



101<sup>st</sup> General Assembly U of I Caucus

*Senators*

**Senator Neil Anderson (R)**

36<sup>th</sup> District



Biography: Raised in the Quad City area and helped with the family business of installing floors. He graduated from the University of Nebraska and played on the football team. After graduating, he became a firefighter in the Moline Department and a paramedic in 2006. He resides in Rock Island with his wife and two children.

**Senator Jason Barickman (R)**

53<sup>rd</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: Born May 1, 1975 in Streator, Illinois; raised on family farm in Livingston County; Graduated Woodland High School. Veteran of his service in uniform while an infantry soldier in the Illinois Army National Guard. Graduated from Illinois State University and then the University of Illinois College of Law. Principal with law office of Meyer Capel, P.C. Selected to inaugural class of the 2012 Edgar Fellows Leadership Program. Member of Illinois House from 2011-2013. Resides in Bloomington with wife, Kristin, as well as their two sons and a daughter.

**Senator Scott Bennett (D)**

52<sup>nd</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: Grew up in Gibson City; B.A. in History, Illinois State University; J.D. from University of Illinois College of Law; former Assistant State's Attorney for Champaign and McLean counties; Past President of the Urbana Rotary; Attorney; married (wife, Stacy), has two children.

**Senator Bill Cunningham (D)**

18<sup>th</sup> District

*UIC alum*



Biography: Served in the House from 2011-13; full-time state legislator and lifelong resident of the southwest Chicago area; born July 21, 1967; graduate of Saint Barnabas Grammar School (1981), Mount Carmel High School (1985) and the University of Illinois Chicago (1990); former advisor to Cook County Sheriff Mike Sheahan and former chief of staff to Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart; youth soccer coach; parent representative on the Sutherland Local School Council; lives in Beverly with wife, Juliana, and two daughters, Madeline and Olivia.

**Senator John Curran (R)**

41<sup>st</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: John Curran was sworn in to represent the 41st District in the Illinois Senate in July of 2017. Prior to the General Assembly, he served as the Vice-Chairman of the DuPage County Board, and was a board member from 2008 to 2017. Following 19 years working as an Assistant State's Attorney in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Curran now works as an attorney at a private law firm in Oak Brook. He received his Juris Doctor Degree from Northern Illinois University College of Law and Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (where he played football). Curran and his wife, Sue, have four daughters and live in Downers Grove.

**Senator Anna Gillespie (D)**

27<sup>th</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: Gillespie grew up in Des Plaines and has lived in Arlington Heights for 27 years. She received her bachelors from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and her JD from DePaul University College of Law. Most of her career, she worked in the healthcare industry. Gillespie als volunteers at La Rabida Children's hospital and is a council member of the Northwest Suburban United Way Women's Leadership. She has two children.

**Senator Michael Hastings (D)**

19<sup>th</sup> District

*UIUC alum*

*John Marshall Law School Alum*



Biography: Elected to Senate in 2012; holds B.S in Leadership and Management, Civil Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point; M.S., Business Administration, University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign; and J.D., The John Marshall Law School; Former US Army Captain; Served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Bronze Star recipient; Former Vice President of High School District 230; born October 6th, resides in Tinley Park, married to wife Katie and has one son Mikey.

**Senator Toi Hutchinson (D)**

40<sup>th</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: Born May 20, 1973; Graduated University of Illinois at Urbana with a Bachelor in English; J.D. Northern Illinois University, College of Law 2014, Former Olympia Fields Village Clerk; Harvard Kennedy School of Government Executive Management Program (Women and Power) 2004, 2012 Edgar Fellow at University of Illinois at Urbana Institute of Government and Public Affairs; Chair of Senate Revenue Committee, lives in Olympia Fields with husband (Paul), 3 children (Paul Jr., Camryn, Ryan) and the family dog (Maisy)

**Senator David Koehler (D)**

46<sup>th</sup> District



Biography: Born and raised in South Dakota; he received his bachelor's degree from Yankton College. Afterwards, he became a staff member for the National Farm Workers Ministry in 1972. He went to United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio for his master's. He has experience in healthcare and labor-management relations. He also served on the Peoria County Board for six years. He has been in office since 2006 and works to be an advocate for his state's residents. He is married and has three daughters.

**Senator Kimberly Lightford (D)**

4<sup>th</sup> District

*UIS alum*



Biography: Full-time senator; B.A. in communications, Western Illinois University; M.A. in public administration, University of Illinois Springfield; village of Maywood trustee; employee for Secretary of State, Department of Corrections and Central Management Services; longtime champion in the Senate for education, working families and women's issues; lives in Maywood with her son, Isaiah.

**Senator Andy Manar (D)**

48<sup>th</sup> District

*UIS local legislator*



Biography: Born November 15, 1975, in Bunker Hill; B.A. in History, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; past chairman of Macoupin County Board; married (wife, Trista), has three children.

**Senator Iris Martinez (D)**

20<sup>th</sup> District



Biography: Martinez was born on February 25th, 1956; raised in Chicago's West Town community. She graduated from Northeastern Illinois University, where she studied public policy and administration. She became the first Hispanic woman to be elected into the Illinois State Senate in 2003. She is an advocate for affordable housing, expanding health care access and ensuring seniors and the disabled receive proper care. Currently, she resides in Albany Park with her daughter.

**Senator Steve McClure (R)**

50<sup>th</sup> District

*UIS alum*

*Higher education committee*



Biography: Born on March 8th 1984 in Springfield. He studied political science and history at Arizona State University for his undergrad. He was a former prosecutor in the Juvenile Division and in the Felony Division in the Sangamon County State's Attorney's Office in Springfield. He studied law at Valparaiso University School and received his masters from University of Springfield in political science.

**Senator Dan McConchie (R)**

26<sup>th</sup> District

*Higher Education committee*



Biography: Dan McConchie started a business at the age of 15 and another while in college at the Central Bible College. He served nine years at the Army National Guard. McConchie was worked for non-profits and has been an advocate for his residents. He lives in Hawthorn Woods with his wife and two daughters.

**Senator Pat McGuire (D)**

43<sup>rd</sup> District

*Senate Higher Education Committee  
Chair*



Biography: Former teacher, school board member, Will County treasurer and Braidwood City Clerk; attended Joliet Catholic schools from first grade through college; married (Lora) with one daughter (Molly).

**Senator Antonio Munoz (D)**

1<sup>st</sup> District

*UIC alum*



Biography: Born Feb. 18, 1964, in Chicago; served in U.S. Army with the 82nd Airborne Division; City of Chicago-Mayor's License Commission, Local Liquor Control Section (1990); Dept. of Aviation; Mayor's Office of Budget & Management; member of Fraternal Order of Police; married (wife, Patricia), has three children.

**Senator Jim Oberweis (R)**

25<sup>th</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: Jim Oberweis of Sugar Grove has served in the Illinois Senate since January 2013. He serves as Republican spokesperson for the Labor and Commerce Committee, and is a member of the Appropriations I, Environment, Local Government, and Public Health committees. A lifelong resident of the Fox Valley, Jim graduated from Marmion Military Academy, earned a B.A. from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. His first job was a math and science teacher at Waldo Junior High School in Aurora. He later launched a career in the financial services industry. Today, Oberweis Asset Management manages approximately \$2 billion in growth stock assets. Jim also serves as the Chairman of Oberweis Dairy, a business founded by his grandfather Peter. Jim and his wife, Julie, have five adult children, two stepchildren, and 20 grandchildren.

**Senator Jason Plummer (R)**

54<sup>th</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: He lives in Edwardsville with his wife and daughter. He is the vice president of R.P. Lumber, which is a family owned business. He attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for his bachelors. He has served as an intelligence officer in the Navy.



**Senator Sue Rezin (R)**

38<sup>th</sup> District

*Education committee*



Biography: Sue Rezin graduated from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government's Senior Executives in State and Local Government program. She is an active volunteer and supporter of the Make-A-Wish foundation of Northern Illinois. She believes in giving back to the community. She also attended Augustana College, where she studied International Business and Political Science. She lives with his husband and four children in Morris.

**Senator Chapin Rose (R)**

51<sup>st</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: Born December 27, 1973; B.S., University of Illinois (former Student Trustee); J.D., University of Illinois Law School; selected to inaugural class of the 2012 Edgar Fellows Leadership Program; married (wife, Camille), has one son and three daughters.

**Senator Martin Sandoval (D)**

11<sup>th</sup> District

*Children at UIC*



Biography: Full Time state legislator, born in The Back of the Yards, graduate of Loyola University in Chicago where he earned a Bachelor's of Science in psychology; married (wife, Marina) has three children.

**Senator Elgie Sims, Jr. (D)**

17<sup>th</sup> District

*UIS alum*



Biography: Attorney; born in Chicago; B.S., Political Science, Illinois State University; M.P.A., University of Illinois; J.D., Loyola University Chicago School of Law; married, has two children.

**Senator Steve Stadelman (D)**

34<sup>th</sup> District



Biography: He was born on October 30th, 1960. He grew up on a dairy farm in southern Wisconsin. He earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He was a news anchor/report for 25 years and reported on issues regarding Rockford and Illinois. He was elected in 2012. He lives in Loves Park with his wife and their four children. He is known for coaching his kids' sport teams.

**Senator Jil Tracy (R)**

47<sup>th</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: Jil Tracy was elected to represent the 47th District in the Illinois Senate in November of 2016. She previously served as a member of the Illinois House of Representatives from 2006 to 2014. In her early career, Tracy worked in private law as the Mt. Sterling City Attorney and an Assistant Illinois Attorney General. She currently serves on the John Wood Community College Foundation Board, the Network Knowledge WQEC/WSEC/PBS Board. She was also a founding board member of the Brown County United Way and served for more than 13 years on the Mt. Sterling Park District Board. In addition to Senate Committees, she serves as a member of Illinois' Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability, as well as the Legislative Research Unit. She and her husband, Jim, live in Quincy and have four grown children and two grandchildren.



**Senator Patricia Van Pelt (D)**

5<sup>th</sup> District



Biography: She was born on November 12th, 1957 in Chicago. She earned her bachelor's degree at Roosevelt University and her master's degree at Spertus Institute. At Capella University, she completed her doctorate. She was elected to the State Senate in 2012. She worked as a drill operator and union steward at Ingersoll Steel Mill for eight years. She lives in the West Side of Chicago with her husband.

*Representatives*

**Representative Carol Ammons (D)**

103<sup>rd</sup> District

*UIUC local legislator*



Biography: Full-time legislator; former member of Urbana City Council and Champaign County Board; volunteered at Courage Connections (A Woman's Fund); worked at Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center, Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club, Salvation Army Food Pantry, and University YMCA; resides in Urbana; married, has three children.

**Representative Mark Batinick (R)**

97<sup>th</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: Small business owner and entrepreneur; B.S., Business Education, University of Illinois; founder of the Will County Liberty Club; member of the Plainfield and Oswego Chambers of Commerce; Married (wife, Ellen) with five children.

**Representative Thomas Bennett (R)**

106<sup>th</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: Raised in Gibson City, Illinois. Former IT manager for a national insurance company; former high school science teacher and a corporate computer software developer and trainer. Earned a BS in Education, BS in Applied Computer Science, MBA, and a Doctorate of Business Administration. Married with two grown children and three grandchildren.

**Representative Kelly Burke (D)**

36<sup>th</sup> District

*UIUC alum*

*John Marshall Law School Alum*

*Children at UIUC*



Biography: Full-time state representative; B.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; J.D., John Marshall Law School; Evergreen Park Library Board trustee, 2003-2011 (board president 2005-2011); alumna of the Edgar Fellows Leadership Program (2012); adjunct faculty, Loyola University Law School.

**Representative Tim Butler (R)**

87<sup>th</sup> District

*UIS local legislator*



Biography: Rep. Tim Butler previously served as district chief of staff to former U.S. Rep. Ray LaHood and to U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis. A 1990 graduate of Eastern Illinois University, Tim and his wife Wendy have lived in Sangamon County since 1998. He is active in the Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association and serves on the Boards of Directors of the Dirksen Congressional Center and Downtown Springfield, Inc.

**Representative John Cabello (R)**

68<sup>th</sup> District



Biography: Rep. John Cabello moved to Machesney park at a young age and graduated Rock Valley College before becoming a police officer and then detective in Rockford IL. John served as a police officer for almost 20 years and is currently on a leave of absence. He previously served as a Winnebago County Board member for District 8 and works part-time for Stewart & Associates.

**Representative Linda Chapa LaVia (D)**

83<sup>rd</sup> District

*UIC Alum*



Biography: Rep. Lavia was born in Aurora IL. and graduated from The University of Illinois at Chicago while serving the ROTC program. She was a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army until 1993, served in the Illinois Guard until 1997, and currently serves as the Assistant Majority Leader in the Illinois House of Representatives. Rep. LaVia resides in Aurora with her partner and two daughters.

**Representative Terra Costa Howard (D)**

48<sup>th</sup> District

*UIUC Alum*



Biography: Rep. Costa Howard was born and raised in DuPage County and majored in Political Science and Communications at The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign before earning her law degree at DePaul University. Terra started her career as a staff attorney as the DuPage County 18th Judicial Circuit Court, and two years later joining DuPage County Public DEfender’s Office representing children and parents living in poverty. In 2003 Terr opened her own legal practice , and worked alside her husband Nick to start a software development company.

**Representative Jerry Costello (D)**

116<sup>th</sup> District

*Children at UIC*



Biography: Financial adviser; born February 13, 1969 in Belleville, IL; graduate, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; former paratrooper, U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division during Operation Desert Storm; former patrolman and assistant chief of police; member, Fraternal Order of Police, Laborers International Union of Northern America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Catholic War Veterans; member, St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Belleville; married, has three children.

**Representative Jim Durkin (R)**

82<sup>nd</sup> District

*John Marshall Law School Alum*



Biography: Born January 28, 1961; B.S. Illinois State University; J.D. John Marshall Law School; married (wife, Celeste), and resides in Western Springs with his family.

**Representative Sara Feigenholtz (D)**

12<sup>th</sup> District

*UIC Alum*



Biography: Rep. Feigenholtz was born in Chicago and attended Northern Illinois University, then before getting a fellowship degree at the University of Illinois School of Public Health. In 2011 Sara completed Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Rep. Feigenholtz served as the Assistant Majority Leader from 2013 through 2019.

**Representative Mary Flowers (D)**

31st District

*UIC Alum*



Biography: Rep. Flowers was born in Inverness, Mississippi her family moved to Chicago when she was a child. She attended Kennedy King Community College and the University of Illinois-Chicago. Rep. Flowers is currently serving her 17th term in the Illinois House of Representatives and has one daughter and one granddaughter.

**Representative Robyn Gabel (D)**

18<sup>th</sup> District

*UIC alum*



Biography: Throughout her career, Robyn Gabel has maintained a strong commitment to serving the people of Illinois as an advocate for women, children and families. She served as the Executive Director of the Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition, a non-profit advocacy organization, from 1988 to 2010 and previously worked as legislative aid to Alderman (now Congressman) Luis Gutierrez. Her legislative priorities include affordable, accessible health care, environment and sustainability issues, education, and economic development. She has a B.A. from Beloit College, an M.S.P.H. from the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health and an M.J. in Health Law from Loyola University Chicago. She has one daughter, Lilah.

**Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth (D)**

92<sup>nd</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: Full-time state legislator; B.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; former local school board member; former staff member, Illinois Central College; 2013 Edgar Fellow; resides in Peoria with husband, Derrick, and daughter, Jianna

**Representative Michael Halpin (D)**

72<sup>nd</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: Attorney; B.A., Roger Williams University; J.D., University of Illinois; served as a legislative aide to former Congressman Lane Evans; former public guardian for Rock Island County; board of directors, Bridging the Gap: Stand Down for Homeless Veterans; lives in Rock Island with his wife and two children.



**Representative Frances Ann Hurley (D)**

35<sup>th</sup> District

*Child is a UIC alum*



Biography: Full-time state legislator and lifelong resident of the southwest community; graduate of Saint Barnabas Elementary School, Mother McAuley High School, and Saint Xavier University; former aide to Chicago aldermen Ginger Rugai and Matthew O'Shea; member of the Saint Christina Parish, Mt. Greenwood Civic Association; former director of the Saint Christina Manna Program and past volunteer for Christ Hospital's Ronald McDonald House, Misericordia, Y-Me softball tournament, PADS, Marist High School, Mt. Greenwood Party in the Park, and Merrionette Park Youth Softball; lives in Mt. Greenwood and has three children.

**Representative Michael T. Marron (R)**

104<sup>th</sup> District

*UIUC Alum*



Biography: Rep. Marron is a small business owner and family farm operator in rural Vermilion County. He served as a member of Governor Rauner's transition team on agriculture issues, was a five-time representative of Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois Soybean Associate to Washington, and is currently a member of the Danville Public Library Foundation Board of Directors. Rep Marron resides in Vermilion County with his wife and two children.

**Representative Robert Martwick (D)**

19<sup>th</sup> District

*John Marshall Law School Alum*



Biography: Attorney; B.A., economics, Boston College; J.D., John Marshall Law School; former Cook County Assistant State's Attorney, in areas of domestic violence, child support enforcement, DUI and general criminal prosecutions; former trustee, Norwood Park Township; former trustee, Village of Norridge; married.

**Representative Joyce Mason (D)**

61<sup>st</sup> District

*UIC Alum*



Biography: Rep. Mason earned her Bachelor's degree in Communications at The University of Illinois at Chicago and got her MBA at DeVry University. She is the former Vice President of the Gurnee-based Woodland Community School District 50 Board of Education, and was also a human resources consultant. Rep. Mason lives in Gurnee with her two children.

**Representative Tony McCombie (R)**

71<sup>st</sup> District

*Children at UIUC*



Biography: Born and raised in Savanna, IL. Received BA from Western Illinois University. Currently is a small businesswoman, operating Blue Appraisals and self-employed in the real estate industry as a broker with Melfoster Company. Formerly served as the Mayor of Savanna, IL and as a Savanna Councilwoman. She is a citizen legislator who lives in Savanna with her husband, Curt.

**Representative Anna Moeller (D)**

43<sup>rd</sup> District



Biography: Full-time legislator; BA History and MPA, Northern Illinois University; Edgar Fellow, University of Illinois: former Councilwoman, City of Elgin; former Executive Director, McHenry County Council of Governments; former member of the City of Elgin Planning and Development Commission and Human Relations Commission, former Vice-President of the Northeast Neighborhood Association, former volunteer ESL tutor for the Elgin Literacy Connection, former Treasurer for the Channing Elementary School PTO. Member of the Elgin Area Branch of the Association of American University Women; married, has two children.

**Representative Bob Morgan**

58<sup>th</sup> District



Biography: Rep. Morgan is an attorney at the law firm of Much Shelist. He previously worked for the State of Illinois as the lead attorney for implementing the Affordable Care Act, and Director of the Illinois Medical Cannabis Program. Bob is currently a board member of the Anti-Defamation League and Board of Trustees of Equip for Equality. Rep. Morgan resides in Deerfield with his wife Sonya, son Ari, and dog Teddy.

**Representative Marty Moylan (D)**

55<sup>th</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



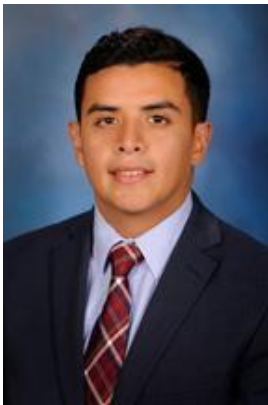
Biography: Full-time legislator; attended the University of Illinois; member, Support Your Neighbor Commission; former Des Plaines mayor and alderman; former electrician and electrical inspector; former business representative, IBEW Local 134; married, has one son.

**Representative Mike Murphy (R)**  
99<sup>th</sup> District



Biography: Rep. Murphy was born in Springfield, IL, and served in the US Army for 3 years before earning a Bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University. He is a former restaurant owner and has served on the school board and village board in Divernon, before serving 6 years on the Sangamon County Citizens Efficiency Commission as vice chairman and chairman. Rep. Murphy resides in Springfield with his wife Cindy.

**Representative Aaron Ortiz (D)**  
1<sup>st</sup> District  
*UIUC Alum*



Biography: Rep. Ortiz is an educator and college counselor at Back of the Yards High School, a Chicago Public School. A first generation college student, Ortiz graduated from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign with a Bachelor's degree in Urban Planning. Aaron is a proud member of the Chicago Teachers Union, and recently participated in a fellowship with United Working Families and Grassroots Illinois Action on political empowerment.

**Representative Lindsay Parkhurst (R)**  
79<sup>th</sup> District  
*UIUC alum*



Biography: Raised in Kankakee. Received BA from University of Illinois, JD from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, and LLM from DePaul University College of Law. Currently practicing as a civil practice trial attorney and criminal defense attorney. Formerly served as Assistant Public Defender and Medical Malpractice defense attorney. She is a citizen legislator who lives in Kankakee with her husband and daughter.

**Representative Steven Reick (R)**

63<sup>rd</sup> District

*UIUC Alum*



Biography: Rep. Reick was born and raised in Kankakee IL. and earned his Bachelor's degree in Accountancy at the University of Illinois, followed by a Juris Doctor and Master's degree in Accountancy and Taxation from the University of Georgia. Steve moved to Woodstock where he established a law practice focused on taxation and real estate matter. He continues to practice law today, and has three children with his wife Deb and four grandchildren.

**Representative Sue Scherer**

96<sup>th</sup> District



Biography: Rep. Scherer is a former public school teacher of 34 years in Decatur and Maroa-Forsyth. She graduated from Eastern Illinois University, and earned her Master's degree in Education at Illinois State University. Rep. Scherer has served in the Illinois House for 6 years and has four children and five grandchildren.

**Representative Ryan Spain (R)**

73<sup>rd</sup> District

*UIUC alum*



Biography: Vice President of Economic Development, OSF Healthcare System; born October 11, 1982, in Peoria; Graduated from University of Illinois, MBA from Bradley University; former Peoria City Council Member, Board Member for Downtown Development Corporation of Peoria and Greater Peoria EDC; married, has one daughter.

**Representative André Thapedi**  
32<sup>nd</sup> District  
John Marshall Law School Alum



Biography: Attorney, Real Estate Broker; Graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep (Chicago), Morehouse College (Atlanta) and the John Marshall Law School (Chicago); Associate attorney with two major Chicago law firms before founding Thapedi & Thapedi law firm with his mother, retired Circuit Court Judge LLwellyn Thapedi.

**Representative Arthur Turner (D)**  
9<sup>th</sup> District  
*Represents UIC*



Biography: Attorney; born July 17, 1982 in Chicago; B.S., political science, Morehouse College; J.D., Southern Illinois University School of Law; former community organizer and youth mentor.

**Representative Emanuel Chris Welch (D)**  
7<sup>th</sup> District  
*John Marshall Law School alum*



Biography: Attorney; B.A., Northwestern University; J.D., John Marshall Law School; former member and president, Proviso Township High Schools District 209 Board of Education; partner, Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman, LLP; married, has two children.

**Representative Keith Wheeler (R)**



50<sup>th</sup> District  
*UIUC alum*



Biography: Born on June 9; graduated from Oswego High School '85; earned a B.A. degree in Economics from the University of Illinois; owner of Responsive Network Service for over 23 years with offices in Chicago and Oswego; past Chairman of NFIB Illinois Leadership Council; past Board Chairman for the Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce; past Chairman of the Kendall County Republican Central Committee; Treasurer of the Oswego Bears Youth Football and Cheer Pop Warner program; wife Lisa; three children, Matthew, Chad, and Ava.

**Representative Kathleen Willis (D)**  
77<sup>th</sup> District  
*UIUC alum*



Biography: Full-time legislator; B.A., Human Services Administration, Elmhurst College; master's degree, Library and Information Services, University of Illinois; former coordinator of access services, Elmhurst College Library; former member, Addison Elementary District 4 school board; resides in Addison; married, has four children.

**Representative Patrick Windhorst**  
118<sup>th</sup> District  
*UIUC alum*



Biography: Windhorst is from Southern Illinois. He went to Shawnee Community College and went to law school at SIU. He serves as Deacon in his local church and serves the Massac County State's Attorney. He lives with his wife and their two children.

**Representative Michael Zalewski (D)**

23<sup>rd</sup> District

*UIUC alum*

*John Marshall Law School Alum*



Biography: Attorney; born in Chicago; B.A., Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; J.D., John Marshall Law School; Attorney specializing in civil and criminal law; married (wife, Carrie).