

# YOU WON'T **BREAK** **OUR SOULS...** SEE YOU AT THE POLLS.

(Go ahead, tell everybody.)



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## Who Is Chicago Votes?

Chicago Votes is a non-partisan, non-profit organization building a more inclusive democracy by putting power in the hands of young Chicagoans. We're engaging a new generation of leaders, changing laws to make Chicago and Illinois a better place to be young, and in the process, we're making democracy FUN.

To find out about paid/volunteer opportunities and more about our work,

Head to: [www.chicagovotes.com](http://www.chicagovotes.com)!

**HONEY,** PLEASE USE THIS GUIDE.

RENT, ABORTION, GUNS, AND OUR ENVIRONMENT?  
THESE LAWMAKERS GOT US HEATED.

## HERE IS YOUR NOVEMBER CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Update your voter registration address
- ☐ Follow @chicagovotes on social media
- ☐ Bring this guide with you to vote!



## WHAT IS IN THIS GUIDE?

The **Governor** sets our priorities for the state. What are YOUR priorities?

The **ATTORNEY GENERAL** is suing a company for wage theft from union workers. What ELSE will this person do to defend the rights of IL residents?

Almost everybody will go through the Secretary of State's office at some point. With your vote, you can make that process suck a little less. Check out the candidates for **Secretary of State**.

## HOW WE MADE THIS GUIDE

We asked candidates questions about issues that young people give a sh\*t about. Answers are based on direct answers from candidates' campaigns, direct quotes, and news media. Candidates that completed the survey are represented with 'Yes' and 'No' responses. Candidates that did NOT complete the survey but have public statements that identify an issue stance are presented by "**Lean Yes**" and "**Lean No**". Candidates that did NOT complete the survey and have no public statements are represented with a 'N/A' response. Visit our full version at [www.Chicagovotes.com](http://www.Chicagovotes.com).

**AMERICA HAS A PROBLEM**, and that is our courts! Use our judicial cheat sheet to disrupt judges that have been flagged as not recommended or not qualified! They too COZY!

ARE YOU READY FOR ELECTION DAY?  
CAUSE YOU BETTER **MOVE** TO THE POLLS!

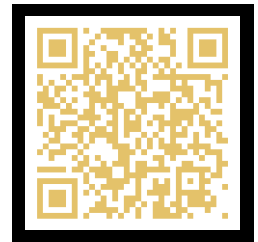
In Illinois, you do NOT need to show identification to vote after you have voted the first time, nor should election workers ask you for ID. You can vote on Election Day or early, and in-person or by mail. In addition, you can also request ballot and election materials in a non-English language!

## HAVE A RECORD?

Have a record? You have the right to vote in Illinois! As long as you are NOT **currently serving time** inside a correctional institution or on temporary leave/furlough from prison, you can cast a ballot!

## VOTING ON ELECTION DAY

Bring that **ENERGY** to the polls! You can vote in person on Election Day at the precinct/polling location assigned based on your address. You can only vote here on Election Day.



Find your polling  
place here!



## EARLY VOTING

Beginning October 7-through November 7, anyone can vote at the Chicago Board of Elections Supersite at 191 N. Clark. You can also vote in person from October 24 through November 7 at any of the Chicago 50 early voting locations. On Election Day (November 8), you have to vote at your neighborhood polling location.

## TROUBLE AT THE POLLS?

If you are eligible to vote, you should never be turned away from the polls. For questions or any issues at the polls, the Election Protection hotline provides free non-partisan voting assistance from legal advocates, **call 1 (866) OUR-VOTE or 1 (866) 687-8683.**

STAY **COZY!** VOTE FROM HOME

## REQUESTING A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT

Your application to Vote By Mail **must be received** by 5:00 pm on **February 23, 2022**. Visit the State Board of Elections' website, find your county's ballot application form, and complete the ballot application online or by mail. Once you receive your ballot, fill it out and then mail it in, or put it in an official drop- box.



## MAIL IT IN:

Get yourself a cute ass stamp and mail in your ballot :)  
Make sure that it is postmarked by November 8th!

## DROP IT OFF W/ A DROP BOX!

As of 2020, Illinois allows you to drop your mail-in ballot at a secure drop-box outside of early voting and Election Day polling locations.

Go to [chicagoelections.gov](http://chicagoelections.gov), then click "early voting" to find a list of 50 places that you can drop off your ballot.



## CREATE A VIBE TO FILL YOUR BALLOT OUT AT HOME:

- ☐ Light your favorite candle and put on some slippers
- ☐ Put on Beyonce's Renaissance album
- ☐ Pull out your voter guide!

# ECONOMIC GROWTH

OUR pockets, OUR money. Get Heated. Here is how candidates on the ballot stand on issues related to your cash flow:

## Governor

Do you support the expansion of direct cash payments to low-income people through guaranteed income pilots?



Governor J.B. Pritzker (D)

YES



Senator Darren Bailey (R)

Lean NO

Will you commit to free city/community college in IL for all?



Governor J.B. Pritzker (D)

NO



Senator Darren Bailey (R)

N/A

Will you commit to addressing continual rent increases that result in displacement of low-income residents by repealing the Rent Control Preemption Act of 1997, and establishing rent control for Illinois residents?



Governor J.B. Pritzker (D)

Lean YES



Senator Darren Bailey (R)

N/A

## Attorney General

Will you prioritize jobs for young people and commit to enforcement of the Job Opportunities for Qualified Applicants Act?



AG Kwame Raoul (D)

Lean YES



Thomas DeVore (R)

N/A



Dan Robin (L)

Lean NO



## Secretary of State

Will your office commit to waiving fees for ID/Drivers License Services?



Alexi Giannoulias (D)

YES



Dan Brady (R)

Lean Yes



Jon Stewart (L)

Lean Yes

# REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Don't get too cozy while these candidates are making decisions on people's bodies.

## Governor

Throughout your tenure, do you commit to Illinois remaining a sanctuary state for abortion?



Governor J.B. Pritzker (D)

YES



Senator Darren Bailey (R)

Lean NO



## Attorney General

Will you fight to ensure that IL residents' right to choose is not infringed upon?



AG Kwame Raoul (D)

Lean YES



Thomas DeVore (R)

N/A



Dan Robin (L)

Lean NO

## Secretary of State

Will your office commit to NOT releasing information from automated license plate readers (ALPRs) that could be used to track travel in/out of state for abortions services?



Alexi Giannoulas (D)

YES



Dan Brady (R)

Lean NO



Jon Stewart (L)

N/A



# ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS

Food, Water, Air, and Earth. Which candidates believe we should have access to these essential resources?

## Governor

Will you commit to climate justice and creating thousands of jobs for IL residents by implementing the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act?



Governor J.B. Pritzker (D)

YES



Senator Darren Bailey (R)

Lean NO

Do you support a comprehensive plan that preserves our agricultural land, fosters our local food economy, and ensures that our community has a healthier future?



Governor J.B. Pritzker (D)

Lean YES



Senator Darren Bailey (R)

Lean YES

Will you commit to fixing the decades-long water infrastructure problems in the Illinois Department of Corrections that have resulted in unsafe water across Illinois prisons?



Governor J.B. Pritzker (D)

YES



Senator Darren Bailey (R)

Lean NO

## Attorney General

Will you pursue litigation to hold the city of Chicago accountable for its racist environmental policies as described by the HUD?



AG Kwame Raoul (D)

Lean YES



Thomas DeVore (R)

N/A



Dan Robin (L)

Lean YES

Will you commit to climate justice and creating thousands of jobs for IL residents holding private and public sectors accountable to the Climate and Equitable Jobs act?



AG Kwame Raoul (D)

Lean YES



Thomas DeVore (R)

N/A



Dan Robin (L)

Lean NO

## Secretary of State

Will your office commit to creating a department of sustainability that can educate IL residents on sustainable environmental practices?



Alexi Giannoulis (D)

YES



Dan Brady (R)

N/A



Jon Stewart (L)

N/A



# VOTING RIGHTS

Barriers to voting throughout our country are THIQUE, and NOT in the good way. Here are candidates' stances on the right to vote in IL.

## Governor

Will you commit to expanding our democracy by signing into law legislation that allows people in prison to vote, if passed through the General Assembly?



Governor J.B. Pritzker (D)

YES



Senator Darren Bailey (R)

Lean NO



## Attorney General

For people who are incarcerated in pre-trial detention that already have the right to vote, but are denied the right to vote through human error, will you protect their right?



AG Kwame Raoul (D)

Lean YES



Thomas DeVore (R)

N/A



Dan Robin (L)

YES

## Secretary of State

Will you fully implement automatic voter registration as defined by law and correct previous mistakes of the office?



Alexi Giannoulias (D)

YES



Dan Brady (R)

Lean YES



Jon Stewart (L)

N/A



# PUT YOUR **ENERGY** INTO THE JUDICIAL RACES!

## HOW TO READ THE GUIDE:

1. Judges must be voted in at 60% voting yes to keep their seat on the bench.
2. Listed are names that had no further information other than the bar association evaluations and no critical flags in Black.
3. Listed are names of bar associations finding the candidate to be 0% qualified or flagged by Injustice Watch.

*\*Information is provided by [VoteForJudges.org](http://VoteForJudges.org) and [injusticewatch.org](http://injusticewatch.org). Evaluation based on data from the Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening.*

### **Illinois Appellate Court - First District (Chicago):**

Judge James Fitzgerald Smith 100%  
Judge Terrence J. Lavin 100%  
Judge Maureen E. Connors 100%  
Judge Mathias William Delort 100%  
Judge Nathaniel Roosevelt Howse Jr. 100%  
Judge Jesse G. Reyes 100%

### **Cook County Circuit Court:**

Judge Sophia H. Hall (Chancery) 100%  
Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans 100%  
Judge Charles Patrick Burns (Criminal) 100%  
Judge John Patrick Kirby (Pretrial) 100%  
Judge Leroy K. Martin Jr. 100%  
Judge Robert "Bob" Balanoff (Child Protection) 100%  
Judge Kathleen Marie Burke (Municipal) 100%  
Judge Thomas J. Kelley (Domestic Relations) 100%  
Judge Clare E. McWilliams 100%  
Judge Mary Lane Mikva 100%  
Judge Patrick T. Murphy (Child Protection) 100%

### **Cook County Circuit Court:**

Judge Jim Ryan (Municipal) 100%  
Judge Thaddeus L. Wilson (Chancery) 100%  
Judge Daniel James Pierce 0%  
Judge William H. Hooks (Criminal) 100%  
Judge Thomas V. Lyons (Law) 100%  
Judge Daniel Malone (Probate) 100%  
Judge Geary W. Kull (Municipal) 100%  
Judge Steven James Bernstein (Juvenile Justice) 100%  
Judge Bonita Coleman (Domestic Relations) 100%  
Judge Ann Finley Collins (Municipal) 0%  
Judge Daniel J. Gallagher (Municipal) 100%  
Judge Linzey D. Jones (Municipal) 100%  
Judge Susan Kennedy Sullivan (Probate) 100%  
Judge Terry MacCarthy (Domestic Violence) 100%  
Judge Sandra G. Ramos (Law) 100%  
Judge Daniel Patrick Duffy (Law) 100%  
Judge Anna Maria Loftus (Chancery) 100%  
Judge Aleksandra "Alex" Gillespie (Municipal) 100%

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Judge Eve Marie Reilly (Chancery) 100%  
Judge Freddrenna M. Lyle (Chancery) 100%  
Judge Jerry A. Esrig (Law) 100%  
Judge Alison C. Conlon (Chancery) 100%  
Judge Rossana P. Fernandez (Domestic Relations) 66%  
Judge William B. Sullivan (Chancery) 100%  
Judge John Fitzgerald Lyke Jr. (Pretrial) 100%  
Judge Carrie E. Hamilton (Municipal) 100%  
Judge Patricia "Pat" Spratt (Chancery) 100%  
Judge James L. Allegretti (Municipal) 100%  
Judge Eulalia "Evie" De La Rosa (Municipal) 100%  
Judge Carolyn J. Gallagher (Probate) 100%  
Judge Maureen O'Donoghue Hannon (County) 100%  
Judge D. Renee Jackson (Domestic Relations) 100%  
Judge Daryl Jones (Juvenile Justice) 100%  
Judge Steven A. Kozicki (Municipal) 100%  
Judge Matthew Link (Domestic Relations) 100%  
Judge Mary Kathleen McHugh (Municipal) 100%  
Judge Leonard Murray (Municipal) 100%  
Judge Brendan A. O'Brien (Law) 100%  
Judge Kevin M. O'Donnell (Municipal) 100%  
Judge Arnette R. Hubbard (Law) 100%  
Judge Susana L. Ortiz (Pretrial) 100%  
Judge Jesse Outlaw (Probate) 100%  
Judge Patrick Joseph Powers (Domestic Relations) 100%  
Judge Marguerite Ann Quinn (Law) 100%  
Judge Catherine Ann Schneider (Municipal) 100%



**AMERICA HAS A PROBLEM.**  
JUDGES ARE SUPPOSED TO  
SERVE IN A FAIR AND  
UNBIASED MANNER, YET WE  
KNOW PEOPLE OF COLOR  
ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY  
IMPACTED.

IT'S UP TO US TO ENSURE  
JUDGES ELECTED AND  
RETAINED ARE A PART OF  
THE SOLUTION, NOT THE  
PROBLEM.

KEEP THESE DATES **ALL UP IN YOUR MIND !**

## **OCTOBER 24, 2022**

First day for Early Voting  
in all 50 Wards in Chicago.

## **November 3, 2022**

The last day for the Board to  
receive new Vote By Mail  
applications.

## **NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

Last day for postmark on the  
Ballot Return Envelope if  
returning by mail.

## **NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

General Election

# **STAY HEATED THIS FEBRUARY**

IN THE MOOD TO F\*CK UP THE HISTORY OF  
CHICAGO GOVERNMENT? THIS FEBRUARY WE CAN  
VOTE ON OUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE  
MAYOR.

## **YOUR CHECKLIST TO DISRUPT THE COZY CORRUPTION ON OUR CITY COUNCIL:**

- ☐ Look up your city ward by googling "What Chicago ward do I live in?"
- ☐ Find out who is running in your neighborhood.