



2022 Illinois Primary Election Results

With a potentially large number of uncounted mail-in ballots still outstanding, some of these results are subject to change.

Due to the delayed 2020 census count during the COVID pandemic, the new legislative district maps were drawn and approved later than usual, and the primary election, generally held in March, was postponed until June 28, 2022. All 118 State Representatives, all 59 State Senators, all 17 Congressmen, 1 US Senator, and all constitutional officers, including the governor, must run for election in 2022.

For the first time in over 50 years, Illinois voters will also elect Supreme Court justices from redrawn judicial district maps. Two Supreme Court districts (2nd and 3rd) have open seats and could change the makeup of the Court if Republican candidates win. Winners of the primary election now have a shorter period to adjust their campaigns and face candidates from the opposing parties in the mid-term November 8 general election.

Governor - At the head of the ticket will be a contested gubernatorial campaign with Governor JB Pritzker seeking a second term in a highly-charged presidential mid-term cycle. While Illinois remains a blue state, Pritzker will not have an easy ride back to the governor's office.

Republicans are hoping for a "red wave" this year but failed to coalesce behind a unified opponent for the governor's race. Aurora Mayor Richard Irvin led billionaire Ken Griffin's slate of candidates, receiving \$50 million in contributions from Griffin alone, and focused on fighting crime but failed to attract voters after keeping a low public profile and refusing to answer questions about his stance on different platforms.

Conservative downstate State Senator Darren Bailey, who had been campaigning all over the state for more than a year, not only kept up with Irvin in the polls but surpassed him and eventually gained former President Donald Trump's endorsement. Businessman Jesse Sullivan posed himself as an alternative to the farther right Bailey after Irvin's campaign tanked but did not have enough time to overcome Bailey's lead. **Senator Darren Bailey** won the primary with almost 60 percent of the GOP vote, but will need to soften his messaging for suburban voters if he wants the Governor's office.

Governor JB Pritzker did not have a primary opponent for his second term campaign. Pritzker and Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton will now face Bailey and his running mate Stephanie Trussell.

Over \$136 million was spent in the gubernatorial primary this year. Four years ago, the Illinois governor's race total spend was \$126 million and was the third most expensive race in the country. Despite not having an opponent, Pritzker still spent more than all the GOP nominees combined on ads against Republican candidates. The Democrat Governors Association with Governor Pritzker spent \$32 million in ads and campaigns against Irvin, hoping to face more conservative Bailey this fall instead of Irvin and keeping suburban voters from shifting their votes to the GOP.

Billionaire Ken Griffin, who had funded Irvin's attempt at the GOP nomination for governor, announced that he is moving his Citadel company headquarters from Chicago to Miami, pointing to an abandonment of political ventures in Illinois. Since 2002, Griffin contributed \$179 million to state and local candidates.

Governor	JB Pritzker (I) Beverly Miles	Darren Bailey Richard Irvin Gary Rabine Paul Schimpf Jesse Sullivan Max Solomon
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Secretary of State – Jesse White served as Secretary of State since 1998. With his retirement, Republicans have hopes of picking up an open statewide elected office. **State Representative Dan Brady** ran a grassroots campaign on his own and defeated Griffin-backed John Milhiser. Brady will face former State Treasurer **Alexi Giannoulis**, who held off Chicago City Clerk Anna Valencia, in a Chicago versus downstate contest. Both candidates are strong supporters of community banking. Giannoulis once served on the CBAI Legislation and Regulation Committee while he was still a community banker.

Secretary of State	Alexi Giannoulis David Moore Anna Valencia Sidney Moore	Dan Brady John Milhiser
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State Treasurer – Treasurer **Michael Frerichs** (D) ran unopposed in the primary to now face State Representative **Tom Demmer** (R) of Dixon. Demmer was popular in the House, serving since 2013, and leading the Republican caucus in healthcare and budget issues.

State Comptroller – Comptroller **Susana Mendoza** (D) also ran unopposed and will face Griffin-backed **Shannon Teresi**. Teresi and Demmer are the only two successful Griffin slate candidates to move on to the general election. Both have uphill battles facing incumbents who will benefit from Pritzker contributions.

Attorney General – Steve Kim previously ran for statewide office as a running mate to Dan Rutherford and was chosen by Griffin to run as the Republican nominee for Attorney against incumbent **Kwame Raoul**. Like the other Griffin candidates, Kim was overtaken by a more conservative ally of Darren Bailey, **Tom DeVore**. The downstate Greenville lawyer led lawsuits against the Pritzker administration throughout the pandemic over mask mandates. DeVore will have a long road in challenging Raoul for Attorney General.

New Congressional and Legislative District Maps

If you are still confused about the new legislative boundaries don't feel bad, everyone is. Here are links to interactive maps to help you identify the new districts.

[2022 Congressional Maps »](#)

[2022 Illinois House Maps »](#)

[2022 Illinois Senate Maps »](#)

US Congress

Given Illinois' population loss in the 2020 census, the state now has one less member of the US House, dropping from 18 representatives to 17. All 17 Members are up for election in November.

The key Congressional races include the 6th District with two incumbents running for the same seat in a redrawn district. Congresswoman Marie Newman and **Congressman Sean Casten** vied for the Democrat seat with Casten prevailing and now facing Republican Keith Pekau.

Republican **Catalina Lauf** will challenge Democrat incumbent **Bill Foster** in the 11th District.

The downstate 13th District's Republican race is still close between Regan Deering and Jesse Reising in a bid to face Democrat **Nikki Budzinski**.

Incumbent **Lauren Underwood** (D) will be challenged by Republican **Scott Gryder** in the 14th District.

In the night's biggest upset, after 10 years in Congress, Rodney Davis (R) was drawn in to a heavy red district and ultimately lost to **Congresswoman Mary Miller** in the 15th after President Trump visited Illinois to campaign for her.

Former State Representative Litesa Wallace lost her bid against **Eric Sorenson** who will face **Esther Joy King** (R) in the 17th District.

In the Senate, **US Senator Tammy Duckworth** (D) will run for her second term in the Senate against Republican **Kathy Salvi**, wife of former state representative and Secretary of State candidate Al Salvi. The state GOP moved very late in bolstering a candidate for the challenge.

DISTRICT	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
1 st Congressional *	Jonathan Jackson Chris Butler Pat Dowell Jamal Cole Michael Thompson Jr Karin Norington-Reaves Marcus Lewis Cassandra Goodrum Jacqui Collins Terre Layng Rosner Robert Palmer Kirby Birgans Steve DeJoie Nykea McGriff Ameena Matthews	Eric Carlson Philanise White Geno Young Jeffery Regnier (Too close to call)

	Charise Williams Jonathan Swain	
2 nd Congressional	Robin Kelly (I)	Shane Cultra Ashley Ramos Thomas Lynch (Too close to call)
3 rd Congressional *	Delia Ramirez Gil Villegas Juan Aguirre lymen Chehade	Justin Burau
5 th Congressional	Mike Quigley (I)	Tommy Hanson Malgorzata McGonigal
6 th Congressional	Sean Casten (I) Marie Newman (I) Charles Hughes	Keith Pekau Niki Conforti Gary Grasso Scott Kaspar Catherine O'Shea Rob Cruz
7 th Congressional	Danny Davis (I) Kina Collins Denarvis Mendenhall Edward Ward (Too Close to call)	
8 th Congressional	Raja Krishnamoorthi (I) Junaid Ahmed	Chris Dargis Chad Koppie Peter Kopsaftis Phillip Wood Karen Kolodziej
11 th Congressional	Bill Foster (I)	Catalina Lauf Jerry Evans Andrea Heeg Susan Hathaway-Altman Cassandra Miller Mark Carroll
12 th Congressional	Homer "Chip" Markel Joshua Qualls	Mike Bost (I)
13 th Congressional *	Nikki Budzinski David Palmer	Regan Deering Matt Hausman Jesse Reising Terry Martin
14 th Congressional	Lauren Underwood (I)	Scott Gryder Jaime Milton Mike Koolidge Jim Marter Jack Lombardi II
15 th Congressional	Paul Lange	Mary Miller (I) Rodney Davis (I)
16 th Congressional		Darin LaHood (I) Walt Peters JaAnne Guillemette Michael Rebresh
17 th Congressional *	Eric Sorensen Angie Normoyle Litesa Wallace Marsha Williams	Esther Joy King Charlie Helmick Jr.

	Jacqueline McGowan Johnathan Logemann	
* Denotes an Open Seat		
United States Senate	Tammy Duckworth (I)	Kathy Salvi Casey Chlebek Peggy Hubbard Robert Piton Jimmy Tillman II Anthony Williams Matthew Dubiel

Illinois Supreme Court – For the first time in over 50 years, Illinois voters will also elect Supreme Court justices from redrawn judicial district maps. Two Supreme Court districts (2nd and 3rd) have open seats and could change the makeup of the Court if Republican candidates win.

In the 2nd District, Democrat **Elizabeth Rochford** will face either Republican Mark Curran or Daniel Shanes (still too close to call).

In the 3rd District, Republican **Michael Burke** will face Democrat **Mary Kay O'Brien**.

District	Democrat	Republican
2 nd District	Elizabeth Rochford Rene Cruz Nancy Rotering	Mark Curran Jr John Noverini Daniel Shanes Susan Hutchinson

State Senate

Of the 59 Illinois Senate seats, there were only 12 districts with primary races.

8th Senate – **Senator Robert Martwick** overcame a primary challenge to run for reelection in November.

31st Senate – Former State Representative **Mary Edly-Allen** and current State Representative Sam Yingling went head-to-head for the Democrat nomination for the Senate seat with Edly-Allen taking the win.

35th Senate – Incumbent **Senator Dave Syverson** held off a conservative challenger.

37th Senate – First-time incumbent **Win Stoller** faced a Republican opponent Brent Nicklaus who was backed by Representative Tony McCombie. The race is still tight with Stoller taking a slight lead.

43rd District – Senator Eric Mattson was just appointed in the Joliet district to replace John Connor but lost primary challenge with progressive **Rachel Ventura**.

49th Senate – Democrat Senator **Meg Cappel** will face Republican **Stacey Keagle** in November.

54th Senate – **Senator Steve McClure** held off challenger Donald Debolt for the GOP nomination.

DISTRICT	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
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2 nd Senate	Omar Aquino (I) Wilmer Maldonado Wilson Vazquez	
10 th Senate	Robert Martwick (I) Erin Jones	
12 th Senate	Celina Villanueva (I) Javier Yanez	
16 th Senate *	Willie Preston LaMont Williams (Too Close to Call)	
27 th Senate	Ann Gillespie (I)	Bill Robertson Joshua Alvarado
31 st Senate *	Sam Yingling Mary Edly-Allen (Too Close to Call)	Adam Solano
35 th Senate		Dave Syverson (I) Eli Nicolosi
36 th Senate *	Michael Halpin	Mike Thoms Glen Evans Sr.
37 th Senate		Win Stoller (I) Brett Nicklaus (Too Close to Call)
40 th Senate	Patrick Joyce (I)	Philip Nagel Krystyna Vela
43 rd Senate	Rachel Ventura Eric Mattson (I)	Michelle Lee Diane Harris (Too Close to call)
49 th Senate	Meg Loughran Cappel (I)	Stacey Keagle James Lawson Felicity Solomon
54 th Senate		Steve McClure (I) Donald Debolt
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State House

New legislative district maps always lead to reshuffling, especially in the Illinois House, with several districts seeing unusual challenges. This cycle posed problems for both sides of the aisle with more extreme candidates from both parties (progressive on the Democrat side and conservative for Republicans) gaining ground in facing longtime incumbents.

Speaker of the House Emanuel "Chris" Welch piloted the Democrat campaigns, the first since 1970 without Michael Madigan on the ballot. Democrats currently hold a 73-45 supermajority in the House; Republicans need to gain 3 seats in November to break the supermajority and 15 to take the majority.

On the other side, Republican Leader Jim Durkin had his own challenges with Senator Bailey and 'Eastern bloc' conservative downstate Republicans backing their own candidates against leaderships (and some incumbents). Of the 10 races Senator Bailey endorsed, it appears that he will win all but 2 (Kent Gray and Don Debolt).

Key races include:

13th House District – In a five-way Democrat race to replace House Majority Leader Greg Harris, **Hoan Huynh** prevailed even though Governor Pritzker supported opponent Eileen Dordek.

16th House District – It looks like incumbent Denyse Wang Stoneback (D) will lose to **Kevin Olickal**.

21st House District – Incumbent Mike Zalewski (D) has served in the House since 2008 and is the House Democrats' chief revenue legislator and budgeteer. While well respected in the Capitol, Zalewski is one of the last vestiges of the Madigan era, his father, a retired Chicago alderman and key figure in the Madigan/ComEd bribery case. Zalewski's wife currently serves as chair of the Illinois Commerce Commission overseeing ComEd's activities. Technology consultant **Abdelnasser Rashid** led a strong race against Zalewski and succeeded.

29th House District – Calumet City Mayor and State Representative **Thaddeus Jones** (D) prevailed over challenger Monet Wilson.

75th House District – In another incumbent challenge, Representative David Welter (R) failed to fight off Bailey-backed **Jed Davis**.

77th House District – Representative Kathleen Willis, first sworn in 2013, faced Triton College Trustee and Chuy Garcia's candidate **Norma Hernandez**. With several precincts still out, it looks like Hernandez will likely upset Willis.

87th House District – In the open seat following Representative Keith Sommer's retirement, physician **William Hauter** overcame Leader Durkin's pick Mary Burress.

93rd House District – Representative Mark Luft had just one term in the General Assembly and earned Leader Durkin's support but lost in the primary to **Travis Weaver**, former Senator Chuck Weaver's son.

DISTRICT	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
4 th Representative *	Lilian Jimenez Manuel Jimenez Jr. Hector Villafuerte	JD Sloat
6 th Representative	Sonya Harper (I) Carloynn Crump	
13 th Representative *	Hoan Huynh Eileen Dordek Fernando Mojica Andrew Peters Joseph Struck	Alper Turan
15 th Representative	Michael Kelly (I) Michael Rabbit (Too Close to Call)	Mark Albers

16 th Representative	Kevin Olickal Denyse Wang Stoneback (I)	Vince Romano
19 th Representative	Lindsey LaPointe (I) Tina Wallace	
21 st Representative	Abdelnasser Rashid Mike Zalewski (I)	Matthew Schulz
25 th Representative	Curtis Tarver (I) Josef Carr	Lori Yokoyama
27 th Representative	Justin Slaughter (I) Jasimone Ward	
29 th Representative	Thaddeus Jones (I) Monet Wilson	
32 nd Representative	Cyril Nichols (I) Bobby Johnson Safaa Zarzour	Carl Kunz
36 th Representative	Kelly Burke (I)	David Sheppard Robbie Segina
51 st Representative	Nabeela Syed Chelsea Barnes	Chris Bos (I)
62 nd Representative*	Laura Dias Thomas Maillard Terry Wikle	Adam Shores
66 th Representative	Suzanne Ness (I)	Adam Shores Arin Thrower Connie Cain (Too Close to Call)
71 st Representative	Christopher Demink	Dan Swanson (I) Matthew Rauschert
72 nd Representative *	Jeffrey Deppe Gregg Johnson Thurgood Brooks (Too Close to Call)	Tom Martens
74 th Representative *		Bradley Fritts Liandro Arellano Jr.
75 th Representative		Jed Davis David Welter (I)
77 th Representative	Norma Hernadez Kathleen Willis (I) (Too Close to Call)	Anthony Airdo
79 th Representative	Erin Slone Robert Ellington-Snipes	Jackie Haas (I)
83 rd Representative	Matt Hanson Arad Boxenbaum	Keith Wheeler (I)
86 th Representative	Larry Walsh Jr. (I)	Scott Greene Dinora Ruiz James Lanham
87 th Representative *		William Hauter Mary Burress
89 th Representative		Tony McCombie Victoria Onorato
90 th Representative *		John Cabello Mark Szula

91 st Representative *	Sharon Chung Karla Bailey-Smith	Scott Preston James Fisher
92 rd Representative		Travis Weaver Mark Luft (I)
95 th Representative		Tim Butler (I) Kent Gray
96 th Representative	Sue Scherer (D)	Lisa Smith Prescott Paulin
98 th Representative	Natalie Manley (I) Barry Haywood	
105 th Representative *		Dennis Tipsword Jr. Donald Rients Mike Kirkton Kyle Ham
112 th Representative	Katie Stuart (I)	Jennifer Korte Joe Hackler
114 th Representative	LaToya Greenwood (I)	Kevin Schmidt Kevin Dawson
116 th Representative		Dave Severin (I) Gary Carter
117 th Representative		Patrick Windhorst (I) Ron Ellis
118 th Representative		Paul Jacobs (I) Aaron Smith
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