



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%^[1] ▲ 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

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Turnout

54.9%^[1] ▼ 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

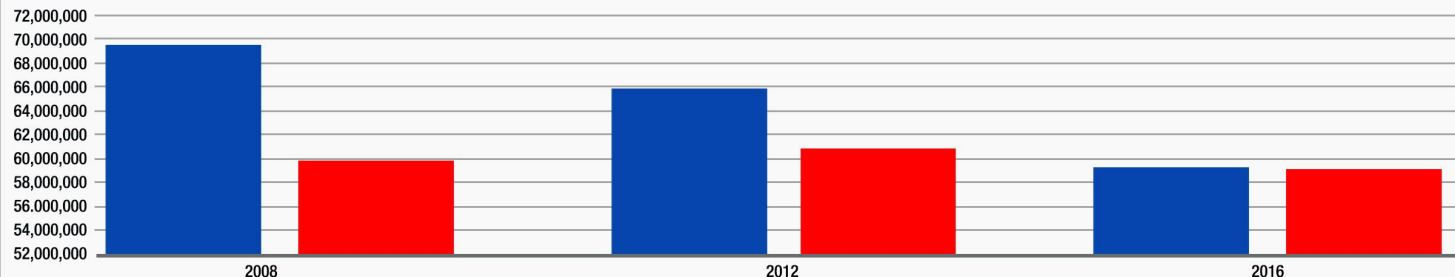
→ 2020

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 ^[1] 2 ^[3]	306 ^[1] 2 ^[3]
States carried	20 + DC	30 + ME-02
Popular vote	59,861,516 ^[4]	59,639,462 ^[4]
Percentage	47.7%	47.5%



source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_presidential_election_2008
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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

Who can vote in a primary? Everyone!

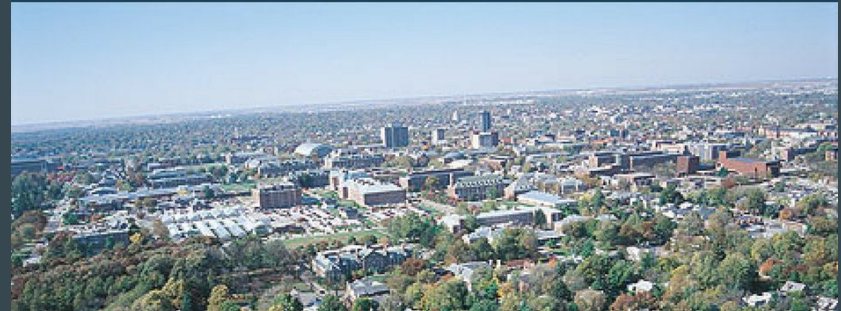
- If you can vote in the general election, you can also vote in any one primary.

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

Offices not up for election

Mayor: Deborah Feinen (2019)

At Large Council Members

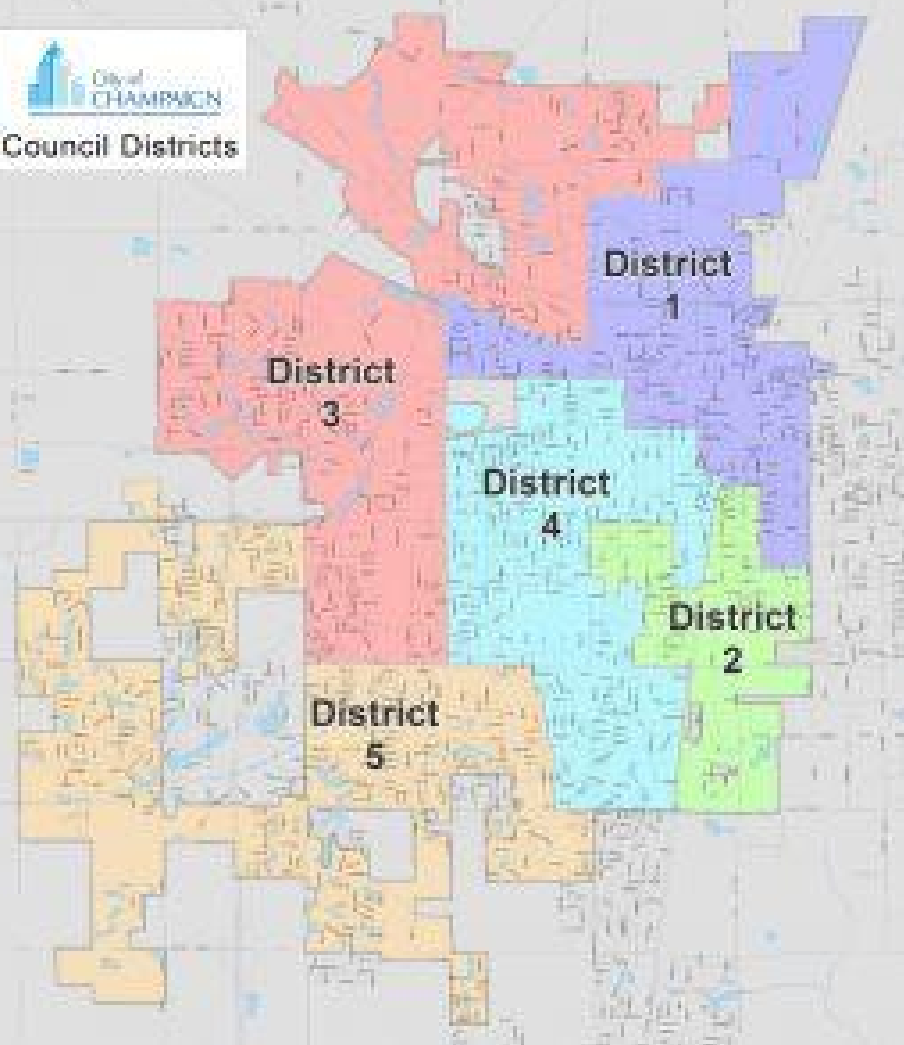
Thomas Bruno (2019)

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 4th 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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