

42ND WARD GOP

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2010 PRESENTS MAJOR OPPORTUNITY FOR REPUBLICANS



The opportunity that Illinois Republicans have for electoral success has not been seen in 10 years in Illinois. The possibility exists this November to win several statewide offices, pick up seats in both the House and Senate, and, with the rampant corruption

that has been so pervasive over the Stroger years in Cook County, even pick up one or two county-wide seats.

We have seen Republicans win in some very blue territory over the past year, most notably Chris Christie in the New Jersey Governor's race, McConnell in Virginia and most recently Scott Brown winning Ted Kennedy's old Senate seat in Massachusetts this month.

Illinois is next. Eight years of unchecked Democrat rule have created the right climate for Republicans to prevail - what is needed now is a tremendous groundswell of grassroots support and hard work from now until November to help our Republican candidates.

As the primary is just one week away - get to the polls next Tuesday, February 2nd! We generally do not endorse candidates in the Primary, but we do strongly support the slate of candidates running for Cook County office. Two of those races are contested - County Board President and 1st District Board of Review.

Roger Keats is our candidate for County Board President, and Dan Patlak for Board of Review. While the 42nd Ward does not fall within the 1st District of Board of Review, we strongly support Dan Patlak for this position. Please tell your suburban friends how important it is that we elect Dan Patlak to the Board of Review.



*Candidate for County Board President
Roger Keats - Endorsed Candidate*



*Candidate for Board of Review Dan
Patlak - Endorsed Candidate*

US SENATE

The race for Senate features Congressman Mark Kirk versus a field of heretofore unknown names. Polls show Congressman Kirk with an overwhelming lead. Several other quality candidates are worth examining in this Primary battle to see who will vie for Barack Obama's former Senate seat.



Congressman Mark Kirk

Congressman Mark Kirk has represented the North Shore of Cook and Lake County for the past 10 years. Despite representing a left-leaning district, the fiscal conservative Kirk has consistently fended off challenges from well-funded Democrat opponents. He is a graduate of Cornell University and has both a Masters Degree in Economics and also a Law Degree. As a Naval Intelligence officer, Kirk has served during conflicts with Haiti, Bosnia and Kosovo. He is still an active reservist and has completed three tours in Panama and two in Afghanistan.

To learn more about Mark Kirk, visit his website at www.kirkforsenate.com.

Don Lowery is a retired circuit judge, former Masaac County States Attorney and Vietnam War Veteran. To learn more about Don Lowery, visit his website at www.judgelowery4ussenate.com.



Patrick Hughes

Patrick Hughes, although having no political experience, has an impressive business and professional background. Father of three, Patrick holds a law degree for DePaul University and practiced commercial litigation law for two prominent Chicago lawfirms before becoming a successful real estate developer. Hughes has campaigned as the "true conservative" in the race and has picked up support from several organizations.

To learn more about Patrick Hughes, visit his website at patrick-hughesforsenate.com.

Robert Zadek has a broad background in finance, accounting, management, land planning and development, real estate and manufacturing and has over forty years of business experience. To learn more about Robert Zadek, visit his website at www.robertzadek.com.



John Arrington

John Arrington has a long and impressive record of service to the community. He has served in many social development programs in Chicago for many years, and also serves as an Alderman from Harvey. Arrington has a degree from the Harvard Kennedy School of Economics, and also ran for US Senate in the special election of 2004. Arrington advocates for strong national defense and job creation through limited government.

To learn more about John Arrington, visit his website at www.arringtonforsenate.com.

Kathleen Thomas has an impressive educational resume, has been a teacher, school board member and noted writer, is currently a historical researcher. To learn more about Kathleen Thomas, visit her website at www.kathleenthomas-forsentate.org.

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR

The race for Governor features six very impressive candidates, with a range of political, government and private sector experience. We are sure that each of these fine men would represent the Republican Party well heading in the November General Election.



Adam Andrzejewski

Adam Andrzejewski is a successful businessman and has run a campaign highlighting fiscal transparency and forensic audits of state government. To learn more about Adam, visit his website at www.adamforillinois.com.



Senator Kirk Dillard

Senator Kirk Dillard hails from DuPage County and has a long record of government service, notably as former Governor Edgar's Chief of Staff. To learn more about Kirk Dillard, visit his website at www.dillardforgovernor.com.



Dan Proft

Dan Proft is a small business owner and public relations and campaign consultant. His campaign has promised "policy revolution" in Springfield. To learn more about Dan Proft, visit www.proft2010.com.



Senator Bill Brady

Senator Bill Brady is a downstate real estate developer and longtime conservative, running as a "platform Republican." To learn more about Bill Brady, visit his website at www.bradyforillinois.com.



Andy McKenna

Andy McKenna is a businessman and former State Republican Party Chairman. Andy has campaigned as the "quiet cure" for Illinois. To learn more about Andy McKenna, visit www.mckennaforgov.com.



Jim Ryan

Jim Ryan was a late entry into the Governor's race, and has touted his experience as two terms as Illinois Attorney General. To learn more about Jim Ryan, visit his website at www.jimryan2010.com.

ILLINOIS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Like the race for Governor, the field of candidates for Lieutenant Governor is very impressive. With the exception of Senator Matt Murphy who has teamed up with Gubernatorial candidate Andy McKenna, all of the candidates are running on their own.



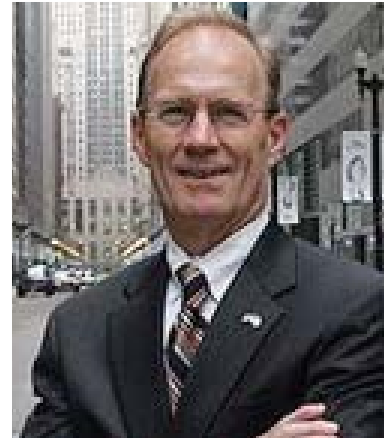
Senator Matt Murphy

Senator Matt Murphy represents the Northwest suburbs of Cook County and is an up-and-comer in Springfield. He has teamed up with Andy McKenna. To learn more about Matt Murphy, visit his website at www.murphy2010.com.



Jason Plummer

Jason Plummer is the former Republican Chairman of Madison County and a Naval Intelligence Officer with a business background. To learn more about Jason Plummer, visit his website at www.jasonplummer.com.



Don Tracy

Don Tracy has a unique combination of both business and legal experience and currently resides and practices law in Springfield. To learn more about Don Tracy, visit his website at www.tracyforillinois.com.



Dennis Cook

Dennis Cook, a longtime activist in the Republican Party, currently serves as President of a School Board and State Chairman of the Young Republicans. To learn more about Dennis Cook, visit his website at www.citizensforcook.com.



Mayor Brad Cole

Brad Cole is currently the Mayor of Carbondale and manages a \$42 million dollar budget. He also has experience in state government. To learn more about Brad Cole, visit www.teambrad.com.



Randy White

Randy White is a chaplain for many police agencies, including the Illinois State Police. He hails from Quincy, IL. To learn more about Randy White, visit his website at www.randy4ltgov.com.

ILLINOIS COMPTROLLER

Three candidates are vying for Comptroller this year as follows:



Judy Baar Topinka

Judy Baar Topinka represented Illinois for three terms as State Treasurer, where she successfully brought surpluses to the office and the state. To learn more about Judy Baar Topinka, visit her website at www.judybaartopinka.com.



Jim Dodge

Jim Dodge is a Vice President at the Nielsen Cooperation and also serves a trustee in Orland Township, and also serves on the Metra Board. To learn more about Jim Dodge, visit his website at www.jimdodge2010.com.



William Kelly

William Kelly is a television and sports personality and has said he will "return Illinois government to the people of Illinois." To learn more about William Kelly, visit his website at www.friendsofwilliamjkelly.com.

TREASURER



Senator Dan Rutherford

Senator Rutherford is uncontested. Visit www.danrutherford.com.

ATTY. GENERAL



Steve Kim

Steve Kim is uncontested. Visit his website at www.stevkimforag.com.

SEC. OF STATE



Robert Enriquez

Robert Enriquez is uncontested. Visit his website www.ilstatesec.com.

2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Below is the schedule of events for the 42nd Ward GOP for 2010. Events are subject to change.

2/2/10	Primary Election
2/20/10	42nd Ward GOP Election Judge Appreciation Breakfast - Details TBA
3/20/10	42nd Ward GOP Monthly Breakfast - Details TBA
4/17/10	42nd Ward GOP Monthly Breakfast - Details TBA
5/15/10	42nd Ward GOP Monthly Breakfast - Details TBA
6/23/10	42nd Ward GOP 10th Annual Boat Cruise - Details TBA
7/17/10	42nd Ward GOP Monthly Breakfast - Details TBA
8/11/10	42nd Ward GOP Wine Tasting - Details TBA
9/22/10	42nd Ward GOP Fall Fundraiser - Details TBA
10/23/10	42nd Ward GOP Election Judge Training - Details TBA
11/2/10	General Election
11/20/10	42nd Ward GOP Monthly Breakfast Meeting - Details TBA
12/8/10	42nd Ward GOP Annual Membership Meeting - Details TBA
12/8/10	42nd Ward GOP 10th Annual Holiday Party - Details TBA



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