



ELECTION 2008

JANUARY 2008

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS TEAM PROVIDES NEW BENEFITS

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Greater O'Hare Association Governmental Affairs Newsletter. We hope you will find this a resourceful document for background information on business community issues. The Government Affairs Team (GAT) actively seeks to educate the membership on general business issues while advocating to legisla-

tures on behalf of the membership. This process can be more successful through the dissemination of information to you with an occasional request for feedback. If you have any questions or comments about the information provided please contact the committee and we will be happy to assist.

NOTE: The following information is provided to you as a member of the Greater O'Hare Association on behalf of the Government Affairs Team; it is meant to serve as informational only and not to be seen as a political endorsement or support of an individual candidate or office.

ISSUES FOR 2008

ELECTIONS
HEALTH CARE
TAXES
**EDUCATION/
 WORKFORCE**
TRANSPORTATION
**TELECOM/
 TECHNOLOGY**

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 18
**BREAKFAST WITH
 YOUR LEGISLATORS**
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
BELVEDERE
BANQUETS

FEBRUARY 5
PRIMARY
ELECTION DAY

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS MISSION:

The Greater O'Hare Association Governmental Affairs Team is focused on educating and activating the business community.

Through our dual mission of educating and activating we can unify our voice to be heard by legislators and community leaders.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES

District	Candidate	Party	County	Status
19	Joseph Lyons	Democrat	Cook	Incumbent
20	Michael Marzullo	Democrat	Cook	
20	Michael McAuliffe	Republican	Cook	Incumbent
41	Robert "Bob" Biggins	Republican	Cook/DuPage	Incumbent
41	Kevin O'Connor	Green	Cook/DuPage	
42	Sandra Pihos	Republican		Incumbent
43	Keith Farnham	Democrat	Cook	
43	Ruth Munson	Republican	Cook	Incumbent
44	Margaret "Peggy" Brothman	Republican	Cook	
44	Fred Crespo	Democrat	Cook	Incumbent
45	Franco Coladipietro	Republican	DuPage	Incumbent
46	Gary Nowak	Democrat	DuPage	
46	Dennis Reboletti	Republican	DuPage	Incumbent
53	Carol Javens	Democrat	Cook	
53	Sidney Mathias	Republican	Cook	Incumbent
54	Suzanne Bassi	Republican	Cook	Incumbent
55	Broc Montgomery	Democrat	Cook/DuPage	
55	Randy Ramey Jr.	Republican	Cook/DuPage	Incumbent
56	Anita Forte-Scott	Republican	Cook/DuPage	
56	Paul Froehlich	Democrat	Cook/DuPage	Incumbent
56	John Moynihan	Democrat	Cook/DuPage	
57	Elaine Nekritz	Democrat	Cook	Incumbent
58	Karen May	Democrat	Cook	Incumbent
58	Timothy Stratton	Republican	Cook	
65	Aurora Austriaco	Democrat	Cook	
65	Rosemary Mulligan	Republican	Cook	Incumbent
66	Laura Bartell	Republican	Cook	Open
66	Christine Prochno	Republican	Cook	Open
66	Mark Walker	Democrat	Cook	Open
77	Angelo Saviano	Republican	Cook/DuPage	Incumbent
78	Deborah Graham	Democrat	Cook	Incumbent
78	Phyllis Logan	Democrat	Cook	

** This is not an exhaustive list of districts, rather a representation of the districts impacting the GOA membership



STATE SENATE CANDIDATES

District	Candidate	Party	County	Status
21	Dan Cronin	Republican	Cook/DuPage	Incumbent
21	A. Ghani	Democrat	Cook/DuPage	
23	Carole Pankau	Republican	DuPage	Incumbent
27	Peter Gutzmer	Democrat	Cook	
27	Matt Murphy	Republican	Cook	Incumbent
29	Susan Garrett	Democrat	Cook	Incumbent
33	Dan Kotowski	Democrat	Cook	Incumbent
33	Michael Sweeney	Republican	Cook	
39	Don Harmon	Democrat	Cook/DuPage	Incumbent



DUPAGE COUNTY BOARD CANDIDATES

District	Candidate	Party	Status
1	Yolanda Campuzano	Republican	Incumbent
1	Paul Fichtner	Republican	Incumbent
1	Rita Gonzalez	Democrat	
1	Rifat "James" Sivisoglu	Democrat	
2	Barbara Dahl	Democrat	
2	Laura Fitzpatrick	Republican	
2	Max Havlick	Democrat	
2	Anna Marie Manzo	Republican	
2	Patrick J. O'Shea	Republican	Incumbent
2	Brien Sheahan	Republican	Incumbent
3	Thomas F. Bennington, Jr.	Republican	Incumbent
3	Robert "Bob" Brandt	Democrat	
3	John Curran	Republican	
3	Michael F. Mc Mahon	Republican	Incumbent
4	Mary Dickson	Republican	
4	Richard Dunn	Democrat	
4	Grant Eckhoff	Republican	Incumbent
4	William Edgar	Green	
4	Debra Olson	Republican	Incumbent
5	Gerald A. "Gerry" Cassioppi	Republican	
5	James D. Healy	Republican	Incumbent
5	Joseph Martin "Joe" Wozniak	Republican	
6	Dirk Enger	Democrat	
6	Pamela Joy Fenner	Republican	
6	Robert Larsen	Republican	
6	James F. "Jim" Zay	Republican	Incumbent

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 5, 2008

**"Bad officials
are elected by
good citizens
who do not
vote."**

**~George Jean
Nathan**

COOK COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW CANDIDATES

District	Candidate	Party	Status
2	Joseph Berrios	Democrat	Incumbent
2	Jay Paul Deratany	Democrat	
3	Larry Rogers Jr.	Democrat	Incumbent



ILLINOIS

When Illinois became a state in 1818, it had a population of 34,620 people. Today, Illinois is the 6th most populous state in the country with almost 11.5 million people.



US HOUSE CANDIDATES

The candidates listed below are running for the US House of Representatives. There are three congressional races which are of importance: 11th congressional (formerly Congressman Weller's district), 14th congressional (formerly Congressman Hastert's district) and 18th congressional (formerly Congressman LaHood's district).

These races are of importance for the business community because they were all defenders and promoters of business issues. As an organization of business leaders we must ensure our interests are represented in this legislative year.

If you would like more specific information on any of the races below or listed

throughout this newsletter, please contact the Government Affairs Team at GAT@greater-ohare.com and we will be happy to assist you.

The information provided is meant to serve as an information overview of the candidates who will be on the Primary ballot. This is not a statement of endorsement or support by the Greater O'Hare Association.

District	Candidate	Party	Status
1	Antoine Members	Republican	
1	Bobby Rush	Democrat	Incumbent
1	William Walls, III	Democrat	
2	Jesse Jackson Jr	Democrat	Incumbent
3	Jerry Bennett	Democrat	
3	Jim Capparelli	Democrat	
3	Michael Hawkins	Republican	
3	Arthur Jones	Republican	
3	Dan Lipinski	Democrat	Incumbent
3	Mark Pera	Democrat	
3	Jerome Pohlen	Green	
4	Luis Gutierrez	Democrat	Incumbent
5	Alan Auguston	Green	
5	Rahm Emanuel	Democrat	Incumbent
6	Stan Jagla	Democrat	
6	Jill Morgenthaler	Democrat	
6	Peter Roskam	Republican	Incumbent
7	Robert Dallas	Democrat	
7	Danny Davis	Democrat	Incumbent
8	Kenneth Arnold	Republican	
8	Melissa Bean	Democrat	Incumbent
8	Steve Greenberg	Republican	
8	Kirk Morris	Republican	
8	Randi Scheurer	Democrat	
9	Jan Schakowsky	Democrat	Incumbent
9	Morris Shanfield	Green	
10	Jay Footlik	Democrat	
10	Mark Kirk	Republican	Incumbent
10	Daniel Seals	Democrat	

District	Candidate	Party	Status
11	Timothy Baldermann	Republican	Open
11	Deborah "Debbie" Halvorson	Democrat	Open
11	Terry Heenan	Republican	Open
11	Jimmy Lee	Republican	Open
11	Jason Wallace	Green	Open
12	Jerry Costello	Democrat	Incumbent
12	Rodger Jennings	Green	
12	Timmy Jay Richardson Jr.	Republican	
13	Steve Alesch	Green	
13	Judy Biggert	Republican	Incumbent
13	Scott Harper	Democrat	
13	Sean O'Kare	Republican	
14	Michael Dilger	Republican	Open
14	Bill Foster	Democrat	Open
14	John Laesch	Democrat	Open
14	Chris Lauzen	Republican	Open
14	Jim Oberweis	Republican	Open
14	Joe Serra	Democrat	Open
14	Jotham Stein	Democrat	Open
15	Steve Cox	Democrat	
15	Timothy Johnson	Republican	Incumbent
16	Don Manzullo	Republican	Incumbent
16	Robert Abboud	Democrat	
17	Phil Hare	Democrat	Incumbent
18	Jim McConoughey	Republican	Open
18	John Morris	Republican	Open
18	Aaron Schock	Republican	Open
19	Daniel Davis	Democrat	
19	Joe McMenamin	Democrat	
19	Vic Roberts	Green	
19	John Shimkus	Republican	Incumbent



Joseph Gurney Cannon (1836-1926)

A Republican from Illinois, served as a Representative in the 43rd Congress and in the eight succeeding Congresses. He was not elected to the 52nd Congress but served in the 53rd Congress and in the nine succeeding Congresses (1893-1913). Cannon was the Speaker of the House for 6 years.

The Joseph G. Cannon House Office Building was the first House office building in Washington D.C. and was designed by Edward Clark. The new building boasted forced-air ventilation systems, steam heat, individual bathrooms, telephones and electricity. (www.house.gov)



US SENATE CANDIDATES

Candidate	Party	Status
Dick Durbin	Democrat	Incumbent
Andy Martin	Republican	
Mike Psak	Republican	
Steve Sauerberg	Republican	



LOCAL COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Cook County

Office	Candidate	Party	Status
Circuit Clerk	Dorothy Brown	Democrat	Incumbent
Recorder	Eugene "Gene" Moore	Democrat	Incumbent
Recorder	Ed Smith	Democrat	
State's Attorney	Tom Allen	Democrat	Open
State's Attorney	Anita Alvarez	Democrat	Open
State's Attorney	Tommy Brewer	Democrat	Open
State's Attorney	Howard Brookins, Jr.	Democrat	Open
State's Attorney	Robert Milan	Democrat	Open
State's Attorney	Tony Peraica	Republican	Open
State's Attorney	Larry Suffredin	Democrat	Open

DuPage County

Office	Candidate	Party	Status
Auditor	Bob Grogan	Republican	Open
Circuit Clerk	Chris Kachiroubas	Republican	Incumbent
Coroner	Pete Siekmann	Republican	Incumbent
Recorder	Fred Bucholz	Republican	Incumbent
State's Attorney	Joe Birkett	Republican	Incumbent

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**Don't forget to VOTE - Primary Election
Tuesday, February 5th**

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FUTURE TOPICS TO BE COVERED...

The Government Affairs Team would like to thank you for participating in our first newsletter. If you have any suggestions on issues to be covered or general questions/comments, please email us at GAT@greater-ohare.com. We welcome your feedback and your continued support.

February's newsletter will be focused on the topic of Healthcare and the impact on the business community of rising premiums, the consequences to business of uninsured workers and a glimpse

at a few of the proposed plans to work toward a plausible solution. If you would like to read about a specific topic within the Healthcare debate, please let us know.

The newsletter will be focused on providing vital information on various topics that influence the business community. You will also see updates on what actions are being taken by the Illinois State Legislator and the US Congress to protect our economy. If there is a particular issue that is important to you, please let us know.

Below is a list of the scheduled topics for the beginning of 2008:

February: Healthcare

March: Taxes

April: Education/Workforce

May: Transportation

June: Telecommunication/
Technology

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