

## **ABATE PAC announces endorsements for the November 2022 General Elections.**

ABATE of Illinois Political Action Committee (ABATE PAC) announced their endorsements of candidates in the November 2022 General Elections today. ABATE PAC grades candidates and makes endorsements based on candidate responses to surveys, existing relationships with ABATE of Illinois members, voting record, and advocacy on behalf of motorcyclists and off-road riders in Illinois. The full ABATE PAC voters guide including grades for all candidates will be posted on the ABATE of Illinois website at [www.abate-il.org](http://www.abate-il.org) in the next few days.

Kwame Raoul has been endorsed for another term as Attorney General alongside Susana Mendoza for Comptroller and Michael Frerichs for Treasurer. All three candidates have a long legislative history of working with ABATE and being responsive to issues affecting motorcyclists in their current roles. Attorney General Raoul has shown interest in protecting the civil liberties of motorcyclists, while Comptroller Mendoza and Treasurer Frerichs have been responsive to ABATE concerns surrounding the Cycle Rider Safety Training, and Off Highway Vehicles Trail funds.

In the race for Secretary of State, ABATE PAC has endorsed Dan Brady. Representative Brady met with ABATE several times demonstrating a nonpartisan, service-oriented approach to running the office of Secretary of State. His knowledge of the office, combined with previous experience in advocacy for modernizing similar offices, along with a campaign focused solely on issues related to the Secretary of State's office leads ABATE PAC to believe that he would be a great Secretary of State.

ABATE PAC did not make an endorsement recommendation in the race for Governor. Senator Darren Bailey is a rider who has been an advocate for motorcyclists ever since joining the General Assembly as a Representative with a spotless voting record on ABATE supported bills. Governor JB Pritzker has signed every ABATE supported bill presented to him into law, along with working to get motorcycle safety classes restarted during the pandemic, and having ABATE represented on autonomous vehicle issues. ABATE PAC had concerns with statements attributed to the Pritzker administration regarding motorcycles not being a primary mode of transportation, but recent moves to include electric motorcycles in infrastructure and incentives programs along with improved communication are seen as a positive step. Both Candidates are rated A by ABATE PAC.

ABATE PAC encourages voters in Illinois to cast their votes for the following candidates who will continue to protect the rights of riders and work on the issues that affect our community the most.

### **Illinois Senate Candidates**

1st District - Javier Loera Cervantes (D)

8th District – Ram Villivalam (D)

10th District – Robert Martwick (D)

3rd District – Mattie Hunter (D)

9th District – Laura Fine (D)

14th District – Emil Jones III (D)

15th District – Napoleon Harris III (D)  
18th District – Bill Cunningham (D)  
21st District – Laura Ellman (D)  
24th District – Seth Lewis (R)  
27th District – Ann Gillispie (D)  
31st District – Mary Edly-Allen (D)  
33rd District – Donald Dewitte (R)  
35th District – Dave Syverson (R)  
37th District – Win Stoller (R)  
39th District – Don Harmon (D)  
41st District – John Curran (R)  
44th District – Sally Turner (R)  
46th District – Dave Koehler (D)  
48th District – Doris Turner (D)  
50th District – Jil Tracy (R)  
52nd District – Scott Bennett (D)  
54th District – Steve McClure (R)  
58th District – Terri Bryant (R)

17th District – Elgie Sims Jr (D)  
19th District – Michael Hastings (D)  
22nd District – Christina Castro (D)  
26th District – Dan McConchie (R)  
28th District – Laura Murphy (D)  
32nd District – Craig Wilcox (R)  
34th District – Steve Stadleman (D)  
36th District – Michael Halpin (D)  
38th District – Sue Rezin (R)  
40th District – Patrick Joyce (D)  
42nd District – Linda Holmes (D)  
45th District – Andrew Chesney (R)  
47th District – Neil Anderson (R)  
49th District – Meg Loughran Cappel (D)  
51st District – Chapin Rose (R)  
53rd District – Jason Barickman (R)  
55th District – Jason Plummer (R)  
59th District – Dale Fowler (R)

### **Illinois Representative Candidates**

1st District – Aaron Ortiz (D)  
5th District – Lamont J Robinson Jr. (D)  
8th District – LaShawn K Ford (D)  
14th District – Kelly Cassidy (D)  
16th District – Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D)  
19th District – Lindsey LaPointe (D)  
24th District – Theresa Mah (D)  
27th District – Justin Slaughter (D)  
29th District – Thaddeus Jones (D)  
31st District – Mary E Flowers (D)  
34th District – Nicolas Smith (D)  
36th District – Kelly Burke (D)  
40th District – Jaime M Andrade Jr (D)  
43rd District – Anna Moeller (D)  
45th District – Deanne Marie Mazzochi (R)  
48th District – Jennifer Sanalidro (R)  
51st District – Chris Bos (R)  
55th District – Marty Moylan (D)  
60th District – Rita Mayfield (D)  
64th District – Tom Weber (R)  
67th District – Maurice West II (D)  
69th District – Joe Sosnowski (R)  
71st District – Dan Swanson (R)

3rd District – Eva Dina Delgado (D)  
7th District – Emanuel “Chris” Welch (D)  
11th District – Ann Williams (D)  
15th District – Michael Kelly (D)  
18th District – Robyn Gabel (D)  
23rd District – Edgar Gonzalez Jr (D)  
25th District – Curtis J Tarver II (D)  
28th District – Robert “Bob” Rita (D)  
30th District – William “Will” Davis (D)  
33rd District – Marcus C Evans Jr (D)  
35th District – Frances Ann Hurley (D)  
38th District – Debbie Meyers Martin (D)  
42nd District – Terra Costa Howard (D)  
44th District – Fred Crespo (D)  
47th District – Amy Grant (R)  
50th District – Barbara Hernandez (D)  
52nd District – Martin McLaughlin (R)  
56th District – Michelle Mussman (D)  
63rd District – Steven Reick (R)  
65th District – Dan Ugaste (R)  
68th District – Dave Vella (D)  
70th District – Jeff Keicher (R)  
73rd District – Ryan Spain (R)

75th District – Jed Davis (R)  
77th District – Anthony Airdo (R)  
80th District – Anthony DeLuca (D)  
83rd District – Keith Wheeler (R)  
85th District – Dagmara “Dee” Avelar (D)  
88th District – Dan Caulkins (R)  
90th District – John Cabello (R)  
92nd District – Jehan Gordon-Booth (D)  
95th District – Tim Butler (R)  
99th District – Randy E Frese (R)  
101st District – Chris Miller (R)  
104th District – Mike Marron (R)  
106th District – Tom Bennett (R)  
109th District – Charles Meier (R)  
111th District – Amy Elik (R)  
113th District – Jay Hoffman (D)  
116th District – Dave Severin (R)  
118th District – Paul Jacobs (R)

76th District – Lance Yednock (D)  
78th District – Camille Lilly (D)  
82nd District – Jim Durkin (R)  
84th District – Stephanie A Kifowit (D)  
86th District – Lawrence Walsh Jr (D)  
89th District – Tony McCombie (R)  
91st District – Scott Preston (R)  
94th District – Norine K Hammond (R)  
98th District – Natalie Manley (D)  
100th District – C.D. Davidsmeyer (R)  
102nd District – Adam Niemerg (R)  
105th District – Dennis Tipsword Jr (R)  
107th District – Brad Halbrook (R)  
110th District – Blaine Wilhour (R)  
112th District – Katie Stuart (D)  
115th District – David Friess (R)  
117th District – Patrick Windhorst (R)

“A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website ([www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov)) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois”