

## **Coalition Polls Candidates on Public Health, HIV Issues**

The AIDS Foundation of Chicago (AFC) regularly surveys candidates on AIDS-related policies and publishes the results to educate voters and the general public. This year, AFC teamed up with the Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators and the Illinois Public Health Association to expand the reach of the questionnaire to broader public health issues. All three groups are non-partisan organizations and do not endorse candidates for public office.

The groups mailed the survey to 417 candidates facing primary elections in races for U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, statewide constitutional office (including governor), Illinois State Senate, and Illinois State House of Representatives. Seventy-seven Illinois candidates responded to the survey, for a response rate of 18 percent.

The coalition conducts the survey to help inform public health providers and advocates, AIDS advocates, people living with HIV/AIDS, and the general public about the policy positions taken by candidates for public office in Illinois. The survey and positions for congressional candidates appear on pages 2-9 and information on state candidates appears on pages 9-18. The coalition invited all candidates for statewide office to submit written statements. Five statewide candidates did so, and their statements are reproduced word-for-word beginning on page 18.

A majority of candidates who responded to the survey endorsed efforts to increase public health funding, expand access to health care programs for people living with HIV/AIDS, and modernize the public health system. The candidates also expressed support for

comprehensive, science-based sexuality education in schools, chronic illness prevention funding, and increasing Medicaid funding. Candidates for state office generally agreed that the state tax system needs to be reformed, and that a progressive income tax is needed.

### **About the survey:**

AFC asked congressional candidates 23 questions on healthcare, disease prevention, data collection, housing, local public health funding, workforce development, chronic-illness prevention, and global public health issues. The questions and responses can be found in the first section of this report on pages **2-9**.

AFC asked candidates running for state office 20 questions regarding healthcare, public health, disease prevention, and housing. The questions and responses can be found in the second section of this report on pages **9-18**.

Candidates were asked to answer “yes”, “no” or “undecided” to HIV/AIDS and public health policy questions. Only races in which one or more candidates responded to the survey are included in this report. Parties and candidates are listed alphabetically.

### **Vote on February 2**

AFC urges all eligible individuals to vote in the primary election on **Tuesday, February 2, 2010**. For additional information, to find out what district you live in, or to find your polling place, please contact the Illinois Board of Elections at 800-923-VOTE or visit [www.elections.state.il.us](http://www.elections.state.il.us). For a sample ballot, visit [www.evoter.com](http://www.evoter.com).

## **Questions Posed to Candidates for Congress**

### **DOMESTIC HIV/AIDS**

**1. Will you support the implementation of a comprehensive national HIV/AIDS strategy, which includes measurable goals, timelines and accountability mechanisms, and is designed to reduce HIV incidence, increase access to care, and reduce HIV-related health disparities in the U.S.?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—AIDS is a national crisis. President Barack Obama committed to establishing the National HIV/AIDS Strategy process, which will create a results-oriented AIDS plan to achieve improved and more equitable results. In the U.S., over a million people are living with HIV and an estimated half of all people living with HIV/AIDS are not in care. An estimated 56,000 new HIV infections occur annually. It will take significant new federal funding and policy changes to implement the National HIV/AIDS Strategy.*

**2. Do you support the Early Treatment for HIV Act (ETHA), which expands Medicaid for HIV-positive people who would otherwise need to become completely disabled by AIDS in order to qualify for Medicaid-covered services?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—ETHA creates a state option to provide Medicaid access to uninsured, low-income people living with HIV before they would otherwise qualify for Medicaid assistance through a disability diagnosis of AIDS. Currently, Medicaid eligibility rules require most people to become disabled by AIDS before they become eligible for care paid for by Medicaid, which could have prevented HIV disease from progressing to AIDS in the first place. Securing passage of ETHA would create significant health, economic, and public health benefits.*

**3. Do you support steadily increasing federal appropriations for science-based HIV prevention programs to curb the estimated 56,000 new HIV infections that occur in the U.S. annually? New HIV infections are especially severe among gay/bisexual men of all races/ethnicities, women of color, and transgender people.**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Despite significant declines in new infections since the early days of the epidemic, an estimated 56,000 new infections have occurred each year in the U.S. for more than a decade. Our nation has developed effective science-based strategies—such as condom distribution, sterile syringe access initiatives, social marketing campaigns, and peer-based risk-reduction services—to dramatically curb new infections. A minimum \$878 million increase in annual federal funding for science-based HIV prevention programs is needed to further reduce new HIV infections in the U.S., but just \$36 million in new funding was appropriated in federal fiscal year 2010.*

**4. Do you support the Increasing Access to Voluntary Screening for HIV/AIDS and STIs Act of 2009 (H.R. 4140), which would increase funding for testing for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and routine HIV testing as recommended by U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—STDs are a national, silent epidemic, and Cook County has the nation's highest number of gonorrhea infections and second-highest number of chlamydia infections. People with sexually transmitted infections are 3-5 times more susceptible to HIV acquisition or transmission. However, inadequate reimbursement for routine STD and HIV screening is a disincentive for health care providers to follow CDC guidelines. H.R. 4140 would increase funding for screening and lead to increased diagnosis and treatment of STDs and HIV.*

**5. Given the overwhelming body of evidence demonstrating the efficacy of syringe exchange as HIV prevention, do you support legislation or appropriations language to eliminate the ban on federal funding for syringe exchange programs without the imposition of geographic restrictions or other barriers to successful implementation?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Scientific research has already proven that increased access to sterile syringes reduces new HIV infections without increasing drug use. In 2010, Congress and President Obama lifted the long-standing ban on federal funding for syringe exchanges. However, the issue of federal funding for harm reduction is likely to remain politically controversial, despite the overwhelming scientific evidence that exchanges are best-practice interventions.*

**6. “Abstinence-only-until-marriage” programs have not only been proven ineffective, but actually harmful to young people by contributing to lower rates of protected sexual contact and higher rates of sexually transmitted diseases. Do you support an end to federal funding for “abstinence-only-until-marriage” programs and instead support a dedicated funding stream for medically accurate, age-appropriate, comprehensive sexuality education programs?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—All youth should receive age-appropriate health education that is comprehensive and medically accurate so that they can learn about abstinence and risk reduction and can make informed choices to prevent HIV infection, other sexually transmitted diseases, and unintended pregnancy.*

**7. Do you support increased funding for Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) and other pertinent federal housing programs to help attain the goal of adequate and safe housing available for all disabled and low-income people with HIV/AIDS in the U.S.?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Without a safe and affordable place to live, people with HIV/AIDS run the risk of severely compromising their health. Research shows that stable housing promotes treatment adherence and decreases utilization of emergency rooms and hospital visits, while reducing high-risk behaviors and boosting HIV prevention efforts. However, available federal funding falls short of meeting the need for AIDS housing support. In the Chicago metropolitan area, the approximately 1,300 existing units of housing for people with HIV meet just 10 percent of the estimated need.*

**8. An Office of LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Health at the highest level of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is critical to creating a lasting infrastructure that will allow for a focus on the health concerns of the LGBT community. Do you support the creation of an Office of LGBT Health?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—LGBTs have specific, unaddressed health needs, including extraordinarily high rates of HIV/AIDS among gay men, high rates of breast cancer among lesbians, and elevated rates of substance abuse and depression. The creation of the Office of LGBT Health would allow these issues to be addressed in a systematic and comprehensive manner.*

**9. Due to widespread employment discrimination and lack of relationship recognition, LGBT people are more likely to be without prior insurance coverage and are thus disproportionately affected by practices that preclude or limit coverage based on pre-existing conditions. Do you support the removal of pre-existing conditions from health care coverage to ensure LGBT people have the access to care they require?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Health insurance programs are now allowed to bar coverage for pre-existing conditions if an individual was previously uninsured. The definition of pre-existing conditions can be so broad as to include seasonal allergies or headaches as well as more serious illnesses. Removing these limitations would allow LGBT individuals and all individuals with chronic diseases to actually use the health insurance that they are paying for to obtain treatment.*

**10. Historically, health data collection efforts have not included LGBT populations or gathered information regarding the specific healthcare needs of LGBTs. To address this lack of data, which exacerbates health disparities and leads to poor health outcomes for LGBTs, do you support the inclusion of sexual orientation and gender identity questions in updated national forms and data collection tools?**

*COALITION ANSWER: **YES**—Most national data collection forms and tools do not include questions about sexual orientation, and as a result, even the most basic data such as the number of LGBTs are not available. National LGBT data collection provides an opportunity to address the unmet health needs of LGBTs.*

## **DOMESTIC PUBLIC HEALTH**

### **11. As an elected official, would you act to guarantee a sustained adequate level of funding for the delivery of local public health services for every local health department in Illinois?**

*COALITION ANSWER: **YES**—We believe that local health departments are the best frontline defense for disease prevention and health promotion. However, the ability of the local health departments to protect the public's health rests on an adequately funded public health infrastructure. The public health infrastructure is not visible like highways and bridges, but it is no less important in supporting the needs of Illinois residents. The infrastructure consists of a system of well-trained people who have the right tools and equipment to prevent disease and protect the public's health. Unfortunately, this system has not received adequate funding for several years. It is well proven that a strong public health infrastructure will yield a high return on every dollar invested in prevented disease and avoided health care costs.*

### **12. Do you support dedicated public investment in the development of a public health workforce?**

*COALITION ANSWER: **YES**—We believe funding is imperative to train and educate the public health professionals who are responsible for keeping us healthy. This essential funding will help lessen the impact of the current work force shortage and ensure that essential services continue across the state.*

### **13. Would you support dedicated funding for the delivery of population-based chronic illness prevention programs?**

*COALITION ANSWER: **YES**—The CDC reports that 7 out of 10 Americans die each year from a chronic disease and approximately 108 million Americans have a chronic illness. The public health approach to primary prevention is the most cost effective, affordable and sustainable course of action to cope with this growing epidemic. Aggressively preventing chronic illness through prevention and wellness programs that are often community based will save lives and ultimately reduce the cost of health care. Illinois needs a coordinated approach to providing chronic disease prevention programs and a funding stream which recognizes the priority that should be placed on this problem.*

### **14. Do you support an overhaul of state/federal public health statutes to make them more compatible with today's issues and service delivery systems?**

*COALITION ANSWER: **YES**—Public health law has not kept pace with the vast changes in science and technology. We believe both state and federal public health statutes should be reviewed and modified to be more consistent with the overall mission and core functions of public health without compromising important confidentiality provisions.*

### **15. Do you support a dedicated public funding stream to implement appropriate new technology in delivering public health services, such as geographic information systems, electronic records, and telemedicine?**

*COALITION ANSWER: **YES**—Funds should be directed at modernizing the state's health system to lower costs and provide health services more efficiently and accurately. These funds will not only help save money and create jobs, but they will also help save lives.*

**GLOBAL HIV/AIDS**

**16. In recent years, the United States (along with the G8 countries and the United Nations) has repeatedly committed to achieving universal access to HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and care by 2010. If elected, will you commit to supporting funding levels that would at least double the number of HIV-positive people on treatment and continue to provide treatment to one-third of all those who desperately need medication?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Given that the United States possesses one-third of the world's wealth, the U.S. should commit one-third of the developing world's needed funding for HIV/AIDS care, treatment, and prevention. By doing so, the U.S. can influence the other wealthy nations of the world to contribute their fair share.*

**17. As part of its global AIDS funding, do you support a U.S. increase in spending for HIV prevention programs that are directed to the most-at-risk populations, are scientifically proven to halt the spread of HIV, including syringe exchange and comprehensive, age-appropriate sex education programs that include, but are not limited to, abstinence promotion and condom distribution?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Each day, thousands of people worldwide are infected with HIV—over half of them young people. The world drastically needs increased funding for programs to stop the spread of the disease that are based on what works.*

**18. To meet the goals agreed to in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the U.S. must help increase the number of trained health workers in the developing world. As a part of overall funding, do you support the U.S. investment towards the World Health Organization's goal to increase the number of health workers in Africa by at least one million by 2015?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Among the biggest roadblocks today to treatment is the lack of doctors, nurses, and community health workers. Without healthcare infrastructure, sufficient training, and adequate salaries, healthcare workers often leave Africa to work in wealthier nations. We must reverse this trend and support the development of a solid healthcare infrastructure across Africa.*

**19. Do you support the rights of sovereign nations to access quality-assured, low-cost generic medication to meet their pressing public health needs under the World Trade Organization's Declaration on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Generic AIDS drugs can be manufactured for as little as \$140 per patient per year. Newer drugs are needed as people, in the regular course of the disease, become resistant to older drugs. Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) would create unprecedented protections for drug companies, and restrict generic production of these new drugs, forcing impoverished nations to purchase "name-brand" medication costing on average \$10,000 per patient per year. Without generic production, universal AIDS treatment access will be impossible.*

**20. Will you support the adoption of humanitarian licensing policies that ensure medications developed with U.S. taxpayer dollars are available off-patent in developing countries?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—We support trade policies that protect and expand poor countries' right to affordable, high-quality generic drugs for important health needs. We also support humanitarian licensing policies that ensure drugs developed with taxpayer resources are available off-patent in developing countries.*

**21. Will you work to repeal the requirement that federally funded non-governmental organizations working abroad condemn prostitution, a pledge that interferes with the ability of groups to adequately reach and help sex workers?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—The Global AIDS Act, which authorizes PEPFAR, contains several restrictions on funding for prevention activities and on organizations working with commercial sex workers. Groups whose HIV/AIDS work in other countries has no connection with commercial sex workers will be required to pledge in writing to oppose commercial sex work or risk losing federal*

funding. There needs to be an end to the anti-prostitution loyalty oath that stigmatizes sex workers and discourages them from seeking care. This official stigmatization of commercial sex workers leads to their further isolation. Sex workers deserve access to prevention.

**22. Will you work to ensure that the U.S. achieves its share of targets outlined in the Millennium Development Goals, including halving the number of people who die of tuberculosis and are affected by malaria?**

**COALITION ANSWER: YES**—The U.S. should keep the promise of universal access to prevention, care and treatment by providing at least \$50 billion by 2013 for the fight against HIV/AIDS. The U.S should also contribute the U.S. fair-share of the budget of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM).

**23. Will you work to ensure the U.S. provides its fair share of the funding needed for the establishment of universal access to basic education as well as the provision of community-based support, health, and nutrition services to AIDS-affected children, including orphans due to AIDS?**

**COALITION ANSWER: YES**—More than 33 million people live with HIV worldwide, and each year more than three million people die from AIDS. By 2010, there will be as many as 20 million children orphaned by AIDS. The U.S. should be meeting the needs of children orphaned and made vulnerable by AIDS through community-based support, including ensuring children have a loving permanent home, food to nourish them, free public schools, laws and systems in place that protect them, access to medical care, and employment training programs to ensure self-sufficiency.

Y=Yes N=No U=Undecided \*=no answer or written answer. The coalition only includes written statements from certain candidates. *Italics* denote incumbent candidates. Candidates and parties are listed in alphabetical order.

| CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES         | National AIDS Strategy | Early Treatment for HIV Act | HIV Prevention Funding | HIV/STD Screening Act | Support Needle Exchange Programs | End Abstinence-Only Education | AIDS Housing Funding | Office of LGBT Health | Ban Pre-Existing Condition Exclusions | LGBT Data Collection | Adequate Local Public Health Funding | Public Health Workforce | Chronic Illness Prevention Funding | Modernize Public Health Statutes | New Technology in Public Health | Increase Global HIV Funding | Science-based Global Prevention Policy | Health Workers in Africa | Access to Generic Medications | Humanitarian Drug Licensing | Repeal Anti-Prostitution Pledge | Millennium Development Goals | Services for Children Affected by AIDS |
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| Coalition Answers                | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| <b>U.S. SENATE</b>               |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Alexander "Alexi" Giannoulis (D) | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| David Hoffman (D)                | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Cheryle Jackson (D)              |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Robert Marshall (D)              | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | U                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Jacob J. Meister (D)             | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Lealan M. Jones (G)              |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| John Arrington (R)               |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Andy Martin (R)                  |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Mark Steven Kirk (R)             |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Kathleen Thomas (R)              |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |

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| Coalition Answers                            | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| <b>1ST CONGRESS</b>                          |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Harold L. Bailey (D)                         |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Joanne Guillemette (D)                       |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| <i>Bobby L. Rush (D)</i>                     |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Fred Smith (D)                               | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | U                             | U                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | U                           | U                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Jeff Adams (G)                               |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
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| <i>Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D)</i>             |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Michael E. Mayden (G)                        | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | N                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Anthony W. Williams (G)                      |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Isaac C. Hayes (R)                           |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| <b>5TH CONGRESS</b>                          |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| <i>Mike Quigley (D)</i>                      | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Terrence A. Gilhooly (G)                     |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Matthew Reichel (G)                          |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Andrew Williams (G)                          |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Ashvin Lad (R)                               |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Rosanna Pulido (R)                           |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| David Ratowitz (R)                           |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| <b>7TH CONGRESS</b>                          |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Jim Ascot (D)                                |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| <i>Danny K. Davis (D)</i>                    | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Clarence Desmond Clemons (D)                 |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Sharon Denise Dixon (D)                      |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Darlena Williams-Burnett (D)                 | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | *                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Kip Robbins (G)                              | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | U                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Mark M. Weiman (R)                           |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
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| <i>Melissa Bean (D)</i>                      |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Bill Scheurer (G)                            |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Dirk W. Beveridge (R)                        |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| John Dawson (R)                              | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | U                                | Y                             | U                    | N                     | Y                                     | Y                    | U                                    | U                       | U                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                           | U                                      | U                        | U                             | U                           | U                               | U                            | U                                      |

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| Christopher Geissler (R) |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Gregory S. Jacobs (R)    |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Maria Rodriguez (R)      |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Joe Walsh (R)            |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| <b>9TH CONGRESS</b>      |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Janice D. Schakowsky (D) | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Simon Ribeiro (G)        | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | /                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Morris Moe Shanfield (G) |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Susanne Atanus (R)       | N                      | Y                           | N                      | N                     | U                                | N                             | N                    | N                     | Y                                     | N                    | U                                    | U                       | U                                  | U                                | U                               | U                           | Y                                      | U                        | U                             | N                           | N                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Joel Barry Pollak (R)    | U                      | N                           | N                      | N                     | N                                | N                             | N                    | N                     | U                                     | N                    | N                                    | N                       | U                                  | U                                | N                               | Y                           | U                                      | Y                        | Y                             | N                           | U                               | Y                            | N                                      |
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| Julie Hamos (D)          | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | U                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | U                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | *                           | U                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Elliot Richardson (D)    |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Daniel J. Seals (D)      | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Elizabeth Coulson (R)    |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Robert Dold (R)          |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Arie Friedman (R)        | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | N                                | U                             | Y                    | N                     | N                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Dick Green (R)           |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Paul Hamann (R)          |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
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| Jerry F. Costello (D)    |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Rodger W. Jennings (G)   | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Theresa Kormos (R)       |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Teri Newman (R)          |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
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| David Gill (D)           | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Timothy V. Johnson (R)   |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
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| George W. Gaulrapp (D)   |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Terry G. Campbell (G)    | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Donald A. Manzullo (R)   |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
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| <i>Phil Hare (D)</i>       | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | N                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Roger K. Davis (G)         | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Bobby Schilling (R)        |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| <b>18TH CONGRESS</b>       |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Deirdre "Dk" Hirner (D)    | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | U                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Carl Ray (D)               |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Sheldon Schafer (G)        |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| <i>Aaron Schock (R)</i>    |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| <b>19TH CONGRESS</b>       |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| Tim Bagwell (D)            | Y                      | Y                           | Y                      | Y                     | Y                                | Y                             | Y                    | Y                     | Y                                     | Y                    | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                           | Y                                      | Y                        | Y                             | Y                           | Y                               | Y                            | Y                                      |
| Michael Firsching (R)      |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |
| <i>John M. Shimkus (R)</i> |                        |                             |                        |                       |                                  |                               |                      |                       |                                       |                      |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                             |  |                          |                               |                             |                                 |                              |  |

## Questions Posed to Candidates for State Offices

### STATE HIV/AIDS

**1. Do you support increasing state funding for HIV/AIDS housing, which helps people living with HIV maintain their health and reduce risk behaviors?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Housing is prevention. As HIV/AIDS housing resources become increasingly scarce and difficult to access, the need to develop more housing options increases. The prevalence of HIV/AIDS is nine times greater among homeless individuals or those with unstable housing than their housed counterparts. Individuals with HIV who lack stable housing face difficulties maintaining complex medication regimes, proper nutrition, and avoiding infections.*

**2. Do you support increased funding for HIV prevention strategies such as condom distribution and culturally and linguistically appropriate HIV prevention interventions?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—HIV prevention strategies are currently our best tools for slowing the epidemic and improving the lives of those affected by HIV/AIDS. State funding for HIV prevention programs was cut by at least \$2.4 million this state fiscal year.*

**3. Do you support targeted efforts by the state to reduce HIV transmission among populations at elevated risk for HIV, such as men who have sex with men, especially men of color?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Well into the third decade of the HIV epidemic, rates of HIV infection remain high among gay men and MSM and extraordinarily high among gay men and MSM of color.*

Gay men and MSM continue to make up the majority of reported HIV cases; 57 percent of men living with HIV in Illinois were infected through sex with another man. To significantly reduce HIV infections among gay men, we strongly support tailored approaches to meet their specific needs, appropriate prevention education, and voluntary HIV testing, with strong patient protections.

**4. Do you support an increase in funding for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—ADAP provides HIV/AIDS medications to low-income Illinoisans who have no other means of obtaining their lifesaving HIV treatments. With more people losing their jobs and health-insurance benefits, new enrollments in the program have steadily climbed. The number of people accessing the program is projected to grow by 15% this fiscal year, and the cost of the program may rise by as much as 35%. A funding shortfall would likely trigger eligibility reductions or the implementation of a waiting list, eliminating or delaying access to life-saving HIV medications for hundreds or thousands of low-income people with HIV.*

**5. Do you support legislation that would require schools to teach medically-accurate, age-appropriate sexual health education classes that include abstinence?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—All youth should receive age-appropriate health education that is comprehensive and medically accurate so they can learn about abstinence and risk reduction and can make informed choices to prevent HIV infection, other sexually transmitted infections and unintended pregnancy.*

**6. Do you support allocating state dollars to fund needle exchange programs, which effectively decrease the transmission of HIV and Hepatitis C?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Empirical research has proven that increased access to sterile syringes reduces new HIV infections without increasing drug use. With increased sterile syringe access, HIV cases among injection drug users fell 65 percent statewide from 2001-2008. HIV cases declined less or increased among other risk groups.*

**7. In 2007, Illinois enacted legislation that aims to expand HIV testing in medical settings by streamlining the informed consent process, allowing verbal consent for HIV testing, giving providers more options to offer pre-test information, and other changes. Do you support Illinois allocating \$2 million to train providers on the new law, develop tools for clinicians to expand HIV testing, and purchase rapid HIV test kits?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—We strongly support expanded voluntary testing for everyone. Given persistent HIV stigma, we also support strong patient protections, which are instrumental in gaining the trust of at-risk individuals for HIV education, testing and treatment services. IDPH should use funding to assist emergency departments, jails, ambulatory care settings, STD clinics, and other organizations to purchase rapid HIV testing kits, hire additional staff, train medical providers, and develop and disseminate expedited testing protocols.*

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**8. As an elected official, would you act to guarantee a sustained adequate level of funding for the delivery of local public health services for every local health department in Illinois?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—We believe that local health departments are the best frontline defense for disease prevention and health promotion. However, the ability of the local health departments to protect the public's health rests on an adequately funded public health infrastructure. The public health infrastructure is not visible like highways and bridges, but it is no less important in supporting the needs of Illinois residents. The infrastructure consists of a system of well-trained people who have the right tools and equipment to prevent disease and protect the public's health. Unfortunately, this system has not received adequate funding for several years. It is well proven that a strong public health infrastructure will yield a high return on every dollar invested in prevented disease and avoided health care costs.*

**9. Do you support dedicated public investment in the development of a public health workforce?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—We believe funding is imperative to train and educate the public health professionals who are responsible for keeping us healthy. This essential funding will help lessen the impact of the current work force shortage and ensure that essential services continue across the state.*

**10. Would you support dedicated funding for the delivery of population-based chronic illness prevention programs in Illinois?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—The CDC reports that 7 out of 10 Americans die each year from a chronic disease and approximately 108 million Americans have a chronic illness. The public health approach to primary prevention is the most cost effective, affordable and sustainable course of action to cope with this growing epidemic. Aggressively preventing chronic illness through prevention and wellness programs that are often community based will save lives and ultimately reduce the cost of health care. Illinois needs a coordinated approach to providing chronic disease prevention programs and a funding stream which recognizes the priority that should be placed on this problem.*

**11. Do you support an overhaul of state/federal public health statutes to make them more compatible with today's issues and service delivery systems?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Public health law has not kept pace with the vast changes in science and technology. We believe both state and federal public health statutes should be reviewed and modified to be more consistent with the overall mission and core functions of public health without compromising important confidentiality provisions.*

**12. Do you support a dedicated public funding stream to implement appropriate new technology in delivering public health services, such as geographic information systems, electronic records, and telemedicine?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Funds should be directed at modernizing the state's health system to lower costs and provide health services more efficiently and accurately. These funds will not only help save money and create jobs, but they will also help save lives.*

**13. Do you support revising the State of Illinois statutes to allow local Boards of Health to become more independent and autonomous units of local government?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Yes, the state statutes concerning local Boards of Health have not been significantly revised since the 1940's. The current enabling legislation does not fully define the Board's standing with respect to county government framework. This failure has created challenges concerning the local Board of Health authority as it related to governance and funding.*

**14. As an elected official, will you support the development of a comprehensive, easily accessible public health data profile that aggregates data that is currently scattered over multiple databases?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Yes, the "2007 State Health Improvement Plan for Illinois" indicates that the "health data systems for Illinois is inadequate." The lack of timely, comprehensive health data creates an inability to accurately understand population health issues. To have a healthy state population, the public health system must improve the quality, variety, and usability of health data.*

**15. Do you support the position that all public health programs funded by the state, regardless of funding source, should be administered by the Illinois Department of Public Health?**

*COALITION ANSWER: YES—Yes, In the face of new and complex public health challenges, a fragmented Illinois state government public health system reduces the ability to coordinate activities and maximize resources. The State of Illinois must consolidate all public health programs within one state agency to more effectively leverage minimal resources and improve performance.*

**OTHER**

**16. Do you support increasing Illinois Medicaid payment rates to equal those of Medicare rates?**

*COALITION ANSWER: **YES**—Medicaid pays Illinois health care providers rates that are one-third lower than what Medicare pays for the same services. This disparity reduces access to specialists, exacerbates the unstable condition of safety-net hospitals and providers, and ultimately results in worse health outcomes for Medicaid recipients because of delayed access to care.*

**17. If the final federal health care reform bill contains a public health care insurance option and allows states to opt out, would you oppose legislation barring the public option in Illinois?**

*COALITION ANSWER: **YES**—The public option will give Illinoisans a lower-cost health insurance option, and should be enacted in Illinois if the state has that option. The choice of a high-quality, affordable public health insurance plan will increase competition among insurance plans, force private plans to lower administrative costs, and ultimately reduce the growth in health care costs.*

**18. Would you support legislation that would restructure the state's tax system to solve the budget crisis by adequately funding education, human services, public safety and other state obligations, reducing the structural deficit, and making taxes fairer by increasing the income tax rate, extending the sales tax to luxury services, and providing relief from regressive taxation?**

*COALITION ANSWER: **YES**—Illinois's tax system must be modernized and reformed to create a more balanced and fair tax system. Today's system disproportionately taxes low-income people who are least able to afford it. Moreover, the state does not tax services, which make up a growing sector of the economy and are taxed by neighboring states. Furthermore, half of FY 2010 revenue was based on one-time revenue that is projected to disappear next fiscal year, jeopardizing services for families who are struggling because of the recession.*

**19. Do you support the passage of a constitutional amendment to allow graduated rates for state income taxes?**

*COALITION ANSWER: **YES**—Illinois is one of few states with a flat income tax. Low-income Illinois workers pay a disproportionate share of their income in taxes. In 2007, while the wealthiest taxpayers paid 4 percent of their income in local and state taxes, the lowest 20 percent of tax payers paid nearly three times more, or 13% of their income in taxes. A state constitutional amendment is needed to establish a progressive tax system in Illinois.*

**20. Do you support increasing the Illinois Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) to provide more tax relief for working families?**

*COALITION ANSWER: **YES**—The EITC increases the financial self-sufficiency of low-income families by allowing them to keep more of the wages they earn. The Illinois EITC is now just 5% of the federal EITC, and 18 states allow working families to claim higher EITCs. The Illinois EITC should be at least tripled to further reward work and increase the financial stability of working families.*

Y=Yes N=No U=Undecided \*=no answer or written answer. The coalition only includes written statements from certain candidates. *Italics* denote incumbent candidates. Candidates and parties are listed in alphabetical order.

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| Daniel W. Hynes (D)                                    | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | U                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| <i>Pat Quinn (D)</i>                                   | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | U                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Rich Whitney (G)                                       | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | U                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Adam Andrzejewski (R)                                  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Bill Brady (R)   |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Kirk W. Dillard (R)                                    |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Andy McKenna (R)                                       |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Dan Proft (R)  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Jim Ryan (R)   |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Robert J. "Bob" Schillerstrom (R)                      |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>                             |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Mike Boland (D)  | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Thomas Michael Castillo (D)                            | U                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | N                                 | U                       | N                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Scott Lee Cohen (D)                                    | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | U                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Rickey R. Hendon (D)                                   |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Terry Link (D)   | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Arthur L. Turner (D)                                   | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Don W. Crawford (G)                                    |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Brad Cole (R)  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Dennis W. Cook (R)                                     |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Matt Murphy (R)  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Jason Plummer (R)                                      |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Don Tracy (R)  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Randy A. White Sr. (R)                                 |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>                              |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <i>Jesse White (D)</i>                                 | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | U                                 | U                       | Y                            | U                       | U                      | Y                   |
| Adrian Frost (G)                                       |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Robert Enriquez (R)                                    |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>COMPTROLLER (candidates continued on next page)</b> |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| S. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D)                             |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Clinton A. Clint Krislov (D)                           |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |

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| David E. Miller (D)               | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | U                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| R. Erika Schafer (G)              |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Jim Dodge (R)                     |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| William J. Kelly (R)              |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Judy Baar Topinka (R)             |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>TREASURER</b>                  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Robin Kelly (D)                   | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | U                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Justin P. Oberman (D)             |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Scott K. Summers (G)              | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Dan Rutherford (R)                |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>           |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Lisa Madigan (D)                  | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | U                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | U                       | U                      | Y                   |
| David F. Black (G)                |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Steve Kim (R)                     |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>ILLINOIS SENATE CANDIDATES</b> |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>7TH SENATE</b>                 |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Jim Madigan (D)                   | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Heather A. Steans (D)             | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Adam Robinson (R)                 |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>10TH SENATE</b>                |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Mary Sendra Anselmo (D)           |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Wanda Majcher (D)                 |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| John G. Mulroe (D)                | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | *                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | *                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | *                       | *                      | Y                   |
| John Nocita (D)                   |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Thomas M. Ryan (D)                |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Brian G. Doherty (R)              |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>25TH SENATE</b>                |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Leslie N. Juby (D)                | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | *                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | *                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | *                       | *                      | Y                   |
| Chris Lauzen (R)                  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| P. Sean Michels (R)               |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>28TH SENATE</b>                |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Corinne Michelle Pierog (D)       | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | *                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | *                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | *                       | *                      | Y                   |
| John J. Millner (R)               |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>46TH SENATE</b>                |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |

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| <i>David Koehler (D)</i>               | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| <b>ILLINOIS STATE HOUSE CANDIDATES</b> |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>5TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>              |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Gwendolyn "Gwen" Drake (D)             | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | N                                 | U                       | Y                            | U                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| <i>Kenneth "Ken" Dunkin (D)</i>        |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| David Schroeder (D)                    | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| <b>6TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>              |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <i>Esther Golar (D)</i>                | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | U                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| <b>9TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>              |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| John Burros (D)                        | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | U                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Bruce L. Jackson (D)                   |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Keith L. Jackson (D)                   |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Jerry L. Patton (D)                    |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <i>Arthur Turner (D)</i>               |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Dorothy L. Walton (D)                  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>10TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>             |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <i>Annazette Collins (D)</i>           |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Jonathan Goldman (D)                   | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Keith D. Muhammad (D)                  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Joseph W. Sneed (D)                    |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Mable Taylor (D)                       |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Eddie Winters (D)                      |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>11TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>             |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Dan Farley (D)                         | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | U                                 | U                       | U                            | U                       | U                      | Y                   |
| Ed Mullen (D)                          | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Ann M. Williams (D)                    | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | U                       | U                      | Y                   |
| Scott Tucker (R)                       |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>12TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>             |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <i>Sara Feigenholtz (D)</i>            | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| <b>13TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>             |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <i>Gregory Harris (D)</i>              | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| <b>16TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>             |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <i>Lou Lang (D)</i>                    | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| <b>18TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>             |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Robyn Gabel (D)                        | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |

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| Eamon Kelly (D)  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Patrick Keenan-Devlin (D)                                      | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Edmund B. Moran, Jr. (D)                                       |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Jeffrey Paul Smith (D)   |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>25TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>                                     |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Barbara Flynn Currie (D)                                       | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | *                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | *                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | *                       | *                      | Y                   |
| <b>29TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>                                     |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Thaddeus Jones (D)   | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | U                               | N                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Sheryl E. Tillman (D)  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>32ND REPRESENTATIVE</b>                                     |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| André Thapedi (D)  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Yvette Williams (D)  | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| <b>38TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>                                     |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Al Riley (D)   | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | U                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| <b>39TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>                                     |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Maria Antonia "Toni" Berrios (D)                               |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Jeremy Karpen (G)  | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| <b>40TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>                                     |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Joe Laiacona (D)   | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | N                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Deborah L. Mell (D)  | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | *                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | U                                 | U                       | Y                            | U                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| <b>42ND REPRESENTATIVE</b>                                     |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Kathryn F. Vlahos (D)  | U                         | U                               | Y                       | U                     | Y                    | U                              | U                           | U                                    | U                       | U                                  | U                                | U                               | N                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | U                   |
| Sandra M. Pihos (R)  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>47TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>                                     |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| James F. "Jim" Speta (D)                                       | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | *                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Bob Mueller (G)  | Y                         | Y                               | N                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | U                                  | Y                                | U                               | N                         | U                          | Y                                 | Y                       | U                            | Y                       | N                      | Y                   |
| Patricia R. "Patti" Bellock (R)                                |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>52ND REPRESENTATIVE</b>                                     |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Mark H. Beaubien, Jr. (R)                                      | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | N                                 | Y                       | N                            | N                       | N                      | Y                   |
| <b>59TH REPRESENTATIVE (Candidates continued on next page)</b> |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Elliott Hartstein (D)  | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Carol Sente (D)  |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Cynthia R. Hebda (R)   |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Mohan Manian (R)   |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |

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| Coalition Answers             | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Dan Sugrue (R)                |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>62ND REPRESENTATIVE</b>    |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Rich Voltair (D)              | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | N                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Sandy Cole (R)                |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Paul Mitchell (R)             |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>69TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>    |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Ray Pendzinski (D)            | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Daniel (Dan) Lindsey (G)      |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Michele Corirossi (R)         |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Thaddaeus V. Loffelmacher (R) |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Joe Sosnowski (R)             |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>71ST REPRESENTATIVE</b>    |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Dennis Ahern (D)              |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Jerry Lack (D)                | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | U                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | Y                                 | U                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Porter McNeil (D)             |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Richard Morthland (R)         |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>82ND REPRESENTATIVE</b>    |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Matthew T. Mostowik (D)       | N                         | Y                               | Y                       | U                     | Y                    | Y                              | U                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | U                   |
| Jim Durkin (R)                |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>94TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>    |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Earl W. Godt II (D)           | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Victoria L. Mohr (R)          |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Richard P. "Rich" Myers (R)   |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>98TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>    |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Charles Landers (D)           |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Chris Sherer (D)              |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Fred J. Snodgrass Jr (D)      | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Wayne Arthur Rosenthal (R)    |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>99TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>    |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Kent E. Delay (D)             | Y                         | Y                               | Y                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | Y                         | Y                          | Y                                 | Y                       | Y                            | U                       | Y                      | Y                   |
| Raymond Poe (R)               |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| <b>109TH REPRESENTATIVE</b>   |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |
| Tim Cyr (D)                   | Y                         | Y                               | U                       | Y                     | Y                    | Y                              | Y                           | Y                                    | Y                       | Y                                  | Y                                | Y                               | U                         | Y                          | U                                 | Y                       | N                            | Y                       | Y                      | Y                   |

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| Roger L. Eddy (R)      |                           |                                 |                         |                       |                      |                                |                             |                                      |                         |                                    |                                  |                                 |                           |                            |                                   |                         |                              |                         |                        |                     |

### **Written Responses of Candidates for Statewide Office**

All candidates for statewide office were invited to submit brief written statements. Five did so, and they are reproduced word-for-word below. They are listed alphabetically by party and then candidate.

#### **Dan Hynes, Candidate for Governor (Democrat)**

No one understands the plight of Illinois’ social service organizations better than I do. From implementing creative budgeting techniques to leveraging federal dollars, I have worked to maximize resources for the social service community. I know that funding for these services are vital to protect some of the most vulnerable individuals in the State. I am especially in touch with the struggle of the AIDS community as an honorary board member of the Pediatric AIDS Chicago organization.

Unfortunately, the inconsistency and lack of leadership from our current administration has exacerbated our current funding crisis. However, I am steadfastly committed to funding social organizations appropriately. That is why in the spring of 2009, I spearheaded and organized lobbying days in Springfield with many of the State’s social service agencies to urge the passage of my agenda for fiscal responsibility. I have also worked arm-in-arm with several organizations to ensure that they receive the State funding promised to them. This has been the only way that many organizations are able to avoid closing their doors or cut-back even more on the important services that thousands of Illinoisans rely on in their daily lives.

It is easy for politicians to say they support funding for social service organizations, but I have taken the actions to support my statements. I know that without proper funding there is no way for the State to support its numerous and vital social service organizations. That is why I have put forth a comprehensive and fair budget plan that will cut wasteful spending line-by-line and substantially increase revenues to address our most pressing problems.

My budget plan starts with strategic and workable actions we can and must take now in order to reduce the State’s deficit. This is the only way to ensure that the State’s priorities, such as funding AIDS education, treatment and prevention, are met. My plan is the only real and complete solution to solve our fiscal crisis and restore adequate funding and timely payments to all of our State’s essential programs.

**Statement by Pat Quinn, Candidate for Governor (Democrat)**

In these difficult economic times, it is critically important to address public health issues in a just, forthright, and effective way, and to make sure that those who are living with chronic illnesses, including HIV, are not overlooked or forgotten as we grapple with historic budget deficits. We also must remain vigilant to protect the people of Illinois from new threats to public health.

To battle this recession and put the Illinois economy back on its feet, we must make sure that employers reach out to every talented and productive person in Illinois, regardless of HIV status. As Governor, I have appointed Brent Adams as Secretary of Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, making him the first openly HIV-positive cabinet-level official in Illinois history. Secretary Adams is well-regarded and effective leader, and his contributions to the efforts of my Administration benefit the entire state.

It also is important for the state of Illinois to find cost-effective ways to raise awareness of HIV, and to identify new revenue to support research and treatment. This year, in recognition of World AIDS Day, the Illinois Lottery and the Illinois Department of Public Health unveiled a new Quality of Life scratch-of-ticket, "Red Ribbon Bonus Bucks," which directs 100 percent of net proceeds to support HIV/AIDS-prevention education and awareness across Illinois. Through this effort, the state of Illinois can provide grants to HIV/AIDS organizations while raising awareness of HIV transmission and prevention.

As you are aware, Illinois has the sixth highest number of AIDS cases in the nation, with more than 40,000 reported cases of AIDS since 1981. Of those diagnosed with the disease, about 19,996 persons have died. In 2008, there were 1,915 persons newly diagnosed with HIV/AIDS - an 8 percent increase in the number of new diagnoses over the previous year. We cannot afford the financial or personal cost of failing to fight HIV infections. For that reason, in the current budget, I restored 97.4 percent of funding for HIV-related programs.

Over the past year, the state of Illinois has worked in partnership with local public health organizations to respond to the new threat of H1N1. IDPH has teamed up with local health departments, hospitals and physicians to reach those most at risk for serious H1N1 flu illness. And to help IDPH promote a rational approach to H1N1 prevention, we made it clear that the threat of H1N1 should not keep us from going about our normal business.

My approach to public health has been shaped by my longtime physician, Dr. Quentin Young, the former president of the American Public Health Association, who has been recognized as a national leader in public health policy and medical and social issues. In 2001, I walked alongside Quentin Young from the Mississippi River in Rock Island to Lake Michigan in Chicago to promote the need to provide decent health care for everyone.

We cannot allow the economic downturn to diminish our efforts to fight for public health. In these tough times, we must wield the time-tested tools of public health advocacy – factual, targeted, repeated messages, combined with affordable access to health care.

Today, the state of Illinois is facing a double-digit deficit for the coming fiscal year. We must deal with the financial reality of our times; the State of Illinois simply does not have the revenues we need. However, we also must remember that public health programs are tremendously cost-effective – sharply reducing state expense while preserving the health and economic well-being of individual men and women.

My administration is making every effort to protect vital programs and achieve new, much-needed revenue sources. We must face this tough fiscal reality together, working in partnership to find innovative, affordable and effective ways to protect and promote the health of everyone in Illinois.

**Rich Whitney, Candidate for Governor (Green)**

I am an uncompromising advocate for a comprehensive single-payer , Medicare-for-all public health insurance system in Illinois. Under such a system, persons with HIV/AIDS will be guaranteed complete, uninterrupted care and treatment, irrespective of employment status or ability to pay.

An essential concomitant of a single-payer system is for government to take an aggressive, proactive approach to preventive medicine and public health. This includes public health education, with emphasis on nutrition and fitness, parental and life skills education and training and regular health screening and check-ups. Along with education itself, this needs to be a top priority of government. The focus of a Whitney administration would be to invest in people.

**Lisa Madigan, Candidate for Attorney General (Democrat)**

Throughout my service in public office, I have consistently supported measures to increase education and prevention programs to stop the spread of HIV and AIDS and to reduce preventable diseases. As a State Senator, for example, I supported legislative measures to expand comprehensive sex education for youth, provide for a needle exchange program to help stop the spread of HIV, and increase resources for organizations that provide necessary support to those living with HIV and AIDS. As Attorney General, I have continued to support efforts to stop the spread of HIV and AIDS and improve public health education and prevention programs. For example, I have worked closely with public health advocates and taken aggressive action to stop cigarette manufacturers from advertising that is aimed at encouraging youth to smoke.

From the start of my first term as Attorney General, I have fought to stop the manufacturing, sale and use of methamphetamine. To help stem the flow of methamphetamine from rural areas to urban areas and across state lines, I proposed legislation that became law to make it more difficult for meth manufacturers to get the ingredients they need to make the drug and I have held workshops on methamphetamine for law enforcement so that they have all the tools they need in the fight against meth.

Meth has become particularly troubling in the gay community where there are significant concerns that its use will increase the spread of HIV/AIDS because of its tendency to lead users to unsafe sex practices. To that end, I have worked with many organizations in the LGBT community to explore the issues presented by meth and to make sure that my office is effectively involved in the fight against meth in the gay community.

As Illinois Attorney General, I am proud to continue my collaboration with legislators, public health advocates, community organizations like AIDS Foundation of Chicago and members of the public to support people living with HIV and AIDS and to expend other public health prevention and education efforts.

**Robin Kelly , Candidate for Treasurer (Democrat)**

Over the last four years I have served on the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies National Healthcare Disparities Task Force. Serving on this task force has increased my awareness in regard to the importance of quality public health system. In particular, this work focused on the disparities in healthcare systems across the United State in regard to black and brown communities. As treasurer I can bring this knowledge to the office's work to expand economic opportunities on projects that promote better access to healthcare – bringing focus to the connection between access to healthcare and the economic viability of communities.

In addition to the programs offered through the Treasurer's office I believe that it is important for the Illinois State Treasurer to be seen as a dependable fiscal advisor by legislators, constitutional officers and the citizens of Illinois. In many cases issues affecting public health funding in general and HIV/AIDS funding in particular are, unfortunately, not implemented or funded properly because of budget concerns. As Treasurer I will take on the responsibility of advocating for programs that demonstrate how spending now can equal savings later.

Having said that, as you know the State has an unprecedented level of debt and a backlog of unpaid bills and even with increased revenues there will still be a need for decrease spending across State government. Although I support funding for all of the issues and programs described in this questionnaire, we will need to work together to identify funding sources and implementation strategies that take the State's current budget crisis into consideration.