurance mandate; increasing capacity for transition services to people with autism-spectrum disorders (ASDs); working with schools to serve families of persons with ASDs and improve capacity for early-childhood services; increasing support for adults with ASDs; and exploring funding for autism services. Also advocated insurance coverage of applied behavior analysis therapy and possible behavior analyst licensure. Goals include showing inconsistent funding of autism services and community-based agency struggles; promoting autism insurance mandate; and educating First Responders on interacting with persons with ASDs. (20 ILCS 1705/57; Jan. 2018, rec'd March 2018, 14 pp.)

*Child Care Assistance Program report, FY 2017*

CCAP spent \$904 million; served 211,393 children in 118,649 families; and paid 37,530 providers. There were 2,012 Quality Counts Quality Rating System participants and 979 Circles of Quality day-care centers: 129 bronze, 375 silver, and 475 gold. (20 ILCS 505/5.15; undated, rec'd April 2018, 13 pp.)

*Emergency & Transitional Housing Program, FY 2017*

Program provided over 1.9 million shelter nights, 3.4 million meals, and 1.7 million units of support services to homeless persons, costing \$8.8 million. It served 22,064 households containing 23,198 adults and 9,595 children. (305 ILCS 5/12-4.5; undated, rec'd March 2018, 20 pp. + map)

*Homeless Prevention Program, FY 2017*

Goals include stabilizing persons and families in homes, shortening time in shelters, and helping them get affordable housing. Organizations getting program money served 3,804 households consisting of 5,053 adults and 4,292 children. Program got

almost \$5 million. (310 ILCS 70/13; undated, rec'd March 2018, 26 pp. + map)

*Supportive Housing Program, FY 2017*

Services provided (such as alcohol and drug abuse counseling, mental health programs, transportation, advocacy, child care, and case management) help low-income families live in community transitional or permanent housing. Support went to 8,193 persons (including 2,820 children) in 5,039 households, costing \$7 million. Reports services and recipient demographic data. (305 ILCS 5/12-4.5; undated, rec'd March 2018, 20 pp. + map)

**Juvenile Justice Dept.***Quarterly report, October 2017*

On August 31, 2017 there were 412 youth in all juvenile facilities, below capacity of 915, and 452 youth in Aftercare. Enrollment in general education program was 333— including 124 in special ed and 27 in vocational ed. Ratio of youth to security staff was 3.5 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 4.0 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and 7.3 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-61(b); issued Oct. 2017, rec'd Apr. 2018, 7 pp.)

*Quarterly Report, January 2018*

On December 31, 2017 there were 424 youth in all juvenile facilities, below capacity of 915, and 425 youth in Aftercare. Enrollment in general education program was 311— including 153 in special education and 34 in vocational programs. Ratio of youth to security staff was 3.7 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 4.4 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and 7.8 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-61(b); Jan. 2018, rec'd Apr. 2018, 7 pp.)

**Public Health Dept.***Illinois abortion statistics, 2016*

Illinois had 38,382 reported induced pregnancy terminations, including 5,719 on women of other or unknown states. Age distribution of Illinois residents: Up to 14, 104; 15-17, 993; 18-19, 2,014; 20-24, 10,007; 25-29,

9,229; 30-34, 5,762; 35-39, 3,341; 40-44, 1,021; 45+, 97; ages of 95 others were unreported. Classifies abortions by county, woman's age, gestational age, and procedure used. (720 ILCS 510/10(12); Dec. 2017, rec'd May 2018, 1 pp. + appendices)

**Revenue Dept.***Bilingual employees, 2017*

Revenue Department had 16 bilingual employees, 14 of whom spoke Spanish. Includes position descriptions. (5 ILCS 382/3-20; March 2018, rec'd April 2018, 48 pp.)

**State Board of Education***Educational Mandates Report, 2017*

Lists 19 new school mandates. Five had expected costs, but they could not be estimated. Among other things, school boards must require in-service training on implicit racial bias, and districts must accommodate lactating students. Districts must collect and review chronic absence data and encourage attendance, and provide feminine hygiene products in restrooms. Districts of over 175,000 population may partner with local police for jobs training for high school students. (105 ILCS 5/2-3.104; issued & rec'd Feb. 2018, 7 pp.)

*Special education spending and receipts, FY 2017*

Lists each school district's special education spending; receipts from local, state, and federal sources; and net education spending exceeding such receipts, based on districts' FY 2017 financial reports. FY 2017 net special education spending per child was \$5,020. (105 ILCS 5/2-3.145; issued & rec'd April 2018; 55 pp. + appendix)

**Statewide Taskforce on Future Direction of Adult Education and Literacy***Expanding Career Pathway Opportunities in Adult Education, 2018-23*

Describes 5-year strategic plan for adult education with four goals: scale effective models and strategies across

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the system; increase postsecondary transitions and credential attainment; strengthen college and career readiness; and develop lifelong career pathways with enabling technology. Includes objectives, planning process, Illinois adult education overview, and demographic data. (S.J.R. 40 [2017]; Jan. 2018, rec'd Feb. 2018, 40 pp.)

### **Toll Highway Authority**

*Inspector General activity report, Sept. 2017-Feb. 2018*

Eight investigations were opened and six closed during the time covered; seven remained pending. OIG completed investigation of alleged misconduct and mismanagement involving manipulation of hiring process. In 2016 a high-level

manager was alleged have a personal connection to a candidate selected for a *Rutan*-covered managerial position. OIG could not substantiate claims of intentional misconduct and improper influence favoring the candidate selected. Confirming an Internal Audit review, OIG did have reasonable cause to think the Authority's hiring process is not managed effectively. Recommends that Tollway address issues identified by the review. The public made 33 complaints by phone and 13 using an online electronic report form introduced in Oct. 2017. (605 ILCS 10/8.5(m); March 2018, rec'd April 2018, 10 pp.)

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