



2026 PRIMARY ELECTION REPUBLICAN ENDORSEMENT LIST

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

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert Fioretti
www.bobforillinois.com

SECRETARY OF STATE

Diane M. Harris
www.harrisforsos.com

U.S. SENATE

Dick Durbin Vacancy

R. Cary Capparelli
www.rcarycapparelli.net

U.S. CONGRESS

District 5

Barry Wicker
www.wickerforcongressman.com

District 6

Niki Conforti
www.conforti4congress.com

District 7

Patricia "P Rae" Easley
www.praeforcongress.com

District 8

Jennifer Davis
www.voterforjenniferdavis.com

ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REP

District 13

Terry Le
www.terryleforillinois.com

District 17
Jim Geldermann www.jim4hd17.com
District 19
John Zimmers www.jzfor19.com
District 21
Eric Su www.teamericSU.com
District 36
David Sheppard www.Shep4staterrep.com
District 42
Stephanie Trussell www.trussellforillinois.com
District 46
Pedro Jovany Mendoza
District 52
Martin McLaughlin www.martyforillinois.com
District 53
Elizabeth Bauer www.bauerfor53.com
District 68
Kathy Easton www.kathyeaston.com
District 83
Jesse Rodriguez www.jesserodriguezil83.com

District 84
Brian Scopa www.scopa4illinois.com
District 98
Nona Parker www.Nonaparker4staterep.com
ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
District 17
Jim Geldermann www.jim4hd17.com
District 18
Christine McGovern www.shanahanmcgovern.com
DUPAGE COUNTY
DuPage County Sheriff
Sean Noonan www.seannoonansheriff.com
DuPage County Board Chairman
Gary Grasso www.facebook.com/people/Gary-Grasso-For-DuPage-County-Board-Chair/61578763859048
DuPage County Clerk
Patricia Kladis-Schiappa www.kladis-schiappa.com
DuPage County Board Treasurer
Gwen Henry www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081666758328
DuPage County Board District 1 (2 Year)
Paula Pezza www.votepaulapezza.com
DuPage County Board District 1 (4 Year)

Eric Poplonski www.ericfordupage.com
DuPage County Board District 2 (2 Year)
Theresa McClear www.theresamcclear.com
DuPage County Board District 2 (4 Year)
Rusty Stevens www.stevensfordupage.com
DuPage County Board District 3 (4 Year)
Kari Galassi www.karigalassi.com
DuPage County Board District 5 (2 Year)
Daniel Lomeli www.linkedin.com/in/daniel-lomeli-63970025b
DuPage County Forest Preserve Commissioner District 1
Carolyn Ubriaco www.votecarolynu.org
DuPage County Regional Superintendent of Schools
Amber Quirk www.quirk4kids.com