

## Quinn vs. Rauner

### A Clear Choice

<b>GOVERNOR QUINN</b>		<b>BRUCE RAUNER</b>
Led Illinois to the lowest unemployment rate in six years (lowered unemployment rate from 11.4% to 7.1%). Added 280,000 jobs. Helped companies like Ford and Chrysler grow and create 7,700 new jobs.	<b>Jobs</b>	Put profits ahead of people, laying off thousands of workers and shipping thousands of jobs overseas. Acquired DB Aviation and fired 30% of its Waukegan workers. Started an outsourcing company. His firm bought Lason, took out \$32 million for itself, then watched company go into bankruptcy.
Fighting to raise Illinois' minimum wage to protect workers and their families.	<b>Minimum Wage</b>	Wants to cut the minimum wage. Says that he is "adamantly, adamantly against" raising it.
Acted on President Obama's ACA and has already provided more than 622,000 people with access to health care they didn't previously have.	<b>Affordable Care Act (ACA)</b>	Actively opposes the ACA and would have vetoed Medicaid expansion in Illinois. Donated more than \$1.6 million to groups that oppose Obama and ACA.
Awarded over \$2.7 billion in MAP scholarship grants to help more than 1 million students in need attend college and proposed doubling MAP funding over the next five years.	<b>College Affordability</b>	Owned a for-profit education company, Forefront Education, that promised Illinois students degrees that were never delivered, leaving the students devastated and in debt.
Wants to increase MAP grants by \$50 million to help 21,000 more students		His \$8 billion funding cut would slash money for education, including MAP grants.
Increased state contracts to minority firms by \$120 million, and has led the state to meet overall BEP targets.	<b>Minority Inclusion</b>	No diversity in hiring at his firm, GTCR, and has zero African Americans on GTCR's leadership staff.
Strongly supports the Illinois Voting Rights Act to ensure all individuals are treated equally at the polls.	<b>Voter Rights</b>	Invested more than a million in Republican voter suppression efforts and refuses to support the Voting Rights Act.
Wants to keep the tax rates where they are today to properly fund schools while providing additional property tax relief.	<b>Taxes</b>	Proposed a tax plan that puts an additional \$1 million in his own pocket while slashing education funding and creating a new tax on 30 everyday services that have never been taxed before.

<p>Made the tough decisions to balance the budget :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• paid down unpaid bills by more than \$5 billion (\$9.9 billion when Quinn took office)</li> <li>• cut off legislators' salaries until they passed pension reform</li> <li>• negotiated agreement with state employee unions that will save the state more than \$900 million in healthcare costs</li> <li>• first Governor in decades to make required contribution to pension plans every year</li> <li>• cut state spending by more than \$5.7 million</li> <li>• cut state employment by more than 4,000</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hard Choices</b></p>	<p>Has consistently taken the position that makes him the most money.</p>
<p>Fought for and enacted marriage equality for all couples.</p>	<p><b>Marriage Equality</b></p>	<p>Stated he would have vetoed the marriage equality legislation.</p>
<p>An honest leader who enacted a strong new ethics code, campaign contribution limits, and a law allowing voters to recall a governor guilty of corruption.</p>	<p><b>Integrity</b></p>	<p>His company APS Healthcare paid a \$13 million fine for defrauding Medicare. He failed to disclose that he was paying a board member of the Illinois Teachers Retirement System \$25K/month at same time that Board member was voting on giving Rauner's firm a \$50 million contract. That Board member was later sent to jail in the Blaogojevich scandal.</p>
<p>Proposed largest investment in the classroom in Illinois history. \$6 billion for education (including pre-K)</p>	<p><b>Education</b></p>	<p>Wants to make deep and harmful cuts to our children's education and public safety. His tax plan would force schools districts to lay off 1 of every 6 teachers.</p>
<p>Has owned one house for 31 years.</p>	<p><b>Economic Inequality</b></p>	<p>An out-of-touch billionaire who owns 9 mansions but doesn't mind helping himself at the expense of regular middle class people. He took in \$53 million last year (\$25,000 per hour) and says he's part of the ".01 percent."</p>
<p>Disclosed his personal tax returns very year.</p>	<p><b>Disclosure</b></p>	<p>Won't disclose tax returns. Has accounts in the Cayman Islands.</p>
<p>Supports workers' rights.</p>	<p><b>Workers' Rights</b></p>	<p>Supports anti-union "right to work" laws.</p>

A lifelong history of fighting for consumers. He founded the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) in 1983, and CUB gas saved consumers more than \$10 billion.	<b>Previous Career</b>	His business record is outsourcing, massive layoffs, and outright fraud
Supports women's right to choice.	<b>Choice</b>	Supports parental notification and restrictions on some abortions. His running mate would make all abortions illegal, even in cases of rape and incest.
Has made Illinois the most veteran-friendly state in the US <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• created Illinois Warrior Assistance Program that helps veterans transition back to their daily lives</li> <li>• started Welcome Home Heroes program to make homeownership more affordable for Illinois service members</li> <li>• launched Illinois Military Family Relief Fund to help service members and their families with costs while wage-earner has left for active military duty</li> </ul>	<b>Support for Veterans</b>	No record of support for veterans.
Supported and signed medical marijuana legislation.	<b>Medical Marijuana</b>	Refuses to take a position.
Vetoed legislation that would have increased utility rates.	<b>Utility Rates</b>	Took no position.
Believes in protecting the social safety net and maintaining critical services for the most vulnerable.	<b>Social Safety Net</b>	His \$8 billion funding cut would gut social programs.

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