

# UHVA 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION REPUBLICAN 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>
Richard C. Irvin / Avery Bourne (R) <a href="http://www.irvinbourne.com">www.irvinbourne.com</a>		David Shestokas (R) <a href="http://www.shestokas.com">www.shestokas.com</a>
<b>Secretary of State</b>		<b>State Comptroller</b>
Dan Brady (R) <a href="http://www.votedanbrady.com">www.votedanbrady.com</a>		Shannon L. Teresi (R) <a href="http://www.shannonteresi.com">www.shannonteresi.com</a>
<b>State Treasurer</b>		<b>Illinois Supreme Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District – Thomas Vacancy</b>
Tom Demmer (R) <a href="http://www.tomdemmer.org">www.tomdemmer.org</a>		Mark Curran, Jr. (R) <a href="http://www.curranforcourt.com">www.curranforcourt.com</a>
<b>Illinois Supreme Court 3rd District</b>		
Michael Burke (R) <a href="http://www.Justicemikeburke.com">www.Justicemikeburke.com</a>		
UNITED STATES SENATE		
<b>Illinois U.S. Senate</b>		
Kathy Salvi (R)		
STATE REP/SENATE		
<b>18<sup>TH</sup> Senate</b>		<b>21<sup>st</sup> Senate</b>
Christine McGovern (R) <a href="http://www.mcgovernforillinoisenate.com">www.mcgovernforillinoisenate.com</a>		Kathleen Murray (R) <a href="http://www.electkathleenmurray.com">www.electkathleenmurray.com</a>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Senate</b>		
Dan McConchie (R) Incumbent <a href="http://www.senatormcconchie.com">www.senatormcconchie.com</a>		
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>
Justin Bureau (R) <a href="http://www.Burauforcongress.com">www.Burauforcongress.com</a>		James Falakos (R)
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>		<b>8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>
Keith Pekau (R) <a href="http://www.keithpekau.com">www.keithpekau.com</a>		Peter Kopsaftis (R) <a href="http://www.peterkforcongress.com">www.peterkforcongress.com</a>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>		<b>10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>
John Elleson (R)		Joseph Severino (R) <a href="http://www.severinoforcongress.com">www.severinoforcongress.com</a>

<b>11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>		<b>12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>
Catalina Lauf (R) <a href="http://www.catalinaforcongress.com">www.catalinaforcongress.com</a>		Mike Bost - Incumbent (R) <a href="http://www.bostforcongress.com">www.bostforcongress.com</a>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>		<b>16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>
Rodney Davis - Incumbent (R) <a href="http://www.electrodneyn.com">www.electrodneyn.com</a>		Darin LaHood - Incumbent (R) <a href="http://www.lahoodforcongress.com">www.lahoodforcongress.com</a>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>		
Esther Joy King (R) <a href="http://www.estherforcongress.com">www.estherforcongress.com</a>		
<b>ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>		
<b>District 15</b>		<b>District 21</b>
Mark Albers (R)		Matthew Schultz (R) <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RealMatthewJSchultz">www.facebook.com/RealMatthewJSchultz</a>
<b>District 44</b>		<b>District 45</b>
Patrick Brouillette (R) <a href="http://www.patrickthomasforil.com">www.patrickthomasforil.com</a>		Deanne Mazzochi (R) <a href="http://www.VoteMazzochi.com">www.VoteMazzochi.com</a>
<b>District 48</b>		<b>District 52</b>
Jennifer Sanalistro (R) <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SanalistroforRep?ref=py_c">www.facebook.com/SanalistroforRep?ref=py_c</a>		Martin McLaughlin (R) <a href="http://www.maryforillinois.com">www.maryforillinois.com</a>
<b>District 53</b>		<b>District 55</b>
Jack Vrett (R) <a href="http://www.jackvrett.com">www.jackvrett.com</a>		Michael Lupo (R) <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LupoForRep?ref=py_c">www.facebook.com/LupoForRep?ref=py_c</a>
<b>COOK COUNTY</b>		
<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 4th District</b>		<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 9th District</b>
Lynn Franco (R)		Mark Hosty (R) <a href="http://www.Electhosty.com">www.Electhosty.com</a>
<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 11th District</b>		<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 14th District</b>
Declan J. Smith (R)		Benton Howser (R)

<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 16th District</b>		<b>Cook County Board Commissioner, 17th District</b>
Kimberly Jagielski (R)		Sean M. Morrison (R) <a href="http://www.seanmorrison.com">www.seanmorrison.com</a>
<b>DUPAGE COUNTY</b>		
<b>DuPage County Board Chairman</b>		<b>DuPage County Sheriff</b>
Greg Hart (R) <a href="http://www.greghart.com">www.greghart.com</a>		James Mendrick (R) <a href="http://www.mendrick4sheriff.com">www.mendrick4sheriff.com</a>
<b>DuPage County Clerk</b>		<b>DuPage County Treasurer</b>
Evelyn Sanguinetti (R) <a href="http://www.evelynfordupage.com">www.evelynfordupage.com</a>		Gwen Henry (R)
<b>DuPage County Board District 1 (vote for 3)</b>		<b>DuPage County Board District 2 (vote for 3)</b>
Sam Tornatore (R) <a href="http://www.friendofsamtornatore.com">www.friendofsamtornatore.com</a> Donald E. Puchalski (R) <a href="http://www.donpuchalski.com">www.donpuchalski.com</a> Cindy Cronin Cahill (R) <a href="http://www.Cindy4DuPage.com">www.Cindy4DuPage.com</a>		Sean T. Noonan (R) <a href="http://www.facebook.com/VoteNoonan">www.facebook.com/VoteNoonan</a> Jennifer Veremis (R) <a href="http://www.veremis4dupage.com">www.veremis4dupage.com</a> Daniel J. Kordik (R)
<b>DuPage County Board District 3 (vote for 3)</b>		<b>DuPage County Board District 4 (vote for 3)</b>
Brian Krajewski (R) <a href="http://www.facebook.com/CitizensForBrianJKrajewski">www.facebook.com/CitizensForBrianJKrajewski</a>		Reid Foltyniewicz (R) <a href="http://www.reidfolty.com">www.reidfolty.com</a>
<b>DuPage County Forest Preserve President</b>		<b>DuPage County Forest Preserve District 1</b>
Robert J. Schillerstrom (R)		Marsha Murphy (R)
<b>DuPage County Forest Preserve District 3</b>		<b>DuPage County Forest Preserve District 4</b>
Linda J. Painter (R)		Tim Elliott (R)
<b>DuPage County Forest Preserve District 5</b>		
Elizabeth J. Folk Van Arsdell (R)		

DUPAGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT	
<b>18th Judicial Circuit Court - Kleeman vacancy</b>	<b>18th Judicial Circuit Court - Mallen vacancy</b>
Kavita Athanikar (R) <a href="http://www.judgekavita.com">www.judgekavita.com</a>	Michael Reidy (R) <a href="http://www.judgemikereidy.com">www.judgemikereidy.com</a>
DUPAGE COUNTY APPELLATE COURT	
<b>3rd Appellate – Wright Vacancy</b>	
Liam Brennan (R) <a href="http://www.judgebrennan.com">www.judgebrennan.com</a>	
LAKE COUNTY	
<b>Lake County Sheriff</b>	<b>Lake County Circuit Court Judge – 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit</b>
John K. Van Dien II (R) <a href="http://www.johnvandienforsheriff.com">www.johnvandienforsheriff.com</a>	Michael G. Nerheim (R) <a href="http://www.mikenerheim.com">www.mikenerheim.com</a>
COMMITTEEPERSONS	
<b>Barrington Township Republican Township Committeeperson</b>	<b>Leyden Township Republican Township Committeeperson</b>
Peter Kopsaftis (R)	Bradley A. Stephens (R)
<b>River Forest Township Republican Township Committeeperson</b>	<b>Riverside Township Republican Township Committeeperson</b>
Thomas C. Cronin (R)	Jay Reyes (R)
<b>Orland Township Republican Township Committeeperson</b>	<b>Worth Township Republican Township Committeeperson</b>
Cynthia Nelson Katsenes (R)	Shaun Colin Murphy (R)