



*The People's*

**AGENDA**

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# Voting: It's Powerful

How to get involved and vote locally

# United States presidential election, 2008



2004 ←

November 4, 2008

→ 2012

All 538 electoral votes of the Electoral College

270 electoral votes needed to win

Turnout

58.2%<sup>[1]</sup> ▲ 1.5%



Nominee

**Barack Obama**

**John McCain**

Party

Democratic

Republican

Home state

Illinois

Arizona

Running mate

**Joe Biden**

**Sarah Palin**

Electoral vote

365

173

States carried

28 + **DC + NE-02**

22

Popular vote

69,498,516

59,948,323

Percentage

52.9%

45.7%

# United States presidential election, 2012



2008 ←

November 6, 2012

→ 2016

All 538 electoral votes of the Electoral College

270 electoral votes needed to win

Turnout

54.9%<sup>[1]</sup> ▼ 3.3%



Nominee

**Barack Obama**

**Mitt Romney**

Party

Democratic

Republican

Home state

Illinois

Massachusetts

Running mate

**Joe Biden**

**Paul Ryan**

Electoral vote

332

206

States carried

26 + **DC**

24

Popular vote

65,915,795

60,933,504

Percentage

51.1%

47.2%

# United States presidential election, 2016



2012 ←

November 8, 2016

→ 2020

538 members of the Electoral College

270 electoral votes needed to win



Nominee

**Hillary Clinton**

**Donald Trump**

Party

Democratic

Republican

Home state

New York

New York

Running mate

**Tim Kaine**

**Mike Pence**

Projected electoral vote

232<sup>[1]</sup>2<sup>[2]</sup>3

306<sup>[1]</sup>2<sup>[2]</sup>3

States carried

20 + **DC**

30 + **ME-02**

Popular vote

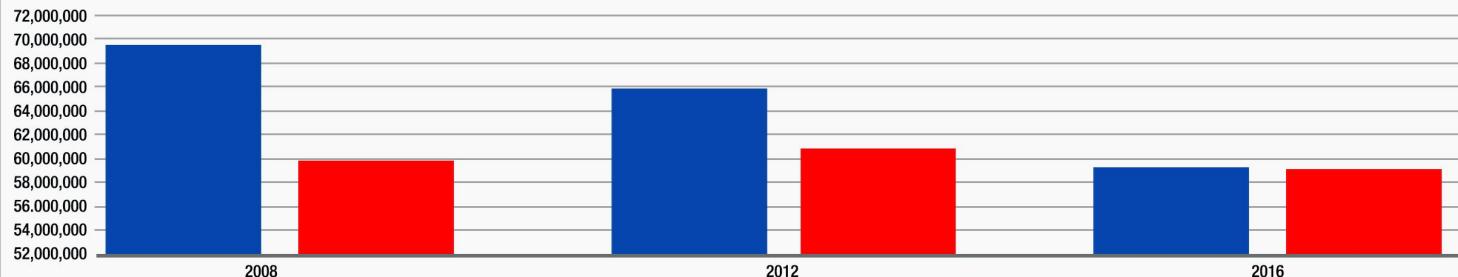
59,861,516<sup>[4]</sup>

59,639,462<sup>[4]</sup>

Percentage

47.7%

47.5%



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# The People's Agenda

Our goal is to build community while realigning the local elected officials, boards, commissions, and policies to reflect a People's Agenda that supports our safety net programs, addresses institutionalized oppression, and gives a voice and power to the most marginalized community members.



# Our Working Groups

- Urbana City
- Champaign City
- Champaign County
- Congressional District 13
- Research
- Support

**Join one by attending our Working Group Meeting,**

**Tuesday, February 28th, 6pm at the IMC!**

# Who Can Vote and How

## Are you registered?

- State board of elections: <https://ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx>
- Champaign County clerk:  
[https://www.champaigncountyclerk.com/elections/voter\\_information.php](https://www.champaigncountyclerk.com/elections/voter_information.php)

## Who can vote in a primary? Everyone!

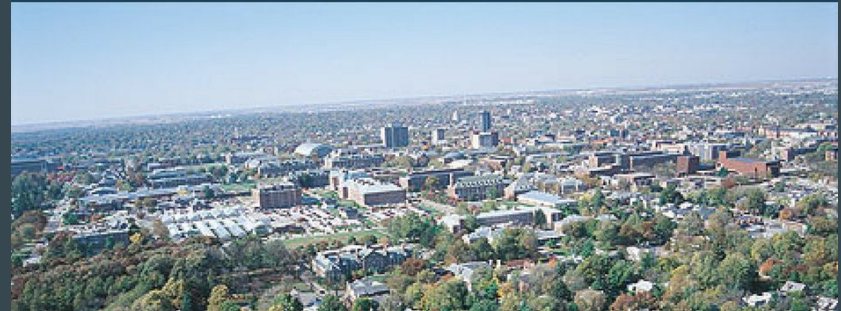
- If you can vote in the general election, you can also vote in any one primary.

# Urbana Elections

- February 29th primary
  - 3-way Democratic Primary between:
    - Current Mayor, Laurel Prussing
    - Current City Council Member, Diane Marlin
    - Long Time Community Activist, Dr. Evelyn Underwood
    - Two debates so far - 1/30/2017 and 2/15/2017



URBANA MAYORAL PRIMARY



# Urbana Elections

- **April 4 general election**

- Mayor - Democratic Primary Winner vs Republican Candidate Rex Bradford
- All City Council Seats - all unopposed
- Township Assessor, Wayne Williams - unopposed, open seat
- Township Supervisor, Danielle Chynoweth - unopposed, open seat
- City Clerk, Charlie Smyth - unopposed, open seat

# Urbana Elections

- **Urbana School Board - all current members**

- Brenda Carter - Member of the Board of Education - Subdistrict 1 - 4 Year Term
- John H. Dimit - Member of the Board of Education - Subdistrict 7 - 4 Year Term
- Ruth Ann Fisher - Member of the Board of Education - Subdistrict 3 - 4 Year Term
- Anne Hall - Member of the Board of Education - Subdistrict 4 - 2 Year Unexpired Term
- Peggy Patten - Member of the Board of Education - Subdistrict 5 - 4 Year Term

# Champaign Elections

- **April 4 general election**
  - City Council
  - Township
  - School Board
  - Park District



# Champaign City Council

<http://champaignil.gov/city-council/>

City will release information after primary in early March

## City Council (Districts 1-5)

1: 1: Clarissa Nickerson Fourman (incumbent),  
Azark Cobbs

2: Michael La Due (incumbent), Alicia Beck

3: Angie Brix

4: Greg Stock

5: Evangeline Pianfetti, Brian Ames, Debra Shelton  
Medlyn and Angela Slates., Azark Cobbs

2: Michael La Due (incumbent), Alicia Beck

3: Angie Brix

## Offices not up for election

Mayor: Deborah Feinen (2019)

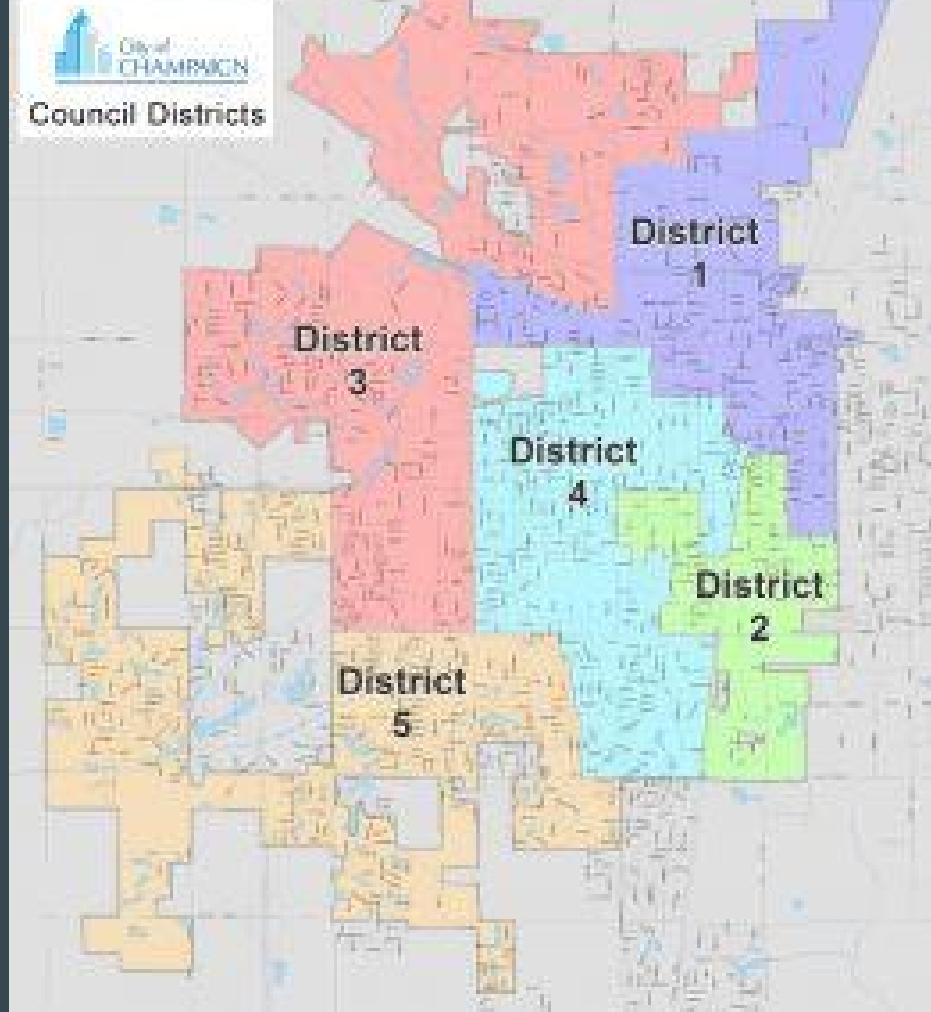
### At Large Council Members

Thomas Bruno (2019)

Matthew Gladney (2019)

William Kyles (2019)

**Council Districts**



# Champaign Township

## Township Supervisor

Andy Quarnstrom

*Role of Township Assessor: An elected Township Supervisor is responsible for deciding issues of public safety, spending, growth management, zoning, roads and streets, code enforcement, environment and how to pay for it all*

## Township Assessor

Paul Faraci

*Role of Township Assessor: The assessor is a local government official who estimates the value of real property within a city, town, or village's boundaries. This value is converted into an assessment, which is one component in the computation of real property tax bills*

# Champaign School District

<https://www.champaignschools.org/pages/board/members>

Gianina Baker - Member of the Board of Education - 4 Year Term (Incumbent)

Bruce Brown - Member of the Board of Education - 4 Year Term

Heather Vazquez - Member of the Board of Education - 4 Year Term

# Champaign Park District

<https://champaignparks.com/board-information/>

- Timothy P. McMahon – President Member Since: 2013 – Term Ends: 2019
- Craig Hays – Vice President – Member Since: 2015 – Term Ends: 2021
- Jane L. Solon – Commissioner – Member Since: 2005 – Term Ends: 2021
- Barbara J. Kuhl – Commissioner – Member Since: 2003 – Term Ends: 2017 - Running
- Alvin S. Griggs – Commissioner – Member Since: 1999 – Term Ends: 2017
- Kevin Miller - Running
- Dave Saam - Running

***Role of Park District Board:*** The Champaign Park District Board of Commissioners meets twice a month to conduct the business affairs of the District.

# Champaign County Elections

On the April 4<sup>th</sup> ballot, voters in Champaign County will be offered a yes/no vote on two questions about the Champaign County nursing home:

1. •Should Champaign County increase the the property tax levy to generate additional funding for the county nursing home?
2. •Should voters authorize the sale or disposal of the Champaign County nursing home?

Several board members are up for reelection in 2018, but none in this current election.

# The People's Agenda Local Voting Guide

We're building a progressive voters guide for the April elections.  
We need YOUR input on what to ask the candidates!

Please stop by the Champaign or  
Urbana table and give us your  
input on what questions we  
should ask your candidates!



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