

Legislative Director Report: North Cook County/Lake County
Gerri Songer – May 2022

Upcoming Events

Primary Election - Tuesday, June 28, 2022

2022 AFT Convention - July 14-17 (in *Boston*)

2022 IFT Convention “Together” - October 21-23 (in *St. Louis*)

General Election - Tuesday, November 8, 2022

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* Review *campaign contributions, voting records, and bios* at:

[VoteSmart.org](#)

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Thursday, April, 21, 2022

Attended IFT PAC Region K meeting in Schaumburg. Region K includes Locals: 1, 504, 571, 604, 943, 1211, 1274, 1600, 1642, 3791, 4100, and 4408. Endorsed candidates were: Raja Krishnamoorthi (I), 8th Congressional Dist; Cristina Castro (I), 22nd Senate Dist; Ann Gillespie (I), 27th Senate Dist; Laura Murphy (I), 28th Senate Dist; Anna Moeller (I), 43rd House Dist; Mark Walker (I), 53rd House Dist; Mary Beth Canty, 54th House Dist; Marty Moylan (I), 55th House Dist; Michelle Mussman (I), 56th House Dist; and Suzanne Ness (I), 66th House Dist. Republican candidates were invited but did not participate.

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Attended IFT PAC Region J meeting in Gurnee. Region J includes Locals: 1, 504, 571, 604, 1211, 1274, 1600, 1642, 2342, 4100, and 6456. Endorsed candidates were: Brad Schneider (I), 10th Congressional Dist; Maria Peterson, 26th Senate Dist; Julie Morrison (I), 29th Senate Dist; Adriane Johnson (I), 30th Senate Dist; Mary Edly-Allen, 31st Senate Dist; Nabeela Syed, 51st House Dist; Mary Morgan, 52nd House Dist; Jonathan Carroll (I), 57th House Dist; Bob Morgan (I), 58th House Dist; Dan Didech (I), 59th House Dist; Rita Mayfield (I), 60th House Dist; Joyce Mason (I), 61st House Dist; and Laura Faver Dias, 52nd House Dist. Republican candidates were invited but did not participate.

Monday, May 2, 2022

Hosted La Coalition Rail Safety campaign planning meeting, Woods & Wetlands Group - Sierra Club IL Chapter. Members were joined by [Candidate Nabeela Sayed](#) who voiced concern for the issue of transporting hazardous materials by rail near our schools.

Monday, May 9, 2022

Attended virtual Spring Meet & Greet for [Nancy Shepherdson](#), candidate for 5th District Committeewoman. Special guests included Congresswoman Robin Kelly, Democratic Party of Illinois Chair; Congressman Sean Casten; Ted Mason, Committeeman for Elk Grove Township; Lauren Beth Gash, 10th District Committeewoman; and Senator Ram Villivalam.

Upcoming Political Events

VIEW: [Tenth Dem Upcoming Events](#)

05/26/2022: Campaign Kickoff for Lake County Legislators Sam Yingling, Rita Mayfield, Joyce Mason and Dan Didech

When: Thursday, May 26, 2022 from 5:30 to 7:30pm

Where: Chicago Chop House, 60 West Ontario Street (Ontario and Clark), Chicago. Valet parking provided.

What: Chicago fundraiser for State Representatives Sam Yingling (candidate for State Senator in the 31st District), Rita Mayfield, Joyce Mason and Dan Didech. The event features Lake County-themed specialty cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. To RSVP, contact Corryn Bradley at corryn@danshomon.com or call 708-490-9964.

05/31/2022: Reception in Support of State Senator Adriane Johnson

When: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 from 5:00 to 7:00pm

Where: Cooper's Hawk in Wheeling, 583 North Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling

What: A fundraising reception supporting the reelection campaign of State Senator Adriane Johnson. [Register here](#). For more information or to RSVP, contact Kelly at Kelly@ilsenatedems.org.

06/15/2022: Golf Nine with Senator Fine

When: Wednesday, June 15, 2022. Golf at 4:00pm; Reception at 6:00pm

Where: Valley Lo Club, 2200 Tanglewood Dr., Glenview

What: Golf outing to support the reelection of State Senator Laura Fine. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets or RSVP to carly@ilsenatedems.org.

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