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Sharon Fairley | Candidate for Attorney General - Punch 14

As a prosecutor, I crossed paths with many young African-American men whose lives could have been so different if granted access to the educational and economic opportunities most of the candidates in this race were given. As chief administrator of IPRA, I went to the scenes of officer-involved shootings and witnessed firsthand the destruction and despair leading up to these tragic incidents and left in their wake. I sat through numerous community meetings where residents expressed their outrage and pain over the status quo in our state.

For me, this election is not a steppingstone toward higher office or big-money lobbying gigs. These experiences compel me to work for change, to support progressive, democratic values, and to remain steadfast in my personal commitment to justice and integrity.

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Karen Yarbrough | Candidate for County Clerk - Punch 73

Having been elected twice as Recorder of Deeds, I have expressed a strong commitment to ensuring the programs I have implemented thus far - programs that save people time, money and headaches - will continue as the two offices merge. There is no other candidate in the race with the experience I have, both as a small-business owner and a lawmaker/government administrator. I have a passion for analyzing large problems and taking decisive action to improve an office, and assembling a leadership team that is highly qualified, educated and motivated.

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Adrienne Irmer | Candidate for State Representative, 25th District - Punch 55

I am a progressive Democrat who has done actual work in the progressive community and for progressive candidates and causes, so I am uniquely qualified to follow Leader Barbara Flynn Currie to continue to build the progressive voice in Springfield. I also have direct legislative experience and relationships in both the Illinois House and Senate that will be very valuable to my neighbors in the 25th District. With a freshman legislator in the ILGA, it will best serve the 25th District to have someone with the tools and experience to get things done. I also have a background in community organizing that I believe will be an added value in this seat.

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In critical times, such as these, we cannot afford to send someone to Springfield who isn't equipped with the very necessary skills and relationships to be productive in their first term. Lastly, I am the only candidate in this race with capital planning and asset management experience, so I will be an instrumental advocate for my neighbors in the 25th as I try to push the legislature forward to generate a capital bill after years of not having one.



Kari Steele | Candidate for Metropolitan Water Reclamation District - Punch 63

As a chemist and environmentalist working in the lab and field as a water chemist, I offer unique attributes that are essential assets to the talented members of the Board at the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. My previous experience makes me uniquely qualified to contribute a broader knowledge that is directly related and relevant for the vast services offered by MWRD. In this capacity, I also contribute to the professional diversity at the MWRD.

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Donna Miller | Candidate for Cook County Commissioner, 6th District - Punch 93

There are several factors that distinguish me from the other candidates. My corporate professional experience in health care distinguishes me from other candidates. I have negotiated multimillion dollar deals that require collaboration from multiple stakeholders spanning local, regional and national levels. I strongly believe this corporate expertise is needed more now than ever due to the complex issues facing Cook County on multiple levels.

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