

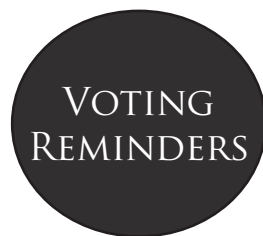
2004 ELECTION GUIDE



Tuesday, November 2, 2004
City polls are open **6am to 7pm**

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BALLOT REFERENDA

Visit www.uigeo.org for GEO's position on the Urbana At-Large Referendum and the Champaign County Board for Care and Treatment of Persons with a Developmental Disability Referendum.



For poll locations visit www.champaigncountyclerk.com or call 217-384-3724

NEED MORE INFO?
Call GEO at 344-8283

VALID ADDRESS VERIFICATION

Bring one piece of identification if you registered using a "motor voter" form. Accepted forms of identification:

- a current and valid photo IL ID
- a current utility bill, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and IL address.

US HOUSE DISTRICT 15 CANDIDATES (IL)



DAVID GILL
Democrat
www.davidgillforcongress.com

Labor: Will co-sponsor H.R. 3619 "Employee Free Choice Act" that protects the right to organize; Supports an increase in the minimum wage; Opposed to the "redefinition of overtime"

Higher Education: Will "seek to improve access to higher education by addressing financial and academic preparation barriers"



TIMOTHY JOHNSON
Republican
www.timjohnsonforcongress.com

Labor: Voted for FY2004 Labor/ Education/Health Appropriations that underfund education, job training, and healthcare; Voted for an ammendment prohibiting the loss of overtime protection in changes (HR 2660) to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Higher Education: Voted for HR 1412 allowing active military reservists relief from student loan payments; Co-sponsored the NSF Authorization Act (HR 4664) that funds university science research and education

STATE HOUSE 103 DISTRICT CANDIDATES



NAOMI
JAKOBSSON
Democrat

Labor: Voted for IL HB 1040 stating that TAs and GAs at Illinois public universities are legally considered graduate employees and have the right to organize; Supports all workers right to organize

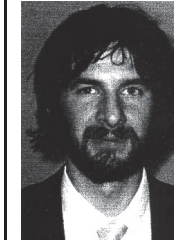
Higher Education: Opposed Gov. Blagojevich's proposed cuts to the U of I 2004-2005 budget; Supports affordable tuition; Opposes further cuts to University services



DEBORAH
FEINEN
www.electdeb.com
Republican

Labor: No comment on workers' rights

Higher Education: Opposes IL HB 3962 regarding education budget cuts; Will find "direct financial resources" to fund the University of Illinois



TOM
MACKAMAN
Socialist Equality
Party

Labor: Supports placing public institutions, corporations and all utilities, under the democratic control of working people; Supports higher wages, guaranteed healthcare, and childcare for all workers; Supports the right to organize; Supports abolishing Illinois' labor laws that limit the right to strike.

Higher Education: Supports universal access to a free college education; Supports the extension of US student rights to international students; Will fund education (and other social needs) through public ownership of the largest industries and reallocation of military funds

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

 <p>JOHN KERRY Democrat www.JohnKerry.com</p> <p>Labor: Supports the rights of all graduate employees to organize; Will appoint new members of the National Labor Relations Board</p> <p>Higher Education: Has proposed a tax credit (up to \$4000) for four years of college; will simplify FAFSA; will provide tuition credits for volunteer time</p>	 <p>DAVID COBB Green Party www.votecobb.org</p> <p>Labor: Supports workers' rights to organize; Supports the creation of a national livable wage; Supports sustainable economic practices</p> <p>Higher Education: Supports tuition-free college education; Until available, supports college student loans repayable as a proportion of future earnings</p>	 <p>RALPH NADER Independent www.votenader.org</p> <p>Labor: Supports workers' rights to organize; Will repeal the Taft-Hartley Act regulating union organizing; Supports a national livable wage</p> <p>Higher Education: Supports civics based curricula, Discourages the use of multiple choice standardized tests</p>
 <p>GEORGE W. BUSH Republican www.GeorgeWBush.com</p> <p>Labor: No comment on worker rights</p> <p>Higher Education: Will increase higher education financial aid and AmeriCorps awards for undergraduates and graduate students</p>	 <p>MICHAEL BADNARIK Libertarian www.Badnarik.com</p> <p>Labor: No comment on worker rights</p> <p>Higher Education: Will downsize the Department of Education; Supports private schools as an alternative</p>	 <p>MICHAEL PEROUTKA Constitution Party www.Peroutka2004.com</p> <p>Labor: No comment on worker rights</p> <p>Higher Education: Will eliminate the Department of Education; Supports private schools and home-schools</p>

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US SENATE CANDIDATES (IL)

 <p>BARAK OBAMA Democrat www.obamaforillinois.com</p> <p>Labor: Supports workers' rights to organize; Sponsored SB 1645, 2004 exempting Illinois from new federal overtime rules; Supported SB 600, 2003 raising the Illinois minimum wage to \$6.50/hr</p> <p>Higher Education: Opposes funding the Federal Family Education Loan Program through private lenders; Co-sponsored bills providing financial aid to education graduate students [SB 1919, 2000; SB 1521, 2001]</p>	 <p>ALBERT FRANZEN Independent www.alfranzen.org</p> <p>Labor: No comment on workers' rights</p> <p>Higher Education: Supports full funding of public schools; Supports limiting international students' access to student visas and monitoring international students who attend public universities</p>
 <p>ALAN KEYES Republican www.keyesforsenate.com</p> <p>Labor: No comment on workers' rights</p> <p>Higher Education: No comment on higher education; Supports school choice; Supports abstinence-based sex education</p>	 <p>JERRY KOHN Libertarian www.kohn2004.org</p> <p>Labor: No comment on workers' rights</p> <p>Higher Education: Supports the elimination of the Department of Education; Supports private schools and home education</p>

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