

2026 Illinois General Election Preview

General election | November 3, 2026

Attached is a complete listing of the statewide, congressional, and state House and Senate races taking place in the November 3, 2026, general election. Under Illinois law, early voting can begin as early as 40 days before the election, meaning early voting began on September 24. There are several races to watch throughout the state, including the gubernatorial election, which will determine whether Gov. JB Pritzker is reelected to a third term; the U.S. Senate election, in which Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton is seeking to succeed retiring Sen. Dick Durbin; and all 17 of Illinois' congressional seats, which are up for election. All 118 seats in the state House of Representatives will also be on the ballot, along with 39 of the 59 state Senate seats.

While the national political environment is currently viewed as favorable to Democrats, Illinois is not expected to see significant changes in its overall partisan composition. Democrats already hold supermajorities in both chambers of the General Assembly, all statewide elected offices, 14 of the state's 17 congressional seats, and both U.S. Senate seats. As a result, the 2026 election is likely to be more significant for individual races, open seats, and changes within the existing partisan majorities than for a broader shift in party control across the state.

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Statewide Elected Officials

Candidates by office

Office	Candidates
Governor and Lieutenant Governor	JB Pritzker (D) (i) and Christian Mitchell (D) Darren Bailey (R) and Aaron Del Mar (R) Collin Corbett (I) and Carolyn Schofield (I)
Attorney General	Kwame Raoul (D) Bob Fioretti (R)
Secretary of State	Alexi Giannoulias (D) Diane Harris (R)
Comptroller	Margaret Croke (D) Bryan Drew (R) Anna Schiefelbein (I) (Write-In)
Treasurer	Mike Frerichs (D) Max Solomon (R) Timothea Papas (I) (Write-In)

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Congressional Representatives

Districts 1st through 17th

District	Democratic candidates	Republican candidates	Other or unspecified
1st	Jonathan L. Jackson (D) (i)	Christian Maxwell (R)	-
2nd	Donna Miller (D)	Micheal Scott Noack (R)	-
3rd	Delia Ramirez (D) (i)	Angel Oakley (R)	-
4th	Patty Garcia (D)	Lupe Castillo (R)	Ed Hershey (Working Class Party) Chris Getty (Independent)
5th	Mike Quigley (D) (i)	Tommy Hanson (R)	-
6th	Sean Casten (D) (i)	Niki Conforti (R)	-
7th	La Shawn K. Ford (D)	Chad Koppie (R)	-
8th	Melissa L. Bean (D)	Jennifer Davis (R)	-
9th	Daniel Biss (D)	John Elleson (R)	-
10th	Brad Schneider (D) (i)	Carl Lambrecht (R)	-
11th	Bill Foster (D) (i)	Jeffrey Walter (R)	-
12th	Julie Fortier (D)	Mike Bost (R) (i)	-
13th	Nikki Budzinski (D) (i)	Jeff Wilson (R)	-
14th	Lauren Underwood (D) (i)	James T. "Jim" Marter (R)	-
15th	Jennifer Todd (D)	Mary E. Miller (R) (i)	-
16th	Paul Nolley (D)	Darin LaHood (R) (i)	-
17th	Eric Sorensen (D) (i)	Dillan S. Vancil (R)	-

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Illinois Senate

Districts 2nd through 30th

District	Democratic candidates	Republican candidates	Other or unspecified
2nd	Omar Aquino (D) (i)	-	-
3rd	Mattie Hunter (D) (i)	-	-
5th	Lakesia Collins (D) (i)	-	-
6th	Sara Feigenholtz (D) (i)	-	-
8th	Ram Villivalam (D) (i)	Vince Romano (R)	-
9th	Patrick Hanely (D)	Tom Lally (R)	-
11th	Mike Porfirio (D) (i)	-	-
12th	Celina Villanueva (D) (i)	-	Jordan Villas (I) (Write-In)
14th	Emil Jones (D) (i)	Brian Skala (R)	-
15th	Napoleon Harris (D) (i)	-	-
17th	Elgie R. Sims, Jr. (D) (i)	Frederick L. Walls (R)	-
18th	Frances Ann Hurley (D)	Christine McGovern (R)	-
20th	Graciela Guzman (D) (i)	-	-
21st	Laura Ellman (D) (i)	Julie Berkowicz (R)	-
23rd	Suzanne Glowiak Hilton (D) (i)	Linda Polacek (R)	-
24th	Ben McAdams (D)	Seth Lewis (R) (i)	-
26th	Nabeela Syed (D)	Darby Hills (R) (i)	-
27th	Carina Santa Maria (D)	David Mathis (R)	-
29th	Julie Morrison (D) (i)	Kate McGrath (R)	-
30th	Adriane Johnson (D) (i)	-	-

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Illinois Senate

Districts 32nd through 59th

District	Democratic candidates	Republican candidates	Other or unspecified
32nd	Karen Battaglia (D)	Craig Wilcox (R) (i)	-
33rd	Michele Clark (D)	Danielle Penman (R)	-
35th	Sarah Mertens (D)	Dave Syverson (R) (i)	-
36th	Micheal Halpin (D) (i)	Brad Beekman (R)	-
38th	Ernie Marcelain (D)	Sue Rezin (R) (i)	-
39th	Don Harmon (D) (i)	-	-
41st	-	John Curran (R) (i)	-
42nd	Jared Ploger (D)	Edgardo Perez (R)	-
44th	-	Sally Turner (R) (i)	-
45th	Joe Berning (D)	Andrew Chesney (R) (i)	-
47th	-	Neil Anderson (R) (i)	-
48th	Doris Turner (D) (i)	Frank Lesko (R)	-
50th	-	Jil Tracy (R) (i)	-
51st	-	Chapin Rose (R) (i)	-
53rd	-	Chris Balkema (R) (i)	-
54th	-	Steve McClure (R) (i)	-
56th	Marsia Geldert-Murphey (D)	Erica Harriss (R) (i)	-
57th	Christopher Belt (D) (i)	Daniel Rhyne (R)	-
59th	Tamiko Mueller (D)	Paul Jacobs (R) (i)	-

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Illinois House of Representatives

Districts 1st through 20th

District	Democratic candidates	Republican candidates	Other or unspecified
1st	Aaron M. Ortiz (D) (i)	-	-
2nd	Elizabeth “Lisa” Hernandez (D) (i)	Laura Hruska (R)	-
3rd	Eva-Dina Delgado (D) (i)	-	-
4th	Lilian Jimenez (D) (i)	-	-
5th	Kimberly Neely DuBuclet (D) (i)	-	-
6th	Sonya Marie Harper (D) (i)	-	-
7th	Emanuel “Chris” Welch (D) (i)	-	-
8th	Shantel Franklin (D)	-	-
9th	Yolonda Morris (D) (i)	-	-
10th	Jawaharial “Omar” Williams (D) (i)	-	-
11th	Ann M. Williams (D) (i)	-	-
12th	Paul Kendrick (D)	Justin Kumar (R)	-
13th	Demi Palecek (D)	Terry Nguyen Le (R)	-
14th	Kelly M. Cassidy (D) (i)	-	-
15th	Michael J. Kelly (D) (i)	-	-
16th	Kevin John Olickal (D) (i)	-	-
17th	Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D) (i)	Jim Geldermann (R)	-
18th	Robyn Gabel (D) (i)	Pete Donaghue (R)	-
19th	Lindsey LaPointe (D) (i)	John “JZ” Zimmers (R)	-
20th	-	Brad Stephens (R) (i)	-

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Districts 21st through 40th

District	Democratic candidates	Republican candidates	Other or unspecified
21st	Abdelnasser Rashid (D) (i)	Eric Su (R)	-
22nd	Angelica “Angie” Guerrero-Cuellar (D) (i)	-	-
23rd	Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. (D) (i)	-	-
24th	Theresa Mah (D) (i)	-	-
25th	Curtis J. Tarver II (D) (i)	Antoinette Simmons (R)	-
26th	Kambium Buckner (D) (i)	-	-
27th	Justin Q. Slaughter (D) (i)	-	-
28th	Robert “Bob” Rita (D) (i)	-	-
29th	Thaddeus Jones (D) (i)	-	-
30th	William “Will” Davis (D) (i)	-	-
31st	Michael Crawford (D) (i)	-	-
32nd	Lisa J. Davis (D) (i)	-	-
33rd	Marcus Evans (D) (i)	-	-
34th	Cleopatra Cowley (D)	-	-
35th	Mary Gill (D) (i)	David Dewar (R)	-
36th	Rick Ryan (D) (i)	David Sheppard (R)	-
37th	-	Patrick Sheehan (R) (i)	-
38th	Debbie Meyers-Martin (D) (i)	-	-
39th	Will Guzzardi (D) (i)	Cesar Guillen (R)	-
40th	Miguel Alvelo-Rivera (D)	-	-

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Districts 41st through 60th

District	Democratic candidates	Republican candidates	Other or unspecified
41st	Janet Yang Rohr (D) (i)	Ajay Gupta (R)	-
42nd	Margaret DeLaRosa (D) (i)	Stephanie Trussell (R)	-
43rd	Anna Moeller (D) (i)	-	-
44th	Fred Crespo (D) (i)	Ralph Black (R)	-
45th	Martha “Marti” Deuter (D) (i)	Gina Parrilli (R)	-
46th	Diane Blair-Sherlock (D) (i)	Pedro Jovany Mendoza (R)	-
47th	Erica Bray-Parker (D)	Robert Vrankovich (R)	-
48th	Amanda Zahorak (D)	Jennifer Sanalitro (R) (i)	-
49th	Maura Hirschauer (D) (i)	John Paul Augustynowicz (R)	-
50th	Barbara Hernandez (D) (i)	-	-
51st	Jenny Levin (D)	Lori Smith (R)	-
52nd	Maria Peterson (D)	Martin McLaughlin (R) (i)	-
53rd	Nicolle Grasse (D) (i)	Elizabeth Bauer (R)	-
54th	Mary Beth Canty (D) (i)	Joseph Tracy (R)	-
55th	Justin Cochran (D) (i)	Joseph Johnson (R)	-
56th	Michelle Mussman (D) (i)	Rhys Read (R)	-
57th	Tracy Katz Muhl (D) (i)	Daniel Behr (R)	-
58th	Bob Morgan (D) (i)	-	-
59th	Daniel Didech (D) (i)	-	-
60th	Rita Mayfield (D) (i)	-	-

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Illinois House of Representatives

Districts 61st through 80th

District	Democratic candidates	Republican candidates	Other or unspecified
61st	Joyce Mason (D) (i)	Tina Marie Durrant (R)	-
62nd	Laura Faver Dias (D) (i)	-	-
63rd	-	Steven Reick (R) (i)	-
64th	AJ Johnson (D)	Tom Weber (R) (i)	-
65th	Richard “Ricky” Rivard (D)	Dan Ugaste (R) (i)	-
66th	Suzanne Ness (D) (i)	Laurie Parman (R)	-
67th	Maurice A. West II (D) (i)	-	-
68th	Dave Vella (D) (i)	Kathy Easton (R)	-
69th	Peter Janko (D)	Joe Sosnowski (R) (i)	-
70th	Veronica Garcia-Martinez (D)	Jeff Keicher (R) (i)	-
71st	Kermit Thomas (D)	Daniel Swanson (R) (i)	-
72nd	Gregg C. Johnson (D) (i)	-	-
73rd	Nicole Dopler (D)	Ryan Spain (R) (i)	-
74th	Nolan Kemp (D)	Bradley J. Fritts (R) (i)	-
75th	Caroline McCree (D)	Jed Davis (R) (i)	-
76th	Amy Murri Briel (D) (i)	Liz Bishop (R)	-
77th	Norma Hernandez (D) (i)	Anthony Airdo (R)	-
78th	Camille Lilly (D) (i)	Julian-Jahleel Jemison (R)	-
79th	-	Jackie Haas (R) (i)	-
80th	Anthony DeLuca (D) (i)	Adam M. Beaty (R)	-

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Illinois House of Representatives

Districts 81st through 99th

District	Democratic candidates	Republican candidates	Other or unspecified
81st	Anne Stava (D) (i)	Laura Hois (R)	-
82nd	-	Nicole La Ha (R) (i)	-
83rd	Matt Hanson (D) (i)	Jesse Rodriguez (R)	-
84th	Saba Haider (D)	Brian Scopa (R)	-
85th	Dagmara “Dee” Avelar (D) (i)	Chris Metcalfe (R)	-
86th	Lawrence “Larry” Walsh Jr. (D) (i)	-	-
87th	-	William “Bill” Hauter (R) (i)	-
88th	-	Regan Deering (R) (i)	-
89th	-	Tony M. McCombie (R) (i)	-
90th	-	John M. Cabello (R) (i)	-
91st	Sharon Chung (D) (i)	-	-
92nd	Jehan Gordon-Booth (D) (i)	-	-
93rd	-	Travis Robert Weaver (R) (i)	-
94th	-	Joshua Higgins (R)	-
95th	-	Mike Coffey (R) (i)	-
96th	Sue Scherer (D) (i)	-	-
97th	Jessica Dixon Heitman (D) (i)	Gabby Shanahan (R)	-
98th	Natalie A. Manley (D) (i)	Nona Parker (R)	-
99th	-	Kyle A. Moore (R) (i)	-

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Illinois House of Representatives

Districts 100th through 118th

District	Democratic candidates	Republican candidates	Other or unspecified
100th	-	Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer (R) (i)	-
101st	Douglas Fagan (D)	Chris G. Miller (R) (i)	-
102nd	-	Adam M. Niemerg (R) (i)	-
103rd	Carol Ammons (D) (i)	-	-
104th	Mary Catherine Roberson (D)	-	Brandun Schweizer (i)
105th	-	Tim Ruestman (R)	-
106th	-	Jason R. Bunting (R) (i)	-
107th	-	Brad Halbbrook (R) (i)	-
108th	-	Wayne A. Rosenthal (R) (i)	-
109th	-	Charles E. Meier (R) (i)	-
110th	-	Blaine Wilhour (R) (i)	-
111th	Rosetta Brown (D)	Amy Elik (R) (i)	-
112th	Katie Stuart (D) (i)	Jimmy Ford (R)	-
113th	Jay C. Hoffman (D) (i)	-	-
114th	George McClellan Jr. (D)	Kevin Schmidt (R) (i)	-
115th	-	David Friess (R) (i)	-
116th	-	Dave Severin (R) (i)	-
117th	-	Patrick Windhorst (R) (i)	-
118th	Homer Markel (D)	Scott Doody (R) (i)	-

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