

# UHVA 2023 GENERAL ELECTION ENDORSEMENT LIST

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The Supreme Board of the United Hellenic Voters of America has endorsed the following candidates running for local elections below. UHVA's National Supreme Board Members 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.
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. [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 this election. This logo is only good for the 2023 April Election.**



<b>Addison Village Trustees</b>
Tom Hundley Dawn O'Brien Maria Reyes
<b>Addison School District 4 School Board</b>
Evdoxia Ioanna Gonzalez Sergio Ruffolo David Williams
<b>Addison Public Library</b>
Christopher Pudelek Sophie Neri Donna Reboletti
<b>Mayor of Chicago</b>
Paul Vallas <a href="http://www.paulvallas2023.com">www.paulvallas2023.com</a>
<b>City of Chicago Alderman</b>
<b>1st Ward</b> Sam Royko <b>10<sup>th</sup> Ward</b> Peter Chico <b>11<sup>th</sup> Ward</b> Anthony Ciaravino <b>30<sup>th</sup> Ward</b> Ruth Cruz <b>36<sup>th</sup> Ward</b> Gilbert Villegas <b>45<sup>th</sup> Ward</b> James Gardiner
<b>Mayor of Carol Stream</b>
Frank Savarino
<b>College of Dupage Board of Trustees</b>
Andrew Manno <a href="http://www.manno4cod.com">www.manno4cod.com</a>
<b>Mayor of Countryside</b>
Sean McDermott <a href="http://www.countryside-il.org/biography/sean-r-mcdermott">www.countryside-il.org/biography/sean-r-mcdermott</a>
<b>Countryside Alderman</b>
Scott Musillami <a href="http://www.countryside-il.org/biography/scott-musillami">www.countryside-il.org/biography/scott-musillami</a>

<b>Mayor of Downers Grove</b>
Bob Barnett <a href="http://www.barnettfordg.com">www.barnettfordg.com</a>
<b>Downers Grove Village Council Commissioner</b>
Michael Davenport <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089263286877">www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089263286877</a>
<b>Downers Grove Village Council</b>
Martin T. Tully <a href="http://www.martintully.com">www.martintully.com</a>
<b>Elmhurst Alderman Ward 1</b>
Jennifer Veremis <a href="http://www.veremis4elmhurst.com">www.veremis4elmhurst.com</a>
<b>Hinsdale Central High School District 86</b>
Kay Gallo Catherin Greenspon Andrew Catton
<b>Itasca Trustees</b>
Brendan Daly Dino Gavanis Ellen Leahy
<b>Niles Trustees</b>
Dean Strzelecki Craig Niedermaier Maryann Warda Morgan Dubiel
<b>Oak Brook Village President</b>
Asif Yusuf
<b>Oak Brook Village Trustees</b>
John Anos Hank Haff Ed Tiesenga

**Oak Brook Clerk**

Netasha Scarpiniti

**Oak Brook Board of Education**

John Baar  
Reynick "Rey" Martinez  
Athanasia Soula Skokos

**River North Trustees**

Lynn M. Bjorvik  
Robert C. Thomas  
Benjamin E. Ramirez

**Mayor of Westchester**

Edward S. Lezza, Jr.

**Willowbrook Trustees**

Gayle Neal  
Sue Berglund  
Mark Astrella