

Candidate Profiles

PAT QUINN

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Issues

INFRASTRUCTURE

Infrastructure is the backbone of our economy and quality of life. It includes roads, bridges, airports, and public transit. Investing in infrastructure creates jobs and stimulates economic growth.

PENSION

The pension system is a critical part of our state's long-term fiscal health. It provides retirement security for public employees and retirees. Ensuring its solvency is a top priority for any governor.

BUDGET AND ECONOMY

Managing the state budget and promoting economic growth are essential for a bright future. We must ensure that every dollar is spent wisely and that we create new jobs for our citizens.

EDUCATION

Investing in education is investing in our future. We must ensure that every child has access to a high-quality education that prepares them for the workforce and the challenges of the 21st century.

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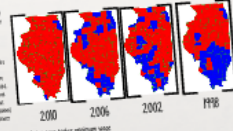
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Demographics

The Red Republican Vote, The Blue Democratic Vote



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VOTE FOR PAT QUINN

PAT QUINN FOR THE WIN!

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Pat Quinn for Cook County
Cook County and DuPage County

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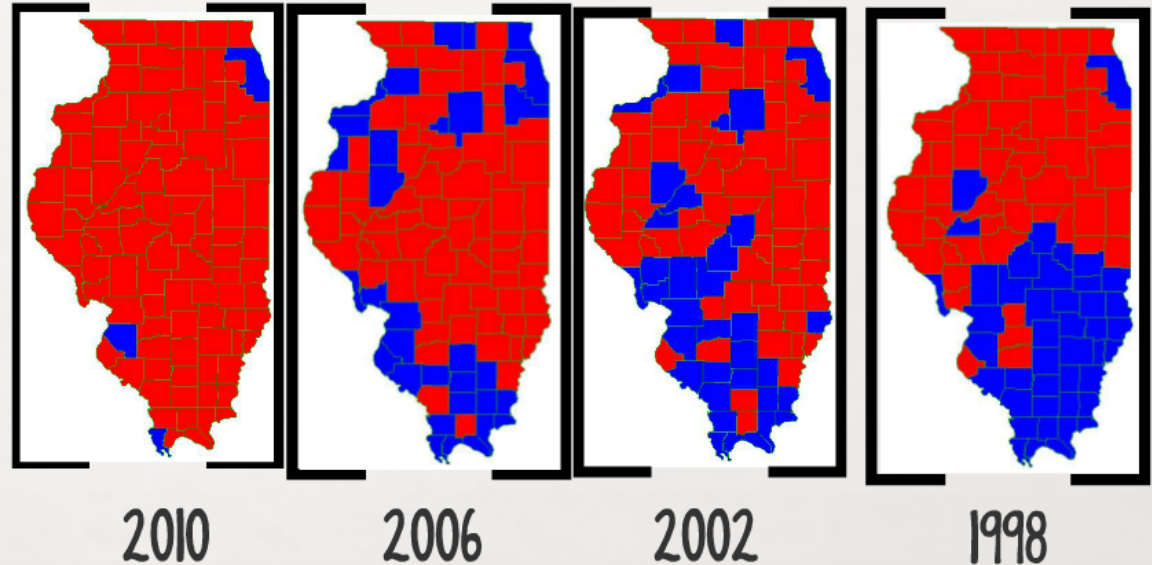
Tough Choices for the Illinois Pension System

Technology Reports

- South-Central Illinois, Republican or swaying for votes
- Quinn will most likely lose in the northern Illinois region; haven't won there in over 16 years; in that area there is very low water quality and water treatment.
- Champaign County, water filtration plant
- Clean Water Initiative Plan
- Illinois Clean Water Initiative (ICWA)
- ICWA opened by Governor Quinn. It has made thousands of jobs for residents in Illinois.
- Storm water management infrastructure manages the storm water but has been lacking the funding to keep doing their jobs.
- "Help is on the way for the Mahomet area residents to improve their water infrastructure and make sure that everyone has access to clean drinking water now and into the future." (Quinn)
- Governments need to modernize aging drinking water and sewer systems.
- When it storms water run-offs catch the water, but in many counties it doesn't work properly, causing the streets and many houses to flood.
- Pollution: water is running off and getting polluted then finally going into a large body of water, making the cities' drinking water from that water source to be polluted.

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The Red: Republican Votes, The Blue: Democratic Votes



- Quinn says higher minimum wage
- Most people make about \$16000
- Just above the poverty line, definitely not enough money to go to college
- If they can't get money any other way they go into crime to acquire money
- Top 10 safest cities; mostly in Illinois (Southern Illinois)
- Raise the minimum wage-crime rate goes down, people safer

DEMOGRAPHICS CONTINUED



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- Pat Quinn holds Cook County, St.Clair County and Alexander County
- Cook County is very important because whoever holds Cook County can obtain the most votes because the most people who actually vote live in Cook County.

EARLY LIFE AND EDUCATION

- Patrick Joseph Quinn III was born December 16, 1948 in Hinsdale, IL
- Attended Fenwick High School in Oak Park
- While attending Fenwick he was captain of the cross country team and was the sports editor for the newspaper
- Graduated from Georgetown in 1971 with his bachelors degree
- Earned his Juris Doctorate from Northwestern University of Law in 1980

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PERSONAL LIFE

- Currently lives in Chicago, IL
- Lives in the Galewood neighborhood
- The father of two sons
- Currently divorced
- He enjoys movies and music

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EARLY CAREER

- Pat Quinn practiced tax attorney before his career in public office
- Quinn was the Commissioner for the Board of Tax Appeals in Cook County in 1982
- He was the Illinois State Treasurer (1991-1995)
- He became the Lieutenant Governor of Illinois in 2002
- Pat Quinn won re-election for Lieutenant Governor in 2006

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POLITICS

- Democrat
- 41st and current Illinois State Governor
- Formerly the Lieutenant Governor from 2003–2009
- Assumed office January 29, 2009
- Won election to a full term on November 2, 2010.
- Defeated Bill Brady (Republican) 46.8% to 45.9%

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BELIEFS AND DECISIONS

- Passed a \$31 billion capital construction jobs program, over 436,000 jobs over 6 years.
- Quinn increased Illinois' economic, scientific, and technological outputs.
- He was named 2011 Governor of the Year by the Biotechnology Industry Organization, the largest biotechnology trade organization worldwide.
- Quinn made significant investments in transportation, education, and healthcare foundations.

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