

McHenry County Citizens for Choice – 2024 Pro-Choice Voters Guide

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FEDERAL

PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT

D-Kamala Harris (PC)

D-Tim Walz (PC)

R-Donald J Trump (AC)

R-J D Vance (AC)

US CONGRESS

9th District

D*-Janice D. Schakowsky (PC)

R-Seth Cohen ①

10th District

D*-Brad Schneider (PC)

R-Jim Carris (U) ②

11th District

D*-Bill Foster (PC)

R-Jerry Evans (AC)

STATE

IL SENATE

No contests in 2024

IL HOUSE

52nd District

R*-Martin McLaughlin (AC)

D-Maria Peterson (PC)

63rd District

R*-Steven Reick (AC)

D-Mary Mahady (PC)

64th District

R*-Tom Weber (AC)

66th District

D*-Suzanne Ness (PC)

R-Laurie Parman (AC)

69th District

R*-Joe Sosnowski (AC)

D-Peter Janko (PC)

70th District

R*-Jeff Keicher (AC)

D-Randi Olson (PC)

NOTES

① = Made statement about abortion being a states' rights issue

② = Candidate website states pro-choice position; Republican party platform is anti-choice

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McHENRY COUNTY OFFICES

County Board Chair

R*-Mike Buehler (U)
D-Kelli Wegener (PC)

States Attorney

R*-Randi Freese (U) ③
No Democrat

County Board District 1

D*-Theresa Meshes (PC) ④
R-Pat Sullivan (U)

County Board District 2

R*-John Reinert (U)
D-John (Jack) K Collins (PC)

County Board District 3

R*-Eric Hendricks (U)
D-Rester Dogboe (PC)

County Board District 4

R*-Mike Shorten (U)
D-Brian Dean Meyers (PC) ④

County Board District 5

(former Wegener seat, no incumbent)
D-Steve Firak (PC)
R-Deena Krieger (U)

County Board District 6

R*-Carl Kamienski (AC)
D-Arne Waltmire (PC)

County Board District 7

D*-Louissett “Lou” Ness (PC)
R-Paul Thomas (U)

County Board District 8

R*-Tracie Von Bergen (U) ③
D-Dawn Milarski (PC)

County Board District 9

R*-James A Kearns (U)
D-Dawn Jordi Ellison (PC)

Notes:

③ = Did not receive questionnaire; MCCC could not find campaign website contact info

④ = Answered “no” to Question 6 on MCCC Questionnaire

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For the General Election – November 5, 2024

MCCC CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Here is the MCCC candidate questionnaire for the 2024 General Election.

Listing of pro-choice- or anti-choice positions were based upon this questionnaire as well as:

- Pro-choice voter information from Planned Parenthood, Personal PAC, NOW and candidate statements.
 - Anti-choice voter information from Illinois Right to Life Action, Illinois Family institute and candidate statements.
1. Do you agree with the separation of church and state and if so, do you also agree that your religious beliefs and/or religious affiliations will not prevent you from voting to protect reproductive rights in any and all proposed legislation involving abortion or personal reproductive decisions?
 2. Do you believe that being a pro-choice elected official means supporting actions that seek to maintain, affirm, and expand access to reproductive healthcare?
 3. Do you believe that being a pro-choice elected official means NOT supporting actions that seek to limit, reduce, or eradicate access to reproductive healthcare?
 4. Do you oppose the practice of “options” counseling by Crisis Pregnancy Centers that misinform, mislead, and intimidate pregnant people while declining to make referrals for abortions or birth control.
 5. Will you diligently express to your political leaders the importance of promoting a pro-choice agenda?
 6. If and when there is an opportunity to elect a new leader of your political organization, will you support only a candidate for that position who has a record of being 100% pro-choice?