

Illinois Senate, House seats contested

Illinois Senate 23rd District

Who is Suzy Glowiak Hilton?



The Western Springs Democrat has been a state senator since 2019. She is an engineer who holds a bachelor's in mechanical engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology and a master's in manufacturing engineering from Northwestern University. She is an active member of the First Congregational Church of Western Springs, a former village trustee and has volunteered in her kids' schools and with Moms Demand Action.

Why is she running?

Since she was sworn in, the Senate has achieved a lot, including protecting women's right to choose, cracking down on organized retail crime and securing six credit upgrades for the state. She will continue to fight to protect women's reproductive health rights, crack down on gun violence and hold the line on taxes.

Most important issue

Gun violence is one of the most important issues facing the state and country, with tragic mass shootings across the U.S. and here in Highland Park. State must enact common-sense gun laws, as a federal solution might never come.

Steps to address it

Legislature has taken some steps, such as banning untraceable ghost guns and passing a law to educate public on safe gun storage, but there's more to do. She is co-sponsoring a bill to ban assault weapons frequently used in mass shootings.

Other top priorities

- find ways to bring manufacturing and good-paying jobs back to Illinois. Sponsored bill aimed at attracting makers of microchips and semiconductors to state.
- continue to better state's fiscal health with bipartisan efforts to balance budgets, reduce unfunded pension liabilities

Who is Dennis Reboletti?



Reboletti has served as Addison Township Supervisor since 2017. Prior to that, the Elmhurst resident represented the 46th House district from 2007-15. He was the Republican spokesperson for the Judiciary

II-Criminal Law, Health Care Availability Access and Special Investigating committees and sits on the environment and energy, transportation, vehicles and safety, tollway oversight, corrections, drugs, and sex crime committees. He has a bachelor's in political science from Eastern Illinois University and a JD from Valparaiso University School of Law.

Why is he running?

Reboletti did not respond to requests for information from The Hinsdalean.

Most important issue

Did not respond

Steps to address it

Did not respond

Other top priorities

Did not respond

Illinois House 45th District

Who is Jenn Ladisch Douglass



The Elmhurst resident and Democrat is an attorney who has a dual bachelor's in anthropology and classical civilization with a minor in political science and a JD, both from University of Pittsburgh. She is a precinct commit-

teeperson who has helped draft and advocate for bills, including HB 1466, with the American Diabetes Association. She has done pro bono legal work, served on health and housing committees for the DuPage County NAACP and volunteered with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and other agencies.

Why is she running?

As a cancer survivor with Type 1 diabetes, she has seen too many suffer from lack of access to health care and affordable prescription drugs. She will bring her advocacy and 23 years of legal experience negotiating contracts and litigating to Springfield to work on issues important to residents.

Most important issue

1. Improving the state's finances.
2. Protecting women's reproductive health care rights.

Steps to address it

1. State must remain vigilant and committed to spend only what it takes in. Pass balance budgets that fund only needed services, passing savings down to taxpayers. Make gas tax freeze and grocery tax cuts permanent. Provide direct property tax relief to homeowners. 2. Oppose legislation that takes health care decisions away from women.

Other top priorities

- make health care more affordable and accessible with lower prescription drug costs
- invest in vocational education and expand access to skilled trades training and apprenticeships to prepare next generation for high-wage jobs
- enact common-sense gun laws

Who is Deanne Marie Mazzochi?



The Republican patent attorney and founding partner of her firm was appointed then elected in 2018 to the House, where she has served on the judiciary, housing and other committees. The Elmhurst resident also served as a trustee and

vice chair of the College of DuPage Board and on several nonprofit boards. She has a bachelor's in political science and chemistry from Boston University and a JD with honors from George Washington University.

Why is she running?

She entered politics to fight corruption and her work in Springfield led, in part, to the ouster of Mike Madigan as speaker. She stands for property tax reform, safe streets, excellence in education and infrastructure investment.

Most important issue

Unchecked supermajority power in Springfield, which generates procedural dysfunction and bad legislation, as exemplified by the SAFE-T Act, which was passed during a lame-duck session with truncated debate.

Steps to address it

Simple start is to postpone SAFE-T Act's Jan. 1 effective date to provide time to assess public's views on pretrial detention philosophy and to repair problematic provisions, including inability of officers to arrest trespassers.

Other top priorities

Key issues district residents have identified include property taxes not commensurate in value with services received, crime and public safety, public corruption, excellence in education, pension reform, infrastructure, health care, inflation, abortion, gun control, and jobs and economic growth along with local issues such as 5G infrastructure encroachments, Cass Avenue traffic backups, airplane noise, red light cameras and tollway expansion disruptions, among others.

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