

## ILLINOIS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

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Two Senators represent Illinois in the U.S. Senate and are elected to serve six-year terms. U.S. Senator Richard J. Durbin was elected to a third term in the November 2008 general election. Roland W. Burris was appointed on Dec. 30, 2008, to fill the remainder of Barack Obama's Senate term following his election as President. Despite initial controversy over the appointment, Burris was sworn in as the junior Senator from Illinois on Jan. 15, 2009.

Illinois is drawn into 19 congressional districts with one Representative elected from each to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives for two-year terms. The delegation currently includes 12 Democrats and seven Republicans.

Following his appointment as White House chief of staff by President Obama, Rahm Emanuel resigned his seat as Representative for the 5th Congressional District in January 2009. Cook County Commissioner Mike Quigley, who overcame a field of 11 other candidates in the Democratic primary, won the special election for the seat in April 2009.

For more than 20 years, the 14th Congressional District was represented by former Republican House Speaker Dennis Hastert. He resigned in the middle of his term in November 2007. In a stunning upset, political newcomer and physicist Bill Foster, a Democrat, won the special election for the seat in March 2008.

In the 11th Congressional District, former Illinois Senate Majority Leader Debbie Halvorson, a Democrat, won an open seat vacated by a Republican incumbent. U.S. Representative Jerry Weller, who had held the office since 1995, did not seek re-election.

The 18th Congressional District also became open with the retirement of U.S. Representative Ray LaHood (R), who had served since 1995. Former state Representative Aaron Schock (R) won the seat in November 2008, becoming the youngest member of the 111th Congress.

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### 111th Congress — 2009-2011

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#### — U.S. Senators —

**RICHARD J. DURBIN (D)**

**ROLAND W. BURRIS (D)**

#### — U.S. Representatives —



#### *1st Congressional District*

**BOBBY L. RUSH (D)**

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U.S. Representative Bobby Rush was born Nov. 23, 1946, in Albany, Georgia. He served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1968. He earned his bachelor's degree from Roosevelt University, his master's degree in political science from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and a master's degree from McCormick Theological Seminary.

He served as a Chicago alderman for eight years prior to his election to Congress in 1992. Representative Rush and his wife, Carolyn, have five children.



*2nd Congressional District*

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U.S. Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr. was born March 11, 1965. He received his bachelor's degree from North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, his master's degree from the Chicago Theological Seminary and his J.D. degree from the University of Illinois College of Law. He was sworn in as a member of Congress in 1995.

Prior to his congressional service, Jackson served as the national field director of the National Rainbow Coalition. Representative Jackson resides in Chicago with his wife, Sandi, and their two children.



*3rd Congressional District*

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U.S. Representative Dan Lipinski was born July 15, 1966, in Chicago. He earned his B.S. degree from Northwestern University, his M.S. degree from Stanford University and his Ph.D. from Duke University. He was a political science professor at the University of Notre Dame and the University of Tennessee, and served on the staffs of former House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt and four Illinois congressmen. In January 2005, he was sworn in as a member of Congress. Representative Lipinski and his wife, Judy, live in Western Springs.

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*4th Congressional District*

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U.S. Representative Luis Gutierrez was born Dec. 10, 1953, in Chicago. He graduated from Northeastern Illinois University in 1977 with a degree in English, and worked as a teacher, social worker, community activist and an assistant to Chicago Mayor Harold Washington. In 1986, he was elected alderman for Chicago's 26th

Ward. He began serving in Congress in 1993. Representative Gutierrez and his wife, Soraida, have two daughters and a grandson.



*5th Congressional District*

**MIKE QUIGLEY (D)**

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U.S. Representative Mike Quigley was born Oct. 17, 1958. He earned his bachelor's degree from Roosevelt University, his master's degree in public policy from the University of Chicago, and his law degree from the Loyola University School of Law. He practiced law for nearly 20 years and in 1998 was elected to the Cook

County Board of Commissioners. He was elected to Congress by special election in April 2009. Representative Quigley and his wife, Barbara, live in Lakeview with their two daughters.



*6th Congressional District*

**PETER J. ROSKAM (R)**

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U.S. Representative Peter Roskam was born Sept. 13, 1961, in Hinsdale. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and his law degree from IIT Chicago/Kent College of Law. He worked for Congressmen Tom DeLay and Henry Hyde, and served as executive director of Educational Assistance Ltd. He served in

the Illinois House for six years and in 2000 was appointed to the Illinois Senate. He was elected to Congress in November 2006. Representative Roskam and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Wheaton with their four children.



*7th Congressional District*

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U.S. Representative Danny Davis was born Sept. 6, 1941, in Parkdale, Arkansas. He received his B.A. degree from Arkansas A.M. & N. College, his master's degree from Chicago State University and his Ph.D. from Union Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a Chicago alderman for 11 years and served on the Cook County Board of

Commissioners from 1990 until his election to Congress in 1996. Representative Davis is married to Vera G. Davis and has two sons.



*8th Congressional District*

**MELISSA BEAN (D)**

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U.S. Representative Melissa Bean was born Jan. 22, 1962, in Chicago. She earned her B.A. degree in political science from Roosevelt University. After holding management positions at area technology companies, she founded Sales Resource, Inc., a consulting firm serving high-tech Fortune 1000 companies. She served as president of the

company for nine years until her election to Congress in November 2004. Representative Bean and her husband, Alan, reside in Barrington with their two daughters.



*9th Congressional District*

**JANICE D. SHAKOWSKY (D)**

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U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky was born in Chicago on May 26, 1944. She received her B.S. degree in elementary education from the University of Illinois. Prior to holding public office, she was program director of Illinois Public Action and director of the Illinois State Council of Senior Citizens. She served eight years in the

Illinois House and was elected to Congress in 1998, where she serves as Chief Deputy Whip. Representative Schakowsky resides in Evanston with her husband, Robert Creamer. She has three children and four grandchildren.



*10th Congressional District*

**MARK STEVEN KIRK (R)**

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U.S. Representative Mark Kirk was born Sept. 15, 1959, and raised in the 10th District he serves. He received his bachelor's degree from Cornell University, his master's degree from the London School of Economics and his law degree from Georgetown University. A commander in the Naval Reserve, he has served in several military

conflicts and was deployed to Afghanistan in December 2008. He served in the State Department and as counsel for the House International Relations Committee before being elected to Congress in 2000. Representative Kirk resides in Highland Park.



*11th Congressional District*

**DEBORAH HALVORSON (D)**

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U.S. Representative Debbie Halvorson was born March 1, 1958, in Chicago Heights. She holds a B.A. and an M.A. in Communications from Governors State University. She entered public service in 1993 when she became the Crete Township Clerk. In 1996, she won a seat in the Illinois Senate and in 2005 became the first woman in

Illinois history to serve as Senate Majority Leader. She was elected to Congress in November 2008. Representative Halvorson and her husband, Jim Bush, live in Crete and have four children.



*12th Congressional District*

**JERRY F. COSTELLO (D)**

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U.S. Representative Jerry Costello was born Sept. 25, 1949, in East St. Louis. He received his B.A. degree from Maryville College in St. Louis. He served as a deputy sheriff and director of court services and probation for St. Clair County, and later became chief investigator for the St. Clair County State's Attorney's office. In 1980, he

was elected to the St. Clair County Board and served as chair until his election to Congress in 1988. Representative Costello and his wife, Georgia, have three children and seven grandchildren and reside in Belleville.



*13th Congressional District*

**JUDY BIGGERT (R)**

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U.S. Representative Judy Biggert was born Aug. 15, 1937, in Chicago. She received her B.A. degree in international relations from Stanford University and her J.D. degree from Northwestern University School of Law. Prior to holding public office, she ran a home-based private law practice and served as school board president of

Hinsdale Township High School District 86. She was elected to the Illinois House in 1992 and to Congress in 1998. Representative Biggert and her husband, Rody, have four children and eight grandchildren.



*14th Congressional District*

**BILL FOSTER (D)**

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U.S. Representative Bill Foster was born Oct. 7, 1955, in Madison, Wisconsin. He earned his B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1976, and his Ph.D. in physics from Harvard University. As a researcher at Fermilab for 22 years, he was a member of the team that discovered the top quark, the heaviest known form of

matter. He was elected to Congress by special election in March 2008. Representative Foster resides in Batavia with his wife, Aesook, and has two grown children.



*15th Congressional District*

**TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON (R)**

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U.S. Representative Tim Johnson was born in 1946 in Champaign. He received his B.A. degree in history from the University of Illinois and his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law. He was elected to the Urbana City Council and founded the Urbana law firm of Johnson, Frank, Frederick and Walsh in 1971. He

was elected to the Illinois House in 1976 and chosen Deputy Majority Leader in 1995. He was elected to Congress in 2001. Representative Johnson lives in Urbana and has nine children and 11 grandchildren.



*16th Congressional District*

**DONALD A. MANZULLO (R)**

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U.S. Representative Donald Manzullo was born in 1944 in Rockford. He received his B.A. degree from American University School of Government and Public Administration in Washington, D.C., and his J.D. degree from Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He has practiced law since 1970. He was first

elected to Congress in 1992 and is serving his ninth term. Representative Manzullo and his wife, Freda, have three children.



*17th Congressional District*

**PHIL HARE (D)**

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U.S. Representative Phil Hare was born Feb. 21, 1949, in Galesburg and is a native of the 17th District he serves. He attended Blackhawk College in Moline and in 1969 began working at a clothing factory in Rock Island, where he was a union leader. He served six years in the U.S. Army Reserves and later worked as district director for

Congressman Lane Evans until his retirement. He was elected to fill Lane's seat in November 2006, and currently serves as Assistant Majority Whip. Representative Hare and his wife, Beckie, have two children.



*18th Congressional District*

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U.S. Representative Aaron Schock was born May 28, 1981, in Minnesota. He received his bachelor's degree in finance from Bradley University. At age 19, he was elected to the Peoria Board of Education and served as vice president and then president. He was elected to the Illinois House in 2005, where he served until his election

to Congress in November 2008. Representative Schock is currently the youngest member of Congress and serves as a Deputy Whip.



*19th Congressional District*

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U.S. Representative John Shimkus was born Feb. 21, 1958. He received his B.S. degree in general engineering from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, and his M.B.A. from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Shimkus left active duty in the U.S. Army as an infantry captain and retired as a lieutenant colonel in

the Army Reserves. He was elected Madison County Treasurer in 1990, where he served until his election to Congress in 1996. Representative Shimkus and his wife, Karen, have three sons and reside in Collinsville.