

# The Schaumburg Democrat



## SCHAUMBURG AREA DEMOCRATS



### Bob Frankel Wins Award



Long time member Bob Frankel has been awarded the "Those Who Excel Award of

Merit" from the Illinois State Board of Education for his volunteer work.

This award is presented to a very small number of people throughout the State who have contributed to the success of the ISBE programs and the development of Illinois Students.

His 16 hours per week of volunteer work with K-6<sup>th</sup> graders as a mentor in several subjects has been both fun and personally rewarding to him. "It gives me a reason to get up in the morning and it is wonderful to see the payback when you know you have helped a student improve.

Working with our youth keeps you young at heart" said Bob.

He will receive this award at the ISBE Awards Banquet on October 16<sup>th</sup> in Peoria IL. Bob has a long history of giving back to his community through his volunteer work with the Schaumburg Area Democrats, local schools and as a Trustee with the Schaumburg Township Library Please join us in congratulating Bob on receiving this very prestigious award.

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### Nice Turnout for Independence Day Parade

About 25 Democrats marched in the Hoffman Estates Independence Day parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> this year. This was one of the best turn out of people in support of the SAD in many years. The parade was very well attended by the residents of Hoffman Estates. There were also several Democratic candidates marching in this parade. After the parade the participants were treated to a cook out at Mike Cudzik's place. Thanks to Chef Mike for hosting this event.



Schaumburg Area Democrats at Hoffman Estates July 4th. Parade

### Record Turnout for Labor Day Parade



Schaumburg Area Democrat at Septemberfest Labor Day Parade.

An estimate of more than 100 people marched with the Schaumburg Area Democrats in the Septemberfest Labor Day parade Sept 6<sup>th</sup>. This represented the largest group of supporters ever to march in this parade. In addition to the membership there were also supporters of candidates Mike Noland, Corinne Pierog, Brandon Houlihan and Michelle Mussman.

This show of strength and support for the Democratic party is so important in a year where everyone is writing the Democrats off as losing this upcoming election. The dentists of the Schaumburg area certainly thank us for giving out about 100 pounds of candy to the children during this parade. Special Thanks go out to Nick Scipione for hosting a cook out at his house after the parade.

The Schaumburg Area Democrats Board is pleased to announce the addition of Adam Sesso to the Board, he will be filling the vacant spot of Sue Giannone who needed to step down from the Board to fulfill some family commitments. Thanks Sue for your years of dedication and hard work. And Congratulations Adam for this well deserved appointment.

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## A Message From Rocco

Well here it is another election is right around the corner. As always, it is very important that all of use contribute in any way we can to the Democratic candidates in the upcoming election. Your contribution can be either working for various candidates or contributing financially. The important thing is that you work as hard as possible and contribute in whatever way you can. I promise you that if you work on a campaign you will find it very personally rewarding. With the lies of the Tea Party and the personal attacks of the Republicans, and some very angry voters; this year, more than ever, our Democratic candidate needs our help. Please do whatever you can to help, the future of our local area, state and nation are in your hands.

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## Early Voting

Early Voting Period for November 2, 2010 General Election: October 12-28, 2010. Here are some locations in and around Schaumburg.

### **Barrington Township Hall**

602 S. Hough St.  
Barrington, IL 60010  
Monday-Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

### **Elk Grove Village Hall**

901 Wellington Ave.  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
Monday-Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

### **Hoffman Estates Village Hall**

1900 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
Monday-Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

### **Schaumburg Public Library**

130 S. Roselle Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60193  
Monday-Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
\*Sunday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### **Streamwood Village Hall**

301 E. Irving Park Road  
Streamwood, IL 60107  
Monday-Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

### **ALSO AT:**

#### **Rolling Meadows Courthouse**

2121 Euclid Ave.  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008  
Monday-Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
\*Sunday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### **County Clerk's Main Office**

69 West Washington St.  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Monday-Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
\*Sunday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

\*Special hours: Please note that the sites indicated below by an "\*" are also open on Sundays as well as Columbus Day, Monday, October 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

You can also go to [www.voterinfonet.com](http://www.voterinfonet.com) for additional locations that may be convenient to you. Please bring a photo ID. The State law requires early voters to display valid identification to an election official before receiving a ballot to vote early. Valid forms of ID include: a current driver's license, state-issued ID card or another government-issued ID with a photograph.

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## Absentee Voting

Absentee voting by mail is a convenient way to cast your ballot if you are unable to get to your polling place on Election Day.

Any registered suburban Cook County voter may apply for an absentee ballot. It is no longer necessary to provide a reason. Registered voters can cast absentee ballots by mail or in person before Election Day. To obtain an absentee application, registered suburban Cook County voters can:

- Download and print the application, at [www.voterinfonet.com](http://www.voterinfonet.com), or
- Call the Clerk's office at (312) 603-0946 to request that we mail you an application, or
- Pick one up at any of the Clerk's six office locations.

Applications must be submitted by mail, certified courier or in person. Applications cannot be accepted by email or fax. The last day to apply for a mail-in absentee ballot is five days before the election. Once Orr's Office receives your application and verifies your registration, they will send you a ballot to the address you designate on your application. All absentee voting is done on paper ballots. After making your selections and completing the form on the back of the envelope and signing it, mail or deliver your ballot back to us.

Absentee ballots must be postmarked by the day before Election Day and received in the County Clerk's office within 14 days after the election in order to be counted. Absentee ballots are processed and counted at our central office. For more information go to [www.voterinfonet.com](http://www.voterinfonet.com).

## Democratic Candidates List for Schaumburg Area

<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Ballot Number</u>
Senator, U.S.	6 Year Term	Alexander Giannoulis	2
Senator, U.S.(Unexpired Term)	0 Year Term	Alexander Giannoulis	10
Governor/Lt. Governor	4 Year Term	Pat Quinn/Shelia Simon	18
Attorney General	4 Year Term	Lisa Madigan	25
Secretary of State	4 Year Term	Jesse White	31
Comptroller	4 Year Term	David Miller	36
Treasurer	4 Year Term	Robin Kelly	42
Cong Rep, 6th Dist	2 Year Term	Benjamin Lowe	48
Cong Rep, 8th Dist	2 Year Term	Melissa Bean	48
State Senator, 22nd Dist	2 Year Term	Michael Noland	51
State Senator, 28th Dist	2 Year Term	Corinne Pierog	51
State Rep, 44th Dist	2 Year Term	Fred Crespo	53
State Rep, 56th Dist	2 Year Term	Michelle Mussman	53
State Rep, 66th Dist	2 Year Term	Mark Walker	53
Com Metro Water Reclam Dist	6 Year Term	Mariyana T. Spyropoulos	57
Com Metro Water Reclam Dist	6 Year Term	Barbara McGowan	58
Com Metro Water Reclam Dist	6 Year Term	Michael A. Alvarez	59
Board President, Cook County	4 Year Term	Toni Preckwinkle	64
Clerk, Cook County	4 Year Term	David Orr	67
Sheriff, Cook County	4 Year Term	Thomas Dart	69
Treasurer, Cook County	4 Year Term	Maria Pappas	72
Assessor, Cook County	4 Year Term	Joseph Berrios	74
Commissioner, 15th District	4 Year Term	Jim Dasakis	78
Commissioner, 1st District	4 Year Term	Brendan Houlihan	81
Judge, IL Appel Crt, 1st Dist	4 Year Term	James Epstein	84
Judge, IL Appel Crt, 1st Dist	4 Year Term	Aurelia Pucinski	85
Judge, IL Appel Crt, 1st Dist	4 Year Term	Mary Rochford	86
Judge, Cook Cty Jud Circuit	4 Year Term	William Hooks	87
Judge, Cook Cty Jud Circuit	4 Year Term	Terry MacCarthy	88
Judge, Cook Cty Jud Circuit	4 Year Term	Susan Kennedy Sullivan	89
Judge, Cook Cty Jud Circuit	4 Year Term	Raymond Mitchell	90
Judge, Cook Cty Jud Circuit	4 Year Term	John Callahan	91
Judge, Cook Cty Jud Circuit	4 Year Term	Daniel Gallagher	93
Judge, Cook Cty Jud Circuit	4 Year Term	Thomas Lyons	94
Judge, Cook Cty Jud Circuit	4 Year Term	Sandra Ramos	95

**NOTE: The Schaumburg Area Democratic Organization, by policy, DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY CANDIDATE(S) for any office. The above list is for reference purposes only to help voters identify Democratic candidates running for various offices.**

### Referendum: November 02, 2010 Gubernatorial General Election

Proposed Amendment to the Illinois Constitution The proposed amendment, which takes effect upon approval by the voters, adds a new section to the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Illinois Constitution. The new section would provide the State's electors with an option to petition for a special election to recall a Governor and for the special election of a successor Governor. At the general election to be held on November 2, 2010, you will be called upon to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution. If you believe the Illinois Constitution should be amended to provide for a special election to recall a Governor and for a special election to elect a successor Governor, you should vote "YES" on the question. If you believe the Illinois Constitution should not be amended to provide for a special election to recall a Governor and for a special election to elect a successor Governor, you should vote "NO" on the question. Three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election must vote "YES" in order for the amendment to become effective. For the proposed addition of Section 7 to Article III of the Illinois Constitution."



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## Democratic Election Judges Needed

There is always a need for people to serve as election judges in every election. The next election, a primary, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2. This promises to be a hotly contested election therefore we need to fill all the Democrats election judges allotted to us.

The qualifications to serve are simple: one must be a registered voter and live in Cook County.

There is a MANDATORY class and knowledge of the presented material must be demonstrated by way of a test. These classes are held at various times, days and places to accommodate all schedules.

The day of election is a long one, starting at 5 am and not finishing until the polls are closed and election results transmitted (usually 8 PM).

Besides doing a service to your country, participating in the electoral process, meeting new people, and actually having fun, there is monetary compensation. The current rate is \$150.00 for the day.

For more information and/or to put you name on the list of Democratic judges, please call Myrna Frankel, 847-885-8942

## Precinct Walkers and Election Day volunteers are needed

To volunteer to walk precincts to hand out Candidate literature or to help on Election day to put up signs, be a Poll Watcher or deliver lunches please call Steve Harshman at 847-217-8619.

## Letter to the Editor

### Re-Elect Senator Noland

Senator Michael Noland is doing a great job representing us in Springfield. He is very accessible and keeps abreast of what goes on in his district.

Senator Noland assisted in the creation of a \$2,500.00 tax credit for any small business for each new hire they take on. Due to this incentive, is estimated that thousands of new jobs will be made available. He supported historic legislation that establishes criminal penalties for politicians convicted of corruption. He co-sponsored a bill allowing repeal of the Stroger Sales Tax. He is a great advocate of education. He received a grant of \$150,000 which saved 150 jobs at Seimens Energy in Elgin.

He is a hard working and dedicated legislator for his district. We need him to stay in office so he can continue to represent his district in such a conscientious and enthusiastic manner.

Lillian Clinton

## Announcements

Congratulation to Sue Giannone on the birth of her new Granddaughter. Congrats to Bob and Myrna Frankel and Roger and Laura Bianco on their Anniversaries.

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