

2016 Sportsman's Election Guide

Brought to you by the ISRA FED-PAC and the ISRA Political Victory Fund (ISRA-PVF)

The directors of the ISRA FED-PAC and the ISRA Political Victory Fund (ISRA-PVF) have reviewed the qualifications of the various candidates for office in the 2016 General Election. The following tables indicate which candidates are most closely aligned with Illinois firearm owners on important issues.

“Endorsed” candidates have a sustained legislative record of support for the right to keep and bear arms. “Preferred” candidates are either new candidates, or candidates who have a legislative record that is generally supportive of gun rights. In cases where “No Preference” is indicated, the directors have determined that both candidates are equally good, equally bad, or not enough is known about the candidate’s position on gun rights to make a determination.

The bottom line is, gun owners should support “Endorsed” and “Preferred” candidates.

Please be advised that not all Illinois Senate seats are up for election in 2016. Therefore, if you do not see your State Senator’s seat listed on the table, then he or she is not up for election in 2016.

President of the United States
Donald J. Trump has been Endorsed by the ISRA FED-PAC

United States Senate
The ISRA FED-PAC has no preference

United States House of Representatives			
District	Selection	District	Selection
1	The ISRA FED-PAC has no preference	2	The ISRA FED-PAC has no preference
3	The ISRA FED-PAC has no preference	4	The ISRA FED-PAC has no preference
5	The ISRA FED-PAC has no preference	6	Peter Roskam is the ISRA FED-PAC Endorsed Candidate
7	The ISRA FED-PAC has no preference	8	Pete DiCianni is the ISRA FED-PAC Preferred Candidate
9	The ISRA FED-PAC has no preference	10	The ISRA FED-PAC has no preference
11	Tonia Khouri is the ISRA FED-PAC Preferred Candidate	12	Mike Bost is the ISRA FED-PAC Endorsed Candidate
13	Rodney Davis is the ISRA FED-PAC Endorsed Candidate	14	Randy Hultgren is the ISRA FED-PAC Endorsed Candidate
15	John Shimkus is the ISRA FED-PAC Endorsed Candidate	16	Adam Kinzinger is the ISRA FED-PAC Endorsed Candidate
17	Patrick Harlan is the ISRA FED-PAC Preferred Candidate	18	Darin LaHood is the ISRA FED-PAC Endorsed Candidate

Illinois Senate			
District	Selection	District	Selection
1	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	2	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
4	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	5	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
7	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	8	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
10	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	11	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
13	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	14	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
16	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	17	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
19	Michael E. Hastings is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate	20	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
22	Tracey Smodilla is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate	23	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
25	James D. Oberweis is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	26	Dan McConchie is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate
28	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	29	Benjamin Salzberg is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate

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31	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	32	Pamela J. Althoff is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate
34	Steven Stadelman is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	35	Dave Syverson is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
37	Chuck Weaver is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	38	Sue Rezin is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
40	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	41	Christine Radogno is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
43	Pat McGuire is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	44	William E. Brady, Jr. is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
46	David Koehler is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	47	Jil Tracy is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
49	Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	50	Sam McCann is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
52	Michael P. Madigan is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate	53	Jason A. Barickman is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
55	Dale A. Righter is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	56	William R. Haine is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
58	Paul M. Schrimpf is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate	59	Gary F. Forby is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate

Illinois House of Representatives

District	Selection	District	Selection
1	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	2	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
3	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	4	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
5	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	6	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
7	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	8	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
9	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	10	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
11	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	12	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
13	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	14	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
15	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	16	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
17	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	18	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
19	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	20	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
21	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	22	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
23	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	24	Andy Kirchoff is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate
25	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	26	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
27	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	28	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
29	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	30	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
31	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	32	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
33	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	34	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
35	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	36	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
37	Margo McDermed is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	38	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
39	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	40	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
41	Grant Wehrli is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	42	Jeanne M. Ives is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
43	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	44	Katy Dolan Baumer is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate
45	Christine J. Winger is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	46	Heidi Holan is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate
47	Patricia Bellock is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	48	Peter Breen is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
49	Mike Fortner is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	50	Keith Wheeler is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
51	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	52	David McSweeney is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
53	David Harris is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	54	Tom Morrison is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
55	Dan Gott is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate	56	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
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59	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	60	Robert Ochsner is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate
61	Sheri Jesiel is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	62	Sam Yingling is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
63	Steven Reick is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate	64	Barbara Wheeler is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
65	Steven A. Anderson is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	66	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
67	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	68	John M. Cabello is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
69	Joe Sosnowski is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	70	Robert W. Pritchard is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
71	Mike Smiddy is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	72	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
73	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	74	Daniel M. Swanson is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
75	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	76	Andy Skoog is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
77	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	78	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
79	Katherine Cloonen is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	80	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
81	David S. Olsen is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate	82	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
83	Linda Chapa LaVia is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	84	Mike Strick is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate
85	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	86	Lawrence M. Walsh, Jr. is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate
87	Tim J. Butler is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	88	Keith P. Sommer is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
89	Brian Stewart is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	90	Tom Demmer is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
91	Michael Unes is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	92	Jehan Gordon-Booth is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate
93	Norine K. Hammond is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	94	Randy Frese is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
95	Avery Bourne is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	96	Sue Scherer is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
97	Mark Batnick is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	98	The ISRA-PVF has no preference
99	Sara Wojcicki Jimenez is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	100	C.D. Davidsmeyer is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
101	Bill Mitchell is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	102	Brad Halbrook is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
103	The ISRA-PVF has no preference	104	Chad D. Hays is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
105	Dan Brady is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	106	Thomas Bennett is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
107	John D. Cavaletto is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	108	Charles E. Meier is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
109	David Reis is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	110	Reginald Phillips is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
111	Daniel Beiser is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	112	Dwight Kay is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
113	Jay Hoffman is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	114	Robert Romanik is the ISRA-PVF Preferred Candidate
115	Terri Bryant is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	116	Jerry F. Costello, II is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate
117	John E. Bradley is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate	118	Brandon Phelps is the ISRA-PVF Endorsed Candidate

Remember - election day is one of the most important days of your life. As you cast your ballot, you are holding the nation's future in your hand. Your ballot is representative of a pact made over 200 years ago between the founding fathers and all the generations that would succeed them. That pact validates the turmoil endured by the founding fathers in establishing this nation and secures our promise to preserve and protect the liberties that set us apart from all others. This is a pact that we must not break.

On election day, you will have two choices. You can stay home, or you can go to the polls. If you stay home, you will dishonor the sacrifices made by those who came before us. If you go to the polls, you will hold up your end of a bargain that was made some 240 years ago. Please make the right choice.

There is a lot at stake for gun owners in the upcoming general election. Failure to elect Donald Trump as president will most certainly set into motion the process of dismantling the 2nd Amendment once and for all. It need not be that way. Gun owners have the numbers to propel the right candidates into office. It's just a matter of motivating gun owners to do the right thing. If you are a gun owner, be sure to vote. Tell you gun-owning friends to do the same. Waiting until 2020 to act to preserve your rights may be too late. If we let this election slip away, we will owe an apology to future generations who will not feel the comfort of freedom.