

THE NEW 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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Raja's Performance in New 8th District

NEW 8th CD TOTALS FOR 2010 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR COMPTROLLER									
County	<u>Township</u>	<u>Raja</u>	<u>Raja%</u>	<u>Miller</u>	<u>Miller%</u>	<u>Krislov</u>	<u>Krislov%</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Tot</u>
Cook	Barrington	111	70.70%	30	19.11%	16	10.19%	157	0.46%
Cook	Elk Grove	1460	59.01%	751	30.36%	263	10.63%	2474	7.33%
Cook	Hanover	1706	58.25%	979	33.42%	244	8.33%	2929	8.67%
Cook	Palatine	799	58.92%	405	29.87%	152	11.21%	1356	4.02%
Cook	Schaumburg	3729	60.07%	1861	29.98%	618	9.95%	6208	18.39%
Cook	Wheeling	1181	63.22%	518	27.73%	169	9.05%	1868	5.53%
		8,986	59.94%	4,544	30.31%	1,462	9.75%	14,992	44.40%
DuPage	Addison	1,430	56.72%	825	32.69%	267	10.58%	2,522	7.47%
DuPage	Bloomingdale	2,095	60.06%	1,086	31.12%	308	8.82%	3,488	10.33%
DuPage	Milton	2,994	69.52%	1,009	23.44%	303	7.04%	4,307	12.76%
DuPage	Wayne	864	62.32%	426	30.70%	97	6.98%	1,387	4.11%
DuPage	York	3,517	67.46%	1,340	25.71%	356	6.82%	5,213	15.44%
		10,901	64.44%	4,686	27.70%	1,331	7.87%	16,917	50.10%
Kane	Dundee	212	52.87%	151	37.66%	38	9.48%	401	1.19%
Kane	Elgin	809	55.64%	516	35.49%	129	8.87%	1,454	4.31%
		1,021	55.04%	667	35.96%	167	9.00%	1,855	5.49%
8th CD Totals		20,908	61.92%	9,897	29.31%	2,960	8.77%	33,764	100.00%



District Demographics

District	Population	AA	Asian	Latino
1	712,813	52.40%	2.12%	7.35%
2	712,813	53.77%	0.79%	11.09%
3	712,813	4.54%	3.96%	24.64%
4	712,813	4.05%	3.31%	65.92%
5	712,813	2.69%	7.12%	16.05%
6	712,813	2.38%	7.96%	7.44%
7	712,813	50.28%	6.91%	11.44%
8	712,813	4.20%	12.26%	22.14%
9	712,813	8.72%	12.64%	9.60%
10	712,813	6.43%	9.60%	18.09%
11	712,813	10.73%	7.02%	21.81%
12	712,813	15.72%	1.20%	2.44%
13	712,813	9.17%	3.74%	2.56%
14	712,813	2.51%	4.00%	9.35%
15	712,813	3.96%	0.62%	1.87%
16	712,813	3.25%	1.51%	6.55%
17	712,813	10.00%	1.11%	6.40%
18	712,813	3.85%	2.12%	1.92%

** Data of voting age population provided by the Illinois Senate Democrats



Illinois Census Data

From the 2010 US Census Data: Example 1 – Subset of Asian Indian Population in Illinois **

Rank	City/Town/Village	Total Asian Indian Pop	In District
1	Chicago	29,948	No
2	Naperville	10,469	No
3	Schaumburg	7,988	Yes
4	Aurora	6,464	No
5	Hoffman Estates	5,738	Yes
6	Skokie	4,283	No
7	Bloomington	3,968	No
8	Mt. Prospect	3,183	Yes
9	Bartlett	3,010	Yes
10	Glendale Heights	2,998	Yes
11	Des Plaines	2,995	Yes
12	Hanover Park	2,960	Yes
13	Streamwood	2,817	Yes
14	Bolingbrook	2,791	No
15	Carol Stream	2,753	Yes
16	Palatine	2,695	Yes
17	Peoria	2,528	No
18	Wheeling	2,287	Yes

** From the early available data of the 2010 US Census. Not all data has been released by the US Census Bureau.



Media Quotes

Cook Political Report, 5/27/11

"IL-08 - As anticipated, Democrats have proposed a reworked northwest suburban district taking in the heavily Democratic cities of Schaumburg, Elgin, Carpentersville, and Elk Grove. Notably, this district includes the Hoffman Estates home of Raja Krishnamoorthi, the former state deputy treasurer who will run here. It does not include the McHenry County home of Walsh, who would end up in the same district as fellow freshman Hultgren (IL-14). This seat would have given President Obama roughly 62 percent of the vote, making it a Democratic slam dunk."

Washington Post, The Fix, 5/23/11

"Former Illinois Deputy Treasurer Raja Krishnamoorthi (D) announced Sunday that he will challenge Rep. Joe Walsh (R-III.) next year. Walsh is likely to be targeted by redistricting and is considered one of the most vulnerable incumbents in the country. The India-born Krishnamoorthi may face a primary but is expected to be formidable."

Chicago Sun-Times, 6/8/11

"Krishnamoorthi, 37, who narrowly lost the Democratic primary election for state comptroller last year, has been busy locking up endorsements from the lion's share of local Democrats. Five of the six Cook County Democratic committeemen in the district are on board. The DuPage County Democratic township leaders and the Democratic chairs of DuPage and Kane County have endorsed him. Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle is a supporter."

Daily Kos, 5/24/11

"IL-08: Former state Deputy Treasurer and 2010 Comptroller candidate Raja Krishnamoorthi says he's considering a run to take on freshman GOPer Joe Walsh. Krishnamoorthi lost the Democratic primary for Comptroller last year to state Rep. David Miller by just one percent (47-46). He's also tight with one Barack Obama, having worked on his very first congressional campaign in 2000 and pretty much all of his races since then."

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