

Pat Quinn (D) [Incumbent]	Where the candidates stand on	Bruce Rauner (R) [Challenger]
Oppose	Using tax dollars to fund private or religious schools	Support
Support	Ensuring women’s access to contraception without co-pay or cost-sharing, no matter where they work or go to school	Unknown
Support	Requiring employers to provide earned, paid sick days to all employees	Unknown
Support	Improving existing civil rights laws aimed at closing the wage gap between men and women	Unknown
Oppose	Maintaining the current minimum wage with no annual adjustments for inflation	Mixed
Oppose	Upholding existing bans or instituting new ones to prevent recognition of same-sex marriages	Unknown
Unknown	Adopting college-readiness standards for K-12 education in English and mathematics and providing the necessary support and funding for implementation of the standards	Unknown
Support	Increasing state funding for higher education	Support

Candidates’ positions on the issues were determined using candidates’ voting records, public statements, campaign position papers, and information posted on the Internet from trusted sources. This guide is provided as a public service and is not intended to be an endorsement of any candidate or political party.

Support: Candidate has cosponsored or voted for this legislation, or has explicitly stated a policy position on the record with no ambiguity.

Oppose: Candidate voted against legislation or has explicitly stated a policy position on the record with no ambiguity.

Unknown: There’s been no explicit or compelling public position taken by the candidate.

Mixed: The candidate has given conflicting statements on the issue, or has taken a nuanced position.