



## 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION REPUBLICAN ENDORSEMENT LIST

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The United Hellenic Voters of America has endorsed the following Republican 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 2026 Primary Election.** A new logo will be issued for the 2026 General Election.



## ILLINOIS GOVERNOR

James Mendrick  
[www.Mendrick4governor2026.com](http://www.Mendrick4governor2026.com)

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert Fioretti  
[www.bobforillinois.com](http://www.bobforillinois.com)

## SECRETARY OF STATE

Diane M. Harris  
[www.harrisforsos.com](http://www.harrisforsos.com)

## U.S. SENATE

### Dick Durbin Vacancy

R. Cary Capparelli  
[www.rcarycapparelli.net](http://www.rcarycapparelli.net)

## U.S. CONGRESS

### District 5

Barry Wicker  
[www.wickerforcongressman.com](http://www.wickerforcongressman.com)

### District 6

Niki Conforti  
[www.conforti4congress.com](http://www.conforti4congress.com)

### District 7

Patricia "P Rae" Easley  
[www.praeforcongress.com](http://www.praeforcongress.com)

### District 8

Jennifer Davis  
[www.voterforjenniferdavis.com](http://www.voterforjenniferdavis.com)

## ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REP

### District 13

Terry Le  
[www.terryleforillinois.com](http://www.terryleforillinois.com)

<b>District 17</b>
Jim Geldermann <a href="http://www.jim4hd17.com">www.jim4hd17.com</a>
<b>District 19</b>
John Zimmers <a href="http://www.jzfor19.com">www.jzfor19.com</a>
<b>District 21</b>
Eric Su <a href="http://www.teamericSU.com">www.teamericSU.com</a>
<b>District 36</b>
David Sheppard <a href="http://www.Shep4staterrep.com">www.Shep4staterrep.com</a>
<b>District 46</b>
Pedro Jovany Mendoza
<b>District 52</b>
Martin McLaughlin <a href="http://www.martyforillinois.com">www.martyforillinois.com</a>
<b>District 53</b>
Elizabeth Bauer <a href="http://www.bauerfor53.com">www.bauerfor53.com</a>
<b>District 68</b>
Kathy Easton <a href="http://www.kathyeaston.com">www.kathyeaston.com</a>
<b>District 83</b>
Jesse Rodriguez <a href="http://www.jesserodriguezil83.com">www.jesserodriguezil83.com</a>
<b>District 84</b>
Brian Scopa <a href="http://www.scopa4illinois.com">www.scopa4illinois.com</a>

<b>District 98</b>
<p>Nona Parker  <a href="http://www.Nonaparker4staterep.com">www.Nonaparker4staterep.com</a></p>
<b>ILLINOIS STATE SENATE</b>
<b>District 17</b>
<p>Jim Geldermann  <a href="http://www.jim4hd17.com">www.jim4hd17.com</a></p>
<b>District 18</b>
<p>Christine McGovern  <a href="http://www.shanahanmcgovern.com">www.shanahanmcgovern.com</a></p>
<b>DUPAGE COUNTY</b>
<b>DuPage County Sheriff</b>
<p>Sean Noonan  <a href="http://www.seannoonansheriff.com">www.seannoonansheriff.com</a></p>
<b>DuPage County Board Chairman</b>
<p>David Grasso  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/people/Gary-Grasso-For-DuPage-County-Board-Chair/61578763859048">www.facebook.com/people/Gary-Grasso-For-DuPage-County-Board-Chair/61578763859048</a></p>
<b>DuPage County Clerk</b>
<p>Patricia Kladis-Schiappa  <a href="http://www.kladis-schiappa.com">www.kladis-schiappa.com</a></p>
<b>DuPage County Board Treasurer</b>
<p>Gwen Henry  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081666758328">www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081666758328</a></p>
<b>DuPage County Board District 1 (2 Year)</b>
<p>Paula Pezza  <a href="http://www.votepaulapezza.com">www.votepaulapezza.com</a></p>
<b>DuPage County Board District 1 (4 Year)</b>
<p>Eric Poplonski  <a href="http://www.ericfordupage.com">www.ericfordupage.com</a></p>

<b>DuPage County Board District 2 (2 Year)</b>
Theresa McClear <a href="http://www.theresamcclear.com">www.theresamcclear.com</a>
<b>DuPage County Board District 2 (4 Year)</b>
Rusty Stevens <a href="http://www.stevensfordupage.com">www.stevensfordupage.com</a>
<b>DuPage County Board District 3 (4 Year)</b>
Kari Galassi <a href="http://www.karigalassi.com">www.karigalassi.com</a>
<b>DuPage County Board District 5 (2 Year)</b>
Daniel Lomeli <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/in/daniel-lomeli-63970025b">www.linkedin.com/in/daniel-lomeli-63970025b</a>
<b>DuPage County Forest Preserve Commissioner District 1</b>
Carolyn Ubriaco <a href="http://www.votecarolynu.org">www.votecarolynu.org</a>
<b>DuPage County Regional Superintendent of Schools</b>
Amber Quirk <a href="http://www.quirk4kids.com">www.quirk4kids.com</a>
<b>DuPage County Circuit Court Judge (Retention)</b>
Richard Felice
<b>DuPage County Circuit Court Judge (Retention)</b>
Monique O'Toole