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Vote on Tuesday,
March 16, 2004
6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

BARACK OBAMA

United States Senator (Democrat)

Senator Barack Obama represents Illinois' 13th State Senate District, which includes areas of Chicago's South Side. Recognized as a legislative leader in the Capitol, he was elected to a third term in 2002.

Senator Obama received his BA in Political Science from Columbia University. He spent five years working as a community organizer, first in Harlem, then in Chicago. Obama served as Illinois Executive Director of PROJECT VOTE!, which added over 100,000 newly registered voters in Illinois. A Magna Cum Laude graduate of Harvard Law School, Obama earned the honor of being the first African-American Editor-in Chief of the Harvard Law Review and was a member of the Executive Board of the Black Law Students Association. Senator Obama is a civil rights attorney and is currently a senior lecturer at the University of Chicago Law School, where he teaches constitutional law.



With the new Democratic majority in the Senate, Obama is the Chairman of the powerful Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee. This past legislative session has been extraordinarily successful for Senator Obama. He expanded the KidCare and FamilyCare programs to provide insurance for 20,000 more children and 65,000 more families in Illinois. He was the driving force behind Illinois' Earned Income Tax Credit, which provided over \$100 million in tax relief for working families. He also passed a first-in-the nation bill that requires the videotaping of interrogations and confessions in murder cases.

As a United States Senator, Obama will lead the fight to protect pensions from corporate greed and corruption, provide affordable health coverage to all Americans, make big drug companies reduce the cost of prescription drugs and relieve taxes for working families instead of the very rich.

Senator Obama is a proud husband and father of two young daughters. He is also a member of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago.

PUNCH 26



XOCHITL "SO-SHE" FLORES
Commissioner Metropolitan
Water Reclamation District

Xochitl (pronounced "So-She") Flores is a lifelong resident of Chicago's southwest side. As Commissioner for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, she will represent the people of Cook County by bringing responsible leadership to the District. She will serve as an advocate for taxpayers by reducing waste at the District and by working to protect our valuable water resources.

Xochitl received her Degree in Industrial Engineering from Northwestern University and has led a diverse career in both the public and private sector. She is uniquely qualified in leading and managing large organizations, including her experience consulting for numerous Fortune 500 companies around the world.

At leading companies such as McDonald's and Mitsubishi, Xochitl led consulting teams that advised senior executives on boosting productivity and improving service levels. Her combination of business expertise and technical skills allow her to develop creative solutions that have saved her public and private sector clients millions of dollars.

Xochitl currently serves as chief of staff to 1st Ward Alderman Manuel Flores on Chicago's northwest side, where she oversees the delivery of city services to taxpayers and has developed various community outreach programs to make the alderman's office more open and accessible to constituents.

Xochitl's commitment to family and community includes her volunteer work for Chicago Cares, FUERZA a non-profit educational advocacy organization, the Association of Latino IT Professionals, the Society of Women Engineers, and as a Northwestern University Alumni Mentor.

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CHIRINJEEV KATHURIA

United States Senator (Republican)

I have lived the American Dream. My parents came to this country with little money. Yet I graduated from Downers Grove North High, had the privilege of earning undergraduate and medical degrees from Brown, and an MBA from Stanford and developed several business ventures ranging from medical to technological to space exploration to wireless that have generated shareholder wealth and jobs. My group made a \$55,000 investment in The X-Stream Networks, Inc. and I became a Director and major shareholder, and the company was sold for USD 75 million. I am a former founding director of MirCorp, was instrumental in helping build the company, which created world history on April 4th, 2000 when the company launched the first privately funded manned mission to space. Any success that I have achieved I owe to the opportunities and freedoms that America has given me.

I am the best hope to win in November and I am the only candidate who will attract the Republican, Democratic, minority, young, and independent voter. I am the only minority candidate in the 8-way Republican race, and the first and only Asian American candidate running in both parties. Also, I am the only candidate who can attract the immigrant vote as well as the African, Asian and Hispanic vote.

As Senator I would grow the economy by stimulating small businesses, and attract federal funds to assist Illinois' economy. I would find ways for all people to afford high-quality private health care; reduce the out-of-pocket expenses for pharmaceutical prescriptions; expand COBRA for laid off workers; and see that Illinois receives more federal Medicaid dollars. I would prepare our cities and hospitals for biological and chemical attacks; and increase Illinois' space and satellite based reconnaissance for intelligence. Illinois has suffered through some of the worst political insider corruption that our great state has ever seen. Accountability is the key to creating prosperity and success.

Show that our nation can embrace diversity and elect Dr. Chirinjeev Kathuria, the most qualified person to the U.S. Senate. Please vote Republican for Dr. Kathuria on March 16 and Punch 100. www.kathuriaforsenate.com (312) 726-5700 x225

PUNCH 100



TOMMY H. BREWER
State's Attorney of Cook County

The public's confidence in the Criminal Justice System's (CJS) ability to administer justice fairly and equitably has been eroding. The recent release of several death row inmates and former Governor Ryan's declaration that the CJS in Illinois is "broken" only affirmed what has been known by many for years. To fix the problem, the Illinois General Assembly passed and Governor Blagojevich signed a comprehensive legislative package in an attempt to improve many of the procedural shortcomings in the CJS. Now the voters of Cook County must act to remove the principals who are responsible for the varied abuses that made the procedural changes necessary.

Tommy Brewer has served in the offices of the Cook County State's Attorney, the Massachusetts' Attorney General, The Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. From prosecution of gang violence to Medicaid and commodities fraud to public corruption, Tommy Brewer has fought to protect the public interest and preserve the public trust. He recently completed a one-year appointment as Assistant Special State's Attorney to investigate and prosecute the alleged torture of prisoners in police custody from the late 1970s through the early 1990s.

The Brewer candidacy represents a referendum on the need for substantive changes in the CJS. His election will begin to help restore the public's confidence in the CJS, to administer justice in a fair and compassionate way.

PUNCH 270

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CHRISTINE CEGELIS
United States Congress
6th District



Christine Cegelis is a Democratic Congressional candidate for the seat currently held by Congressman Henry Hyde (R-6th District).

She is running for Congress to make a difference in the lives of working families and to leave a better country for future generations. As a single mother, she struggled to get the time to be able to participate in the education, scouting and other activities of her two sons. She is aware of the need for good, safe and affordable childcare and believes that all Americans deserve well-paying jobs and access to a quality education.

Raised in Florida during the Cuban Missile Crisis, she developed an interest in the international policy of the United States and its affect on the everyday lives of its citizens. She obtained a degree from Florida State University in International Relations and Public Administration.

After college she was one of the few women trained in Information Technology by Eastern Airlines and then worked for United Airlines starting in 1986. She has been a union worker, a business owner, and an employee of companies both large and small. Her most recent position has been as an Account Manager for a software firm with Fortune 1000 clients.

PUNCH 43 IN COOK COUNTY

EDWARD "ED" WASHINGTON II
5th Judicial Subcircuit
Cox Vacancy



Judge Edward Washington, II possesses an uncommon combination of legal experience gained by successfully practicing law at the highest levels in government, law firms, and the corporate sector. He has more than 7 years of experience as a Circuit Court and Administrative Law Judge. Judge Washington received unanimous recommendations from of "Highly/Qualified" and/or "recommended" from 11 independent bar association judicial evaluations.

As Division Chief for the Attorney General he lead several bureaus of lawyers fighting for consumer protection in the delivery of phone and electric services, rights for the disabled, senior citizens, veterans, and cases attacking various types of discrimination. Community service has always been a part of his efforts since writing appeals in law school for the public defender. In 1983 he was selected as the National Chairman of the Justice Departments' Violent Juvenile Offenders Program. As a young private lawyer he was appointed to represent families who could not afford a lawyer in juvenile court. He has earned various awards from bar associations and the community for providing leadership and youth motivation.

He has a uniquely fair and balanced viewpoint of the issues facing the individuals, governmental parties, and businesses entities that participate in the court system.

PUNCH 385

JEANNE CLEVELAND BERNSTEIN
9th Judicial Subcircuit
Himel Vacancy



Jeanne Cleveland Bernstein, a past president of the North Suburban Bar Association, has received NSBA's prestigious President's award for outstanding service to the community and the Bar. Jeanne has been Chair of the Illinois State Bar Association Judicial Polling Committee and is currently in her third term on the Assembly of the State Bar. Jeanne has served on the bar leaders advisory committee for Domestic Relations for three Presiding Judges and served on the Chief Judge's expanded jurisdiction committee.

Seasoned by 32 years of legal experience,

Jeanne Cleveland Bernstein has had a general practice with a focus on family law. Jeanne's pro bono work includes time as a mediator for the Circuit Court of Cook County's Center for Conflict Resolution and facilitating the training of South African mediators touring the United States to learn U.S. mediation methods. Jeanne also served as a facilitator for the Cook County Juvenile Court's Conference on the Juvenile Court System and as a judge for the Regional area law schools Negotiation Competition.

Jeanne has devoted herself to the community as well - serving on boards of the YWCA, PTA's, Evanston High School Booster Club, United Way and is a past president of the Business and Professional Women's Association.

PUNCH 395

CLARA SIMMS-JOHNSON
5th Ward Republican
Committeeman



Incumbent Clara Simms-Johnson is the only Republican candidate in the race for fifth ward committeeman with progressive community involvement. As ward committeeman her primary duty is to ensure a fair and balanced election process which she has accomplished and is still an ongoing process. She took over in office from a Ward Committeeman who had been appointed to fill a vacancy left by the elected Ward Committeeman who left office before his term had expired.

Simms-Johnson has kept the promise to bring integrity to the election process in the first ward.

Simms-Johnson was elected ward committeeman in 1992. She took over in office from a ward committeeman who had been appointed to fill a vacancy left by the elected ward committeeman who had been appointed to fill a vacancy left by the elected ward committeeman who left office before his term had expired. A minimum of outreach in the community had been made by the ward committeemen.

Unlike her predecessors Simms-Johnson demonstrates her commitment to serving the community, she identifies and support republican candidates seeking office, she has increased voter turn out in the ward, recruits the best civic minded voters to serve as election judges, continues with community outreach and she has established a board of directors representative of the 5th ward community. Simms-Johnson is no stranger to public service or community outreach and her experiences in the office of ward committeeman qualifies her for re-election.

PUNCH 390

DANNY K. DAVIS
United States Congress
7th District



Danny K. Davis was chosen by the people of the 7th Congressional District of Illinois as their Representative in Congress in 1996. He has been re-elected each term since.

Congressman Davis has distinguished himself as an articulate voice for his constituents and as an effective legislator. Congressman Davis has developed a unique and energetic style of communication and interaction with his constituents setting up dozens of advisory task forces and sponsoring scores of townhall meetings each year. He hosts several weekly television and radio shows which feature audience call in and he produces regular written reports to every household in the district. In addition, he maintains weekly office hours in the district and is widely sought after as a speaker.

Previously, Davis served effectively on the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the Chicago City Council. Before seeking public office Congressman Davis had productive careers as an educator, community organizer, health planner/administrator and civil rights advocate. He holds a Doctorate degree in Public Administration.

Congressman Davis is married to Vera G Davis, has two sons, Jonathan and Stacey, is a member and Deacon of the New Galilee M.B. Church. A progressive public servant, a true public interest elected official.

PUNCH 43

MARY LANE MIKVA
8th Judicial Subcircuit
"A" Vacancy



Mary has 23 years of legal experience. After graduating cum laude and Order of the Coif from Northwestern University Law School, Mary clerked for Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. and Judge Prentice Marshall. She has worked with Patrick A. Tuite, a prominent Chicago criminal defense attorney. Mary then joined the City of Chicago Law Department serving in both the Appeals and the Labor and Employment Divisions. Since 1991, Mary has had a private practice, primarily representing employees in employment discrimination claims.

Mary's evaluations include "Highly Recommended" from the ISBA, the WBAI, the Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago, and The Decalogue Society of Lawyers. The Chicago Council of Lawyers evaluated her as "Well Qualified." The Puerto Rican Bar Association, the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois, and the Asian American Bar Association have evaluated her as "Recommended" -- their highest rating. The CBA found her qualified, noting that she has "a fine temperament and possesses the requisite legal knowledge and experience to serve as a Circuit Court Judge."

Mary has received numerous public official endorsements, including Jan Schakowsky, Jesse White, Nancy Kaszak, Dawn Clark Netsch, Seymour Simon, and John Cullerton. She has also been endorsed by the Chicago Firefighters Union Local 2 and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150.

PUNCH 392

PEGGY CHIAMPAS
10th Judicial Subcircuit
"A" Vacancy

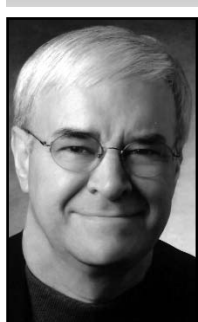


Peggy Chiampas is a lifelong resident of Albany and Jefferson Park. A successful student of the Chicago Public Schools, Peggy attended Helge A. Haugan Elementary and graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School. Peggy continued her education at DePaul University where she earned Bachelor of Science Degrees in Marketing and in Management. Ms. Chiampas completed her legal education, earning her Juris Doctor, at The John Marshall Law School where she received honors serving as Chief Justice on the Moot Court Executive Board. Since 1987, Peggy Chiampas has lectured, trained, and evaluated law students at the law school as well.

Peggy Chiampas has an extraordinary professional background in criminal and special prosecutions. She presently serves as First Chair Assistant State's Attorney in the Narcotics Bureau Complex Drug Prosecution Unit. This is a multi-jurisdictional task force comprised of Prosecutors, Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies that concentrate on long-term narcotics investigations leading to trials. Peggy's law experience includes leading investigations targeting and prosecuting public officials and employees who commit offenses while acting in their official capacity. As a member of the Child Advocacy and Protection Unit, she led investigations and prosecutions of child sex offenders. In addition, trained law enforcement agents, prosecutors, and social service agency personnel in interview, investigation, and case assessment techniques.

PUNCH 396

TOM SHARPE
46th Ward Democratic
Committeeman



I am working to unite democrats in the 46th Ward to build a stronger more effective election organization throughout our lakefront ward. Our new 46th Ward Democratic Organization will be committed to increasing voter registration and voter turnout with door-to-door, internet and event programs. Everyone we know is outraged at the economic, healthcare and national security policies of the Bush administration. 46th ward democrats and independents will do everything possible to help elect democrats at all levels of government and the judiciary! Please visit my website and vote democratic. www.tomsharpe.org

PUNCH 406

49th Ward Voters - Send the Bush Agenda Packing by Punching "YES" on these Referenda!

1. Should the voters of this ward protect their constitutional rights by opposing President Bush's newly established executive power to secretly arrest and secretly imprison any citizen or immigrant? **Punch 422**
2. Should the voters of this ward call upon the federal government to enact a jobs and economic stimulus program that (a) extends unemployment insurance (b) returns tax cuts for families with incomes between \$10,500 and \$26,650, (c) lowers the dollar to a sustainable level so that manufacturing jobs are created, (d) rebuilds Americas decaying infrastructure, and (e) meets the growing demand for skilled workers in healthcare, education and technology? **Punch 432**

DENNIS FLEMING
State Representative
15th District



My name is Dennis M. Fleming and I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Representative in the 15th District. I am an Honors Graduate from St. Ignatius College Prep, a Cum Laude Graduate of John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio, and a Magna Cum Laude Graduate of De Paul University's College of Law. I have been in the private practice since 1978 with a specialty in civil, criminal and administrative law. I have successfully represented injured persons in cases against the City, Commonwealth Edison and large corporations. Cases representing public employees led to an increase in due process rights for all public sector employees. I have served as an Assistant Public Defender, a Commissioner for the Illinois Court of Claims, a Hearing Officer for the Water Reclamation District and the City of Chicago Personnel Board and an Administrative Law Officer for the City of Chicago. I am running for this office because I can be a voice for change and reform in the General Assembly. This job is not something that is owed to the Laurino-D'Amico family by birthright. It belongs to the citizens of the 15th District. I ask you to give me the great honor and responsibility to represent you in Springfield.

PUNCH 215

JON F. ERICKSON
8th Judicial Subcircuit
Gardner Vacancy



Experience, dedication, and temperament would make Jon F. Erickson an excellent Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, 8th Judicial Subcircuit - Gardner Vacancy. Erickson spent 12 years as a Cook County Public Defender where he litigated thousands of cases from our communities, developing an understanding of the needs of our neighborhoods.

Erickson has dedicated his career to public service and the fight against Domestic Violence. Lisa Madigan, Illinois Attorney General, chose him to serve on her Transition Team on Domestic Violence. He served on the Cook County State's Attorney Dick Devine's Domestic Violence Task Force. Erickson authored the Immediate Order of Protection Act of 1998, which expedited service of orders of protection on abuse to make women safer, sooner. Erickson was chosen to represent Chicago at the Simon Weisenthal National Institute Against Hate Crime & Terrorism.

Jon F. Erickson has been endorsed by nearly 30 elected officials including U.S. Congressman Rahm Emanuel, Secretary of State Jesse White, and the Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch, and many civic organizations such as the Fraternal Order of Police and the Stonewall Democrats of Chicago. He has been designated as highly qualified by the Women's Bar Association, qualified by the Asian Bar Association, and recommended by the Black Women Lawyers. Other recommendations are still pending.

PUNCH 382

ANNA DEMACOPOULOS
15th Judicial Subcircuit
Lanigan Vacancy



Anna Demacopoulos received her B.A. from Loyola University and her Juris Doctor from The John Marshall Law School in 1985. Since 1987, Anna has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law for Trail Advocacy and currently serves on the Alumni Board. Ms. Demacopoulos' professional experience and strong background in law includes over eighteen years in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. She has prosecuted over 55 jury trials and hundreds of bench trials. In 2002, she received certification as Lead Counsel for the Capital Litigation Trial Bar. Anna is currently the Supervisor of the Narcotics Prosecution Felony Trial Unit, and has served as Supervisor of Special Grand Jury, Deputy Supervisor of the Felony Review Unit, and Deputy Supervisor of the First Municipal District. Anna is highly respected as a career prosecutor of violent offenders and as an expert victims' rights advocate. Nationally, she has gained acclaim in the areas of domestic and workplace violence. As a consultant to the United States Department of Justice Violence Against Women's Office, Anna is frequently invited to speak on these critical issues. She currently lives in Palos Park with her husband and four year old twin daughters.

PUNCH 391

DAVID FAGUS
49th Ward Democratic
Committeeman



Serving as Democratic Ward Committeeman of the 49th Ward since 1993 Fagus has built one of the leading progressive ward organizations in the city. Through community meetings and a grass roots approach the organization is a model for building a diverse, membership based, grass roots empowered local Democratic Party. His work has paved the way for the election of numerous progressive candidates such as Jan Schakowsky and David Orr. During his tenure more than 17,000 people have been registered to vote in the 49th Ward and Democratic performance is higher in the 49th Ward than anywhere else on the North lakefront.

PUNCH 405

3. Should the voters of this ward support phasing in United Nations authority for Iraq and phasing out U.S. troops, and transferring the \$66 billion in occupation costs to the process of debt cancellation for poor nations, starting with African countries devastated by AIDS, for the purpose of (a) applying the money toward healthcare and economic development rather than toward interest payments to international banks and private lenders and (b) becoming viable trading partners for our goods and services? **Punch 443**

Secure Future, proponent
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GLORIA ALITTO MAJEWSKI
Commissioner Metropolitan Water
Reclamation District



Working together with the excellent professional and technical staff of the MWRD, my responsibility as a Commissioner has been to understand and endorse the policies that best serve the residents who live and work in Cook County and to develop new policies when the circumstances indicate such need. Fully aware that District operation are dependent on appropriate policy decisions coupled with financially sound management of monetary resources, I have gained valuable experience in both of those arenas as a member of the Board of Commissioners as well as Chairman of Finance. I am a strong advocate of sound

financial management of District finances, resulting in an upgrade of our bond ratings, a first for this agency.

I feel the District must address the following factors:

- * Completion of the McCook Reservoir and Thomson Composite Reservoir;
- * Address future issues that will have major impact on treatment plant operations that would result in reducing overall maintenance and energy consumption with no degradation to the effluent quality;
- * Take necessary steps in working with the IEPA and other scientific partners to develop and achieve water quality standards for District waterways.

My commitment to my office is such that I am and will continue to be a full-time commissioner serving the total community.

PUNCH 248

WILLIAM JAMES HADDAD
Cook County Circuit Court
O'Malley Vacancy



Last year the Supreme Court of Illinois unanimously appointed William James Haddad as a Judge of the Circuit Court. Judge Haddad has been honored with awards and endorsements from the Illinois State Bar Association, the Suburban Bar Coalition of Cook County, Crime Stoppers, Fraternal Order of Police, Independent Voters of Illinois and dozens of other organizations as a builder, leader, and activist for merit selection of judges, expanded court services to the suburbs, and minority rights in Chicago. Since

taking office as Judge, Bill Haddad has spoken out consistently against abuses of the Patriot Act and has fought to protect our civil liberties.

Judge Haddad was found qualified or highly qualified by every bar association that evaluated him. The Chicago Council of Lawyers said Bill has "excellent legal ability. His temperament is excellent and his integrity is unquestioned. He is praised widely for his community service." The Supreme Court Screening Committee Chairman said, "The committee was highly impressed with Haddad's background and his conscientiousness with the community." Bill now resides in Riverside with his wife of 30 years and two children.

PUNCH 310

SUSAN PATRICIA MALONE
Cook County Circuit Court
Siracusa Vacancy



After graduating in 1979 from I.I.T./Chicago Kent College of Law with honors, Susan Malone served as a judicial law clerk for Hon. Edwin A. Robson, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois where she gained valuable experience in a myriad of federal cases.

In January, 1983, Susan chose sole practice. She worked on the damage trial arising from the Amoco Cadiz oil spill off the French coast, and now concentrates in employment and civil rights actions. Her work includes contract, commercial, individual and business litigation and transactions. She understands the importance of resolving conflicts early and sensibly. As a sole practitioner, she advises clients in personal, family and small business concerns, including regular "house calls".

Susan has argued before the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the Illinois Supreme and Appellate courts. She has state and federal trial experience, as well as practice at the EEOC, Illinois Human Rights commission and other federal, state and local agencies and commercial arbitration and alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

PUNCH 368

GLORIA CHEVERE
Delegate to the Democratic National
Convention - 4th District



Gloria Chevere has been an attorney in the State of Illinois for 23 years. She has an extensive background in election law and has represented numerous independent candidates before the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners and the Cook County Electoral Board. Ms. Chevere has served the public as a Deputy Commissioner in the Planning Department of the City of Chicago and as Deputy Executive Director of the Chicago Transit Authority. Ms. Chevere was the late Harold Washington's running mate in 1987 when she ran for the position of City Clerk. It was an historic event and Ms. Chevere received over 433,000 votes becoming the first Hispanic

ever to receive such massive vote totals in the City of Chicago. Ms. Chevere has lived in Chicago her entire life and has been active in independent politics for over 25 years. Ms. Chevere has pledged her support in the democratic presidential primary to U.S. Senator John Edwards.

PUNCH 76

BARBARA J. MCGOWAN
Commissioner Metropolitan Water
Reclamation District



Commissioner McGowan has been committed to improving the quality of life for her community and the City of Chicago for many years. She stood at the forefront in fighting for fair and equitable delivery of city services to her community. Working with her Alderman and other elected officials, she understood the importance of working within the political structure to resolve issues and to empower her community and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Commissioner McGowan was elected Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District in November of 1998. This was her first attempt at running for an elective office. She was elected by her fellow Commissioners to serve as Chairperson of the Committee on Affirmative Action. Her accomplishments include minority and women participation on various Bond Issues; the District investing \$40,000,000 in the Community Bank of Lawndale, Seaway National Bank, Banco Popular, and Highland National Bank; revisions that strengthen the District's Affirmative Action Ordinance to include fines and penalties to contractors that violate the inclusion of minority and women contractors; increased the employment opportunities for minority and women apprentices on District construction contracts; holding study sessions and out-reach functions for minority and women contractors.

Commissioner McGowan is a member of IVI-IPO and the Westside Branch of the NAACP.

PUNCH 252

DENISE Y. STANIEC
Cook County Circuit Court
Orlando Vacancy



Raised in Cook County, Denise Y. Staniec has been fighting for justice for 19 years as an attorney, and owns a vital trial and arbitration practice.

While serving her country in the US Army, she obtained her undergraduate degree at the University of Maryland, Heidelberg Extension graduating cum laude. She obtained her Juris Doctorate from IIT/Chicago Kent.

Denise possesses experience, compassion and knowledge of the law and Court systems. She has a long record of integrity. She has spent a career giving back to her profession and community and speaking as a voice for all, including immigrants, women, veterans and minorities. She will use good judgment for the benefit of many in a fair, unbiased and efficient manner. She has the energy, enthusiasm and interest to serve well.

She has been encouraged by endorsements such as Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, State Representative Julie Hamos, State Representative Elaine Nekritz, Alderman Leni Woszczyński, the Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch, and the Honorable Lauren Beth Gash among others. She has also received the recommendations and endorsements of several organizations, the Jewish Political Alliance of Illinois, the Italian American Political Caucus, and the Independent Voters of Illinois. For more info visit: www.STANIEC2004.com

PUNCH 330

DOROTHY BROWN
Clerk of the Circuit Court



During my term, I have established a record of accomplishments, based on my strategic vision for bringing the Office into the 21st century. My basic philosophy is to put professionalism over politics. I have brought in highly qualified individuals with backgrounds in the core areas of records management, finance, information systems, and law. Together, we have taken the Office forward into the 21st century with state-of-the-art technology, implemented "best practices" in customer service, and strengthened employee development with a variety of training programs.

My goal is to continue to assess the various business processes within the Office and to automate or change business processes where needed. There is already a CPA firm contracted to perform a workflow and human resources allocation analysis for many of the areas. I will ensure that there is proper management of the \$120 million budget for the Clerk's Office and a proper handling of the almost \$300 million collected. We have already increased the revenue in the Office from \$69 million in the year 2000, prior to my administration, to \$92 million at the end of 2003. My goal is to continue implementing financial initiatives to ensure the proper collection of revenues.

I hope to continue to merit your support.

PUNCH 274

PEDRO DEJESÚS, JR.
State Representative
39th District



Pedro Dejesús, Jr. is a lifelong resident of the Logan Square neighborhood and has undertaken leadership roles with various community-based organizations. He is a Board member of Mujeres Latinas En Acción, a social service organization providing bilingual and bicultural comprehensive services to Latinas and their families, and of Planned Parenthood Chicago, where he fights to protect women's individual reproductive choice and ensures women have access to family planning methods. Pedro is also on the Board of Family Care of Illinois, a provider of in-home and community-based services for families in metropolitan Chicago faced with the challenges of poverty, addiction and illness. Additionally, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Eighteenth Street Development Corporation, a non-profit community development corporation that promotes small business, commercial and industrial development.

Pedro received a B.A. in political science from Roosevelt University and a law degree from Northwestern University, working at Northwestern's Children and Family Justice Center and the Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing. Following law school Pedro practiced civil rights law as public interest Fellow at the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, the premiere Latino civil rights organization in the United States. Pedro currently practices law in the private sector.

PUNCH 216

PATRICIA YOUNG
Commissioner Metropolitan Water
Reclamation District



After working for the District for 15 years handling public relations, Patricia Young was elected to the board in 1992. Combining her years on staff and as an elected official, Patricia is the most experienced candidate seeking this office. She also holds a Master's degree in public administration.

Patricia continues to maintain her independence and leads other commissioners in questioning expenditures, and looking out for the best interests of the taxpayers. Her experience enables her to conduct her own research and analysis. When she supports or opposes a contract she

has the information and data to back up her decisions. She has a reputation for paying attention to what goes on at this agency, which has the fourth largest budget in the state.

Patricia is committed to seeing the Deep Tunnel project through completion to protect Cook County waterways from pollution, and prevent flooding. She advocates the district assuming the responsibility for storm water management in Cook County as well.

As a commissioner Patricia has pushed for the inclusion of minorities and women in district contracts. She strongly supports the hiring and promotion of women and minorities to upper level management positions. Patricia actively represents the public as an advocate to ensure they receive the best service for their tax dollars.

PUNCH 250

MICHELLE JORDAN
Cook County Circuit Court
Salyers Vacancy



I have practiced law for over twenty-six years, and have spent most of my career in public service. I began my career in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office where I tried hundreds of cases including murder, armed robbery and drug cases during the five years that I was there. I then joined the Illinois Attorney General's Office where I served as Chief of the Environmental Control Division. While there, I negotiated the largest penalty in Illinois history for violations at an incinerator, and also successfully prosecuted a major criminal environmental case. I have also served as a federal prosecutor while at the Department

of Justice.

In 1991, I became a partner in one of the largest downtown law firms in Chicago, where I specialized in environmental law. In 1994, President Clinton appointed me Deputy Regional Administrator of Region Five of the U.S. EPA. I implemented environmental policy in the six state Midwest region including Illinois, and also supervised a staff of over 1400 environmental professionals. I worked hard to protect our environment.

I graduated Magna Cum Laude from Loyola University and received my law degree from the University of Michigan. I will bring honesty, experience and fairness to the bench and serve the citizens of Cook County well.

PUNCH 348

CAROLYN QUINN
10th Judicial Subcircuit
Fleming Vacancy



Carolyn Quinn was recently selected by IL Supreme Court Chief Justice Mary Ann McMorrow to fill a judicial vacancy in the 10th Subcircuit of Cook County. Quinn's commitment and legal experience make her a strong and effective voice for the working families of the 10th Judicial Subcircuit.

A descendant of Irish and Polish immigrants, Judge Quinn was raised in Park Ridge and has lived and worked in Cook County most of her life. After graduating from Loyola University Law School Quinn took her first clerkship with IL Appellate Court Justice Allen Hartman. After which she became an associate and practiced civil litigation with two large Chicago law firms: Kelley, Drye & Warren and Cassidy, Schade & Gloor where Quinn practiced law until 1997.

Judge Quinn's 16 years of legal practice she has had experience in civil rights, constitutional, employment, healthcare and product liability law, to name but a few. Most recently Judge Quinn was a partner at the law firm of Hubert, Fowler & Quinn, a small, eight-attorney firm, dealing mostly with civil and criminal litigation. Prior to that, she was a Senior Attorney at the American Medical Association. Until her appointment Quinn also served as a Member of the IL Supreme Court Committee on Professional Responsibility and was Director of the Appellate Lawyers' Association.

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The IVI-IPO Mission Statement

IVI-IPO strives to achieve social justice through good government by increasing voter participation and knowledge, by providing a framework for candidate evaluation, and by electing responsive government officials.

IVI-IPO'S Good Government Ticket

A Statement from State Chair David K. Igasaki

Dear Voter:

I am pleased to present IVI-IPO's endorsed candidates for the March 16 Democratic and Republican Primaries. We endorse candidates to help voters make informed choices on Election Day. Informed voting does make a difference. Our endorsements are made after a process in which the candidates answer detailed questionnaires on their qualifications and positions on the issues. Then endorsement interview sessions are scheduled in which our members question the candidates and vote recommendations on the endorsements. Candidates for judge are reviewed by our Judicial Review Committee, which also considers bar association questionnaire responses and evaluations from the bar associations. Among the issues that our members consider in making endorsements are human rights, civil liberties, reproductive freedom, government and election reform, social justice, issues of war and peace, and the need for a diverse ticket reflecting the many faces of our city, county, and state.

IVI-IPO has been working at this for a very long time. The Independent Voters of Illinois was founded sixty years ago and is the oldest statewide multi-issue independent political organization in Illinois. Among its early leaders were Governor Adlai E. Stevenson and Senator Paul Douglas. In 1978, it merged with the Independent Precinct Organization, which was founded by volunteers from Senator Eugene McCarthy's anti-war Presidential campaign. Since its founding, the Independent Voters of Illinois-Independent Precinct Organization has endorsed and helped elect thousands of Democratic, Republican, and independent candidates dedicated to good government. We take pride in endorsing the best candidates, regardless of party. I hope that you will seriously consider becoming a member by filling out and sending in the membership application in this tabloid with your dues. Your membership will help us continue to work for social justice, human rights, and good government in the precincts and in the legislature in Springfield. Our members can also participate in our candidate interviews and help determine our endorsements.

IVI-IPO proudly endorses the candidates on our 2004 Good Government Ticket. We hope that you will support them on March 16. Polls are open from 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. You are allowed to take our sample ballot with you into the polling booth while you are voting.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

President of the United States

Howard Dean

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United States Senator

Barack Obama

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United States Congress

2nd District Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.
5th District Rahm Emanuel
6th District Christine Cegelis
7th District Danny K. Davis
8th District Melissa Bean
15th District David Gill

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Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

Dorothy A. Brown

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Cook County Recorder of Deeds

Eugene "Gene" Moore

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Chicago Ward Committeeman

42nd Kenneth L. Gillis 406
45th Robert A. Bank 409
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49th David Fagus 405

*7th Distr Delegate Add: **Bruce Samuel** (Kucinich) 71

Delegate to the National Nominating Convention

1st District Alan Mora Dobry (Dean) 57
(vote for no more than 8) Jamaal R. Buchanan (Dean) 61
2nd District Al Riley (Clark) 98
(vote for no more than 8)
4th District Ricardo Munoz (Dean) 58
(vote for no more than 4) Gloria Chevere (Edwards) 76
5th District Jacqueline L. "Jackie" McKay
(Kucinich) 55
(vote for no more than 6) Daniel Birkhahn-Rommelfanger
(Kucinich) 57

Sara Feigenholtz (Dean) 61
David K. Igasaki (Dean) 67
Michael Bauer (Edwards) 99
Marilyn Katz (Clark) 111
Mike Quigley (Kerry) 123

7th District* Robert J. Baren (Dean) 47
(vote for no more than 8) Barbara Burchjolla (Dean) 57

Lisa Ellman (Kerry) 127
8th District Bonnie Berger-Neel (Kerry) 94

9th District Joe Moore (Dean) 65
(vote for no more than 6) Debra Shore (Dean) 71

William A. Marovitz (Dean) 73
Howard Learner (Kerry) 123
Darlene Sowell (Kerry) 129
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Ira Silverstein (Lieberman) 139

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Metropolitan Water Reclamation District

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Gloria Alitto Majewski 248
Patricia Young 250
Barbara McGowan 252

State's Attorney of Cook County

Tommy H. Brewer

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

United States Senator

Chirinjeev Kathuria

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Representative in the General Assembly

54th District Suzanne "Suzie" Bassi 221

Cook County Judicial Subcircuits

12th Subcircuit Roger G. Fein 357

Chicago Ward Committeeman

3rd Ward Bobbie Johnson 392
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All candidates endorsed by IVI-IPO are on this sample ballot. Only those candidates who have made contributions to the Independent Campaign Committee to help defray the cost of this tabloid are pictured and described herein.



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