



## 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION DEMOCRATIC ENDORSEMENT LIST

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The United Hellenic Voters of America has endorsed the following Democratic candidates running for local and state. UHVA's Board of Directors 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 Board of Directors individually.

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 2024 Primary Election.** A new logo will be issued for the 2024 General Election.



## STATE REP

### District 7

Emanuel "Chris" Welch  
[www.emanuelchriswelch.com](http://www.emanuelchriswelch.com)

### District 36

Sonia Anne Khalil  
[www.Soniaforus.com](http://www.Soniaforus.com)

### District 43

Rachel Ventura  
[www.electventura.com](http://www.electventura.com)

## APPELLATE COURT

### 1<sup>st</sup> District

Judge Celia Louise Gamrath  
[www.judgegamrath.com](http://www.judgegamrath.com)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> District

Joe Hettel  
[www.JoeHettel.com](http://www.JoeHettel.com)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> District – O'Brien Vacancy

Judge Linda Davenport  
[www.JusticeLindaDavenport.com](http://www.JusticeLindaDavenport.com)

## ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT

### 1<sup>ST</sup> District

Judge Jesse Reyes  
[www.justicereyes.com](http://www.justicereyes.com)

## COOK COUNTY

### Cook County State's Attorney

Clayton Harris III  
[www.claytonharrisforcook.com](http://www.claytonharrisforcook.com)

### COOK COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Mariyana Spyropoulos  
[www.CitizensforMariyana.com](http://www.CitizensforMariyana.com)

<b>METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION COMMISSIONER (choose 3)</b>	
Daniel Pogorzelski <a href="http://www.gopogomwrd.com">www.gopogomwrd.com</a>	Kari Steele <a href="http://www.electkaristeele.com">www.electkaristeele.com</a>
Marcelino Garcia <a href="http://www.marcelinogarcia.net">www.marcelinogarcia.net</a>	
<b>COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Subcircuit – Maloney Vacancy</b>	
Koula Fournier <a href="http://www.koulaforjudge.com">www.koulaforjudge.com</a>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Subcircuit – Felice Vacancy</b>	
Michael Chvatal <a href="http://www.chvatal4judge.com">www.chvatal4judge.com</a>	
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Subcircuit – Dickler Vacancy</b>	
Alon Stein <a href="http://www.alonsteinforjudge.com">www.alonsteinforjudge.com</a>	
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Subcircuit - Quinn Vacancy</b>	
Judge Frank Andreou <a href="http://www.frankandreou.com">www.frankandreou.com</a>	
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Subcircuit</b>	
Judge Jeffery Chrones <a href="http://www.electjudgejeff.com">www.electjudgejeff.com</a>	
<b>DUPAGE COUNTY</b>	
<b>DuPage County Circuit Court Clerk</b>	
Candice Adams <a href="http://www.ClerkCandiceAdams.com">www.ClerkCandiceAdams.com</a>	
<b>DuPage County Recorder</b>	
Elizabeth (Liz) Chaplin <a href="http://www.chaplinforrecorder.com">www.chaplinforrecorder.com</a>	
<b>DuPage County Board District 4</b>	
Lynn LaPlante <a href="http://www.HelpLynnWin.org">www.HelpLynnWin.org</a>	

<b>DuPage County Board District 5</b>
Saba Haider <a href="http://www.sabahaider.com">www.sabahaider.com</a>
<b>DuPage County Board District 5</b>
Greg Schwarze <a href="http://www.gregschwarze.com">www.gregschwarze.com</a>
<b>DuPage County Forest Preserve District 4</b>
Jeff Gahris <a href="http://www.jeff4dupageforests.com">www.jeff4dupageforests.com</a>
<b>DuPage County Forest Preserve District 6</b>
Rick Gieser
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial SubCircuit (Kinsella Vacancy)</b>
Judge Christine Cody <a href="http://www.JudgeChristineCody.com">www.JudgeChristineCody.com</a>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit – 1<sup>st</sup> Subcircuit (Brennan Vacancy)</b>
Judge Chantelle Porter <a href="http://www.judgechantelleporter.com">www.judgechantelleporter.com</a>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit – 2<sup>nd</sup> Subcircuit (Davenport Vacancy)</b>
Judge Jennifer Barron <a href="http://www.judgejenniferbarron.com">www.judgejenniferbarron.com</a>
<b>KANE COUNTY</b>
<b>KANE COUNTY STATE’S ATTORNEY</b>
Jamie Mosser <a href="http://www.mosserforkanecounty.com">www.mosserforkanecounty.com</a>
<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>
<b>LAKE COUNTY STATE’S ATTORNEY</b>
Eric Rinehart <a href="http://www.rinehartforlakecounty.com">www.rinehartforlakecounty.com</a>