



# Family-Pac



Paul Caprio  
*Director*

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First of all, we want to thank you for your support of traditional marriage in Illinois. This has been a battle that has needlessly divided our state and we were happy to see that you have supported both the national and state Republican platforms on this issue.

We also need to bring to your attention the behavior of one of your colleagues presently seeking re-election... Ron Sandack.

Two years ago, Mr. Sandack appeared before a candidate interview session of pro-family leaders in Willowbrook. Sandack stated clearly at that time that he not only opposed legalization of same sex marriage, but that he favored repeal of civil unions (see enclosed). In response to a subsequent candidate questionnaire from the Illinois Family Institute, Sandack stated that he favored a constitutional amendment that would amend the State Constitution by defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

It's quite clear, in light of Mr. Sandack's most recent embrace of same sex marriage accompanied by substantial support from Equality Illinois (see enclosed) and other homosexual supporters that he deliberately attempted to mislead voters in his district on these important issues.

Partially completing or even not completing our questionnaires which provide voters across the state with important issue information is one thing... deliberately misleading members of our organizations on your positions prior to an election is something quite different.

Ron Sandack will have serious opposition in the March 2014 Republican Primary.

**Although we know it is usually the custom of House members to support their colleagues engaged in Primary fights, we ask you to take a pass on Ron Sandack. He has disgraced your Caucus and himself by his untruthful behavior.**

We look forward to working closely with pro-family Republican members in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

**Paul Caprio**  
*Director, Family-PAC*

**Penny Pullen**  
*President, Eagle Forum of Illinois*

**Bonnie Quirke**  
*Lake County Right to Life*

**Ralph Rivera**  
*President, Illinois Family Network*

**David E. Smith**  
*Illinois Family Action*

State Candidates | IL House of Representatives *continued...*

Question Letter

Office	Party	Candidate	Contact Info	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
SR 76th	R	Donald Jensen	don@jensenfor76th.com	O	S	O	S*	O	O	S	NR	O	O
SR 76th	D	Frank J. Mautino	815-664-4300	O	-	O	S	S	-	-	O	S	O
SR 77th	D	Kathleen Willis	630-530-7509	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR 77th	R	Angelo "Skip" Saviano	708-453-7547	S	-	S	S	S	-	-	O	O	S
SR 78th	D	Camille Y. Lilly	773-473-7300	S	-	S	O	S	S	-	S	S	S
SR 79th	R	Glenn Nixon	815-693-4936	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	O
SR 79th	D	Katherine "Kate" Cloonen	815-693-3167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR 80th	D	Anthony Deluca	708-754-5460	S	S	O	S	S	NR	NR	S	S	NV
SR 81st	R	Ron Sandack	312-371-2516	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	S*
SR 82nd	R	Jim Durkin	708-352-7700	O	-	S	O	O	-	-	S	O	O
SR 83rd	D	Linda Chapa Lavia	630-264-6855	O	-	S	S	O	S	-	O	S	S
SR 84th	D	Stephanie A. Kifowit	630-334-0341	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR 84th	R	Patricia "Pat" Fee	630-229-6674	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR 85th	D	Emily McAsey	emily@votecmily.com	S	-	O	O	O	-	-	O	O	O
SR 86th	R	Ryan Martin Alm	815-557-7200	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	O
SR 87th	R	Rich Brauer	217-782-0053	O	-	O	S	S	-	-	O	O	O
SR 88th	R	Keith P. Sommer	309-360-6651	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	O
SR 89th	R	Jim Sacia	815-233-7589	O	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	O
SR 90th	R	Tom Demmer	815-973-2441	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	S*
SR 90th	D	Thomas Boken, Jr.	tomboken.com	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
SR 91st	R	Michael D. Unes	309-699-8637	O	S	O	S	S	O	S	NR	O	O*
SR 91st	D	Jennifer Groves Allison	309-363-5006	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR 92nd	D	Jehan Gordon	309-681-1992	S	-	O	S	O	-	-	O	O	O
SR 93rd	R	Norine K. Hammond	309-836-2102	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	O	O
SR 94th	R	Jil Tracy	217-223-0856	O	S	O	S	S*	O	S	O*	O	O
SR 95th	R	Wayne Arthur Rosenthal	217-971-1289	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	O	NR
SR 95th	D	Brad Gillespie	618-954-8699	S	O	O	S	S	S	O	O	S	S
SR 96th	D	Sue Scherer	sueschererforstaterep@yahoo.com	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR 96th	R	Dennis Ross Shackelford	217-498-9036	O	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S
SR 97th	R	Tom Cross	815-254-0000	O	-	S	S	S	-	-	S	O	O
SR 98th	R	Robert "Bob" Kalnicky	630-244-9950	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	O	O
SR 98th	D	Natalie A. Manley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR 99th	R	Raymond Poe	217-544-9986	O	S	O	S	S	-	-	O	O	O
SR 100th	R	Jim Watson	217-245-6870	O	-	O	S	O	-	-	O	O	NV

State

Name: **Ron Sandack** District: **House 81**

## Pro-Family Candidate Questionnaire

To all Candidates:

Please complete this questionnaire and return it to us by email, [pcapriol@yahoo.com](mailto:pcapriol@yahoo.com), or by mail, 414 N Orleans Plaza, Suite 320, Chicago, IL 60654, no later than September 13<sup>th</sup>, prior to our meeting.

### A. Protecting Illinois Taxpayers

1. Governor Quinn's 67% income tax increase in January has resulted in a mass-exodus of businesses from Illinois. Will you vote to repeal Quinn's 67% income tax increase if elected?

Yes                       No

- *I voted "No" to that tax hike, signed a pledge to help repeal it, and am a co-sponsor on the bill to do exactly that.*

2. State pension benefits to Illinois public employees are excessive and financially unsustainable. Will you vote to reduce pension and fringe benefits to present state employees in order to avert a future bankruptcy of state government or further tax increases?

Yes                       No

512? - Yes

- *Additionally, I demonstrated leadership by declining the State offered pension and health care benefits. I am the only Senate member to do so and the first of four members of General Assembly to decline such benefits. I was the Senate co-sponsor of HB 3813 which reversed the "substitute teacher for a day" and other union abuse and am a supporter of SB 512 and other reform initiatives to correct the public pension crisis.*

### B. Educational Opportunity for all Children

1. A recent survey shows that two out of three Illinois public high school graduates are not qualified for college acceptance.

Would you vote to support a school voucher bill which would empower parents to send their children to the private school of their choice?

Yes                       No

### C. Protecting Families

*Sponsored teacher for a day repeal  
refused pension & health care  
benefit >*

1. Would you support a law to require that abortion clinics offer a woman the opportunity to see (her decision) an ultrasound of her unborn child(ren)? (HB 786-2011)

Yes                       No

2. Would you oppose a law requiring public schools (that teach sex education) to teach condom training and homosexual lifestyle acceptance for as young as 11 year olds? (HB 3027-2011)

Yes                       No

3. Would you oppose a law making so-called medical marijuana use legal in Illinois? (HB 30-2011). Note: while legislation has varied, current legislation (HB 30) in the General Assembly would allow a "patient" with defined and undefined conditions and with pain to legally possess up to 2.5 ounces every 14 days (about 13 joints per day), smoke marijuana in public, operate a motor vehicle (if not having ingested marijuana within six hours) and obtain the weed from certain growing facilities in Illinois.

Yes                       No

4. Recent passage of the "civil unions" bill has resulted in termination of taxpayer support of faith-based adoption and foster care services in Illinois.

Would you support a law to repeal the "civil unions" law that gives all rights and benefits to same-sex couples as those of married couples? (SB 1716-2011)

Yes                       No

#### **D. Campaign Contributions**

1. SEIU and AFSME have been leading opponents of any change in Illinois' present pension benefits for state employees. They have also been strong supporters of ever increasing tax increases in Illinois. The Illinois State Teacher's Association (IEA) has not only opposed any adjustment in state employee pension benefits, but has been a leader in opposition to any type of school voucher program...even a program that would benefit parents in limited minority communities. We are very disturbed by large campaign contributions being made by these two organizations to Republican candidates. Therefore, we ask you: