

**ILLINOIS ELECTION CALENDAR
2009-2010**

Consolidated Primary Election
Tuesday, February 24, 2009
Consolidated Election
Tuesday, April 7, 2009
Gubernatorial Primary Election
Tuesday, February 2, 2010
Gubernatorial General Election
Tuesday, November 2, 2010

**TO BE NOMINATED/ELECTED in the
Consolidated Primary Election on Tuesday,
February 24, 2009 and the Consolidated
Election on Tuesday, April 7, 2009:**

Municipal:

Mayor or President
Treasurer
Clerk
Alderman or Trustees

Townships:

Supervisor
Clerk
Assessor, Multi-township Assessor
Highway Commissioner
Collector (if elected)
Trustees

Nonpartisan offices to be elected April 7, 2009:

Park District Commissioners
Public Library District Trustees
Township and Municipal Library Trustees
Regional Board of Schools Trustees
School District Board Members, School Directors

For a complete list, see The State Board of
Elections Illinois website:

www.elections.il.votinginformation/welcome

VOTING INFORMATION

You are qualified to vote if you:

- Are 18 years of age by election day
- Are a U.S. citizen
- Have resided in your precinct at least 30 days before election day
- Are properly registered at the time of the election

These are the qualifications to vote in General, Primary, Municipal, Township, School Library and Park District elections. For further information about registration and absentee ballots, call the Wilmette Village Clerk at the Village Hall, 847 853-7511; The State Board of Elections 312 814-6440 or log on to www.elections.state.il.us/

To verify that you are a registered voter and to determine your precinct and the address of your polling place, call Cook County Voter Registration at 312 603-0906 or log on to the website: www.voterinfonet.com, which also lists the candidates on your ballot in the next election.

To register to vote, you will need two pieces of identification, one of which has your current address (although neither need be a picture ID).

Examples include Illinois driver's license, Illinois State ID, social security card, utility bill in your name, valid U.S.A. passport, employee or student I.D. card, credit card, birth certificate or mail postmarked to you.

Voter registration is an important goal of the League of Women Voters of Wilmette. If you would like to become a deputy registrar, please contact the Voter Service Chair (see page 2).

LEGISLATORS

U. S. Senator Richard J. Durbin (D)

230 S. Dearborn, Suite 3892
Chicago IL 60604
Tel 312 353-4952
Fax 312 353-0150

309 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington DC 20510
Tel 202 224-2152
Fax 202 228-0400

Email: To send an email, go to the website:
Website: www.durbin.senate.gov

U. S. Senator

Senator Obama has resigned his position. The Illinois governor will appoint his successor, reportedly by the end of 2008.

U. S. Representative Mark S. Kirk (R) 10th District

707 Skokie Blvd., Suite 350
Northbrook IL 60062
Tel 847 940-0202
Fax 847 940-7143

1030 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington DC 20515
Tel 202 225-4835
Fax 202 225-0837
Email: rep.kirk@mail.house.gov
Website: www.house.gov/kirk

U. S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D) 9th District

820 Davis St., Suite 105
Evanston IL 60201
Tel 847 328-3409
Fax 847 328-3425

1027 Longworth House Office Bldg
Washington DC 20515
Tel 202 225-2111
Fax 202 226-6890
Email: To send an email, go to the website:
Website: www.house.gov/schakowsky

Governor of Illinois Rod R. Blagojevich

207 State House
Springfield IL 62706
217 782-0244 or 312 814-2121
Email: To send an email, go to the website
Website: www.illinois.gov

State Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg (D) 9th District

820 Davis Street, Suite 102
Evanston IL 60201
Tel 847 492-1200
Fax 847 492-1202

218-A State Capitol Bldg.
Springfield IL 62706
Tel 217 782-2119
Fax 217 782-0715
Email: senator@jschoenberg.org
Website: www.jschoenberg.org

State Representative Elizabeth Coulson (R) 17th District

3801 West Lake Ave.
Glenview IL 60026
Tel 847 724-3233
Fax 847 724-8682

220-N Stratton Bldg.
Springfield IL 62706
Tel 217 782-4194
Email: coulson@earthlink.net
Website: www.repbethcoulson.org

State Representative Julie Hamos (D) 18th District

820 Davis Street, Suite 103
Evanston IL 60201
Tel 847 424-9898
Fax 847 424-9828

256-W Stratton Bldg
Springfield IL 62706
Tel: 217 782-8052
Fax 217 557-7204
email: julie@juliehamos.org
website: www.juliehamos.org

Cook County Bd Commissioner Larry Suffredin (D) 13th District

820 Davis St., Suite 104
Evanston IL 60201
Tel 847 864-1209
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Email: lsuffredin@cookcountygov.com
Website: www.suffredin.org

118 N. Clark St., Room 567
Chicago IL 60202
Tel 312 603-6383
Fax 312 603-3622

Wilmette Village President Chris Canning

Village Hall
1200 Wilmette Ave.
Wilmette, IL 60091
Tel 847 853-7509 (Village Manager's Office)
Fax 847 853-7700
Website: www.wilmette.com

OBTAINING INFORMATION ON LEGISLATION

For current information on status of legislation in Springfield:

Speakers' bill status service: 800 252-6300.
(Know the number of the bill before you call.)
Bill status website: www.ILGA.gov

For current information on national legislation:

LWVUS League Action Line &
Legislative priorities 202 429-1965
ext 328

EXPRESSING YOUR OPINION ON LEGISLATION

U. S. President Tel 202 456-1111
(White House switchboard will take your message)

FAX 202 456-2461
www.whitehouse.gov

Governor of Illinois

Tel 312 814-2121 (Chicago)
FAX 312 814-5512 (Chicago)
FAX 217 524-4049 (Springfield)
e-mail governor@state.il.us

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS

1. Check the listings above for phone or FAX numbers, street or email addresses. Your message will get the most prompt attention from your federal legislators if you FAX it to their offices in Washington, E. C. For state legislators, the fastest method is email.

2. By U.S. Mail, FAX or email: Write or type letters using your own stationery. Letters are more effective than postcards. See below for proper forms of address, salutations and closes to use.

3. For any contact: Be sure to identify yourself by name and address. He or she likes to know you are a constituent.

4. Describe the bill by number or identify it by popular name.

5. Use you own words, giving reasons why you are for or against the legislation.

6. Be brief and courteous.

HOW TO ADDRESS PUBLIC OFFICIALS

President

Envelope The President
The White House
Washington DC 20550
Salutation My dear Mr. President
Close Most respectfully yours,

Governor

Envelope The Honorable _____
The Executive Mansion
Springfield IL 62706
Salutation Dear Governor
Close Yours very truly

U.S. or State Senator

Envelope The Honorable _____
(Appropriate address)
Salutation Dear Senator
Close Yours very truly,

Congressman/State Representative

Envelope The Honorable _____
(Appropriate address)
Salutation Dear (Mr./Mrs./Ms)
Close Yours very truly,