

110TH CONGRESS

2007-2009

Illinois Members

U.S. Senators (six-year terms)

Richard J. Durbin (D) Barack Obama (D)

U.S. Representatives (two-year terms)

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| 2. Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D) | 12. Jerry F. Costello (D) |
| 3. Daniel Lipinski (D) | 13. Judy Biggert (R) |
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| 5. Rahm Emanuel (D) | 15. Timothy V. Johnson (R) |
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As a result of the 2000 census, the State of Illinois was reapportioned into 19 congressional districts with one representative elected from each. Illinois lost one of its congressional seats, down from 20 seats in the 1990s, due to a shift in population from midwestern states to western and southern regions of the country. That loss was similar to the 1991 reapportionment when Illinois lost two of its congressional seats and the 1981 reapportionment process when the state also lost two of its seats. Since 1970, Illinois has lost a total of five seats in the U.S. House of Representatives due to population shifts within the nation.

The 2001 reapportionment altered boundaries of every congressional district in the state. To accommodate the loss of one U.S. House seat, a new congressional map was drawn and signed into law that essentially protected incumbents, but still met the Voting Rights Act requirements for safe seats for substantial African-American and Hispanic populations in the Chicago region. The new map moved the former 19th congressional district into five other districts.

In the 2006 General Election, all incumbents in the Illinois congressional delegation were re-elected, except in the two open seats in the 6th and 17th Districts. In the 6th District, Republican Peter J. Roskam defeated Democrat Tammy Duckworth to fill the seat of U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde (R), who retired after 16 terms in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In the 17th District, 11-term incumbent Lane Evans (D) withdrew for medical reasons after having been renominated in the March 2006 Primary Election. Evans offered his support to his longtime aide Phil Hare, who went on to defeat Republican Andrea Zinga for the seat.

After serving in the U.S. Congress for 20 years, J. Dennis Hastert retired Nov. 26, 2007. This seat remained vacant at press time.

1st Congressional District

Bobby L. Rush (D)

Bobby L. Rush was born Nov. 23, 1946, in Albany, GA. He served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1968. He earned his bachelor's degree with honors from Roosevelt University, his master's degree in political science from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and his master's degree in theological studies from McCormick Seminary. He served as a Chicago alderman for eight years. He was elected to Congress in 1992 and is serving his eighth term. U.S. Rep. Rush is co-chair of the Biotech Caucus and serves as both Assistant and Regional Democratic Whips. He and his wife, Carolyn, have five children.



Committee assignments: Committee on Energy and Commerce; Subcommittees on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, *chair*; Telecommunications and the Internet.

2nd Congressional District

Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D)

Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. was born March 11, 1965. He graduated magna cum laude from North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, NC, with a bachelor's degree in business management. He earned his master's degree in theology from the Chicago Theological Seminary and his J.D. degree from the University of Illinois College of Law. He was sworn in as a member of the 104th Congress in 1995. Prior to his congressional service, U.S. Rep. Jackson served as the national field director of the National Rainbow Coalition. He resides in Chicago with his wife, Sandi, and their two children.



Committee assignments: Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies; Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies; State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs.

3rd Congressional District

Daniel Lipinski (D)

Daniel Lipinski was born July 15, 1966, in Chicago. He received his B.S. degree from Northwestern University, his M.S. degree from Stanford University and his Ph.D. from Duke University. He was a political science professor for five years, lecturing at the James Madison University Washington Program in Washington D.C., the University of Notre Dame and the University of Tennessee. He also served as an aide to Congressmen George Sangmeister, Rod Blagojevich and Jerry Costello. In November 2004, he was sworn in as a member of the 109th Congress. U.S. Rep. Lipinski and his wife, Judy, live in Western Springs.



Committee assignments: Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Science and Technology, *vice-chair*; Small Business; Subcommittees on Aviation; Highways and Transit; Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials; Research and Science Education; Energy and Environment; Regulations, Healthcare and Trade.



4th Congressional District

Luis V. Gutierrez (D)

Luis V. Gutierrez was born in Chicago on Dec. 10, 1953. He received his B.A. degree from Northeastern Illinois University. He is a former public school teacher, social worker and community activist, and served as an assistant to Chicago Mayor Harold Washington and as a Chicago alderman from 1986 to 1992. U.S. Rep. Gutierrez was first elected to Congress in 1992. He and his wife, Soraida, have two daughters and one grandson.

Committee assignments: Committees on Financial Services; Judiciary; Subcommittees on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology, *chair*; Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit; Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law; Oversight and Investigations.



5th Congressional District

Rahm Emanuel (D)

Rahm Emanuel was born Nov. 29, 1959, in Chicago. He graduated from Sarah Lawrence College and received his master's degree in speech and communication from Northwestern University. He served as a top White House advisor to President Bill Clinton from 1993 to 1999, first as assistant to the President for Political Affairs and then as senior advisor to the President for policy and strategy. From 1999 to 2002, he served as managing director of an investment bank in Chicago. U.S. Rep. Emanuel began serving in Congress in

2003, and served as chair of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee from 2005 to 2006. In 2007, he was elected chair of the House Democratic Caucus. He and his wife, Amy, have three children and reside in Chicago.

Committee assignments: Committee on Ways and Means; Subcommittee on Health; Select Revenue Measures.



6th Congressional District

Peter J. Roskam (R)

Peter J. Roskam was born Sept. 13, 1961, in Hinsdale. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois and his law degree from IIT Chicago/Kent College of Law. He worked for Congressmen Tom DeLay and Henry Hyde in Washington, D.C., then served as executive director of Educational Assistance Ltd., a nonprofit scholarship program for disadvantaged youth. U.S. Rep. Roskam served in the Illinois House of Representatives six years and in 2000 was appointed to the Illinois Senate, where he served as

Republican Whip and Floor Leader. He was elected to Congress on Nov. 7, 2006. He and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Wheaton with their four children.

Committee assignments: Committee on Financial Services; Subcommittees on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises; Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology; Oversight and Investigations.

7th Congressional District

Danny K. Davis (D)

Danny K. Davis was born Sept. 6, 1941, in Parkdale, AR. He received his B.A. degree from Arkansas A.M. & N. College, his master's degree from Chicago State University and his Ph.D. from Union Institute in Cincinnati, OH. He was a Chicago alderman for 11 years and served on the Cook County Board of Commissioners from 1990 until his election to Congress in 1996. U.S. Rep. Davis is chair of the House Postal Caucus, Regional Democratic Whip and a member of the Black, Progressive, India, Steel, Art, Hellenic and Community Health Center Caucuses. He is married to Vera G. Davis and has two sons.

Committee assignments: Committees on Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; Subcommittees on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, *chair*; Domestic Policy; Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education; Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and Competitiveness.



8th Congressional District

Melissa Bean (D)

Melissa Bean was born Jan. 22, 1962, in Chicago. She earned her B.A. degree in political science from Roosevelt University. After holding management positions at area technology companies, she founded Sales Resource, Inc., a consulting firm serving high-tech Fortune 1000 companies. She served as its president for nine years until her election to Congress in November 2004. U.S. Rep. Bean is working to encourage economic growth and has been leading efforts to protect kids from online dangers. She and her husband, Alan, reside in Barrington with their two daughters.

Committee assignments: Committees on Financial Services; Small Business; Subcommittees on Finance and Tax, *chair*; Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises; Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit; Regulations, Healthcare and Trade.



9th Congressional District

Janice D. Schakowsky (D)

Janice D. Schakowsky was born in Chicago on May 26, 1944. She received her B.S. degree in elementary education from the University of Illinois. She served eight years in the Illinois House of Representatives and was elected to Congress in 1998. U.S. Rep. Schakowsky serves as Chief Deputy Whip and is a member of the Health Care, Medicare, Immigration and Homeland Security Task Forces. She resides in Evanston with her husband, Robert Creamer. She has three children and four grandchildren.

Committee assignments: Committee on Energy and Commerce; Subcommittees on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, *vice-chair*; Health; Oversight and Investigations; Environment and Hazardous Materials; House Select Committee on Intelligence.





10th Congressional District

Mark Steven Kirk (R)

Mark Steven Kirk was born Sept. 15, 1959, a native of the 10th District he serves. He received his bachelor's degree in history from Cornell University, his master's degree from the London School of Economics and his law degree from Georgetown University. He also studied at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico in Mexico City. A lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve, Kirk has served in Kosovo, Bosnia, Iraq and Panama. He served as an aide and chief of staff to former Congressman John Porter, and in 1995 he became counsel for the House International Relations Committee, conducting missions to 42 countries. He began serving in Congress in 2001. U.S. Rep. Kirk and his wife, Kimberly, reside in Highland Park.

Committee assignments: Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittees on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs; Financial Services and General Government.



11th Congressional District

Jerry Weller (R)

Jerry Weller was born July 7, 1957, in Streator. He received his B.S. degree in agriculture from the University of Illinois. He served as an aide to former Congressman Tom Corcoran from 1980 to 1981 and to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block from 1981 to 1985. He was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1988 and served six years. U.S. Rep. Weller was elected to Congress in 1994. He serves as Deputy Majority Whip and chair of the Republican Policy Committee's Biotechnology and Information Technology Subcommittee. He and his wife, Zury Rios Sosa, reside in Morris.

Committee assignments: Committee on Ways and Means; Subcommittees on Income Security and Family Support; Trade.



12th Congressional District

Jerry F. Costello (D)

Jerry F. Costello was born Sept. 25, 1949, in East St. Louis. He received his A.D. degree from Belleville Area College and his B.A. degree from Maryville College. He served as chair of the St. Clair County Board from 1980 until his election to Congress in 1988. U.S. Rep. Costello and his wife, Georgia, have three children and seven grandchildren. They reside in Belleville.

Committee assignments: Committees on Science and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure; Subcommittees on Aviation, *chair*; Water Resources and Environment; Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials; Energy and Environment; Investigations and Oversight.

13th Congressional District

Judy Biggert (R)

U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert was born Aug. 15, 1937, in Chicago. She received her B.A. degree in international relations from Stanford University in 1959 and her J.D. degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1963. She has been an attorney since 1975. She was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1992 and to Congress in 1998. She and her husband, Rody, have four children and seven grandchildren.

Committee assignments: Committees on Financial Services; Education and Labor; Science and Technology; Subcommittees on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, *ranking member*; Housing and Community Opportunity; Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education; Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and Competitiveness; Energy and Environment; Technology and Innovation.



14th Congressional District

Vacant

U.S. Rep. J. Dennis Hastert resigned Nov. 26, 2007. The Washington, D.C. office and the district offices of the Honorable J. Dennis Hastert will continue to serve the people of the 14th Congressional District of Illinois under the supervision of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. The vacancy became effective Nov. 27, 2007, and remained vacant at press time.

15th Congressional District

Timothy V. Johnson (R)

Timothy V. Johnson was born in 1946 in Champaign. He received his B.A. degree in history from the University of Illinois, and his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law. He was elected to the Urbana City Council and founded the Urbana law firm of Johnson, Frank, Frederick and Walsh in 1971. He was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1976 and chosen Deputy Majority Leader in 1995. U.S. Rep. Johnson was elected to Congress in 2001. He lives in Urbana and has nine children and 11 grandchildren.



Committee assignments: Committees on Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Subcommittees on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management; Highways and Transit; Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials.



16th Congressional District
Donald A. Manzullo (R)

Donald A. Manzullo was born in 1944 in Rockford. He received his B.A. degree from American University School of Government and Public Administration in Washington, D.C., and his J.D. degree from Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee. He has practiced law since 1970. He received the 1991 George Washington Honor Medal for Excellence in Public Communications from the Freedom Foundation. U.S. Rep. Manzullo was elected to Congress in 1992 and is serving his eighth term. He and his wife, Freda, have three children.

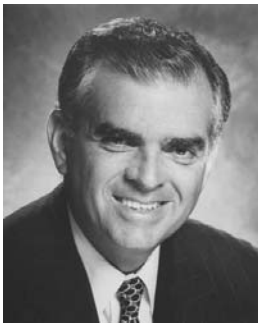
Committee assignments: Committees on Financial Services; Foreign Affairs; Subcommittees on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, *ranking member*; Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade; Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises; Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology.



17th Congressional District
Phil Hare (D)

Phil Hare was born Feb. 21, 1949, in Galesburg and is a native of the 17th District he serves. He attended Blackhawk College in Moline, and in 1969 began working at the Seaford Clothing Factory in Rock Island, where he served as a union leader. He served six years in the U.S. Army Reserves. In 1983, he began working for Congressman Lane Evans as district director and continued in that capacity until Evans retired in 2006. U.S. Rep. Hare was elected to fill Lane's seat on Nov. 7, 2006, and serves as Assistant Majority Whip. He and his wife, Beckie, have two children.

Committee assignments: Committees on Education and Labor; Veterans' Affairs; Subcommittees on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education; Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions; Workforce Protections; Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.



18th Congressional District
Ray LaHood (R)

Ray LaHood was born Dec. 6, 1945, in Peoria. He received his B.S. degree in education and sociology from Bradley University and taught junior high school for six years. He served as chief planner of the Bi-State Metropolitan Planning Commission, director of the Rock Island County Youth Services Bureau, and worked for former Congressman Tom Railsback. After serving in the Illinois House of Representatives in 1982, he worked for former Congressman Bob Michel for 12 years. U.S. Rep. LaHood was elected to Congress in 1994 and has been re-elected every term since. He

and his wife, Kathleen, have four children and seven grandchildren.

Committee assignments: Committees on Appropriations; Subcommittees on Agricultural, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies; Legislative Branch.

19th Congressional District

John M. Shimkus (R)

John M. Shimkus was born Feb. 21, 1958. He received his B.S. degree in general engineering from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY, and his M.B.A. from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Shimkus left active duty in the U.S. Army as a captain in the Infantry, and still serves as a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves. He taught government and history at Metro East Lutheran High School in Edwardsville, and was elected Madison County Treasurer in 1990, where he served until his election to Congress in 1996. U.S. Rep. Shimkus is a U.S. delegate to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and serves as co-chair of the House Baltic Caucus. He and his wife, Karen, have three sons and reside in Collinsville.



Committee assignments: Committee on Energy and Commerce; Subcommittees on Environment and Hazardous Materials, *ranking member*; Energy and Air Quality; Telecommunications and the Internet.



Henry Hyde

1924-2007

Illinois State Representative, 1967-1974

U.S. Representative, 1974-2007

Henry Hyde, former U.S. Representative who served Illinois' 6th Congressional District, and powerful Republican conservative, died Nov. 29, 2007, at age 83.

Hyde was born April 18, 1924, in Chicago. After graduating from high school, he served in the Navy from 1944-1946, seeing combat in the Philippines. He received his B.S. from Georgetown University and his law degree from Loyola University. Hyde worked as a Chicago trial lawyer before winning a seat in the Illinois House of Representatives in 1966, where he served until elected to the U.S. Congress in 1974.

During his freshman term, he pushed through the Hyde Amendment, a measure that banned federal funding for abortions and that has had a lasting national impact. In 1998, Hyde was named chief manager of the House Republican's impeachment hearings of President Bill Clinton. Hyde served as chair of the House Judiciary Committee from 1995-2001 and as chair of the House International Relations Committee from 2001-2007.

Hyde retired from Congress in January 2007 after 16 terms. In November 2007, President Bush awarded Hyde the Presidential Medal of Freedom, stating, "Henry Hyde spoke of controversial matters with intellectual honesty and without rancor. He proved that a man can have firm convictions and be a favorite of Democrats and Republicans alike."

Hyde's first wife of 45 years, Jeanne Simpson Hyde, died in 1992, and his eldest son, Henry Jr., died in 2005. He is survived by his second wife, Judy Wolverton, and three children, Robert, Anthony and Laura.