

Action Bulletin

IVI-IPO Endorsements for the General Election *Tuesday, November 5, 2002*

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Below are IVI-IPO's endorsements for the offices of United States Senator, Governor of Illinois, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer. The table of contents to the left, gives the page numbers listing endorsements for other offices.

Office	Candidate	Party	Punch No.**
United States Senator	Richard J. Durbin	Democratic	4
Governor	Rod R. Blagojevich	Democratic	14
Attorney General	Lisa Madigan	Democratic	24
Secretary of State	Jesse White	Democratic	32
Comptroller	Daniel W. Hynes	Democratic	42
Treasurer	Thomas J. Dart	Democratic	50

Note: punch numbers are not unique, check name as well as punch number.

Representative in Congress	Candidate	Party	Punch No.**
1 st Congressional District	Bobby Rush	Democratic	58
2 nd Congressional District	Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.	Democratic	64
4 th Congressional District	Luis V. Gutierrez	Democratic	60
5 th Congressional District	Rahm Emmanuel	Democratic	66
7 th Congressional District	Danny K. Davis	Democratic	66
9 th Congressional District	Janice D. Schakowsky	Democratic	64

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State Senator	Candidate	Party	Punch No.**
8 th Legislative District	Ira I. Silverstein	Democratic	80
15 th Legislative District	James Meeks	Honesty	82
16 th Legislative District	Jacqui Collins	Democratic	80
27 th Legislative District	Michael Harry Minton	Democratic	81
29 th Legislative District	Susan Garrett	Democratic	81
30 th Legislative District	Terry Link	Democratic	80
39 th Legislative District	Don Harmon	Democratic	81
41 st Legislative District	Christine Radogno	Republican	82
52 nd Legislative District	Dan McCollum	Democratic	Champaign

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State Representative in General Assembly	Candidate	Party	Punch No.**
7 Representative District	Karen A. Yarbrough	Democratic	90
8 Representative District	Julie Samuels	Green	93
9 Representative District	Arthur L. Turner	Democratic	89
11 Representative District	John A. Fritchey	Democratic	89
12 Representative District	Sara Feigenholtz	Democratic	90
13 Representative District	Larry McKeon	Democratic	91
16 Representative District	Lou Lang	Democratic	90
17 Representative District	Pat Hughes	Democratic	91
18 Representative District	Julie Hamos	Democratic	94
21 Representative District	Robert S. Molaro	Democratic	90
25 Representative District	Barbara Flynn Currie	Democratic	91
29 Representative District	David E. Miller	Democratic	90
30 Representative District	William "Will" Davis	Democratic	91

District Listing continues on next page. Note: punch numbers are not unique, check name as well as punch number.

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Candidate Listing continued from previous page			
State Representative in General Assembly	Candidate	Party	Punch No.**
34 Representative District	Constance A. "Connie" Howard	Democratic	94
38 Representative District	Robin Kelly	Democratic	94
43 Representative District	Michael J. Noland	Democratic	90
44 Representative District	Jesse Macro	Democratic	91
47 Representative District	Jim Speta	Democratic	Unknown
51 Representative District	Nancy Shepherdson	Democratic	90
55 Representative District	Stephen "Steve" Bruesewitz	Democratic	90
57 Representative District	Elaine Nekritz	Democratic	90
58 Representative District	Karen May	Democratic	90
59 Representative District	Kathy Ryg	Democratic	90
65 Representative District	Rosemary Mulligan	Republican	89
83 Representative District	Linda Chapa-Lavia	Democratic	Unknown
103 Representative District	Naomi D. Jakobsson	Democratic	Unknown
<u>Note:</u> punch numbers are not unique, check name as well as punch number.			

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District	Candidate	Party	Punch No.**
Commissioner	Donald G. Hansen	Republican	104
Commissioner	Kathleen Therese Meany	Democratic	110
Commissioner	Frank Avila	Democratic	114
Note: Vote for three candidates for Commissioner of Water Reclamation District			

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Office	Candidate	Party	Punch No.**
County Board President	John H. Stroger, Jr.	Democratic	118
County Clerk	David D. Orr	Democratic	124
County Treasurer	Maria Pappas	Democratic	136
County Assessor	James M. Houlihan	Democratic	156

District	County Commissioner of Cook County	Party	Punch #
9	Peter N Silvestri	Republican	160
10	Mike Quigley	Democratic	160
13	Larry Suffredin	Democratic	162
15	Brian J McPartlin	Democratic	162

Note: punch numbers are not unique, check name and district not just the punch number.

Judicial Offices	Candidate	Party	Punch #
4th Supreme - Miller Vacancy	Sue E. Myerscough	Democratic	Blank
1st Appellate - Rakowski Vacancy	James Fitzgerald Smith	Democratic	182
12 th Subcircuit - A Vacancy	James D. Wascher	Democratic	228

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Ward 35 only		
Endorse?	Referendum:	Punch #
Yes	Ward 35 Precincts: 1 to 35 all	Yes 406
	Shall the alderman of the 35th Ward hold open public meetings on all proposed zoning changes to get input from residents, business owners and community organizations before deciding whether to support or oppose a zoning proposal?	

Judicial Retention Ballot: Yes or No votes:

Note: Yes and No votes have different punch numbers.

Retention Judges * See note above and right <i>Office is Judge of Circuit Court except as noted.</i>		
Candidate	Endorse?	**Punch #
Mary Ann G. McMorrow <i>[Supreme Court]</i>	Y	229
Robert Cahill <i>[Appellate Court]</i>	Y	237
Anthony S. Montelione	Y	245
Francis W. Glowacki	NO	248
Daniel J. Lynch	Y	253
Michael P. Toomin	Y	255
Richard J. Elrod	Y	257
Themis N. Karnezis	Y	259
Philip L. Bronstein	Y	261
Loretta Carol Douglas	Y	263
James Patrick Flannery	Y	265
Judy I. Mitchell-Davis	Y	267
Mary Ellen Coghlan	Y	269
Sebastian Thomas Patti	Y	271
Michele Francene Lowrance	Y	273
Kathleen Marie McGury	Y	275
James P. O'Malley	Y	277
Shelley Lynn Sutker-Dermer	Y	279
Gay-Lloyd Lott	Y	281
Lynn Marie Egan	Y	283
Gerald C. Bender	Y	285
Andrew Berman	Y	287
Patricia Martin Bishop	Y	289
Diane Gordon Cannon	Y	291
Evelyn B. Clay	Y	293
Sharon Johnson Coleman	Y	295
Clayton Crane	NO	298
Wilbur E. Crooks	Y	299
Note: Retention judge list continues in column at right.		

A "Y" in the "Endorse?" column lists the punch number for a YES vote. "N" lists the punch number for a NO vote

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Candidate	Endorse?	**Punch #
Daniel P Darcy	Y	301
Donald M. Devlin	Y	303
David Riley Donnersberger	Y	305
Candace Jean Fabri	Y	307
John J. Fleming	Y	309
James J. Gavin	Y	313
Sheila Williams Hayes	Y	315
Vanessa A. Hopkins	Y	317
Rickey Jones	Y	319
James J. Jorzak	Y	321
Kathleen G. Kennedy	Y	323
William G. Lacy	Y	325
Marjorie C. Laws	Y	327
Veronica B. Mathein	Y	329
Barbara A. McDonald	Y	333
Mary A. Mulhern	Y	335
Edward N. Pietrucha	NO	338
Edmund Ponce de Leon	Y	339
James L. Rhodes	Y	341
Barbara Ann Riley	Y	343
James G. Riley	Y	345
James T. Ryan	NO	348
Nancy Drew Sheehan	NO	350
Cheryl A. Starks	Y	351
Jane Louise Stuart	Y	355
Donald Joseph Suriano	Y	357
Charles M. Travis	NO	360
Kenneth J. Wadas	Y	361
Frank G. Zelezinski	Y	363
Gregory Joseph Wojkowski	Y	365

This is the last page of the IVI-IPO newsletter endorsement listing section.

Resolutions on War Against Iraq

I. WHEREAS, the Bush Administration has not demonstrated it has explored all means short of war to reach a peaceful settlement of disputes with the leadership in Iraq; and

Whereas, reputable voices (such as that of former weapons inspector Scott Ritter) have been raised contradicting claims an all-out war with Iraq is called for; and

Whereas, unthinkable and unacceptable human and environmental devastation could result, either from a conflagration involving oil (by Saddam Hussein, as in 1991) or from deployment of nuclear or other radioactive weapons (by the United States, as in the depleted uranium used in central Europe and in Iraq, and as in new nuclear weapons being readied that bury themselves in the land); and

Whereas, no feasible plan for Middle East peace is going forward while war with Iraq is being threatened, but rather hostility toward the United States is escalating among U.S. allies, including Iraq's neighbors; and

Whereas, no persuasive plan for reconstruction after such a war has been brought before the U.S. Congress and the American people, who presumably would help pay for it;

NOW, THEREFORE, in keeping with its standing policy, the IVI-IPO denounces the proposed use of first-strike weapons, and **calls on its representatives in Congress to vote against the Administration's plans;** and

Further, also in line with its standing policy, the IVI-IPO condemns all covert military actions, including attempts to overthrow the government of Iraq, and **calls on members of Congress to do the same, and to demand a civil, open, and peaceful resolution to all disputes.**

To implement this resolution, the IVI-IPO will communicate it through its chapters and other means to all IVI-IPO members, and they are urged to act upon it by contacting their representatives without delay. Members who wish may contact the National Affairs chair for news of activities on this issue.

II. The IVI-IPO endorses the Iraq Peace Pledge now being circulated by the Campaign of Conscience and urges its members to participate.

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Connie Hall, chair

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