

# ILLINOIS FAMILY INSTITUTE | 2014 VOTER GUIDE



## Illinois **Primary** Election

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### U.S. Senate Candidates

District	Party	Candidate	Contact Info	Question Number									
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
U.S. Senate	R	James D. "Jim" Oberweis	630-360-9100	O	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O
U.S. Senate	R	Douglas Lee Truax	630-601-1503	O	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O
U.S. Senate	D	<i>Richard J. Durbin</i>	312-353-4952	S	O	-	O	S	-	-	-	-	S

### 15th U.S. Congressional District

District	Party	Candidate	Contact Info	Question Number									
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
15th USC	R	<i>John M. Shimkus</i>	618-344-1919	O	-	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S
15th USC	D	Eric Thorland	217-714-0688	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 2014 Voter Guide | Federal Candidate Survey Questions

*Federal candidates were asked if they Support or Oppose:*

- Affordable Health Care for America Act (signed into law).
- Marriage Amendment (H.J.Res.51) defines marriage as one man one woman.
- Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R.1797) prohibits abortions after 20 weeks when preborn babies begin to feel pain.
- Protection of rights of conscience for members of the military armed forces and chaplains. (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, Sec. 533).
- Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) (S. 815) grants special rights based on "sexual orientation" and "gender identity".
- Parental Rights Amendment gives parents the right to direct the upbringing of their children.
- Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act (H.R.61) prohibits grants from being awarded to an entity that performs abortions.
- Prohibits the Justice Department from Undermining the Defense of Marriage Act (H.AMDT 1095).
- The Presidential Nominations Act (S. 679) allows the President to make appointments to thousands of government positions without going through the Senate confirmation process. President Barack Obama signed this into law on August 10, 2012.

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**— See Reverse Side for State Candidates —**

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STATE CANDIDATES					Question Letter									
Office	Party	Candidate	Contact Info		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Statewide	Governor	R	Bill Brady	309-664-8544	O	S	O	S	P	O	O	O	O	S
	Lt. Governor	R	Maria Rodriguez											
	Governor	R	Kirk W. Dillard	630-923-8445	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	O	S
	Lt. Governor	R	Jil Tracy											
	Governor	D	Tio Hardiman	773-391-9072	S	NR	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S
	Lt. Governor	D	Brunell Donald											
	Governor	D	<i>Pat Quinn</i>	312-654-8888	S	O	S	O	O*	S	S	S	S	-
	Lt. Governor	D	Paul Vallas											
	Governor	R	Bruce Rauner	312-583-0704	*	-	O	S*	S*	-	-	-	O	*
	Lt. Governor	R	Evelyn Sanguinetti											
	Governor	R	Dan Rutherford	815-842-2475	O	O	O	S	S*	-	-	-	O*	-
	Lt. Governor	R	Steve Kim											
	Attorney General	D	<i>Lisa Madigan</i>	312-670-0606	S	O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Attorney General	R	Paul M. Schimpf	618-219-8567	O	S	O	S	NR	O	O	O	O*	S
	Sec of State	R	Michael Webster	331-642-0681	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sec of State	D	<i>Jesse White</i>	312-346-0121	S	O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Treasurer	R	Tom Cross	815-254-0000	S	O	S	S	S	S	-	O	O	-
	Treasurer	D	Michael W. Frerichs	312-630-7704	S	O	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	-
	Treasurer	R	Bob Grogan	630-412-1997	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	S
	Comptroller	D	Sheila Simon	sheilasimon.org	S	O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comptroller	R	<i>Judy Baar Topinka</i>	877-751-5839	S	O	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	

Senate	51st SS	R	<i>Chapin Rose</i>	217-607-1853	O	S	O	S	S	O		O	O	-
	54th SS	R	<i>Kyle McCarter</i>	618-402-3363	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	S

Representative	101st SR	R	<i>Bill Mitchell</i>	217-876-1968	O	-	O	S	S	O	-	O	O	-
	102nd SR	R	<i>Adam Brown</i>	217-620-2283	O	S	O	S	O*	O	O	O	O	S
	102nd SR	D	Matt Forcum	217-343-3400	NR	NR	NR	NR	O*	NR	O*	NR	NR	S
	104th SR	R	<i>Chad Hays</i>	217-477-0104	O	S	O	S	S	O	-	O	O	-
	106th SR	R	<i>Josh Harms</i>	815-432-5657	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	O	S
	106th SR	D	William Nutter	815-471-1321	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S
	107th SR	D	Josh Berger	618-367-6346	NR	*	*	S	S	O	*	S	O	S
	107th SR	R	<i>John Cavaletto</i>	618-548-9080	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	S
	108th SR	R	<i>Charlie Meier</i>	618-580-5251	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	O	S
	109th SR	R	<i>David B. Reis</i>	618-392-3737	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	S
	110th SR	R	Darrell Cox	217-549-5855	O	S	O	S	NR	O	O	NR	O	S
	110th SR	R	Kevin L. Garner	217-343-1603	O	S	O	S	O*	O	S	NR	S	S
	110th SR	R	Reginald "Reggie" Phillips	217-972-3530	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	S
	112th SR	D	Cullen L. Cullen	618-656-3555	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	112th SR	R	<i>Dwight D. Kay</i>	618-300-2012	O	S	O	S	O	O	-	O	O	-
	115th SR	R	Terri Bryant	618-201-2231	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	O	S
	115th SR	D	William "Bill" Kilquist	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	115th SR	D	Tony Mayville	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	115th SR	R	Robert 'Bob' White	618-214-6901	O	S	S*	S	O	O	O	S	O	S
	117th SR	D	<i>John Bradley</i>	618-997-9697	O	-	O	S	O	O	-	O	S	-
118th SR	D	<i>Brandon W. Phelps</i>	618-252-1184	O	-	O	S	O	O	-	O	O	-	

## 2014 Voter Guide | Illinois State Candidate Survey Questions

State candidates were asked if they **Support** or **Oppose**:

- A** SB 10 (2013) would legalize same-sex marriage.
- B** HJRCA 6 and SJRCA 9 (2013) would amend the State Constitution by defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman.
- C** HB 1 (2013) permits patients to smoke marijuana for medical purposes without police interference and permits authorized persons to possess marijuana and operate a motor vehicle after consumption. *(signed into law)*
- D** HB 183 (2013) would permit the IL State Police to issue permits to carry a concealed firearm to persons who meet certain requirements. *(signed into law)*
- E** SB 1739 (2013) & SB 1849 (2012) would authorize 5 new casinos and authorize slot machines at every race track.
- F** HB 2675 (2013) mandates that all Illinois school districts that teach sex ed in grades 6-12 use only "comprehensive sex ed" resources, which may include undefined "age-appropriate" information on sexuality, including contraception, homosexuality, bisexuality, and Gender Identity Disorder. *(signed into law)*
- G** HJRCA 0002 (2013) provides that income taxes would increase based on an individual's income.
- H** SB 1307 (2013) lowers the compulsory age of school attendance from 7 to 6.
- I** SB 2505 (2010) increased the income tax by 66% from 3% to 5%, and the corporate tax from 4.8% to 7%. *(became law on 1/13/2011 and expires in 2015)*
- J** HB 2684 (2013) would require abortion clinics that perform more than 50 abortions per year to meet the safety regulations of other out-patient treatment centers.

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