

State Central Committees

The General Assembly revised the Election Code in 1984, offering an alternative composition for each State Central Committee. The State Central Committee of each political party may choose to: 1) elect one central committeeman from each congressional district; or 2) elect one male and one female committeeman from each congressional district. As a result, the Democratic Party has chosen to elect one female and one male from each congressional district, and the Republican Party has opted for one central committeeman per congressional district.

State Central Committee members are elected every four years, serving four-year terms. Democratic State Central Committee members are elected in primary elections; Republican State Central Committee members are elected by precinct committeemen during county conventions. The term of the following committee members is from 2018 to 2022.

Democrat

Michael J. Madigan, *chair*; and John J. Cullerton, Karen A. Yarbrough, *co-vice chairs*.

District	Name	District	Name
1st	Bobby L. Rush Michelle A. Harris	10th	Daniel M. Pierce Lauren Beth Gash
2nd	Al Riley Robin Kelly	11th	Kevin “Duffy” Blackburn Julia Kennedy Beckman
3rd	Michael J. Madigan Silvana Tabares	12th	Jerry F. Costello Kathy West
4th	Jesús “Chuy” García Iris Y. Martinez	13th	Terry Redman Jayne Mazzotti
5th	John J. Cullerton Cynthia M. Santos	14th	Peter Janko Kristina Zahorik
6th	Patrick Watson Nancy Shepherdson	15th	Brandon Phelps Vivian Robinson
7th	Danny K. Davis Karen A. Yarbrough	16th	Tom P. Walsh Christine Benson
8th	Michael C. Cudzik Cristina Castro	17th	Don Johnston Kate Jennings
9th	Michael Cabonargi Carol Ronen	18th	William “Bill” Houlihan Vacant

Republican

Timothy Schneider, *chair*; Mark Shaw, Barbara Viviano, *co-chairs*; Char Foss-Eggemann, *vice chair*; Michael Bigger, *secretary*; Judy Diekelman, *treasurer*; Demetra DeMonte, *RNC national committeewoman*; and Richard Porter, *RNC national committeeman*.

District	Name	District	Name
1st	Shaun Murphy	10th	Mark Shaw
2nd	Judy Diekelman	11th	Roger Claar
3rd	Sean Morrison	12th	Barbara Viviano
4th	Jay Reyes	13th	Frederick Floreth
5th	Jack Dorgan	14th	Stanton Bond
6th	Robert Grogan	15th	Chapin Rose
7th	Mark Hosty	16th	John McGlasson
8th	Ryan Higgins	17th	Jan Weber
9th	Char Foss-Eggemann	18th	Michael Bigger