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Elections Bring Few Changes to Party Control in States

The 2020 general elections resulted in very little change in political control across the country, as the party in control changed in only 2 legislative chambers (both New Hampshire chambers), and 1 governorship (Montana). Illinois was no exception to that trend, as Democrats maintained their trifecta: control of both legislative chambers and the Governor’s office. Each party appeared to maintain control of one chamber of Congress, though their majorities will be smaller; and Democrats won the Presidency. Democrats also kept a majority of Illinois’ Congressional delegation.

Democrats will maintain veto-proof majorities in both chambers of the General Assembly. In the Senate, Democrats gained one seat, for a supermajority of 41 members. In the House, Republicans picked up one seat, but Democrats will maintain a supermajority, with 73 members.

Thirty-six members of the 102nd General Assembly won their first full terms in November 2020. Seven Democrats will be new to the House, and 7 will return after being appointed to the 101st General Assembly. Ten Republicans will be new, and 1 (Brad Stephens) will return after being appointed.

In the Senate, 3 Democrats will be new, and 5 will return after having been elected for the first time. Three Republicans will be new to the Senate. Additionally, 4 of the new Senators (2 Democrats and 2 Republicans) will join the Senate after having served in the House in the 101st General Assembly; and 3 other newly elected Democratic Senators also

served in the House before being appointed to the Senate.

In addition to those who won election, Democratic Senator Adriane Johnson will serve in the 102nd General Assembly after being appointed to finish a 4-year term spanning the 101st and 102nd General Assemblies. Also, a replacement will be appointed for Senator Iris Martinez, who was elected as Cook County Circuit Court Clerk.

Joe Biden was elected as the 46th President, having won Illinois’ electoral votes with over 55% of its popular vote. In both chambers of Congress, the party in power lost seats. Democrats lost several seats in the House but will maintain a majority; Republicans lost at least 1 net seat in the Senate, and the majority will be determined by two January runoff elections in Georgia (Republicans currently have 50 seats and Democrats, 48). Illinois’ Congressional representation will have the same party makeup: Democratic Senator Richard Durbin was re-elected to a fifth term, and the House delegation will have 13 Democrats and 5 Republicans. Democrat Marie Newman defeated Democratic Representative Dan Lipinski

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Biographies of New House Members



Dagmara “Dee” Avelar (D-85, Bolingbrook) has a bachelor’s degree in justice studies with a minor in political science from Northeastern Illinois University, and is working on a master’s degree in urban planning and policy at the University of Illinois in Chicago. She was the Director of Programs at the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, where she led a large naturalization and language access program. She was born in Ecuador and came to Illinois when she was 12; she participated in youth leadership opportunities and worked as a community organizer.



Chris Bos (R-51, Lake Zurich) studied pastoral studies at Northcentral University. He has been an Ela Township Trustee since 2017. He is the Director of Development for an organization that works to free children from the cycle of sexual exploitation and human trafficking. He has also served with several community organizations, including the local Chamber of Commerce, educational foundations, churches, parent-teacher organizations, and youth sports.



Kambium Buckner (D-26, Chicago) was appointed to the House in January 2019 to replace Christian Mitchell (who was appointed Deputy Governor), and has now been elected. He has a B.A. from the University of Illinois and a J.D. from DePaul University. He previously served as executive director of World Sport Chicago and in the front office of the Chicago Cubs. He also worked on the staffs of U.S. Senator Richard J. Durbin and New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu. He taught public policy at the University of Chicago, and was a 2017 Emerging Leader with the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. He serves on the House Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education; Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education; Higher Education; Judiciary—Criminal; and Transportation: Vehicles & Safety committees.



Lakesia Collins (D-9, Chicago) was appointed to the House in July 2020 after Arthur Turner, Jr. retired; she has now been elected. Before joining the House, Collins was a healthcare worker and union organizer for SEIU Healthcare Illinois, where she organized workers in nursing homes. She is also a founder of Future Fighters, focusing on young workers. In the House, she is on the Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education; Economic Opportunity & Equity; Health Care Availability & Accessibility; and Human Services committees.



Margaret Croke (D-12, Chicago) has a B.A. in political science and communications from the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor. She is currently the Acting Director of Legislative Affairs for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Broadband Advisory Council. Previously, she worked for Cook County Commissioner Bridget Gainer and Mayor Rahm Emanuel, and for election campaigns for Hillary Clinton and JB Pritzker. She volunteers with and fosters dogs through a local animal rescue organization and serves on the Women’s Board for the Lincoln Park Zoo.



Eva Dina Delgado (D-3, Chicago) was appointed in November 2019 after Luis Arroyo retired, and has now been elected. She has a B.A. from Wellesley College and a J.D. from DePaul University College of Law. She was Chief of Staff at Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas, and was Manager of Local Government and Community Relations. She also worked in legislative or intergovernmental affairs for the Chicago Transit Authority and the City of Chicago. She serves on the boards of Lawyers Lend-a-Hand to Youth, Saint Anthony Hospital, and Instituto del Progreso Latino; and is in the Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus. In the House, she is on the Appropriations—Human Services; Insurance; Mental Health; and Transportation: Regulation, Roads, & Bridges committees.



Amy Elik (R-111, Fosterburg) has a B.S. in accountancy from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and has been a licensed CPA for 25 years. She worked in public accounting for 20 years and then became the Chief Financial Officer at a long-term care management company. She also has served as a township trustee for 7 years. She is an active volunteer at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, has been a 4-H Club leader, and has taught for SCORE, a network of volunteer business mentors.



David H. Friess (R-116, Red Bud) has a B.S. in Criminal Justice from Mercer University and a J.D. from John Marshall Law School. He served in the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Air Force Reserves, and participated in Operation Desert Storm. He also served on the Red Bud City Council for 5 years, is a member of the Red Bud VFW, and is active in his community, including in his church and coaching his children’s sports teams.



Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. (D-21, Chicago) was appointed to the House in January 2020 to fill the vacancy when Celina Villanueva was appointed to the Senate; he has now been elected. He has a B.A. in government from Harvard University. Before joining the House, he was a member of Congressman Garcia’s in-district constituent services staff. In the House, he is on the Appropriations—Human Services; Health Care Availability & Accessibility; Higher Education; and Labor & Commerce committees.

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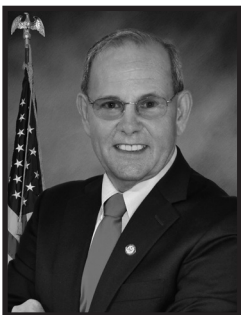
Jackie Haas (R-79, Bourbonnais) has a bachelor of social work from Valparaiso University and a master of social work, with a specialization in mental health, from the University of Illinois Chicago's Jane Addams College of Social Work. She has been a licensed clinical social worker since 1992 and has been the CEO of the nonprofit Helen Wheeler Center for over 20 years. She has served on the Kankakee County Board since 2018. Additionally, she is involved with several community-based coalitions and community collaborations, and serves on several local boards of directors.



Barbara Hernandez (D-83, Aurora) was appointed to the House in March 2019 to fill the vacancy after Linda Chapa LaVia was appointed Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs; she has now been elected. She has a B.S. in political science from Aurora University. Her memberships include the Kane County Board, the Aurora Township Youth Council, and the Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board. She also was a founder of the Aurora Youth Summit. In the House, she is on the Cities & Villages; Counties & Townships; Energy & Environment; Higher Education; and State Government Administration committees; and the Special Investigating Committee.



Maura Hirschauer (D-49, Batavia) has a B.A. in English from Colby College and did graduate work in Elementary Education at the University of Colorado Denver. She is a former teacher, with experience in early childhood, elementary, and adult English as a second language classrooms. She is a founding member and legislative lead of the Kane and Kendall County Chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Safety in America; was president of The Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation (and still serves on its executive board); and was a Girl Scout leader for 6 years.



Dr. Paul C. Jacobs (R-115, Pomona) graduated from Prince Georges College; received a Doctor of Optometry from Southern College of Optometry in Memphis; and served in the Navy. He has practiced optometry for over 40 years; and 24 years ago he and his wife started Von Jakob Vineyard, which now includes a restaurant, bed and breakfast, and a brewery.



Lindsey LaPointe (D-19, Chicago) was appointed to the House in July 2019 after Robert Martwick was appointed to the Illinois Senate; she has now been elected. She has a B.A. in sociology from Grinnell College and an M.S.W. from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She worked in social work for nine years, including in the areas of child welfare, housing, and homelessness. She also worked for the Adult Redeploy Illinois program helping counties set up alternatives to incarceration. She is on the House Appropriations—Public Safety; Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies; Energy & Environment; Labor & Commerce; and Mental Health committees.



Seth Lewis (R-45, Bartlett) has a degree in industrial engineering from the University of Iowa. He led the engineering department at Culligan International, then worked as vice president of operations for a mid-size manufacturing and distribution company. He is now an independent business owner and agent with State Farm Insurance.



Mark Luft (R-91, Pekin) is an Army veteran and lifelong resident of Pekin. He is currently the mayor of Pekin. He has also served on Pekin's City Council and ran the Pekin Youth League.



Martin McLaughlin (R-52, Barrington Hills) has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Illinois Wesleyan University. He has been the Village President of Barrington Hills since 2013, and is also the president of an investment management business specializing in public and private defined benefit pensions. He has been chairman of the Barrington Area Council of Governments, a Lions Club member, and a travel softball coach.

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Suzanne Ness (D-66, Crystal Lake) has a bachelor's degree in communications with a minor in women's studies from Arizona State University, and a master's degree in organizational management from the University of Phoenix. She is a small business owner; recently served two years on the McHenry County Board; and has served on the Northern Kane County Chamber of Commerce board. She founded an organization offering leadership skills to underserved communities in the 66th district, and continues to coach and train leaders in a variety of fields.



Adam Niemerg (R-109, Dieterich) has a bachelor's degree in history from Eastern Illinois University. He is a Senior Claims Adjuster with COUNTRY Financial, where he has worked for 12 years. He is also a member of the Farm Bureau and is active in his community and his church.



Tim Ozinga (R-37, Mokena) has a bachelor's degree in business management and political science from Trinity Christian College, and an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. He also completed the executive education program at Harvard Business School. He is a co-owner and executive vice-president of Mokena-based Ozinga Bros., Inc., a family-owned company specializing in ready-mix, energy, logistics, and construction materials. He has served on Mokena's Economic Development Commission and its Technology Committee. He is the secretary of the Mokena Community Park District Board of Commissioners, and is an active member of Calvary Church in Orland Park.



Janet Yang Rohr (D-41, Naperville) has a B.A. in economics and English from Northwestern University and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business; she is also a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder. She is the Head of Managed Investment Data at Morningstar, and has worked in the investment industry for most of the last two decades. She is also a member of the Naperville Community Unit School District 203 school board, and she volunteers in her community.



Bradley Stephens (R-20, Rosemont) was appointed to the House in June 2019 after Michael P. McAuliffe retired; he has now been elected. Stephens is the Mayor of Rosemont. He also served on the Rosemont Board of Trustees for 18 years; as a member of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority; and on the Pace Bus Board of Directors. He is on the House Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education; Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT; Financial Institutions; Health Care Licenses; Mental Health; and Veterans’ Affairs committees.



Denyse Wang Stoneback (D-16, Skokie) has a bachelor’s degree in criminology and law studies and Spanish from Marquette University and a master’s degree in translation from the Complutense University of Madrid. She taught English and translation abroad, and worked in educational publishing for many years. She also founded People for a Safer Society to fight gun violence, a nonprofit she has led as president for six years.



David Vella (D-68, Rockford) has been a lawyer and small business owner in the Rockford area for over 20 years, with a practice focusing mainly on criminal and juvenile law. He has been a board member of the Rockford Area Literacy Council, and president of his daughter’s school board.



Jawaharial “Omar” Williams (D-10, Chicago) was appointed to the House in April 2019 after Melissa Conyears-Ervin was elected Chicago City Treasurer; he has now been elected. He has a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Northeastern Illinois University and has had a career in the trades, both as a union laborer and a union plumber. He has been president of the Young Democrats of Illinois and Cook County. He is on the House Appropriations—Capital; Financial Institutions; Public Utilities; and Transportation: Vehicles & Safety committees.

Biographies of New Senate Members



Darren Bailey (R-55, Louisville) served in the House in the 101st General Assembly, and has now been elected to the Senate. He has an associate's degree in agricultural production from Lake Land College. He has farmed all his life in Louisville, served 17 years on the local school board, and volunteers in his community and church. In the House, he sat on the following committees: Agriculture & Conservation; Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education; Appropriations—Human Services; Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education; Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing, & Charter School; and Energy & Environment.



Terri Bryant (R-58, Murphysboro) has served three terms in the House, and has now been elected to the Senate. She worked for the Illinois Department of Corrections for 20 years, including as a public service administrator at the Pinckneyville Correctional Center and the Du Quoin Impact Incarceration Program. She was a fellow, graduate, and later, president of the Governing Board of the Illinois Lincoln Excellence in Public Service Series; and an auditing member of the executive board of ISEA/Laborers' Local 2002. She also worked on a family farm and co-owned and helped run Bluebell Restaurant in Murphysboro.



Meg Loughran Cappel (D-49, Shorewood) has a degree in special education from Benedictine University and a master's degree in leadership from Lewis University. She was a special education teacher at Sator Sanchez Elementary School for many years; was a union representative; and is currently a member of the Joliet Township High School Board, where she serves on the Discipline Committee, and the Joliet Township High School Foundation Board. She also co-founded a local driving school in 2019 and is a member of the Shorewood Chamber of Commerce.



John R. Connor (D-43, Lockport) served in the last two General Assemblies in the House, and has now been elected to the Senate. He has a history degree from the University of Notre Dame and a J.D. from the University of Illinois. He was a Will County prosecutor for 20 years, with a specialty in digital forensic evidence. He serves on the Illinois Supreme Court's character and fitness committee. In the House, he is the House majority member on the Governor's Broadband Council, and is vice-chairman of the Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT Committee, as well as serving on a number of other committees.



Sara Feigenholtz (D-6, Chicago) was appointed to the Senate in January 2020 after John J. Cullerton retired. She had served in the House since 1995, where she focused on health care access, mental health parity, adoption, child welfare, environmental protection, and modernization of the hospitality industry. She has a B.A. in political science, and speech and performing arts, from Northeastern Illinois University. She also worked for Senator Cullerton and Central Lakeview Merchants' Association; is President of the NCSL Women's Network; and is a founding member of the Kennedy Forum, focusing on mental health parity. In the Senate, she sits on the Appropriations I; Environment and Conservation; Human Services; and Licensed Activities committees; and she is on the Legislative Medicaid Workgroup.



Adriane Johnson (D-30, Buffalo Grove) was appointed to the Senate in October 2020 after Terry Link retired, and has now been elected. She has a bachelor's degree from Columbia College and a Master of Jurisprudence from Loyola University Chicago School of Law. She has served on the Buffalo Grove Park District Board of Commissioners for over nine years, is a chairperson of the Illinois Association of Park Districts Board of Trustees, and is a member of the Rotary Club of Buffalo Grove. Her other community activity includes serving as President of the Buffalo Grove-Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce and serving on the Buffalo Grove Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.



Patrick J. Joyce (D-40, Essex) was appointed to the Senate in November 2019 to fill the vacancy after Toi Hutchinson was appointed to an executive branch position; he has now been elected. He has a B.A. in agribusiness from Illinois State University. He is a 25-year owner and operator of a family-owned farm; has been a member of the Kankakee County Farm Bureau Board of Directors for 19 years; and has been a team leader for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. He is on the Senate Agriculture; Energy and Public Utilities; Labor; Local Government; and Public Health committees; and the Special committee on Opioid Crisis Abatement.



Robert F. Martwick (D-10, Chicago) was appointed to the Senate in June 2019 after John Mulroe was appointed to the Cook County Circuit Court. He had served in the Illinois House since 2013, and has now been elected to the Senate. He has a B.A. from Boston College and a J.D. from John Marshall Law School. He is an attorney and former criminal prosecutor. He previously served as a Norwood Park Township trustee for 4 years and a Norridge Village trustee for 12 years. He is on the Senate Criminal Law; Judiciary; Licensed Activities; Pensions; Public Health; and Revenue committees.

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Robert Peters (D-13, Chicago) was appointed to the Senate in January 2019 after Kwame Raoul was elected as Illinois Attorney General; Senator Peters has now been elected. Before his appointment, he was political director of Reclaim Chicago; and he worked as a community and political organizer. He is on the Senate Criminal Law; Financial Institutions; Human Services; Telecommunications and Information Technology; and Veterans Affairs committees; and the Special Committee on Public Safety.



Win Stoller (R-37, Metamora) has a B.S. in accountancy and an M.B.A., both from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He is the CEO and co-owner of Widmer Interiors, a Peoria-based office and healthcare furniture dealership. He previously worked in sales and was a Customer Service Manager at Widmer Interiors, and was an auditor at Price Waterhouse Coopers. In the community, he is a board member of a business political action committee, and has been a longtime member and past leader with the Peoria Area Salvation Army, Peoria Rotary, and the Chamber of Commerce.



Karina Villa (D-25, West Chicago) served in the House for one term and has now been elected to the Senate. She has a master's degree in social work from Aurora University and has been a social worker in the West Chicago and Villa Park school systems. She was vice president of the West Chicago District 33 Board of Education, where during her tenure full-day kindergarten and dual-language programming were implemented. In the House, her committee assignments focused on K-12 education, healthcare and mental health, labor and commerce, and veterans' affairs.



Celina Villanueva (D-11, Chicago) was appointed to the Senate in January 2020 to fill the vacancy after Martin Sandoval retired. She previously served two terms in the House, and has now been elected to the Senate. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Before serving in the General Assembly, she worked for the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights; Chicago Votes; and Cook County Commissioner Jesus "Chuy" Garcia. In the Senate, she is on the Appropriations I; Higher Education; and Transportation committees; and the Special Committee on Public Safety.

Persons Elected to the 102nd General Assembly Senate

New members (6)

District

25	Karina Villa (D)*
37	Win Stoller (R)
43	John R. Connor (D)*
49	Meg Loughran Cappel (D)
55	Darren Bailey (R)*
58	Terri Bryant (R)*

Appointed to Term Spanning 101st and 102nd General Assemblies (1)

District

30	Adriane Johnson (D)
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Appointed to 101st General Assembly, elected to the 102nd (5)

District

6	Sara Feigenholtz (D)*
10	Robert Martwick (D)*
11	Celina Villanueva (D)*
13	Robert Peters (D)
40	Patrick Joyce (D)

Incumbents re-elected or continuing in 4-year terms (46)

District

1	Antonio Munoz (D)
2	Omar Aquino (D)
3	Mattie Hunter (D)
4	Kimberly A. Lightford (D)
5	Patricia Van Pelt (D)
7	Heather A. Steans (D)

8	Ram Villivalam (D)
9	Laura Fine (D)
12	Steven M. Landek (D)
14	Emil Jones, III (D)
15	Napolean Harris, III (D)
16	Jacqueline Y. Collins (D)
17	Elgie R. Sims, Jr. (D)
18	Bill Cunningham (D)
19	Michael E. Hastings (D)
21	Laura Ellman (D)
22	Cristina Castro (D)
23	Thomas Cullerton (D)
24	Suzy Glowiak Hilton (D)
26	Dan McConchie (R)
27	Ann Gillespie (D)
28	Laura Murphy (D)
29	Julie A. Morrison (D)
31	Melinda Bush (D)
32	Craig Wilcox (R)
33	Donald P. DeWitte (R)
34	Steve Stadelman (D)
35	Dave Syverson (R)
36	Neil Anderson (R)
38	Sue Rezin (R)
39	Don Harmon (D)
41	John F. Curran (R)
42	Linda Holmes (D)
44	William E. Brady (R)
45	Brian W. Stewart (R)
46	Dave Koehler (D)
47	Jil Tracy (R)
48	Andy Manar (D)
50	Steve McClure (R)
51	Chapin Rose (R)
52	Scott Bennett (D)
53	Jason A. Barickman (R)
54	Jason Plummer (R)
56	Rachelle Crowe (D)
57	Christopher Belt (D)
59	Dale Fowler (R)

* These members were elected to the House in the 101st General Assembly and elected to the Senate in the 102nd General Assembly.

Persons Elected to the 102nd General Assembly House

New Members (17)

District

12	Margaret Croke (D)
16	Denyse Wang Stoneback (D)
37	Tim Ozinga (R)
41	Janet Yang Rohr (D)
45	Seth Lewis (R)
49	Maura Hirschauer (D)
51	Chris Bos (R)
52	Martin McLaughlin (R)
66	Suzanne Ness (D)
68	Dave Vella (D)
79	Jackie Haas (R)
85	Dagmara “Dee” Avelar (D)
91	Mark Luft (R)
109	Adam Niemerg (R)
111	Amy Elik (R)
115	Paul Jacobs (R)
116	David Friess (R)

Appointed to 101st General Assembly, elected to the 102nd (8)

District

3	Eva Dina Delgado (D)
9	Lakesia Collins (D)
10	Jawaharial “Omar” Williams (D)
19	Lindsey LaPointe (D)
20	Brad Stephens (R)
21	Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. (D)
26	Kambium Buckner (D)
83	Barbara Hernandez (D)

Incumbents re-elected (93)

District

1	Aaron M. Ortiz (D)
2	Theresa Mah (D)
4	Delia C. Ramirez (D)
5	Lamont J. Robinson (D)
6	Sonya Marie Harper (D)
7	Emanuel “Chris” Welch (D)
8	La Shawn K. Ford (D)
11	Ann M. Williams (D)
13	Greg Harris (D)
14	Kelly M. Cassidy (D)
15	John C. D’Amico (D)
17	Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D)
18	Robyn Gabel (D)
22	Michael J. Madigan (D)
23	Michael J. Zalewski (D)
24	Elizabeth “Lisa” Hernandez (D)
25	Curtis J. Tarver II (D)
27	Justin Q. Slaughter (D)
28	Robert “Bob” Rita (D)
29	Thaddeus Jones (D)
30	William “Will” Davis (D)
31	Mary E. Flowers (D)
32	Andre Thapedi (D)
33	Marcus C. Evans, Jr. (D)
34	Nicholas “Nick” Smith (D)
35	Frances Ann Hurley (D)
36	Kelly M. Burke (D)
38	Debbie Meyers-Martin (D)
39	Will Guzzardi (D)
40	Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. (D)
42	Amy Grant (R)
43	Anna Moeller (D)
44	Fred Crespo (D)
46	Deb Conroy (D)
47	Deanne Mazzochi (R)
48	Terra Costa Howard (D)
50	Keith R. Wheeler (R)

Incumbents (cont'd)**District**

53	Mark L. Walker (D)	101	Dan Caulkins (R)
54	Thomas R. "Tom" Morrison (R)	102	Brad Halbrook (R)
55	Martin J. Moylan (D)	103	Carol Ammons (D)
56	Michelle Mussman (D)	104	Mike Marron (R)
57	Jonathan Carroll (D)	105	Dan Brady (R)
58	Bob Morgan (D)	106	Thomas M. Bennett (R)
59	Daniel Didech (D)	107	Blaine Wilhour (R)
60	Rita Mayfield (D)	108	Charles Meier (R)
61	Joyce Mason (D)	110	Chris Miller (R)
62	Sam Yingling (D)	112	Katie Stuart (D)
63	Steven Reick (R)	113	Jay Hoffman (D)
64	Tom Weber (R)	114	LaToya N. Greenwood (D)
65	Dan Ugaste (R)	117	Dave Severin (R)
67	Maurice A. West II (D)	118	Patrick Windhorst (R)
69	Joe Sosowski (R)		
70	Jeff Keicher (R)		
71	Tony M. McCombie (R)		
72	Michael W. Halpin (D)		
73	Ryan Spain (R)		
74	Dan Swanson (R)		
75	David Allen Welter (R)		
76	Lance Yednock (D)		
77	Kathleen Willis (D)		
78	Camille Lilly (D)		
80	Anthony DeLuca (D)		
81	Anne Stava-Murray (D)		
82	Jim Durkin (R)		
84	Stephanie A. Kifowit (D)		
86	Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr. (D)		
87	Tim Butler (R)		
88	Keith P. Sommer (R)		
89	Andrew S. Chesney (R)		
90	Tom Demmer (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)		
99	Mike Murphy (R)		
100	Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer (R)		

Members Not Returning to Current Office

Senate Members Not Returning

Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant, elected Will County Executive
John J. Cullerton, retired early*
Toi W. Hutchinson, appointed to position in executive branch*
Terry Link, retired early*
Iris Martinez, elected as Cook County Circuit Court Clerk
Pat McGuire, did not run
John G. Mulroe, appointed as Cook County Circuit Judge*
Jim Oberweis, ran for U.S. Congress
Dale A. Righter, did not run
Martin A. Sandoval, retired early*
Paul Schimpf, did not run
Chuck Weaver, did not run

House Members Not Returning

Luis Arroyo, retired early*
Darren Bailey, elected to Illinois Senate
Monica Bristow, lost general election
Terri Bryant, elected to Illinois Senate
John Cabello, lost general election
Linda Chapa LaVia, appointed Director of Department of Veterans Affairs*
John R. Connor, elected to Illinois Senate
Melissa Conyears-Ervin, elected Cook County Treasurer*
Jerry Costello, II, appointed Director of Law Enforcement at Illinois Department of Natural Resources*
Mary Edly-Allen, lost general election
Sara Feigenholtz, appointed to Illinois Senate*
Yehiel M. Kalish, lost primary election
Lou Lang, retired early*†
Robert Martwick, appointed to Illinois Senate*
Michael McAuliffe, retired early*
Margo McDermed, did not run
David McSweeney, did not run
Christian Mitchell, appointed Deputy Governor*
Lindsay Parkhurst, did not run
Jonathan “Yoni” Pizer, lost primary election
Diane Pappas, lost general election
Nathan Reitz, lost general election
Allen Skillicorn, lost general election
Arthur Turner, did not run
Michael Unes, did not run
Karina Villa, elected to Illinois Senate
Celina Villanueva, appointed to Illinois Senate*
Grant Wehrli, lost general election

* These members left office before the November 2020 election and were replaced by appointees.

† Representative Lang won election to the 101st General Assembly, but retired in early January 2019, and never served in the 101st General Assembly.

Partisan Division Statewide & in General Assembly, 1962-2020

Year (highest office*)	Total ballots cast statewide†	Votes for highest office*		G.A. partisan division			
				House		Senate	
		Democratic	Republican	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 (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	•32††	26††
2004 (P)	5,350,493	2,891,550 (54.8)	2,345,946(44.5)	•65	53	•31††	27††
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)	4,635,541	2,479,746 (54.5)	1,765,751(38.8)	•74	44	•40	19
2020 (P)†	6,002,747	3,449,415 (57.5)	2,434,471(40.6)	•73	45	•41	18

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

† All 2020 election results (including partisan divisions) are preliminary and are not final totals. Total ballots for this year are based on the total votes for highest office.

†† The Senate also had one independent member.

• Indicates majority.

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in the primary; and Republican Mary Miller will replace retiring Republican Representative John Shimkus. All other Illinois Congressional incumbents won re-election.

One of the more controversial election topics was the statewide vote on a proposed constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that any income tax be imposed at a flat rate. It was rejected by 53% of those voting on it, well short of the 60% supermajority (or majority of all voters at the election) it needed to be adopted.

Finally, this November's elections were unlike any other. Holding elections in the middle of a pandemic required many changes to processes and expectations. A 2020 law made several election-related changes to protect the health and safety of Illinoisans during the 2020 general elections. Additionally, the approximately 4 million early, grace period, and mail-in votes dwarfed numbers from previous years.

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