



Illinois Senate District 7 Mike Simmons (D - Chicago)

Appointed in February 2021

- North end of Chicago Lake Shore including South end of Evanston; West to Kedzie Avenue; South end to Montrose Avenue.
- Graduated with a Bachelor's in Political Science from Amherst College in 2006
- Worked as an intern in the US Senate office of Barack Obama; worked as a Staff Assistant and Legislative Correspondent in the office of Senator Dick Durbin; Former Policy Director for Bridget Gainer; Former Policy Director for Rahm Emanuel; Former Deputy Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Planning and Development; Owner of BlueSky Strategies and Deputy Director of My Brother's Keep Alliance, an initiative by the Obama Foundation

Illinois Senate District 48 Doris Turner (D - Springfield)

Appointed in February 2021



- SE parts of Springfield to Decatur; all of Christian & Montgomery Counties; Eastern Macoupin and Northern Madison
- Graduated from Lanphier High School and took Political Science classes at Sangamon State University (Now University of Illinois Springfield)
- Started her career working at the Illinois Attorney General's Office and Senator Emil Jones's Office; Worked for the Illinois Department of Public Health for more than 20 years; Served on Springfield City Council from 2011 to 2021; Served as the Democratic Party Chairwoman since 2012; Former Sangamon County Board Member and Springfield Alderwoman
- Lives in Springfield with her husband