

2022 ELECTION UPDATE:

The candidate filing period for the 2022 election season ended on Monday, March 14th. Candidates will now face potential challenges to their petitions. Challenges must be filed within 5 business days from the close of the filing period. Successful challenges will result in a candidate's removal from the ballot. The primary election is June 28, 2022.

Here is the comprehensive list of [candidate filings](#). **Contested primaries** are highlighted below:

United States Senator: Eight Republican candidates (Peggy Hubbard, Casey Chlebek, Maryann Mahlen, Robert Piton, Jimmy Tillman II, Anthony Williams, Kathy Salvi, and Matthew Dubiel) filed for the chance to challenge United States Senator Tammy Duckworth in the fall.

Governor: Republican candidates are Richard Irvin, Gary Rabine, State Senator Darren Bailey, former State Senator Paul Schimpf, Emily Johnson, Jesse Sullivan, Keisha Smith, and Max Solomon. Beverly Miles filed to challenge first-term Democratic Governor JB Pritzker in the June primary.

Attorney General: Republicans Steve Kim, David Shestokas and Thomas DeVore will compete in the June primary. The winner will face Attorney General Kwame Raoul in the fall.

Secretary of State: Republicans former US Attorney John Milhiser, State Representative Dan Brady and Michelle Turney will compete in the Republican primary. On the Democratic side, Chicago Alderman David Moore, former State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulas, Chicago City Clerk Anna Valencia and Sidney Moore will compete in the Democratic Primary.

Comptroller: Republicans Shannon Teresi and Michael Kinney will square off in the Republican primary. The winner will face Comptroller Susana Mendoza in November.

Treasurer: Republican State Representative Tom Demmer will face Patrice McDermand in the June primary. The winner will challenge Treasurer Michael Frerichs in November.

1st Congress: Five Republicans filed to run in this district: Eric Carlson, Philanise White, Matthew O'Keefe, Jeffery Regnier, and Geno Young. The crowded Democratic field contains 20 candidates: State Senator Jacqueline Collins, Alderman Pat Dowell, Cassandra Goodrum, Jonathan Jackson, Michael Thompson Jr, Jahmal Cole, Karin Norington-Reaves, Chris Butler, Marcus Lewis, Darius Nix, Stephany Spaulding, Terre Rosner, Robert Palmer, Kirby Birgans, Steven Dejoie, Howard Spiller, Ameena Matthews, Charise Williams, Jonathan Swain and Nykea McGriff.

2nd Congress: Republicans Ashley Ramos, Shane Cultra and Thomas Lynch filed to compete in the June Primary. Incumbent Congresswoman Robin Kelly faces a challenge from Toni Brown in the Democratic primary.

3rd Congress: In the Democratic primary, State Representative Delia Ramirez, Alderman Gilbert Villegas, Juan Aguirre and Lymen Chehade are vying for the Democratic nomination.

5th Congress: Tommy Hanson, Malgorzata McGonigal and Kimball Ladien are vying for the Republican nomination. Rami Blan is challenging Congressman Mike Quigley on the Democratic side.

6th Congress: On the Republican side, Keith Pekau, Niki Conforti, Scott Kaspar, Gary Grasso, Catherine O’Shea, and Robert Cruz are vying for the Republican nomination. Congresswoman Marie Newman, Congressman Sean Casten and Charles Hughes are vying for the Democratic nomination.

7th Congress: Congressman Danny Davis faces challenges from Kina Collins, Denarvis Mendenhall and Edward Ward in the Democratic primary.

8th Congress: Republicans Peter Kopsaftis, Chad Koppie, Phillip Wood, Karen Kolodzie, and Chris Dargis are squaring off in June. Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi faces a challenge from Junaid Ahmed in the Democratic primary.

9th Congress: John Elleson and Maxwell Rice are vying for the Republican nomination. Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky drew a challenge from fellow democrat Andrew Heldut.

11th Congress: Seven Republicans are vying for the chance to challenge Congressman Bill Foster: Jerry Evans, Andrea Heeg, Catalina Lauf, Juan Ramos, Susan Hathaway-Altman, Mark Carroll and Cassandra Miller.

12th Congress: Homer Markel will face Joshua Qualls in the Democratic primary. The winner will face Congressman Mike Bost in November.

13th Congress: Jesse Reising, Matt Hausman, Regan Deering, and Terry Martin are vying in the Republican primary. Democrats Nikki Budzinski, David Palmer and Ellis Taylor are competing in June.

14th Congress: James Marter, Scott Gryder, Mike Koolidge, Jaime Milton, Jack Lombardi and Susan Starrett are competing in the Republican primary for the opportunity to challenge Congresswoman Lauren Underwood.

15th Congress: Congressman Rodney Davis faces a primary challenge from fellow Congresswoman Mary Miller.

16th Congress: Congressman Darin LaHood faces challenges from Walt Peters, JoAnne Guillemette and Michael Rebrash in the Republican primary.

17th Congress: Republicans Charles Helmick Jr and Esther Joy King are competing in the Republican primary. Former State Representative Litesa Wallace, Eric Sorensen, Angie Normoyle, Linda McNeely, Marsha Williams, Jonathan Logemann, and Jacqueline McGowan are competing in the Democratic primary.

1st Senate: Javier Cervantes filed petitions to challenge Senator Tony Munoz in the Democratic primary. Munoz is expected to announce his retirement thus paving the way for Cervantes’ election. Cervantes is the son-in-law of Senator Munoz.

2nd Senate: Senator Omar Aquino is being challenged by Wilmer Maldonado, Jacqueline Baez and Wilson Vazquez in the June primary.

10th Senate: Democratic Senator Robert Martwick drew a primary challenge from Erin Jones.

11th Senate: Mike Porfirio filed petitions to challenge Senator Steven Landek. Landek is expected to retire thus paving the way for Porfirio's election. Porfirio is Landek's chief of staff.

12th Senate: Senator Celina Villanueva drew a primary challenge from Javier Yanez.

16th Senate: Willie Preston, Lamont Williams and Kimberly Egonmwan are competing in the Democratic primary in this open seat.

27th Senate: Republicans Joshua Alvarado and Bill Robertson are competing for the chance to challenge Senator Ann Gillespie in November.

31st Senate: Representative Sam Yingling and former State Representative Mary Edly-Allen are squaring off in the Democratic primary in this open seat.

35th Senate: Eli Nicolosi is challenging Senator Dave Syverson in the Republican primary.

36th Senate: Republicans Glen Evans Sr and Mike Thoms are squaring off for the chance to face Representative Michael Halpin in November.

37th Senate: Senator Win Stoller faces a primary challenge from Brett Nicklaus.

40th Senate: Republicans Philip Nagel and Krystyna Vela are vying for the opportunity to challenge Senator Patrick Joyce in November.

43rd Senate: Michelle Lee and Diane Harris are competing in the Republican primary. On the Democratic side, Rachel Ventura faces Eric Mattson. This is an open seat.

48th Senate: Appointed State Representative Sandy Hamilton and William Eddington are vying for the chance to challenge appointed Senator Doris Turner in November.

49th Senate: Republicans James Lawson Jr, Stacey Keagle and Felicity Solomon are all vying for the chance to challenge Senator Meg Loughran Cappel in November.

54th Senate: Senator Steve McClure faces a challenge from Donald Debolt in the Republican Primary.

57th Senate: Senator Christopher Belt faces a challenge from Barbara Henderson in the Democratic primary.

4th Representative: Democrats Lilian Jimenez, Manuel Jimenez Jr, and Hector Villafuerte are competing in the Democratic primary in this open seat.

6th Representative: Representative Sonya Harper faces a primary challenge from Steven Williams and Carolynn Crump.

12th Representative: Representative Margaret Croke faces a primary challenge from Abigail Nichols.

13th Representative: In the Republican primary, Eddien Gonzalez will face Alper Turan. The crowded Democratic primary field includes: Fernando Mojica, Eileen Dordek, Hoan Huynh, Joseph Struck, Becky Levin and Andrew Peters. This is an open seat.

15th Representative: Michael Kelly and Michael Rabbitt are competing in the Democratic primary. This is an open seat.

16th Representative: Representative Denyse Wang Stoneback faces two challengers in the June primary: Kevin Olickal and Naema Abraham.

19th Representative: Representative Lindsey LaPointe faces a primary challenge from Keith Thornton and Tina Wallace.

21st Representative: Representative Mike Zalewski drew a primary challenge from Abdelnasser Rashid.

25th Representative: Representative Curtis Tarver faces a primary challenge from Josef Carr.

27th Representative: Representative Justin Slaughter faces a primary challenge from Jasimone Ward.

28th Representative: Representative Robert Rita faces a primary challenge from Paris Thomas.

29th Representative: Representative Thaddeus Jones faces a primary challenge from Monet Wilson.

30th Representative: Representative Will Davis faces a primary challenge from Alton Bradley.

32nd Representative: Representative Cyril Nichols is being challenged by Bobby Johnson and Safaa Zarzour in the Democratic Primary.

34th Representative: Two Republicans - Frederick Walls and Rebecca Harms - are vying in the Republican primary for the chance to challenge Representative Nick Smith.

35th Representative: Representative Fran Hurley faces a challenge from David Dewar in the Democratic primary.

36th Representative: Robbie Segina and David Sheppard are vying in the Republican primary to challenge Representative Kelly Burke.

37th Representative: Representative Tim Ozinga faces August Deuser in the Republican primary.

39th Representative: Representative Will Guzzardi faces a primary challenge from Brian McCaslin and Maria Nodal.

51st Representative: Democrats Nabeela Syed and Chelsea Barnes are competing in the June primary for the chance to challenge Representative Chris Bos in November.

56th Representative: Republicans E Dale Litney and W Thomas Olson are vying in the Republican Primary. The winner will face Representative Michelle Mussman in November.

62nd Representative: Thomas Maillard, Terry Wilke and Laura Dias are competing in the Democratic primary. This is an open seat.

66th Representative: Two Republicans – Arin Thrower and Connie Cain – are competing in the Republican Primary to challenge Representative Suzanne Ness.

71st Representative: Matthew Rauschert is challenging Representative Dan Swanson in the Republican primary.

72nd Representative: Jeffrey Deppe, Gregg Johnson and Thurgood Brooks are running the Democratic primary. This is an open seat.

74th Representative: Bradley Fritts and Liandro Arellano, Jr. are running the Republican primary. This is an open seat.

75th Representative: Jed Davis is challenging Representative David Welter in the Republican primary.

77th Representative: Norma Hernandez is challenging Representative Kathleen Willis in the Democratic primary.

79th Representative: Robert Ellington-Snipes and Erin Slone are vying in the Democratic primary to challenge Representative Jackie Haas.

83rd Representative: Democrats Matt Hanson and Arad Boxenbaum are vying for the chance to challenge Representative Keith Wheeler in November.

86th Representative: Scott Greene, Dinora Ruiz and James Lanham are running in the Republican primary. The winner will challenge Representative Larry Walsh Jr.

87th Representative: Mary Burress, William Hauter and Joe Alexander are competing in the Republican primary. This is an open seat.

89th Representative: Victoria Onorato is challenging Representative Tony McCombie in the Republican primary.

90th Representative: Former State Representative John Cabello is facing Mark Szula in the Republican primary.

91st Representative: Scott Preston is facing James Fisher in the Republican primary. Karla Bailey-Smith is facing Sharon Chung in the Democratic primary. This is an open seat.

93rd Representative: Travis Weaver, son of former Senator Chuck Weaver, is challenging Representative Mark Luft in the Republican primary.

95th Representative: Kent Gray is challenging Representative Tim Butler in the Republican primary.

96th Representative: Prescott Paulin and Lisa Smith are running in the Republican primary. The winner will face Representative Sue Scherer in November.

97th Representative: Thomas McCullagh is facing Michelle Smith in the Republican primary. This is an open seat.

98th Representative: Barry Haywood is challenging Natalie Manley in the Democratic primary.

105th Representative District: Donald Rients, Dennis Tipsword Jr, Mike Kirkton and Kyle Ham are all competing in the Republican primary. This is an open seat.

112th Representative: Jennifer Korte and Joe Hackler are vying in the Republican primary to challenge Representative Katie Stuart in November.

114th Representative: Kevin Schmidt and Kevin Dawson are competing in the Republican primary. The winner will face Representative LaToya Greenwood in November.

116th Representative: Gary Carter is challenging Representative Dave Severin in the Republican primary.

117th Representative: Ron Ellis is challenging Representative Patrick Windhorst in the Republican primary.

118th Representative: Aaron Smith is challenging Representative Paul Jacobs in the Republican primary.