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## Dems Sweep National and Illinois Elections

In a year when national election results favored Democrats, they saw even stronger gains in Illinois. Democrats added more seats in the General Assembly than most observers had expected, and will have veto-proof majorities in both houses of the 98th General Assembly. They also picked up seats in Illinois' Congressional delegation. No statewide offices were on the ballot. A proposed constitutional amendment to make it harder to increase public pension benefits was favored by a majority of those voting on it, but not by enough to be adopted.

Nationally, President Barack Obama was re-elected, and Democrats increased their majority in the U.S. Senate by 2 seats. President Obama's share of the vote in Illinois was lower than in 2008, but still above 57%. Republicans kept control of the U.S. House of Representatives, although their majority will shrink.

Democrats gained 4 seats in Illinois' U.S. House delegation and Republicans lost 5 (Illinois lost one seat following the 2010 Census), for an apparent partisan split of 12 Democrats to 6 Republicans. All changes of party resulted from Republican incumbents losing general election challenges.

In Illinois, all 177 legislative seats were on the ballot in this first election under a new districting plan. The 98th General Assembly will be marked both by the number of Democrats it includes and by its large number of new members.

Illinois Senate Democrats gained 5 seats to have over 67% of Senate seats—the highest percentage they have had since the 1930s (although Republicans had higher percentages in 1947-48 and 1953-54). The resulting 40-19 majority will be 4 more than needed to override vetoes. This will be the first time since the 1920s that either party

has held as many as 40 Senate seats (although the Senate had only 51 members at that time).

House Democrats gained 7 seats, for a veto-proof majority of 71 (60.2%). This will be the first time since 1991-92 (and only the third time after the 1920s) when one party has had over three-fifths of House seats. Also, the upcoming General Assembly will be the first since 1927-28 in which one party has had a three-fifths majority in each house.

Thirteen members of the 98th General Assembly will return after being appointed to the 97th General Assembly; 33 will be new; six will be in a different house than in

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## Biographies of New House Members



**John Cabello (R-68, Machesney Park)** was appointed in 2012 after Representative Dave Winters resigned, and has now been elected. He has been a Rockford city policeman for over 17 years, with the current rank of detective. He also serves on the Winnebago County Board, and co-chaired the Citizens for Roads referendum committee. His House assignments are to the Committees on Environment & Energy; Environmental Health; Public Utilities; and Telecommunications.



**Kelly Cassidy (D-14, Chicago)** was appointed to the Illinois House in May 2011 to fill the vacancy of former State Representative Harry Osterman after his election to the Chicago City Council. She was elected in November 2012 to her first full term. Cassidy is a former legislative director for the National Organization for Women and former legislative aide to State Senator John Cullerton. Before being appointed to the House, she was the director of programs and development for the Cook County State's Attorney.



**Katherine Cloonen (D-79, Kankakee)** was a teacher for 16 years and later created her own business, JK Steel Erectors, a steel erection and rebar installation company. Cloonen and her family continue to tend to their farm and she also serves on the Board of Directors of Provena St. Mary's Hospital.



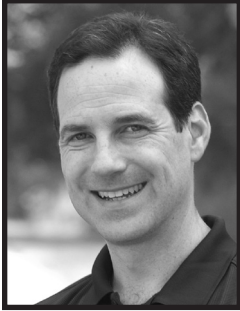
**Deborah Conroy (D-46, Elmhurst)** is a community volunteer and formerly served as a member of the District 205 School Board. She coordinates an annual fundraiser for sick and disabled children for the Elmhurst Children's Assistance Foundation. Conroy also helped to create the York Student Enrichment Team, which helps pay school fees for families having financial difficulties. Conroy will serve as a full-time state representative.



**Jerry Costello II (D-116, Smithton)** was appointed to the Illinois House in July 2011 to fill the vacancy of retiring State Representative Dan Reitz. Costello was elected in November 2012 to his first full term. A graduate of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, he works as a financial adviser. He was an Army paratrooper in Operation Desert Storm, and has been a police officer and assistant police chief.



**Tom Demmer (R-90, Dixon)** has a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Dayton. He was a White House intern in the Office of the Vice President in 2006; has served on the Lee County Board since 2009; and is the director of strategic planning for the Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital. He also is the treasurer of the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home Preservation Foundation.



**Scott Drury (D-58, Highwood)** is an attorney and former federal prosecutor, serving as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois under former U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald. Drury volunteers as a legal educator at a Chicago juvenile detention center. He is currently counsel to Reed Smith, LLP and an adjunct professor at Northwestern University's School of Law.



**Marcus Evans, Jr. (D-33, Chicago)** was appointed to the Illinois House in April 2012 to fill the vacancy of retiring State Representative Marlow Colvin. Evans was elected in November 2012 to his first full term. He has a B.A. in mathematics from Chicago State University and served as deputy chief of staff to a Chicago alderman. A cancer survivor, Evans has worked with various health advocacy groups and also works with youth as an Illinois High School Association sports official.



**Laura Fine (D-17, Glenview)** has a B.A. in telecommunications from Indiana University and an M.A. in political science from Northeastern Illinois University, and is a graduate of the Illinois Women's Institute for Leadership. She is currently the Northfield Township Clerk and an instructor of political science at Northeastern Illinois University. She serves on the board of Links North Shore Youth Health Services. Fine will serve as a full-time state representative.



**Brad Halbrook (R-110, Mattoon)** was appointed to the House in April 2012 after Representative Roger Eddy resigned, and has now been elected. He attended Lakeland Community College. He has owned and operated a fence contracting company since 1994. He chaired the Shelby County GOP Central Committee from 2006 until April of 2012. His committee assignments are Appropriations—General Services; Bio-Technology; Consumer Protection; Health & Healthcare Disparities; International Trade & Commerce; and Small Business Empowerment & Workforce Development.



**Norine Hammond (R-93, Macomb)** was appointed in December 2010 to replace the late Representative Richard P. Myers, and has now been elected. She had served as Representative Myers' legislative aide since 1999. She was an Emmet Township trustee from 2004 to 2006, and a township supervisor from 2006 to 2001. She also served on the Macomb Planning Commission. Her House committee assignments are Aging; Agriculture & Conservation; Appropriations—Higher Education; Consumer Protection; Higher Education; and Human Services.



**Josh Harms (R-106, Watseka)** has a B.A. from Illinois State University and an M.A. from Governors State University. He has taught music and more recently special education, in addition to being a family farmer.



**Jay Hoffman (D-113, Collinsville)** returns to the Illinois General Assembly after previously serving two stints in the House of Representatives from 1991 to 1997, and from October 1997 to 2011. He has served as floor leader for the House Democrats, and chaired the House Transportation and Motor Vehicles Committee for five terms. He has a B.S. in finance from Illinois State University and a J.D. from St. Louis University. Hoffman has served as a St. Clair County prosecutor and the Director of Probation and Court Services for the 20th Judicial Circuit Court.



**Frances Ann Hurley (D-35, Chicago)** is a graduate of Saint Xavier University and has served as an aide to two Chicago aldermen for 16 years. She formerly served as Director of the Saint Christina Manna Program.



**Jeanne Ives (R-42, Wheaton)** has a B.S. in economics from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. She served as an Army officer, most recently as ROTC instructor at Wheaton College. She currently works as a tax consultant, and is a member of the Wheaton City Council.



**Stephanie Kifowit (D-84, Aurora)** is a Marine Corps veteran, a substitute teacher, and a City of Aurora alderman. She has a B.S. in political science and an M.P.A. from Northern Illinois University. Kifowit will resign her position as alderman and be a full-time state representative.



**Natalie Manley (D-98, Joliet)** has a B.A. in business administration from the University of St. Francis. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a senior staff accountant at Wermer, Rogers, Doran & Ruzon LLC. Manley also is a committee member for the Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living.



**Robert Martwick, Jr. (D-19, Norridge)** has a B.A. from Boston College and a J.D. from John Marshall Law School. He currently practices real estate taxation law. Martwick previously served as a Norwood Park Township trustee for 4 years and a Norridge Village trustee for 12 years.



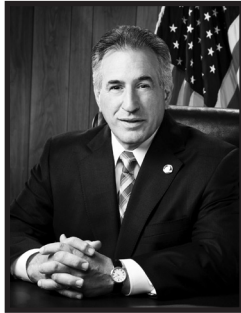
**David McSweeney (R-52, Barrington Hills)** has a B.A. in economics from Duke University and an M.B.A. from its Fuqua School of Business. He is an investment specialist, and has worked as an investment banker and financial consultant. He served as Palatine Township trustee from 1995 to 2000, and was on former U.S. Senator Peter Fitzgerald's Finance Committee.



**Charles Meier (R-108, Okawville)** is a farmer and real estate developer. He also has served 5 years on the Washington County Board, and is a board member of Heartlands Conservancy (formerly Southwestern Illinois Resource Conservation & Development, Inc.). He received the Illinois Conservation Farm Family of the Year award in 2009 for leadership in land conservation.



**Christian Mitchell (D-26, Chicago)** is a community organizer and has a bachelor's degree in public policy studies from the University of Chicago. In 2010, he was deputy field director for the re-election campaign of Attorney General Lisa Madigan, and also managed the campaign of a Chicago alderman.



**Martin Moylan (D-55, Des Plaines)** attended the University of Illinois, and worked as an electrician and deputy director of the Des Plaines Building Department. He has served as a Des Plaines alderman and was elected Mayor of the village in 2009. He is a former business representative for IBEW Local 134. Moylan will resign his position as mayor before taking office as state representative to be a full-time legislator.



**Pam Roth (R-75, Morris)** was appointed to the House in 2011 to replace Sue Rezin after her move to the Senate, and has now been elected. She has a degree in business administration and accounting from the University of Nevada, and was a certified public accountant for 12 years. She served on the Saratoga District 60C school board, including being its president from 2009 to 2011. Her House assignments are to the Committees on Aging; Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education; Appropriations—Human Services; Consumer Protection; Elementary & Secondary Education; and Environmental Health.



**Ron Sandack (R-81, Downers Grove)** was appointed to the Senate in 2010 to replace Senator Daniel Cronin after his election as DuPage County Board Chairman, and has now been elected to the House. He has a B.A. from the University of Illinois and a J.D. from DePaul University. He formerly was Mayor of Downers Grove, and is a partner at the Chicago law firm of Gaido & Fintzen. His Senate assignments are to the Committees on Licensed Activities (minority spokesperson); Appropriations I; Financial Institutions; Judiciary; and Labor.



**Sue Scherer (D-96, Decatur)** is a former elementary school teacher, having taught kindergarten and first grade in Macon County schools for 30 years. She has a bachelor's degree in education from Illinois State University and a master's in education from Eastern Illinois University. Scherer will be a full-time state representative.



**Elgie Sims, Jr. (D-34, Chicago)** was appointed to the Illinois House in August 2012 to fill the vacancy of retiring State Representative Constance A. “Connie” Howard. He was elected in November 2012 to his first full term. Sims has a B.S. from Illinois State University, an M.P.A. from the University of Illinois at Springfield, and a J.D. from Loyola University of Chicago. He served as Director of Appropriations for the Illinois Senate Democrats from 1995 to 2003, and is now the Managing Partner of the Law Office of Elgie Sims.



**Mike Smiddy (D-71, Hillsdale)** attended Black Hawk College and Western Illinois University, studying political science and law enforcement. He works as a human resources representative and supply supervisor at the East Moline Correctional Center, and is an active member of AFSCME. He previously served on the staff of Congressman Lane Evans.



**Derrick Smith (D-10, Chicago)** was appointed to the Illinois House in March 2011 to fill the vacancy of former State Representative Annazette Collins after her appointment to the Illinois Senate. He was elected in November 2012 to his first full term. Smith has a B.A. from DePaul University and is a former Deputy Director of Accounting Revenue for the Illinois Secretary of State.



**Silvana Tabares (D-21, Chicago)** has a B.A. in journalism from Columbia College in Chicago. She has served as managing editor for EXTRA Community Newspaper and taught radio broadcasting to local youth as an audio producer for WRTE Radio Arte in Chicago. Tabares will serve as a full-time state representative.



**Lawrence “Larry” Walsh, Jr. (D-86, Elmwood)** was appointed to the Illinois House in April 2012 to fill the vacancy of retiring State Representative Jack McGuire. Walsh was elected in November 2012 to his first full term. He is a former Jackson Township trustee and officer of the International Machinists and Aerospace Workers Union. He serves on the board of the Will County Senior Service Center.



**Emanuel "Chris" Welch (D-7, Hillside)** has a B.S. in speech from Northwestern University and a J.D. from John Marshall Law School. He is a partner in Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman LLP. Welch has served as the Proviso Township High School District's board president since 2003.



**Barbara Wheeler (R-64, Crystal Lake)** graduated from Loyola University of Chicago. She has served as a teacher and a Peace Corps volunteer. She has been a member of the McHenry County Board since 2002.



**Kathleen Willis (D-77, Addison)** is the coordinator of access services at Elmhurst College and a part-time teacher of children's and youth literature. She has a bachelor's degree in human services administration from Elmhurst College and a master's degree in library and information services from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Willis also serves as a member of the Addison Elementary School District 4 Board and is a member of the American Association of University Women.



**Sam Yingling (D-62, Round Lake Beach)** has a B.A. in public policy and urban development from DePaul University. He is the Avon Township Supervisor and a Realtor. He has served on the boards of several organizations including Mano a Mano Family Resource Center, and as president of the Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce.



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## Biographies of New Senate Members



**Jason Barickman (R-53, Bloomington)** was appointed to the House in 2011 to replace Representative Shane Cultra after he moved to the Senate. He has a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University and a J.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law. He served in the Illinois National Guard as an infantry soldier, and has worked as a management consultant. He is a partner in Bartell, Barickman & Powell, LLP, focusing on real estate law. His House assignments are to the Committees on Agriculture & Conservation; Consumer Protection; Higher Education; and State Government Administration.



**Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant (D-49, Shorewood)** has a B.A. from Illinois State University, an M.A. in curriculum and instruction from the University of St. Francis, and a Ph.D. from Loyola University. She has been in education for 18 years, serving as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal. She served two terms as Will County's Regional School Superintendent. She is the president of Vista Learning, which provides refurbished computers to students in the Will County area.



**Daniel Biss (D-9, Evanston)** was elected to the House in 2010, and to the Senate this month. He has an A.B. from Harvard and a Ph.D. in mathematics from MIT. He previously was an assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Chicago. He has volunteered as a math teacher for at-risk students at the North Lawndale College Preparatory High School, and been a policy advisor to Governor Quinn on transparency and ethical reform. His House assignments are to Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education; Appropriations—Higher Education; Bio-Technology; Consumer Protection; International Trade & Commerce; Mass Transit; Pension Investments; Personnel & Pensions; and Small Business Empowerment & Workforce Development.



**Melinda Bush (D-31, Grayslake)** is a member of the Lake County Board and a Lake County Forest Preserve commissioner. She is a former small business owner and Grayslake Village trustee, and began the effort to create the Rollins Savanna—a large forest preserve.



**Michael Connelly (R-48, Lisle)** served in the House in the 96th and 97th General Assemblies. He has a B.A. from Loyola University of Chicago and a J.D. from John Marshall Law School. He was an assistant State's Attorney in Cook County, and later a law clerk to a member of the Illinois Appellate Court. He has also been a member of the DuPage County Board.



**Thomas Cullerton (D-23, Villa Park)** served in the U.S. Army Infantry from 1990 to 1993. He served as a Villa Park trustee from 2005 to 2009, and was elected Village President in April 2009.



**Bill Cunningham (D-18, Chicago)** was elected to the House in 2010, and to the Senate this month. He has a B.A. in political science from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He served for 20 years in the Cook County Sheriff's Office, including posts as Director of Communications and Chief of Staff. He also was a member of the Sutherland Local School Council. His House committees are Appropriations—Public Safety; Cities & Villages; Judiciary II—Criminal Law; Labor; Transportation; and Vehicles & Safety.



**Napoleon Harris (D-15, Flossmoor)** has a bachelor's degree in communications from Northwestern University. He is a former NFL player, and a business owner.



**Michael Hastings (D-19, Tinley Park)** is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He also has an M.B.A from the University of Illinois, and expects to earn a J.D. from John Marshall Law School in December 2013. He served as aide-de-camp and Operations Officer for the 1st Infantry Division, Iraq Assistance Group, and National Training Center, and was awarded a Bronze Star for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has also worked for Johnson & Johnson in the Chicago area. He was elected to the Consolidated High School District 230 board in 2009, and has served as its vice-president.



**Darin LaHood (R-37, Peoria)** was appointed in 2011 to replace resigning Senator Dale Risinger, and has now been elected. He has a bachelor's degree in political science from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa and a J.D. from John Marshall Law School. He has served as an assistant state's attorney in Cook and Tazewell Counties, and an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Nevada. Since 2006 he has practiced law with Miller, Hall & Triggs LLC in Peoria. His committee assignments are Gaming (minority spokesperson); Energy; Environment; Human Services; and Transportation.



**Steven Landek (D-12, Bridgeview)** was appointed in 2011 after Senator Louis Viverito's resignation, and has now been elected. He has been Mayor of Bridgeview since 1999 and served as a park district commissioner from 1975 to 1996, among other public offices. He has a bachelor's degree in public administration from Roosevelt University. His Senate committee assignments are to Human Services (vice-chairperson); Appropriations II; Commerce; Local Government; and Revenue.



**Andy Manar (D-48, Bunker Hill)** has a B.A. in history from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and an Illinois teacher certification. He has had several positions on the Senate staff—most recently as Senate President John Cullerton's Chief of Staff. He served as Mayor of Bunker Hill from 2001 to 2003 before joining the Macoupin County Board, of which he became Chairman in 2004.



**Karen McConnaughay (R-33, St. Charles)** was elected to the Kane County Board in 1992, and has chaired it since 2004. She is a graduate of the College of DuPage. She also chairs the Northeastern Illinois Regional Water Supply Planning Group; is a member of the executive council of Chicago Metropolitan 2020; and serves on the board of the Illinois Lincoln Excellence in Public Service Series, which trains women for public service.



**Patrick McGuire (D-43, Joliet)** was appointed to the Senate in February 2012 after Senator Arthur Wilhelmi resigned, and has now been elected. He has a B.A. from the University of St. Francis in Joliet. He has been a high school English teacher and a community college writing specialist. He has served on the Joliet Township High School District 204 board, and as Will County Treasurer and Braidwood City Clerk. His Senate committee assignments are Environment; Gaming; Higher Education; and Transportation.



**Julie Morrison (D-29, Deerfield)** has a B.A. in political science from Knox College. She has been a West Deerfield Township supervisor since 1997, and acted as road commissioner. Her past positions include working as a federal energy regulation analyst with Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, and serving on the Governor's Statewide Advisory Council to the Department of Children and Family Services.



**Jim Oberweis (R-25, Sugar Grove)** has a B.A. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business. He is the chairman of Oberweis Dairy. He served as a teacher before entering the financial services industry.



**Sue Rezin (R-38, Morris)** was elected in 2010 to the House. She was appointed to the Senate in December 2010, and now has been elected. She is a graduate of Augustana College, and manages her family's real estate business. She has been a member of the Morris Hospital Foundation board for 14 years (now serving as vice president). She is also on the boards of the Community Foundation of Greater Grundy County and We Care of Grundy County. Her committee assignments are Environment (minority spokesperson); Agriculture and Conservation; Appropriations II; Commerce; and Energy.



**Chapin Rose (R-51, Mahomet)** has served in the House since 2003. He has a bachelor's degree and a J.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Before being elected to the House, he served as an assistant state's attorney in Champaign County. He chaired the Legislative Ethics Commission and served on the House Redistricting Committee in 2010-2012. His regular House committee assignments are Appropriations—Higher Education (minority spokesman); Environment & Energy; Environmental Health; Financial Institutions; and Insurance.



**Steve Stadelman (D-34, Loves Park)** has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He has been a television news reporter and anchor for 25 years, winning an award from the Associated Press for coverage of Illinois' death penalty. He also serves as a member of a fund that provides free dictionaries to all 3rd graders in the Rockford public schools.



**Patricia Van Pelt-Watkins (D-5, Chicago)** has a B.A. from Roosevelt University, an M.A. from Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies in Chicago, and a Ph.D. in management of nonprofit agencies from Capella University in Minnesota. She is a certified public accountant, and serves on the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council and Illinois Charter School Commission. She was the founding president of the 5th District Women's Organization.

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the 97th General Assembly; and two former House members were elected to the House for the 98th General Assembly. Not counting re-elections, 54 members were elected to the seats they are to hold in the 98th General Assembly.

Most of the new members are from districts in which no incumbent ran. A total of 36 members of the 97th General Assembly were not on the ballot for re-election in the same house (6 of those ran for the other house). Only 4

current members lost a general election challenge (1 in the Senate and 3 in the House).

A statewide vote was held on a proposed constitutional amendment to require a three-fifths majority to enact any law or ordinance that would increase public pension benefits. To be adopted, a proposed amendment to the state Constitution needs approval of either 60% of those voting on it or a majority of all voters at the election. The proposed amendment was approved by 56% of those voting on the question (and well under a majority of all persons voting in the election), so it failed.

## 2012 VETO SESSION

### November

14 Perfunctory

27, 28, 29 Session

### December

4, 5, 6 Session

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## Abstracts of Reports Required to be Filed with General Assembly

The Legislative Research Unit staff is required to prepare abstracts of reports required to be filed with the General Assembly. Legislators may receive copies of entire reports by sending the enclosed form to the State Government Report Distribution Center at the Illinois State Library. Abstracts are published quarterly. Legislators who wish to receive them more often may contact the executive director.

### **Auditor General**

#### *2011 annual report*

Auditor General completed 103 financial audits and compliance examinations. Highlights: The state's financial reporting process does not allow timely, accurate completion of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report or Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards; state lacked adequate controls to ensure that agencies' financial statements conformed to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP); state did not have sufficient controls over finances to ensure that obligations are paid timely and funds are used for their original intended purpose; Department of Revenue included invalid taxes receivable numbers in its accounts receivable calculation, and did not implement adequate controls and safeguards over tax receipt processing and taxpayer information; Department of Transportation did not accurately report deferred revenues for FY 2010 to

the Comptroller; Department on Aging lacked adequate controls and monitoring of eligibility determinations and payments to service providers that applied for and received a special hourly rate for the Community Care Program; Department of Correction's yearend financial reporting under GAAP had numerous inaccuracies and incomplete data; Sex Offender Management Board did not develop systems to track sex offenders and monitor their behavior as required by law; two Department of Human Services facilities remained decertified as Medicare or Medicaid service providers in FY 2010; Chicago State University did not fully comply with Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act, and recorded a prior-period adjustment for old accounting errors; Illinois Power Agency did not provide all requested documents to auditors; and Illinois Housing Development Authority's accounts

payable master vendor list named duplicate vendors. Auditor General also does performance audits at legislators' request; his office issued four performance audits and two annuals reviews in 2011. Gives details on all audits. (30 ILCS 5/3-15; March 2012, 40 pp.)

### **Central Management Services Dept.** *Disabled Hiring Initiative Report, FY 2012*

Public Act 96-78 (2009) requires executive-branch agencies to have programs to increase qualified disabled employees in state government. CMS Veterans Outreach Program staff attended 43 job fairs, reaching 285 veterans with service-connected disabilities and providing information on the Successful Disability Opportunities Program. Agencies hired 87 disabled persons in FY 2011, including 44 at Human Services. (20 ILCS 405/405-122; Sept. 2012, 9 pp.)

### **Commerce and Economic Opportunity Dept.**

#### *Energy conservation technical assistance update, 2011*

The Department's Energy Performance Contracting Program supports building improvements for state and local governments, schools, and non-profit organizations. Annual savings from five projects begun in 2011

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# Persons Elected to the 98th General Assembly Senate

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## New Members (11)

### District

- 5 Patricia Van Pelt-Watkins (D)
- 15 Napoleon Harris (D)
- 19 Michael E. Hastings (D)
- 23 Thomas E. Cullerton (D)
- 25 Jim Oberweis (R)
- 29 Julie A. Morrison (D)
- 31 Melinda Bush (D)
- 33 Karen McConnaughay (R)
- 34 Steven “Steve” Stadelman (D)
- 48 Andy Manar (D)
- 49 Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant (D)

## Elected to 97th General Assembly House, elected to 98th General Assembly Senate (4)

### District

- 9 Daniel Biss (D)
- 18 Bill Cunningham (D)
- 21 Michael G. Connelly (R)
- 51 Chapin Rose (R)

## Appointed to 97th General Assembly Senate, elected to 98th General Assembly Senate (4)

### District

- 12 Steven Landek (D)
- 37 Darin M. LaHood (R)
- 38 Sue Rezin (R) (elected to 97th House but appointed to 97th Senate before taking office)
- 43 Pat McGuire (D)

## Appointed to 97th General Assembly House, elected to 98th General Assembly Senate (1)

### District

- 53 Jason Barickman (R)

## Regular incumbents (39)

### District

- 1 Antonio Muñoz (D)
- 2 William Delgado (D)
- 3 Mattie Hunter (D)
- 4 Kimberly A. Lightford (D)
- 6 John J. Cullerton (D)
- 7 Heather A. Steans (D)
- 8 Ira I. Silverstein (D)
- 10 John G. Mulroe (D)
- 11 Martin A. Sandoval (D)
- 13 Kwame Raoul (D)
- 14 Emil Jones, III (D)
- 16 Jacqueline Y. Collins (D)
- 17 Donne E. Trotter (D)
- 20 Iris Y. Martinez (D)
- 22 Michael Noland (D)
- 24 Kirk W. Dillard (R)
- 26 Dan Duffy (R)
- 27 Matt Murphy (R)
- 28 Dan Kotowski (D)
- 30 Terry Link (D)
- 32 Pamela J. Althoff (R)
- 35 Dave Syverson (R)
- 36 Mike Jacobs (D)
- 39 Don Harmon (D)
- 40 Toi W. Hutchinson (D)
- 41 Christine Radogno (R)
- 42 Linda Holmes (D)
- 44 Bill Brady (R)
- 45 Tim Bivins (R)
- 46 David Koehler (D)
- 47 John M. Sullivan (D)
- 50 Wm. Sam McCann (R)
- 52 Michael W. Frerichs (D)
- 54 Kyle McCarter (R)
- 55 Dale A. Righter (R)
- 56 William R. Haine (D)
- 57 James F. Clayborne, Jr. (D)
- 58 David S. Luechtefeld (R)
- 59 Gary Forby (D)

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# Persons Elected to the 98th General Assembly House

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## New Members (22)

### District

- 7 Emanuel “Chris” Welch (D)
- 17 Laura Fine (D)
- 19 Robert F. Martwick, Jr. (D)
- 21 Silvana Tabares (D)
- 26 Christian L. Mitchell (D)
- 35 Frances Ann Hurley (D)
- 42 Jeanne M. Ives (R)
- 46 Deborah O’Keefe Conroy (D)
- 52 David McSweeney (R)
- 55 Martin J. Moylan (D)
- 58 Scott Drury (D)
- 62 Sam Yingling (D)
- 64 Barbara Wheeler (R)
- 71 Mike Smiddy (D)
- 77 Kathleen Willis (D)
- 79 Katherine “Kate” Cloonen (D)
- 84 Stephanie A. Kifowit (D)
- 90 Tom Demmer (R)
- 96 Sue Scherer (D)
- 98 Natalie A. Manley (D)
- 106 Josh Harms (R)
- 108 Charles E. Meier (R)

## Appointed to 97th General Assembly House, elected to 98th General Assembly House (9)

### District

- 14 Kelly M. Cassidy (D)
- 33 Marcus C. Evans, Jr. (D)
- 34 Elgie Sims (D)
- 68 John M. Cabello (R)
- 75 Pam Roth (R)
- 86 Lawrence M. Walsh, Jr. (D)
- 93 Norine Hammond (R)
- 110 Brad E. Halbrook (R)
- 116 Jerry F. Costello, II (D)

## Appointed to 97th General Assembly Senate, elected to 98th General Assembly House (1)

### District

- 81 Ron Sandack (R)

## Former House members, elected to 98th Gen- eral Assembly House (2)

### District

- 10 Derrick Smith (D)
- 113 Jay Hoffman (D)

## Regular incumbents (84)

### District

- 1 Daniel J. Burke (D)
- 2 Edward J. Acevedo (D)
- 3 Luis Arroyo (D)
- 4 Cynthia Soto (D)
- 5 Kenneth Dunkin (D)
- 6 Esther Golar (D)
- 8 La Shawn K. Ford (D)
- 9 Arthur Turner (D)
- 11 Ann Williams (D)
- 12 Sara Feigenholtz (D)
- 13 Greg Harris (D)
- 15 John D’Amico (D)
- 16 Lou Lang (D)
- 18 Robyn Gabel (D)
- 20 Michael P. McAuliffe (R)
- 22 Michael J. Madigan (D)
- 23 Michael J. Zaleski (D)
- 24 Elizabeth Hernandez (D)
- 25 Barbara Flynn Currie (D)
- 27 Monique D. Davis (D)
- 28 Robert Rita (D)
- 29 Thaddeus Jones (D)
- 30 William Davis (D)
- 31 Mary E. Flowers (D)

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## Incumbents (cont'd)

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|----|---------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 32 | André Thapedi (D)         | 72  | Patrick J. Verschoore (D)  |
| 36 | Kelly Burke (D)           | 73  | David R. Leitch (R)        |
| 37 | Renée Kosel (R)           | 74  | Donald L. Moffitt (R)      |
| 38 | Al Riley (D)              | 76  | Frank J. Mautino (D)       |
| 39 | Maria Antonia Berrios (D) | 78  | Camille Lilly (D)          |
| 40 | Deborah Mell (D)          | 80  | Anthony DeLuca (D)         |
| 41 | Darlene Senger (R)        | 82  | Jim Durkin (R)             |
| 43 | Keith Farnham (D)         | 83  | Linda Chapa LaVia (D)      |
| 44 | Fred Crespo (D)           | 85  | Emily McAsey (D)           |
| 45 | Dennis Reboletti (R)      | 87  | Rich Brauer (R)            |
| 47 | Patricia R. Bellock (R)   | 88  | Keith P. Sommer (R)        |
| 48 | Sandra M. Pihos (R)       | 89  | Jim Sacia (R)              |
| 49 | Mike Fortner (R)          | 91  | Michael Unes (R)           |
| 50 | Kay Hatcher (R)           | 92  | Jehan Gordon (D)           |
| 51 | Ed Sullivan, Jr. (R)      | 94  | Jil Tracy (R)              |
| 53 | David Harris (R)          | 95  | Wayne Rosenthal (R)        |
| 54 | Tom Morrison (R)          | 97  | Tom Cross (R)              |
| 56 | Michelle Mussman (D)      | 99  | Raymond Poe (R)            |
| 57 | Elaine Nekritz (D)        | 100 | Jim Watson (R)             |
| 59 | Carol A. Sente (D)        | 101 | Bill Mitchell (R)          |
| 60 | Rita Mayfield (D)         | 102 | Adam Brown (R)             |
| 61 | JoAnn Osmond (R)          | 103 | Naomi D. Jakobsson (D)     |
| 63 | Jack D. Franks (D)        | 104 | Chad Hays (R)              |
| 65 | Timothy L. Schmitz (R)    | 105 | Dan Brady (R)              |
| 66 | Michael W. Tryon (R)      | 107 | John D. Cavaletto (R)      |
| 67 | Charles E. Jefferson (D)  | 109 | David Reis (R)             |
| 69 | Joe Sosnowski (R)         | 111 | Daniel V. Beiser (D)       |
| 70 | Robert Pritchard (R)      | 112 | Dwight Kay (R)             |
|    |                           | 114 | Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr. (D) |
|    |                           | 115 | Mike Bost (R)              |
|    |                           | 117 | John E. Bradley (D)        |
|    |                           | 118 | Brandon W. Phelps (D)      |



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## Members Not Returning to Current Office

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### Senate Members Not Returning (16)

Larry K. Bomke (R), did not run  
Annazette R. Collins (D), lost primary election  
M. Maggie Crotty (D), did not run  
Shane Cultra (R), lost primary election  
Susan Garrett (D), did not run  
Christine J. Johnson (R), lost primary election  
Thomas Johnson (R), did not run  
John O. Jones (R), did not run  
Chris Lauzen (R), elected Kane County Board  
Chairman  
Edward D. Maloney (D), did not run  
James T. Meeks (D), did not run  
John J. Millner (R), did not run  
Carole Pankau (R), lost general election  
Ron Sandack (R), elected to Illinois House  
Suzi Schmidt (R), did not run  
Jeffrey M. Schoenberg (D), did not run

### House Members Not Returning (25)

Jason Barickman (R), elected to Illinois Senate  
Daniel Biss (D), elected to Illinois Senate  
Dena M. Carli (D), did not run  
Franco Coladipietro (R), did not run  
Sandy Cole (R), lost general election  
Michael G. Connelly (R), elected to Illinois Senate  
Bill Cunningham (D), elected to Illinois Senate  
Kimberly du Buclet (D), did not run  
Lisa M. Dugan (D), did not run  
Paul Evans (R), lost primary election  
Kent Gaffney (R), lost primary election  
Charles W. Krezwick (D), did not run  
Joseph M. Lyons (D), did not run  
Sidney H. Mathias (R), lost general election  
Karen May (D), did not run  
Jerry L. Mitchell (R), did not run  
Richard Morthland (R), lost general election  
Rosemary Mulligan (R), withdrew from primary  
election write-in candidacy  
Chris Nybo (R), lost primary election for Illinois  
Senate  
Scott E. Penny (D), did not run  
Randy Ramey, Jr. (R), lost primary election for  
Illinois Senate  
Chapin Rose (R), elected to Illinois Senate  
Angelo Saviano (R), lost general election  
Eddie Winters (D), did not run  
Karen A. Yarbrough (D), elected Cook County  
Recorder of Deeds

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total over \$1.5 million. The Department's Code Training and Education Program partnered with the International Code Council to train 583 persons on the Illinois Energy Conservation Code. Lists grantees and grant amounts. (20 ILCS 1115/5; undated, rec'd July 2012, 6 pp.)

### *Renewable Energy Resources Program, 2010-2011*

The Program (RERP) has promoted over \$329 million in investments in Illinois renewable energy projects since 1997. By December 2011, RERP had awarded 184 grants and over 1,200 rebates, totaling over \$45 million. In 2010-2011 it awarded \$8.5 million in incentives for over \$19 million in renewable energy projects (\$4.4 million in solar and wind energy rebates and \$4 million in other grants). (20 ILCS 687/6-3(e); undated, rec'd May 2012, 18 pp.)

### **Corrections Dept.**

#### *Quarterly report, January 1, 2012*

On November 30, 2011, adult facilities had 48,620 residents—44% over rated capacity of 33,704 but 5% below operational capacity of 51,229. Population was projected to rise to 49,762 by December 2012. Most inmates were double-celled (67%) or multi-celled (25%), with about 35 square feet of living area each. Adult transition centers held 1,222 (142 over rated capacity and total beds). Average ratio of prisoners to security staff was 6.1. Enrollment (unduplicated) in educational and vocational programs was 8,502. No capital projects were funded. (730 ILCS 5/3-5-3.1; Jan. 2012, 12 tables)

### *Criminal Justice Information Authority Annual report, 2011*

In FY 2011 the Authority administered federal grants under the Victims of Crime Act (\$16.9 million), Edward Bryne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (\$9.5 million), Violence Against Women Act (\$4.8 million), Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Program (\$1.3 million), National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act (\$791,000), Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (\$694,000), Violence Against

Women Act Sexual Assault Services Program (\$247,000), and Project Safe Neighborhoods (\$63,000). The Authority designated \$3.3 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to 47 programs. Other FY 2011 accomplishments include evaluation projects on Anne's House Program, Adult Redeploy Illinois program, the Chicago Police Department Juvenile Crisis Intervention Training program, River Valley Juvenile Detention Center Mental Health Program, and St. Leonard's Ministries Program. (20 ILCS 3930/7(t); undated, rec'd Oct. 2012, 39 pp.)

### **Government Forecasting & Accountability Commission**

#### *State Employees' Group Insurance Program costs, FY 2013*

The Commission projects the Program's cost for FY 2013 at \$2.690 billion, slightly above Department of Health-care and Family Services projection of \$2.650 billion. Total participation is projected at 357,738 in FY 2012 and 358,552 in FY 2013. Costs per participant are projected at \$6,918 in FY 2012 and \$7,388 in FY 2013. For FY 2013, managed-care plans (HMOs and OAPs) are predicted to take 55.8% of total costs; Quality Health Care Plan 32.9%; and dental care, life insurance, vision care, and miscellaneous charges 8.8%. The payment cycle for preferred and non-preferred providers is 218 days in FY 2012, projected to rise to 278 days for preferred and 280 for non-preferred providers in 2013. (25 ILCS 155/4(b) (2); March 2012, 19 pp. + 3 appendices)

### **Human Services Dept.**

#### *Redeploy Illinois annual report, 2011*

Eight sites to serve nonviolent youth have opened since 2005. Program serves 28 counties and has reduced the rate of youth incarceration by over 50% (averaging 167 since 2006, down from 347 in 2005). Includes more statistical analyses of incarcerated juveniles from previous reports. Federal funding supported a cost-benefit analysis of program effectiveness. Includes site summaries and recommendations on expansion and funding. (730 ILCS 110/16.1(g)(1)(ii) (F); Sept. 2012, 33 pp.)

### **Illinois Labor Relations Board**

#### *Annual report, 2010*

The State Panel handled 376 charges of unfair labor practices, 398 representation cases, 378 mediation/arbitration cases, and 12 grievance arbitration cases, and issued 10 declaratory rulings. Local Panel handled 110 charges of unfair labor practices, 54 representation cases, and 3 mediation/arbitration cases. Gives overview of Board's functions and selected case summaries. Board's FY 2010 budget was \$1.84 million. (5 ILCS 315/5(e); undated, rec'd Aug. 2012, 64 pp.)

### **Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities**

#### *Annual report FY 2011*

The Committee promotes nondiscriminatory environments in state government for persons with disabilities. Among state employees in FY 2011, 7.01% had disabilities, up slightly from 6.97% in FY 1997. Recommends: (1) Upward Mobility Program to consider alternative testing to assess artistic skills; (2) an "internship to work" program through the Governor's Office; (3) a mentoring program team; and (4) a mentor from a targeted agency provide guidance on how to get employment with the agency. (20 ILCS 415/19a; March 2012; 15 pp.)

### **Interagency Coordinating Council on Transition**

#### *Status of transition services for disabled students, 2009-2011*

The Council helps state and local agencies improve services for transition-aged youth with disabilities. A Transition Practices Self-Assessment was offered for use by school districts and special education cooperatives. It addresses status and needs in five transition areas: program structures, collaboration, student-focused planning, student development, and family involvement. A separate Longitudinal Data System being designed will follow students from primary school through college and into work. Highlights conferences and other gatherings held. (20 ILCS 3970/5; May 2012, 17 pp.)

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## **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules**

### *Annual Report, 2011*

JCAR considered 368 general, 51 emergency, 7 required, 16 peremptory, and 17 exempt rulemakings. JCAR's actions included 14 recommendations, 11 objections, and 4 filing prohibitions on general rulemakings; and 11 objections and 1 suspension on emergency rulemakings. Summarizes some rulemakings and related court cases; lists rulemakings and JCAR actions by agency; and gives historical data on rulemaking since 1978. (5 ILCS 100/5-140; Feb. 2012, 58 pp.)

## **Juvenile Justice Dept.**

### *Quarterly report, April 1, 2012*

Juvenile facilities held 1,039 youth on February 29, 2012—below rated capacity of 1,754, and expected to drop to 972 by March 2013. Ratio of youth to security staff was 1.4. Most youth were single-celled (67%) or double-celled (29%), with about 109 square feet of living area each. Enrollment (unduplicated) in educational and vocational programs was 942. No capital projects were funded. (730 ILCS 5/3-5-3.1; April 2012, 9 pp.)

## **Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board**

### *Mobile Team Training Units report, FY 2011*

The 16 units trained 48,701 police officers and criminal justice professionals at an average cost of \$160 each. Federal, state, and local government provided \$7.81 million in funding. Units offered 52 mandatory firearms courses to 384 officers. Includes 10-year review of state-funded expenditures. (50 ILCS 720/6; Jan. 2012, 16 pp.)

## **Public Health Dept.**

### *Report under Nursing Home Care Act and Abused and Neglected Long-Term Care Facility Residents Reporting Act, 2010*

Illinois had 1,252 nursing homes with 119,435 beds in 2010. Allegations of abuse by nursing aides rose from 107 in 2009 to 149 in 2010; but sum of reports of neglect and abuse fell from 3,506 in 2009 to 2,305 in 2010. Among all types of allegations, IDPH found 25% valid in 2010. (210 ILCS 30/6 and 45/3-804;

Aug. 2011, 65 pp. + tables, figures, appendices)

### *Stroke Task Force Report, FY 2011*

Task Force did not meet in 2011. Members were asked to serve on both the Task Force and a new Illinois Stroke Advisory Subcommittee, so Department will recommend abolishing the Task Force. (20 ILCS 310/2310-372; undated, rec'd July 2012, 1 pp.)

## **Revenue Dept.**

### *Unified Economic Development Budget, 2009 and 2010*

The "Unified Economic Development Budget" (tax breaks to support development) was \$296.9 million for 20 tax breaks in tax year 2009 and \$404 million for 18 tax breaks in 2010. In 2009, most incentives applied to individual income tax (\$145.8 million) and corporate income and replacement taxes (\$132.2). In 2010, corporate income and replacement tax incentives (\$186.9 million) slightly exceeded those on individual income tax (\$182.2 million). The largest incentives were for high-impact businesses and enterprise zones. Lists number of taxpayers getting each kind. (20 ILCS 715/10; March 2012, 3 pp. and Aug. 2012, 3 pp.)

## **Sports Facilities Authority**

### *Annual report, 2011*

Authority installed better video surveillance system, replaced outfield roof, resurfaced two parking lots, upgraded air handling units, and renovated waste and vent piping systems. On June 30, 2011, total assets were \$388.5 million and total liabilities \$464.7 million—a negative equity of \$76.1 million. Most revenue was from the hotel tax; most spending went for bond interest. (70 ILCS 3205/18; undated, rec'd Mar 2012, 21 pp.)

## **State Board of Education**

### *Basic Skills and Content Area Test Pass Rate Summary, Sept. 2008-June 2011*

Passing the basic skills test is required to enter state-approved teacher prep programs. Of 40,924 tested from September 2008 to August 2010, 34,983 (85.5%) passed the first time and 2,019 (4.9%) the second or third time, for a total pass rate of 90.4%. Of 15,218 tested from September 2010 to August 2011,

4,304 (28.3) passed the first time and 1,970 (12.9%) the second or third time, for a total pass rate of 41.2%. Reports totals for each of 60 institutions with state-approved teacher training programs. (105 ILCS 5/2-3.11d; July 2012, 11 pp.)

### *Educational mandates report, 2011*

In 2011, 32 new laws imposed 50 mandates on schools, with 42 expected to bring no added cost and 8 to impose undetermined costs. The mandates require the following among other things: school districts to list each voting school board member on their Websites; instruction in violence prevention and conflict resolution in grades K-12; 60 minutes of daily reading time in kindergarten through 3rd grade; providing hospital or home instruction no later than 5 days after a doctor's statement of need; a public hearing before raising driver's education fee above \$50; performance evaluations for assistant principals; all school districts getting Early Childhood Block Grant to report on their use of it; reports to summarize districts' efforts to improve fiscal efficiency; notifying Secretary of State within 48 hours of reasonable suspicion of drug or alcohol use by a school bus driver; and Chicago District 299 to have at least five charter schools for students in low-performing or overcrowded schools. (105 ILCS 5/2-3.104; March 2012, 39 pp.)

### *Waivers of school code mandates, spring 2012*

Categorizes 83 waiver requests into 9 categories and lists status: driver education (3 approved, 3 transmitted to General Assembly); kindergarten (1 transmitted); school holidays (5 withdrawn or returned); limiting administrative costs (15 transmitted); nonresident tuition (11 transmitted); parent-teacher conferences (2 transmitted, 1 withdrawn or returned); physical education (29 transmitted); school improvement/in-service training (11 transmitted, 1 withdrawn or returned); and statement of affairs (1 transmitted). Describes each request; lists waivers by legislative district. (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g; March 2012, 18 pp.)



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