

UHVA 2023 PRIMARY ELECTION COOK COUNTY ENDORSEMENT LIST

The Supreme Board of the United Hellenic Voters of America has endorsed the following candidates running for local, state, and national elections below. UHVA's National Supreme Board Members gather to discuss each candidate, conduct their own personal research, and vote on each candidate. UHVA does not utilize party as criteria for the endorsement as the grass roots of our organization stands on the platform of non-partisanship. Our motto is "People. Not Party." UHVA serves as the central hub between the Greek-American Community and the politicians and provide our community with perspective candidates that will lead our state and nation into success and stability.

These endorsements are based on the following criteria, along with the Board's personal research of each candidate:

1. Qualifications in position being sought or currently held
2. Number of years and experience in position being sought or currently held
3. If candidate running for re-election, what changes have they currently made that has made a positive impact on our community, state, nation, and/or Greek community. If candidate is running for position for the first time, what has this candidate done for their community and how do they plan on utilizing their candidacy should they be elected in bettering the community, state, nation and/or Greece/Greek community.
4. Candidate's position with respect to current social and economic issues affecting the State of Illinois, the U.S., and Greece/Greek-Americans.
5. Candidate's ability to understand the current socio-economic issues affecting the American people.
6. Candidate's endorsement session presentation quality
7. Established relationship/history with the United Hellenic Voters of America and/or Supreme Board members

With so many local level positions to select on voting day most names are unrecognizable. Please use this as a helpful guide as you navigate the voting process. The following candidates meet the United Hellenic Voters seal of approval.

Endorsed candidates must use the logo provided to them (see image to the right) on candidate literature during the primary election.



MAYOR OF CHICAGO

Paul Vallas

COOK COUNTY ALDERMAN

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| 1ST Ward | | 2ND Ward |
| Sam Royko | | Brian Hopkins |
| 6TH Ward | | 8TH Ward |
| O. Patric Brutus | | Michelle Harris |
| 9TH Ward | | 15TH Ward |
| Anthony Beale | | Raymond Lopez |
| 19ST Ward | | 31ST Ward |
| Matthew O'Shea | | Felix Cardona |
| 32ND Ward | | 34TH Ward |
| Scott Waguespack | | Bill Conway |
| 36TH Ward | | 38TH Ward |
| Gilbert Villegas | | Nicholas Sposato |
| 41ST Ward | | 42ND Ward |
| Anthony Napolitano | | Brendan Reilly |
| 45TH Ward | | 50TH Ward |
| James Gardiner | | Debra Silverstein |