



IVI-IPO

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PRESS RELEASE

Independent Voters of Illinois-Independent Precinct Organization (IVI-IPO)

Announces Endorsements for the 2004 General Election

When: Tuesday, October 5, 2004, 11:00 a.m.

Where: City Hall, 121 N LaSalle, 2nd Floor lobby

What: Press conference to announce IVI-IPO's endorsements and introduce many of the endorsed candidates.

(Chicago) The Independent Voters of Illinois – Independent Precinct Organization “IVI-IPO” will announce its electoral endorsements, introduce many of the candidates, and push for last minute voter registration at a press conference held today, Tuesday, October 4, 2004 at 11:00 a.m., 2nd floor lobby.

Since today is the last day to register to vote, IVI-IPO hopes to persuade people to exercise their rights as a citizen and vote. IVI-IPO's “Good Government Ticket” is ideal. It can be used as a guide to electing candidates regardless of party who support progressive, responsible government.

In making endorsements, IVI-IPO follows a painstaking process to ensure that it knows as much about the qualifications and beliefs of candidates as possible. Each candidate is invited to answer a probing and difficult questionnaire and to attend an interview session with the membership to answer further questions. IVI-IPO only makes endorsements in contested races.

IVI-IPO is a 60 year old, volunteer driven, grassroots organization dedicated to participatory democracy and good government. IVI-IPO is unique among political organizations in that every member is eligible to vote for endorsements and for sixty years IVI-IPO has endorsed and helped to elect thousands of Democratic, Republican and Independent candidates.

Press kits will be available.

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Office	Candidate	Party	Incumbent
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US PRESIDENT	John Kerry	D	
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US SENATE	Barack Obama	D	
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US CONGRESS			
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1CD	Bobby L. Rush	D	INC
2CD	Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.	D	INC
4CD	Luis V. Gutierrez	D	INC
5CD	Rahm Emanuel	D	INC
6CD	Christine Cegelis	D	
7CD	Danny K. Davis	D	INC
8CD	Melissa Bean	D	
9CD	Janice D. Schakowsky	D	INC
10CD	Lee Goodman	D	
13CD	Gloria Schor Andersen	D	
15CD	David Gill	D	
17CD	Lane A. Evans	D	INC

STATE SENATE			
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8 Sen	Ira I. Silverstein	D	INC
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STATE HOUSE			
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8 Rep	Julie Samuels	G	
11 Rep	John A. Fritchey	D	INC
12 Rep	Sara Feigenholtz	D	INC
16 Rep	Lou Lang	D	INC
17 Rep	Elizabeth Coulson	R	INC
18 Rep	Julie Hamos	D	INC
38 Rep	Robin Kelly	D	INC
43 Rep	Michael J. Noland	D	
46 Rep	Joe Vosicky	D	
51 Rep	Nancy Shepherdson	D	
57 Rep	Elaine Nekritz	D	INC
59 Rep	Kathy Ryg	D	INC
65 Rep	Rosemary Mulligan	R	INC
88 Rep	Phil Huckleberry	G	
92 Rep	Ricca Sloane	D	INC
103 Rep	Naomi D. Jakobsson	D	INC

COOK COUNTY OFFICES			
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Clerk of Circuit Court	Dorothy A. Brown	D	INC
MRWD	Gloria Alitto Majewski	D	INC
MRWD	Barbara McGowan	D	INC
MRWD	Patricia Young	D	INC

COOK JUDICIAL VACANCIES

Cook Circuit - Salyers

Vacancy	Michelle Jordan	D
15 SC - Lanigan Vacancy	Catherine D. Sanders	R

COOK JUDICIAL RETENTION

RECOMMENDATION

APPELLATE	Thomas E. Hoffman	YES
	Sheila O' Brien	YES
	Mary Jane Wendt Theis	YES

CIRCUIT	Nancy J. Arnold	YES
	Richard B. Berland	YES
	Robert W. Bertucci	No Recommendation
	Paul Philip Biebel	YES
	Richard J. Billik, Jr.	NO
	Jennifer Duncan Brice	YES
	Charles Patrick Burns	YES
	Bernetta D. Bush	YES
	Thomas F. Carmody	*
	Melvin J. Cole	No Recommendation
	Thomase Michael Davy	*
	David Delgado	YES
	Deborah Mary Dooling	YES
	Timothy C. Evans	YES
	Thomas P. Fecarotta, Jr.	YES
	Denise Kathleen Filan	*
	Nicholas R. Ford	*
	Vincent Michael Gaughan	No Recommendation
	Allen S. Goldberg	YES
	Susan Ruscitti Grussel	YES
	Sophia H. Hall	YES
	LaQuietta J. Hardy- Campbell	YES
	Thomas L. Hogan	*
Nathaniel R. Howse, Jr.	YES	
Arnette R. Hubbard	YES	
Cheryl D. Ingram	YES	
Raymond L. Jagielski	No Recommendation	
Dorothy F. Jones	*	
Daniel E. Jordan	*	
Michael R. Keehan	*	
Carol A. Kelly	*	
James W. Kennedy	*	
Dorothy Kirie Kinnaird	YES	
John Patrick Kirby	*	
Bertina E. Lampkin	YES	
Diane Joan Larsen	YES	
Jeffrey Lawrence	*	

Daniel Michael Locallo	YES
Daniel Joseph Lynch	*
William D. Maddux	YES
William Maki	No Recommendation
James Patrick McCarthy	YES
Susan Jeanine McDunn	NO
Patrick E. McGann	YES
Paddy McNamara	*
John J. Moran	YES
Dennis James Morrissey	YES
Michael James Murphy	YES
Julia Margaret Nowicki	No Recommendation
Donald J. O'Brien, Jr.	No Recommendation
William	
Patrick O'Malley	YES
William D. O'Neal	*
Kathleen Mary Pantle	YES
William	
Michael Phelan	*
Robert J. Quinn	*
Thomas P. Quinn	*
Maureen Durkin Roy	No Recommendation
Leida J.	
Gonzalez Santiago	*
Kevin Michael Sheehan	*
Richard A. Siebel	*
Irwin J. Solganick	YES
Paul Stralka	YES
Daniel J. Sullivan	YES
Sharon Marie Sullivan	YES
Edna M. Turkington	YES
John D. Turner, Jr.	No Recommendation
John A. Ward	No Recommendation
Dan Weber	YES
Alexander Patrick	
White	YES
Anthony L. Young	*
Susan Frances Zwick	*
	* Indicates that candidate did not submit for review

REFERENDUM

City of Urbana

NO

Shall the City of Urbana restrict the number of alderman to a total of nine, with one alderman representing each of seven wards, plus an additional two aldermen to be elected at large?