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# ELECTION 2008

## 2008 Tribune endorsements

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### **Should Illinois call a constitutional convention?**

*Vote "YES" or "NO"*

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### **President**

- [Barack Obama](#)

### **U.S. Senate**

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### **U.S. House**

- 1st District:
- 2nd District:
- 3rd District:
- 4th District:
- 5th District:
- 6th District:
- 7th District:
- 8th District:
- 9th District:
- 10th District:
- 11th District:
- 12th District:
- 13th District:
- 14th District:
- 15th District:
- 16th District:
- 18th District:
- 19th District:

**Illinois Appellate Court-Retention**

Vote "YES" for:

- 1st District: [Michael Gallagher](#)
- 1st District: [Margaret Stanton McBride](#)
- 2nd District: [Robert McLaren](#)
- 4th District: [Sue Myerscough](#)
- 5th District: [Richard Goldenhersh](#)

**Illinois Senate**

- 5th District:
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- 42nd District:
- 45th District:
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- 54th District:
- 59th District:

**Illinois House**

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- 12th District:
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- 112th District:
- 115th District:
- 117th District:
- 118th District:

**Metropolitan Water Reclamation District**

*Vote for three*

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### **Cook County**

- State's Attorney:
- Board of Review, 2nd District:
- Board of Review, 3rd District:
- Recorder of Deeds:
- Circuit Court Clerk:

### **Cook County Circuit Court**

Subcircuits:

- 4th (Shultz vacancy): [Pat Rogers \(Democrat\)](#)
- 12th (Devlin vacancy): [Pamela Elizabeth Loza \(Democrat\)](#)
- 13th (Ryan vacancy): [Annie O'Donnell \(Republican\)](#)
- 13th (Tobin vacancy): [Margarita Kulys Hoffman \(Republican\)](#)
- 15th (additional judgeship A): [Anna Helen Demacopoulos \(Democrat\)](#)

*Retention: Vote "YES" for all but these four judges. Vote "NO" for:*

- [Evelyn Clay](#)
- [Vanessa Hopkins](#)
- [Edward Pietrucha](#)
- [Casandra Lewis](#)

### **DuPage County**

- Circuit Court Clerk:
- Recorder:

#### 18th Circuit Court

*Retention: Vote "YES" for:*

- [Robert Anderson](#)
- [Perry Thompson](#)
- [Hollis Webster](#)
- [George Bakalis](#)
- [John Elsner](#)
- [Kathryn Creswell](#)
- [Michael Burke](#)

### **Kane County**

- Circuit Clerk:
- Coroner:
- Auditor:
- Recorder:

#### 16th Circuit Court

- 1st Subcircuit (additional judgeship A): [Jim Murphy \(Democrat\)](#)

- 2nd Subcircuit (additional judgeship A): [Patricia Piper Golden \(Republican\)](#)

*Retention: Vote "YES" for:*

- [Michael Colwell](#)
- [Grant Wegner](#)
- [Timothy Sheldon](#)
- [Keith Brown](#)
- [Kurt Klein](#)
- [Joseph Grady](#)
- [Judy Brawka](#)

### **Lake County**

- State's Attorney:
- Coroner:

### 19th Circuit Court

- 1st Subcircuit (additional judgeship A): [George Bridges \(Republican\)](#)
- 2nd Subcircuit (additional judgeship A): [Valerie Ceckowski \(Republican\)](#)

*Retention: Vote "YES" for:*

- [Christopher "Kip" Starck](#)
- [James Booras](#)

### **McHenry County**

- State's Attorney:
- Coroner:
- Auditor:

### 22nd Circuit Court

*Retention: Vote "YES" for:*

- [Michael Sullivan](#)
- [Sharon Prather](#)
- [Michael Caldwell](#)

### **Will County**

- Chief Executive Officer:
- State's Attorney:
- Circuit Court Clerk:
- Coroner:
- Auditor:
- Recorder of Deeds:

### 12th Circuit Court

- 2nd Subcircuit (additional judgeship A): [Jeff Allen \(Democrat\)](#)
- 3rd Subcircuit (additional judgeship A): [Ray Nash \(Republican\)](#)
- 4th Subcircuit (additional judgeship A): [Derek Ewanic \(Republican\)](#)

*Retention: Vote "YES" for:*

- [Amy Bertani-Tomczak](#)
- [Gerald Kinney](#)
- [Stephen White](#)

- [Susan O'Leary](#)
- [Carla Alessio Policandriotes](#)
- [Richard Schoensted](#)
- [Dick Siegel](#)

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