

ILLINOIS

(Population, 1998 12,045,000)

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RICHARD J. DURBIN, Democrat, of Springfield, IL; born in East St. Louis, IL, November 21, 1944, son of William and Ann Durbin; graduated, Assumption High School, East St. Louis; B.S., foreign service and economics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 1966; J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1969; attorney, admitted to the Illinois bar in 1969 and began practice in Springfield; legal counsel to Lieutenant Governor Paul Simon, 1969–72; legal counsel to Illinois Senate Judiciary Committee, 1972–82; parliamentarian, Illinois Senate, 1969–82; president, New Members Democratic Caucus, 98th Congress; associate professor of medical humanities, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield; married the former Loretta Schaefer, 1967; three children: Christine, Paul, and Jennifer; committees: Budget, Governmental Affairs, Appropriations; Select Committee on Ethics; elected to the 98th Congress, November 2, 1982; reelected to each succeeding Congress; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 1996.

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FIRST DISTRICT

BOBBY RUSH, Democrat, of Chicago, IL; born on November 23, 1946 in Georgia; served in U.S. Army, 1963–68; B.A., with honors, Roosevelt University, Chicago; M.A., University of Illinois, Chicago; Democratic Ward Committeeman, second ward, Chicago, 1984, 1988; Democratic State Central Committeeman, First Congressional District, 1990; deputy chairman, Illinois Democratic Party, 1990; Department of Commerce and Community Affairs Illinois Enterprise Zone Award; Operation PUSH Outstanding Young Man award; Henry Booth House