

# UHVA 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION DEMOCRATIC ENDORSEMENT LIST

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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.**



STATEWIDE EXECUTIVE OFFICES	
<b>Governor &amp; Lt. Governor</b>	<b>Attorney General</b>
JB Pritzker / Juliana Stratton - Incumbent <a href="http://www.jbpritzker.com">www.jbpritzker.com</a>	Kwame Raoul – Incumbent <a href="http://www.kwameraoul.com">www.kwameraoul.com</a>
<b>Secretary of State</b>	<b>State Comptroller</b>
Alexi Giannoulis (D) <a href="http://www.alexiforus.com">www.alexiforus.com</a>	Susana Mendoza (D) <a href="http://www.susanamendoza.com">www.susanamendoza.com</a>
<b>State Treasurer</b>	<b>Illinois General Assembly</b>
Michael Frerichs – Incumbent (D) <a href="http://www.facebook.com/TreasurerMichaelFrerichs">www.facebook.com/TreasurerMichaelFrerichs</a>	Lakesia Collins (D) <a href="http://www.lakesia4rep.com">www.lakesia4rep.com</a>
<b>Illinois Supreme Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District – Thomas Vacancy</b>	<b>Illinois Supreme Court 3rd District</b>
Elizabeth Rochford (D) <a href="http://www.judgerochfordforsupremecourt.com">www.judgerochfordforsupremecourt.com</a>	Mary Kay O’Brien (D) <a href="http://www.Obrienforsupremecourt.com">www.Obrienforsupremecourt.com</a>
UNITED STATES SENATE	
<b>Illinois U.S. Senate</b>	
Tammy Duckworth - Incumbent (D) <a href="http://www.tammyduckworth.com">www.tammyduckworth.com</a>	
STATE REP/SENATE	
<b>18<sup>TH</sup> Senate</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Senate</b>
Bill Cunningham (D) <a href="http://www.senatorbillcunningham.com">www.senatorbillcunningham.com</a>	Laura Ellman (D) <a href="http://www.ellmanforillinois.com">www.ellmanforillinois.com</a>
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Congressional District</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District</b>
Karin Norington-Reaves (D) <a href="http://www.votekarin.com">www.votekarin.com</a>	Robin Kelly (Incumbent) (D) <a href="http://www.robinkelly.house.gov/about/our-district">www.robinkelly.house.gov/about/our-district</a>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>
Gilbert Villegas (D) <a href="http://www.gilforcongress.com">www.gilforcongress.com</a>	Jesus Garcia (D) <a href="http://www.chuyforcongress.com">www.chuyforcongress.com</a>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>
Mike Quigley (Incumbent) (D) <a href="http://www.quigleyforcongress.com">www.quigleyforcongress.com</a>	Sean Casten - Incumbent (D) <a href="http://www.castenforcongress.com">www.castenforcongress.com</a>

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>		<b>8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>
Danny K. Davis (Incumbent) (D) <a href="http://www.dannykdavis.com">www.dannykdavis.com</a>		Raja Krishnamoorthi - Incumbent (D) <a href="http://www.rajaforcongress.com">www.rajaforcongress.com</a>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>		<b>10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>
Jan Schakowsky - Incumbent (D) <a href="http://www.janschakowsky.org">www.janschakowsky.org</a>		Brad Schneider - Incumbent (D) <a href="http://www.schneiderforcongress.com">www.schneiderforcongress.com</a>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>		<b>12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>
Bill Foster - Incumbent (D) <a href="http://www.billfoster.com">www.billfoster.com</a>		Homer Markel (D)
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>		<b>17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>
Paul Lange (D)		Jacqueline McGowan (D) <a href="http://www.jackiemcgowan.com">www.jackiemcgowan.com</a>
<b>ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>		
<b>District 21</b>		<b>District 44</b>
Matthew Zalewski (D)		Fred Crespo (D)
<b>District 45</b>		<b>District 48</b>
Jenn Douglass (D) <a href="https://www.facebook.com/people/Jenn-Ladisch-Douglass/100079097597170/">www.facebook.com/people/Jenn-Ladisch-Douglass/100079097597170/</a>		Azam Nizamuddin (D) <a href="https://www.facebook.com/azamforillinois">www.facebook.com/azamforillinois</a>
<b>District 52</b>		<b>District 53</b>
Mary Morgan (D) <a href="http://www.marymorganfor52.com">www.marymorganfor52.com</a>		Mark Walker (D)
<b>District 55</b>		
Martin J. Moylan (D) <a href="http://www.staterepmoylan55.com">www.staterepmoylan55.com</a>		
<b>COOK COUNTY</b>		
<b>Cook County Board President</b>		<b>Cook County Clerk</b>
Toni Preckwinkle (D) <a href="http://www.tonipreckwinkle.org">www.tonipreckwinkle.org</a>		Karen A. Yarbrough (D) <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CookCountyClerk">www.facebook.com/CookCountyClerk</a>
<b>Cook County Sheriff</b>		<b>Cook County Treasurer</b>
Thomas J. Dart (D) <a href="http://www.sheriffmoylan55.com">www.sheriffmoylan55.com</a>		Maria Pappas (D) <a href="http://www.cookcountytreasurer.com">www.cookcountytreasurer.com</a>

<b>Cook County Assessor</b>		<b>Cook County Board of Review Commissioner, 1st District</b>
Fritz Kaegi (D)		George A. Cardenas (D) <a href="http://www.facebook.com/aldermangeorgecardenas">www.facebook.com/aldermangeorgecardenas</a>
<b>Cook County Board of Review Commissioner, 2nd District</b>		<b>Cook County Board of Review Commissioner, 3rd District</b>
Michael Cabonargi (D) <a href="http://www.michaelcabonargi.com">www.michaelcabonargi.com</a>		Larry Rogers, Jr. (D)
<b>Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Commissioner (6 year term)</b>		<b>Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Commissioner (2 year term)</b>
Mariyana T. Spyropoulos (D) <a href="http://www.Citizensformariyana.com">www.Citizensformariyana.com</a> Frank Avila (D) <a href="http://www.facebook.com/avilawater1">www.facebook.com/avilawater1</a> Precious W. Brady-Davis (D) <a href="http://www.preciousbradydavis.com">www.preciousbradydavis.com</a>		Daniel 'Pogo' Pogorzelski (D)
<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 1st District</b>		<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 2nd District</b>
Brandon Johnson (D) <a href="http://www.brandonforcookcounty.com">www.brandonforcookcounty.com</a>		Dennis Deer (D) <a href="http://www.commissionerdeer.com">www.commissionerdeer.com</a>
<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 3rd District</b>		<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 4th District</b>
Bill Lowry (D) <a href="http://www.billlowry.com">www.billlowry.com</a>		Stanley S. Moore (D)
<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 6th District</b>		<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 7th District</b>
Donna Miller (D)		Alma E. Anaya (D)
<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 8th District</b>		<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 9th District</b>
Luis Arroyo Jr. (D)		Sam Kukadia (D) Mark Hosty (R) <a href="http://www.Electhosty.com">www.Electhosty.com</a>
<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 10th District</b>		<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 11th District</b>
Bridget Gainer (D) <a href="http://www.bridgetgainer.com">www.bridgetgainer.com</a>		John P. Daley (D)

<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 12th District</b>		<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 13th District</b>
Bridget Degnen (D) <a href="http://www.commissionerdegnen.com">www.commissionerdegnen.com</a>		Josina Morita (D)
<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 14th District</b>		<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 16th District</b>
Scott R. Britton (D) <a href="http://www.commissionerscottbritton.com">www.commissionerscottbritton.com</a>		Frank J. Aguilar (D) <a href="http://www.commissionerfrankaguilar.com">www.commissionerfrankaguilar.com</a>
<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 17th District</b>		
Daniel T. Calandriello (D) <a href="http://www.danforcook.com">www.danforcook.com</a>		
<b>COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT</b>		
<b>McGury Vacancy</b>		<b>O'Brien Vacancy</b>
Ruth Gudino (D) <a href="http://www.community4rig.com">www.community4rig.com</a>		Araceli De La Cruz (D) <a href="http://www.judgedelacruz.com">www.judgedelacruz.com</a>
<b>Cannon Vacancy</b>		<b>Ingram Vacancy</b>
Diana Lopez (D) <a href="http://www.dianalopezforjudge.com">www.dianalopezforjudge.com</a>		Elizabeth Ryan (D) <a href="http://www.ryanforjudge.com">www.ryanforjudge.com</a>
<b>COOK COUNTY SUBCIRCUIT COURT</b>		
<b>4th Subcircuit - Gavin Vacancy</b>		<b>4th Subcircuit - Rogers Vacancy</b>
Nick Kantas (D) <a href="http://www.Kantasforjudge.com">www.Kantasforjudge.com</a>		ShawnTe Raines-Welch (D) <a href="http://www.raineswelchforjudge.com">www.raineswelchforjudge.com</a>
<b>DUPAGE COUNTY</b>		
<b>DuPage County Board Chairman</b>		<b>DuPage County Clerk</b>
Deb Convoy (D)		Jean Kaczmarek (D) Incumbent <a href="http://www.jean4dupagecountyclerk.net">www.jean4dupagecountyclerk.net</a>
<b>DuPage County Treasurer</b>		<b>DuPage County Board District 2 (vote for 3)</b>
Don Potoczny (D) <a href="http://www.donfordupage.com">www.donfordupage.com</a>		Elizabeth "Liz" Chaplin (D) <a href="http://www.chaplinfordupage.com">www.chaplinfordupage.com</a>

<b>DuPage County Board District 6 (vote for 3)</b>		<b>DuPage County Forest Preserve President</b>
Greg Schwarze (D) <a href="http://www.gregschwarze.com">www.gregschwarze.com</a>		Daniel Hebreard (D) <a href="http://www.danielhebreard.com">www.danielhebreard.com</a>
<b>DuPage County Forest Preserve District 1</b>		<b>DuPage County Forest Preserve District 3</b>
Michael L. Murray (D)		Marybeth Carlson (D)
<b>DuPage County Forest Preserve District 4</b>		<b>DuPage County Forest Preserve District 5</b>
Jeff Gahris (D) <a href="http://www.jeff4dupageforests.com">www.jeff4dupageforests.com</a>		Barbara O'Meara (D)
<b>DUPAGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT</b>		
<b>18th Judicial Circuit Court - Kleeman vacancy</b>		<b>18th Judicial Circuit Court - Mallen vacancy</b>
Mia McPherson (D) <a href="http://www.Mia4judge.com">www.Mia4judge.com</a>		Jill Otte (D) <a href="http://www.jill4judge.com">www.jill4judge.com</a>
<b>DUPAGE COUNTY APPELLATE COURT</b>		
<b>1st Appellate – Hall Vacancy</b>		<b>3rd Appellate – Wright Vacancy</b>
Russell Hartigan (D)		Sonni Choi Williams (D) <a href="http://www.vote4sonni.com">www.vote4sonni.com</a>
<b>KANE COUNTY</b>		
<b>CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE – 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit</b>		
Bianca Camargo (D) <a href="http://www.judgebiancacamargo.com">www.judgebiancacamargo.com</a>		
<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>		
<b>Lake County Sheriff</b>		
John D. Idleburg (D)		
<b>COMMITTEEPERSONS</b>		
<b>Lyons Township Democratic Township Committeeperson</b>		<b>New Trier Township Democratic Township Committeeperson</b>
Steve Landek (D)		Dean Maragos (D)