

2018 ILLINOIS GENERAL ELECTION GUIDE

NOVEMBER 6, 2018

The big news is that Democrats control Illinois government. After record breaking spending, Democrats gained super-majority status (veto proof) in both chambers and cruised to an easy victory in the race for Governor and every other statewide elected office.

Democrats will also control the U.S. House, but Republicans increased their current slim majority in the U.S. Senate. The margins in both bodies are still unclear. Two House districts flipped from Republican to Democrat (Rep. Peter Roskam lost to Sean Casten and Rep. Randy Hultgren lost to Lauren Underwood). In two closely watched races, Rep. Rodney Davis narrowly won re-election, while Rep. Mike Bost soundly defeated his opponent. With a total of three new members to the Illinois Congressional delegation, all Democrat, there are now 13 Democrats and 5 Republicans.

In the Illinois Senate, Democrats increased their stronghold and, presuming two very close races break for Democrats, gained three seats. The Chamber will likely now be 40 Democrats and 19 Republicans. Super-majority status is achieved with 36 members.

In the Illinois House, Democrats picked up a net of six seats, again presuming two very close races are decided in favor of the Democratic candidate. Regardless of the outcome of the two races currently too close to call, the Speaker has re-gained super-majority status, which he lost in 2016. The Chamber will likely now have 73 Democrats and 45 Republicans, 71 members are needed for a super-majority.

Overall, there will be 42 new members in the Illinois General Assembly (12 in the Senate and 30 in the House). With so many members leaving through retirement or defeat, the Chamber has lost a lot of expertise. It is important to continue to build upon relationships with current members, as they have all leaped forward in the seniority line, and to develop relationships with new members.

The four legislative caucuses convene in Springfield on November 13 for veto session. They will also be choosing their leaders for the upcoming 2019-2020 General Assembly. At this time, we have no reason to believe the current four leaders will not retain their leadership positions.

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STATEWIDE EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Running for a 4-year term

GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Republican

Bruce Rauner / Evelyn Sanguinetti

Democrat

JB Pritzker / Juliana Stratton

Libertarian

Grayson Kash Jackson (formerly known as Benjamin Adam Winderweedle until name changed on Aug. 29, 2017) / Sanjeev Mohip

Conservative

William “Sam” McCann / Aaron Merreighn

ATTORNEY GENERAL (Lisa Madigan – D)

Republican

Erika Harold

Democrat

Kwame Raoul

Libertarian

Bubba Harsy

SECRETARY OF STATE

Republican

Jason Helland

Democrat

Jesse White

Libertarian

Steve Dutner

COMPTROLLER

Republican

Darlene Senger

Democrat

Susana A. Mendoza

Libertarian

Claire Ball

TREASURER

Republican

Jim Dodge

Democrat

Michael W. Frerichs

Libertarian

Michael Leheney

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

Running for a 2-year term

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Independent / Green</u>
1st Congress	Bobby L. Rush	Jimmy Lee Tillman, II	Thomas Rudbeck
2nd Congress	Robin Kelly	David Merkle	
3rd Congress	Daniel W. Lipinski	Arthur J. Jones	
4th Congress (Gutierrez – D)	Jesus “Chuy” Garcia	Mark Wayne Lorch	
5th Congress	Mike Quigley	Tom Hanson	
6th Congress	Sean Casten	Peter J. Roskam	
7th Congress	Danny K. Davis	Craig Cameron	
8th Congress	Raja Krishnamoorthi	Jitendra “JD” Diganvker	
9th Congress	Janice D. Schakowski	John D. Elleson	
10th Congress	Brad Schneider	Douglas R. Bennett	
11th Congress	Bill Foster	Nick Stella	
12th Congress	Brendan Kelly	Mike Bost	Randy Auxier
13th Congress	Betsy Dirksen Londrigan	Rodney Davis	
14th Congress	Lauren Underwood	Randall M. “Randy” Hultgren	
15th Congress	Kevin Gaither	John M. Shimkus	
16th Congress	Sara Dady	Adam Kinzinger	
17th Congress	Cheri Bustos	William W. “Bill” Fawell	
18th Congress	Junius Rodriguez	Darin LaHood	

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ILLINOIS STATE SENATE – 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

Running for a 4-year term

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Third Party</u>
2nd District	Omar Aquino		
3rd District	Mattie Hunter		
5th District	Patricia Van Pelt		
6th District	John J. Cullerton		
8th District (Silverstein – D)	Ram Villivalam		
9th District (Biss – D)	Laura Fine	Joan McCarthy Lasonade	
11th District	Martin A. Sandoval		
12th District	Steven Landek		
14th District	Emil Jones, III		
15th District	Napoleon B. Harris, III		
17th District (Trotter – D)	<i>Elgie R. Sims, Jr.*</i>		
18th District	Bill Cunningham		
20th District	Iris Y. Martinez		
21st District <i>TOO CLOSE TO CALL</i>	Laura Ellman	Michael G. Connelly	
23rd District	Thomas Cullerton	Seth Lewis	
24th District <i>TOO CLOSE TO CALL</i>	Suzanne “Suzy” Glowiak	Chris Nybo	
26th District	Tom Georges	Dan McConchie	
27th District	Ann Gillespie	<i>Tom Rooney*</i>	
29th District	Julie A. Morrison	Barrett Davie	
30th District	Terry Link	Soojae Lee	
32th District (Althoff – R)	Mary Mahady	Craig Wilcox*	

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33rd District (McConnaughay – R)	Nancy Zettler	<i>Donald P. DeWitte*</i>	
35th District		Dave Syverson	
36th District	Gregg Johnson	Neil Anderson	
38th District	Heidi Henry	Sue Rezin	
39th District	Don Harmon		
41st District (Radogno – R)	Bridget M. Fitzgerald	<i>John Curran*</i>	
42nd District	Linda Holmes		
44th District		Bill Brady	
45th District (Bivins – R)	David Simpson	Brian W. Stewart	
47th District		Jil Tracy	
48th District	Andy Manar	Seth McMillan	
50th District (McCann – R)		Steve McClure	
51st District		Chapin Rose	
53rd District		Jason Barickman	
54th District (McCarter – R)	Brian Stout	Jason Plummer	
56th District (Haine – D)	Rachelle Aud Crowe		Hal Patton
57th District (Clayborne – D)	Christopher Belt	Tanya Hildenbrand	
59th District	Steve Webb	Dale Fowler	
TOTAL	38 22 seats won 16 seats not up for election	19 15 seats won 4 seats not up for election	(2 undecided)

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ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS
Running for a 2-year term

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>
1st District (D. Burke – D)	Aaron Ortiz	
2nd District	Theresa Mah	
3rd District	Luis Arroyo	
4th District (Soto – D)	Delia C. Ramirez	
5th District (Stratton – D)	Lamont J. Robinson, Jr.	
6th District	Sonya Marie Harper	
7th District	Emanuel “Chris” Welch	
8th District	LaShawn K. Ford	
9th District	Arthur Turner	
10th District	Melissa Conyears-Ervin	
11th District	Ann M. Williams	
12th District	Sara Feigenholtz	
13th District	Gregory Harris	
14th District	Kelly M. Cassidy	
15th District	John C. D’Amico	Amanda Biela
16th District	Lou Lang	
17th District (Fine – D)	Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz	Peter Lee
18th District	Robyn Gabel	Julie Cho
19th District	Robert Martwick	Ammie Kessem

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20th District		Michael P. McAuliffe
21st District (Tabares – D)	<i>Celina Villanueva*</i>	
22nd District	Michael J. Madigan	
23rd District	Michael J. Zalewski	
24th District	Elizabeth “Lisa” Hernandez	
25th District (Currie – D)	Curtis J. Tarver, II	
26th District	Christian L. Mitchell	
27th District	Justin Q. Slaughter	
28th District	Robert “Bob” Rita	
29th District	Thaddeus Jones	
30th District	William “Will” Davis	
31st District	Mary E. Flowers	
32nd District	André Thapedi	
33rd District	Marcus C. Evans, Jr.	
34th District (Sims, Jr. – D)	<i>Nicholas “Nick” Smith*</i>	
35th District	Francis Ann Hurley	Herbert Hebein
36th District	Kelly M. Burke	
37th District	Matthew J. Hunt	Margo McDermed
38th District (Riley – D)	Debbie Meyers-Martin	
39th District	Will Guzzardi	
40th District	Jamie M. Andrade, Jr.	

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41st District	Val Montgomery	Grant Wehrli
42nd District (Ives – R)	Kathleen V. Carrier	Amy L. Grant
43rd District	Anna Moeller	Andrew R. Cuming
44th District	Fred Crespo	Katy Dolan Baumer
45th District <i>TOO CLOSE TO CALL</i>	Diane Pappas	Christine Jennifer Winger
46th District	Deb Conroy	Gordon (Jay) Kinzler
47th District (Bellock – R)	James M. “Jim” Caffrey	Deanne Marie Mazzochi*
48th District	Terra Costa Howard	Peter Breen
49th District (Fortner – R)	Karina Villa	Tonia Jane Khouri
50th District	James G. Leslie	Keith R. Wheeler
51st District (Sauer – R) <i>TOO CLOSE TO CALL</i>	Mary Edly-Allen	<i>Helene Miller Walsh*</i>
52nd District		David McSweeney
53rd District (D. Harris – R)	Mark L. Walker	Eddie Corrigan
54th District	Maggie Trevor	Tom Morrison
55th District	Martin J. Moylan	Marilyn Smolenski
56th District	Michelle Mussman	Jillian Rose Bernas
57th District (Nekritz – D)	Johathan Carroll*	Mary Battinus
58th District (Drury – D)	Bob Morgan	Fredric Bryan “Rick” Lesser
59th District (Sente – D)	Daniel Didech	Karen Feldman

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60th District	Rita Mayfield	
61st District	Joyce Mason	Sheri Jesiel
62nd District	Sam Yingling	Ken Idstein
63rd District		Steven Reick
64th District (B. Wheeler – R)	Trisha Zubert	Tom Weber
65th District (Andersson – R)	Richard Johnson	Dan Ugaste
66th District		Allen Skillicorn
67th District (Wallace – D)	Maurice A. West, II	
68th District	Jake Castanza	John M. Cabello
69th District	Angelique “Angie” Bodine	Joe Sosnowski
70th District (Pritchard – R)	Paul Stoddard	<i>Jeff Keicher*</i>
71st District	Joan Padilla	Tony M. McCombie
72nd District	Michael W. Halpin	Glen Evans, Sr.
73rd District		Ryan Spain
74th District		Dan Swanson
75th District		David Allen Welter
76th District	Lance Yednock	Jerry Lee Long
77th District	Kathleen Willis	Anthony Airdo
78th District	Camille Lilly	
79th District	Lisa M. Dugan	Lindsay Parkhurst
80th District	Anthony DeLuca	

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81st District	Anne M. Stava-Murray	David S. Olsen
82nd District	Tom Chlystek	Jim Durkin
83rd District	Linda Chapa LaVia	
84th District	Stephanie A. Kifowit	Patty Smith
85th District (McAsey – D)	John Connor*	
86th District	Lawrence “Larry” Walsh, Jr.	Rick Laib
87th District		Tim Butler
88th District	Jill Blair	Keith P. Sommer
89th District (B. Stewart – R)	Nicholas P. Hyde	Andrew S. Chesney
90th District	Amy Davis	Tom Demmer
91st District	Carolyn Blodgett	Michael D. Unes
92nd District	Jehan Gordon-Booth	
93rd District	John Curtis	Norine K. Hammond
94th District	Richard G. Cramsey	Randy E. Frese
95th District	Dillon Clark	Avery Bourne
96th District	Sue Scherer	Herman Senor
97th District	Mica Freeman	Mark Batinick
98th District	Natalie A. Manley	Alyssia Benford
99th District (Jimenez – R)	Marc Bell	Mike Murphy
100th District		Christopher “C.D.” Davidsmeyer
101st District (B. Mitchell – R)	Jennifer McMillin	Dan Caulkins

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102nd District		Brad Halbrook
103rd District	Carol Ammons	
104th District (Hays – R)	Cynthia E. Cunningham	<i>Mike Marron*</i>
105th District	Benjamin Webb	Dan Brady
106th District		Thomas M. Bennett
107th District (Cavaletto – R)	David J. Seiler	Blaine Wilhour
108th District		Charles Meier
109th District (Reis – R)	Cynthia Given	Darren Bailey
110th District (Phillips – R)	Shirley A. Bell	Chris Miller
111th District (Beiser – D)	<i>Monica Bristow*</i>	Mike Babcock
112th District	Katie Stuart	Dwight D. Kay
113th District	Jay Hoffman	Doug Jameson
114th District	LaToya N. Greenwood	Jason Madlock
115th District	Marsha Griffin	Terri Bryant
116th District	Jerry Costello, II	David Friess
117th District	Jason Woolard	Dave Severin
118th District (B. Phelps – D)	<i>Natalie Phelps Finnie*</i>	Patrick Windhorst
TOTAL	71	45 (2 undecided)

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