

UHVA 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION 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 hear the candidates speak, 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

Depending upon your partisanship we have provided you with candidates from each party if candidate has met the criteria above.

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. [Click on candidate links to learn more about them or to make a donation to their campaigns.](#)

Endorsed candidates must use the logo provided to them (see image to the right) on candidate literature during the primary election. This logo is only good for the 2022 Primary Election. A new logo will be issued for the 2022 General Election.



[D = Democrat R=Republican I=Independent N=Non Partisan]

STATEWIDE EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Governor & Lt. Governor

JB Pritzker / Juliana Stratton - Incumbent (D)
www.jbpritzker.com

Richard C. Irvin / Avery Bourne (R)
www.irvinbourne.com

Attorney General

Kwame Raoul – Incumbent (D)
www.kwameraoul.com

David Shestokas (R)
www.shestokas.com

Secretary of State

Alexi Giannoulis (D)
www.alexiforus.com

Dan Brady (R)
www.votedanbrady.com

State Comptroller

Susana Mendoza (D)
www.susanamendoza.com

Shannon L. Teresi (R)
www.shannonteresi.com

State Treasurer

Michael Frerichs – Incumbent (D)
www.facebook.com/TreasurerMichaelFrerichs

Tom Demmer (R)
www.tomdemmer.org

Illinois General Assembly

Lakesia Collins (D)
www.lakesia4rep.com

Kevin Munroe (I)

Illinois Supreme Court 2nd District – Thomas Vacancy

Elizabeth Rochford (D)
www.judgerochfordforsupremecourt.com

Mark Curran, Jr. (R)
www.curranforcourt.com

Illinois Supreme Court 3rd District

Mary Kay O'Brien (D)
www.Obrienforsupremecourt.com

Michael Burke (R)
www.Justicemikeburke.com

UNITED STATES SENATE

Illinois U.S. Senate

Tammy Duckworth - Incumbent (D)
www.tammyduckworth.com

Kathy Salvi (R)

STATE REP/SENATE	
18TH Senate	
Bill Cunningham (D) www.senatorbillcunningham.com	Christine McGovern (R) www.mcgovernforillinoisenate.com
21ST Senate	
Laura Ellman (D) www.ellmanforillinois.com	Kathleen Murray (R) www.senatormcconchie.com
26TH Senate	
No Democratic Candidate	Dan McConchie (R) Incumbent www.senatormcconchie.com
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
1ST Congressional District	
Karin Norington-Reaves (D) www.votekarin.com	None selected
2ND Congressional District	
Robin Kelly (Incumbent) (D) www.robinkelly.house.gov/about/our-district	None selected
3RD Congressional District	
Gilbert Villegas (D) www.gilforcongress.com	Justin Burau (R) www.Burauforcongress.com
4TH Congressional District	
Jesus Garcia (D) www.chuyforcongress.com	James Falakos (R)
5TH Congressional District	
Mike Quigley (Incumbent) (D) www.quigleyforcongress.com	None Selected
6TH Congressional District	
Sean Casten - Incumbent (D) www.castenforcongress.com	Keith Pekau (R) www.keithpekau.com

7th Congressional District	
Danny K. Davis (Incumbent) (D) www.dannykdavis.com	No Candidate
8th Congressional District	
Raja Krishnamoorthi - Incumbent (D) www.rajaforcongress.com	Peter Kopsaftis (R) www.peterkforcongress.com
9th Congressional District	
Jan Schakowsky - Incumbent (D) www.janschakowsky.org	John Elleson (R)
10th Congressional District	
Brad Schneider - Incumbent (D) www.schneiderforcongress.com	Joseph Severino (R) www.severinoforcongress.com
11th Congressional District	
Bill Foster - Incumbent (D) www.billfoster.com	Catalina Lauf (R) www.catalinaforcongress.com
12th Congressional District	
Homer Markel (D)	Mike Bost - Incumbent (R) www.bostforcongress.com
15th Congressional District	
Paul Lange (D)	Rodney Davis - Incumbent (R) www.electrodneyn.com
16th Congressional District	
No Candidate	Darin LaHood - Incumbent (R) www.lahoodforcongress.com
17th Congressional District	
Jacqueline McGowan (D) www.jackiemcgowan.com	Esther Joy King (R) www.estherforcongress.com

ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 15

No Candidate

Mark Albers (R)

District 21

Matthew Zalewski (D)

Matthew Schultz (R)

www.facebook.com/RealMatthewJSchultz

District 44

Fred Crespo (D)

Patrick Brouillette (R)

www.patrickthomasforil.com

District 45

Jenn Douglass (D)

www.facebook.com/people/Jenn-Ladisch-Douglass/100079097597170/

Deanne Mazzochi (R)

www.VoteMazzochi.com

District 48

Azam Nizamuddin (D)

www.facebook.com/azamforillinois

Jennifer Sanalitra (R)

www.facebook.com/SanalitraforRep?ref=py_c

District 52

Mary Morgan (D)

www.marymorganfor52.com

Martin McLaughlin (R)

www.maryforillinois.com

District 53

Mark Walker (D)

Jack Vrett (R)

www.jackvrett.com

District 55

Martin J. Moylan (D)

www.staterepmoylan55.com

Michael Lupo (R)

www.facebook.com/LupoForRep?ref=py_c

COOK COUNTY

Cook County Board President

Toni Preckwinkle (D)

www.tonipreckwinkle.org

Cook County Clerk

Karen A. Yarbrough (D)

www.facebook.com/CookCountyClerk

Cook County Sheriff	Cook County Treasurer
Thomas J. Dart (D) www.sherifftomdart.com	Maria Pappas (D) www.cookcountytreasurer.com
Cook County Assessor	Cook County Board of Review Commissioner, 1st District
Andrea Raila (D) www.andreaforassessor.com	George A. Cardenas (D) www.facebook.com/aldermangeorgecardenas
Cook County Board of Review Commissioner, 2nd District	Cook County Board of Review Commissioner, 3rd District
Michael Cabonargi (D) www.michaelcabonargi.com	Larry Rogers, Jr. (D)
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Commissioner (6 year term)	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Commissioner (2 year term)
Mariyana T. Spyropoulos (D) www.Citizensformariyana.com Frank Avila (D) www.facebook.com/avilawater1 Precious W. Brady-Davis (D) www.preciousbradydavis.com	Daniel 'Pogo' Pogorzelski (D)
Cook County Board Commissioner, 1st District	Cook County Board Commissioner, 2nd District
Brandon Johnson (D) www.brandonforcookcounty.com	Dennis Deer (D) www.commissionerdeer.com
Cook County Board Commissioner, 3rd District	Cook County Board Commissioner, 4th District
Bill Lowry (D) www.billlowry.com	Lynn Franco (R) Stanley S. Moore (D)
Cook County Board Commissioner, 6th District	Cook County Board Commissioner, 7th District
Donna Miller (D)	Alma E. Anaya (D)
Cook County Board Commissioner, 8th District	Cook County Board Commissioner, 9th District
Luis Arroyo Jr. (D)	Sam Kukadia (D) Mark Hosty (R) www.Electhosty.com

Cook County Board Commissioner, 10th District	Cook County Board Commissioner, 11th District
Bridget Gainer (D) www.bridgetgainer.com	John P. Daley (D) Declan J. Smith (R)
Cook County Board Commissioner, 12th District	Cook County Board Commissioner, 13th District
Bridget Degnen (D) www.commissionerdegnen.com	Josina Morita (D)
Cook County Board Commissioner, 14th District	Cook County Board Commissioner, 16th District
Scott R. Britton (D) www.commissionerscottbritton.com Benton Howser (R)	Frank J. Aguilar (D) www.commissionerfrankjaguilar.com Kimberly Jagielski (R)
Cook County Board Commissioner, 17th District	
Daniel T. Calandriello (D) www.danforcook.com Sean M. Morrison (R) www.seanmorrison.com	
COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT	
McGury Vacancy	O'Brien Vacancy
Ruth Gudino (D) www.community4rig.com	Araceli De La Cruz (D) www.judgedelacruz.com
Cannon Vacancy	Ingram Vacancy
Diana Lopez (D) www.dianalopezforjudge.com	Elizabeth Ryan (D) www.ryanforjudge.com
COOK COUNTY SUBCIRCUIT COURT	
4th Subcircuit - Gavin Vacancy	4th Subcircuit - Rogers Vacancy
Nick Kantas (D) www.Kantasforjudge.com	ShawnTe Raines-Welch (D) www.raineswelchforjudge.com

DUPAGE COUNTY	
DuPage County Board Chairman	
Deb Convoy (D)	Greg Hart (R) www.greghart.com
DuPage County Sheriff	
None	James Mendrick (R) www.mendrick4sheriff.com
DuPage County Clerk	
Jean Kaczmarek (D) Incumbent www.jean4dupagecountyclerk.net	Evelyn Sanguinetti (R) www.evelynfordupage.com
DuPage County Treasurer	
Don Potoczny (D) www.donfordupage.com	Gwen Henry (R)
DuPage County Board District 1 (vote for 3)	
No Candidates	Sam Tornatore (R) www.friendofsamtornatore.com Donald E. Puchalski (R) www.donpuchalski.com Cindy Cronin Cahill (R) www.Cindy4DuPage.com
DuPage County Board District 2 (vote for 3)	
Elizabeth "Liz" Chaplin (D) www.chaplinfordupage.com	Sean T. Noonan (R) www.facebook.com/VoteNoonan Jennifer Veremis (R) www.veremisfordupage.com Daniel J. Kordik (R)
DuPage County Board District 3 (vote for 3)	
None Selected	Brian Krajewski (R) www.facebook.com/CitizensForBrianJKrajewski
DuPage County Board District 4 (vote for 3)	
None Selected	Reid Foltyniewicz (R) www.reidfolty.com
DuPage County Board District 6 (vote for 3)	
Greg Schwarze (D) www.gregschwarze.com	None Selected

DuPage County Forest Preserve President	
Daniel Hebreard (D) www.danielhebreard.com	Robert J. Schillerstrom (R)
DuPage County Forest Preserve District 1	
Michael L. Murray (D)	Marsha Murphy (R)
DuPage County Forest Preserve District 3	
Marybeth Carlson (D)	Linda J. Painter (R)
DuPage County Forest Preserve District 4	
Jeff Gahris (D) www.jeff4dupageforests.com	Tim Elliott (R)
DuPage County Forest Preserve District 5	
Barbara O'Meara (D)	Elizabeth J. Folk Van Arsdell (R)
DUPAGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT	
18th Judicial Circuit Court - Kleeman vacancy	
Mia McPherson (D) www.Mia4judge.com	Kavita Athanikar (R) www.judgekavita.com
18th Judicial Circuit Court - Mallen vacancy	
Jill Otte (D) www.jill4judge.com	Michael Reidy (R) www.judgemikereidy.com
DUPAGE COUNTY APPELLATE COURT	
1st Appellate – Hall Vacancy	
Russell Hartigan (D)	No Candidate
3rd Appellate – Wright Vacancy	
Sonni Choi Williams (D) www.vote4sonni.com	Liam Brennan (R) www.judgebrennan.com

KANE COUNTY	
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE – 16th Judicial Circuit	
Bianca Camargo (D) www.judgebiancacamargo.com	No Candidate
LAKE COUNTY	
Lake County Sheriff	
John D. Idleburg (D)	John K. Van Dien II (R) www.johnvandienforsheriff.com
Lake County Circuit Court Judge – 19th Judicial Circuit	
No Candidate	Michael G. Nerheim (R) www.mikenerheim.com
COMMITTEEPERSONS	
Barrington Township Republican Township Committeeperson	Lyons Township Democratic Township Committeeperson
Peter Kopsaftis (R)	Steve Landek (D)
River Forest Township Republican Township Committeeperson	Worth Township Republican Township Committeeperson
Thomas C. Cronin (R)	Shaun Colin Murphy (R)
Riverside Township Republican Township Committeeperson	Leyden Township Republican Township Committeeperson
Jay Reyes (R)	Bradley A. Stephens (R)
New Trier Township Democratic Township Committeeperson	Orland Township Republican Township Committeeperson
Dean Maragos (D)	Cynthia Nelson Katsenes (R)