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New study shows surge of immigrant voters in GOP districts

A new study, “*Illinois is Home: Immigrant Voters Move to Suburbs, GOP Districts*” by the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR) shows strong growth in the numbers of naturalized citizens throughout Illinois since 2000, particularly in state legislative districts currently held by Republicans. Among the key findings of this report:

- Overall, the number of naturalized citizens throughout Illinois rose 17.1% from 2000 to 2006. The average percentage increase in naturalized citizens is 62% higher in Republican House districts than in Democratic House districts (22.4% v. 13.8%), and 42% higher in Republican Senate districts than in Democratic Senate districts (21.2% v. 14.8).
- Of the ten House districts that saw the highest growth rate in naturalized citizens, nine are held by Republicans. The district with the single higher growth rate is that of House Republican Leader Tom Cross (84), where the number of naturalized citizens grew just under 70% since 2000. Three other districts saw growth of 50%, those of Republicans Patricia Lindner (50), Brent Hassert (85), and Renee Kosel (81).
- Of the ten Senate districts that saw the highest growth rate in naturalized citizens, seven are held by Republicans. In the district of Republican Chris Lauzen (25), the number of naturalized citizens grew by 49% since 2000. Other districts where the number of naturalized citizens rose by at least 30% include those of Sens. A.J. Wilhelmi (D-43), Michael Holmes (D-42), Pamela Althoff (R-32), Michael Bond (D-31), and Randall Hultgren (R-48).
- All of these top ten House and Senate districts are outside the city of Chicago.

“New immigrant voters are moving to the suburbs and downstate,” said Joshua Hoyt, ICIRR executive director. “These new voters could have a powerful impact on the shape of statewide politics. Legislators in these areas need to pay attention to the wishes of these new voting constituents.”

Illinois is now home to 3,220,049 immigrants and their children, 25.9% of the population. “Immigrants work hard and want to play by the rules, learn English and become Americans. Illinois needs leaders who will work towards solutions, not the politics of hate,” said Juan Salgado, President of ICIRR and Executive Director of the Instituto del Progreso Latino. “In the State of Illinois, we want to help immigrants to learn English,

become U.S. citizens, and drive safely, legally, and with insurance.” ICIRR recently launched the “Illinois is Home” campaign, to support efforts at the state and federal level to assist Illinois immigrants become full contributors to Illinois.

The “*Illinois is Home*” report, based on Census data analyzed by demographer Rob Paral and the Regional Development Institute at Northern Illinois University, found similar trends for Latinos and Asian Americans:

- The Latino population of Illinois increased 23.6% from 2000 to 2006, while the Asian American population rose 25.7%. In both cases, the populations rose faster in Republican-held districts than in Democratic-held districts. The average percentage increase in Asian population was 70% higher in Republican House districts than in those districts held by Democrats (34.6% v. 20.3%).
- Eleven House districts saw the number of Latino residents grow by more than 40%. Of these, seven are held by Republicans, including three of the four districts that saw growth of 60% or more. Democrat Dan Reitz’s district (116) led with 71.7%, followed by the districts of Republicans Sidney Mathias (53), Raymond Poe (99), and Bill Mitchell (87).
- Of the eleven Senate districts where the Latino population grew by 30% or more, eight are held by Republicans. The top five include the districts of Democrat Rickey Hendon (5) and Republicans David Luechtefeld (58), Matt Murphy (27), Christine Radogno (41), and John Millner (28).
- Of the ten House districts where the Asian American population grew at least 60%, seven are held by Republicans, three by Democrats. Two districts saw growth of more than 100%, those by Republican Jim Sacia (89), and downstate Democrat John Bradley (117).
- Fourteen Senate districts saw their Asian American populations grow by at least 40%. Of these, nine are held by Republicans, five by Democrats. The top five districts are represented by Michael Holmes (D-42), Pamela Althoff (R-32), Gary Dahl (R-38), A.J. Wilhelmi (D-43), and William Haine (D-56).

“The Illinois General Assembly will be considering several proposals of great importance to Illinois immigrants,” Hoyt added. “These include the Roadway Safety and Mandatory Insurance Coverage bill to allow immigrants to drive safely and with insurance, renewal of the New Americans Initiative to promote citizenship, and funding for a We Want to Learn English Initiative. We hope that our state legislators will understand the importance of English, U.S. citizenship, and the Roadway Safety Act to their new immigrant neighbors.”

The Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights is a statewide coalition of 130 organizations dedicated to promoting the rights of immigrants and refugees to full and equal participation in the civic, cultural, social, and political life of our diverse society.

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ILLINOIS IS HOME:

Immigrant Voters Move to Suburbs, GOP Districts

Executive Summary

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				Change in Naturalized			
Chamber	Legislative District	Legislator	Party	Naturalized 2000	Naturalized 2006	Naturalized Number Change 2000-2006	Naturalized Percent Change 2000-2006
House	1	Mendoza	D	12,058	13,074	1,016	8.4
House	2	Acevedo	D	12,829	14,243	1,414	11.0
House	3	Arroyo	D	12,999	14,461	1,462	11.2
House	4	Soto	D	7,940	8,800	860	10.8
House	5	Dunkin	D	4,130	5,011	881	21.3
House	6	Golar	D	4,777	5,147	370	7.7
House	7	Yarbrough	D	3,509	3,749	240	6.8
House	8	Ford	D	3,731	4,290	559	15.0
House	9	Turner	D	3,574	4,287	713	19.9
House	10	Collins	D	2,836	3,557	721	25.4
House	11	Fritchey	D	6,802	7,750	948	13.9
House	12	Feigenholtz	D	6,605	8,115	1,510	22.9
House	13	Harris	D	13,512	14,519	1,007	7.5
House	14	Osterman	D	12,019	13,739	1,720	14.3
House	15	D'Amico	D	19,588	21,031	1,443	7.4
House	16	Lang	D	22,400	23,427	1,027	4.6
House	17	Coulson	R	14,091	15,334	1,243	8.8
House	18	Hamos	D	5,592	6,300	708	12.7
House	19	Lyons	D	15,322	17,130	1,808	11.8
House	20	McAuliffe	R	15,010	16,364	1,354	9.0
House	21	Molaro	D	7,038	7,904	866	12.3
House	22	Madigan	D	10,352	11,264	912	8.8
House	23	Burke	D	13,392	14,161	769	5.7
House	24	Hernandez	D	12,583	13,733	1,150	9.1
House	25	Currie	D	4,349	4,783	434	10.0
House	26	Jefferies	D	3,295	4,071	776	23.6
House	27	Davis, Monique	D	2,499	2,872	373	14.9
House	28	Rita	D	2,556	2,846	290	11.3
House	29	Miller	D	2,884	3,273	389	13.5
House	30	Davis, William	D	1,861	1,813	(48)	(2.6)
House	31	Flowers	D	3,981	4,438	457	11.5
House	32	Patterson	D	4,869	5,045	176	3.6
House	33	Colvin	D	5,195	5,592	397	7.6
House	34	Howard	D	2,416	2,615	199	8.2
House	35	Joyce	D	5,429	6,144	715	13.2
House	36	Brosnahan	D	5,115	5,893	778	15.2
House	37	McCarthy	D	5,053	6,042	989	19.6
House	38	Riley	D	2,431	2,829	398	16.4
House	39	Berrios	D	11,076	12,111	1,035	9.3
House	40	Bradley, Richard	D	15,351	16,444	1,093	7.1
House	41	Biggins	R	6,610	7,249	639	9.7
House	42	Pihos	R	5,879	6,440	561	9.5
House	43	Munson	R	6,602	7,833	1,231	18.6
House	44	Crespo	D	9,418	10,758	1,340	14.2
House	45	Coladipietro	R	8,379	10,175	1,796	21.4
House	46	Reboletti	R	9,558	10,697	1,139	11.9
House	47	Bellock	R	7,111	7,906	795	11.2
House	48	Meyer	R	5,477	6,323	846	15.4
House	49	Schmitz	R	3,781	5,509	1,728	45.7
House	50	Lindner	R	2,408	3,710	1,302	54.1
House	51	Sullivan	R	5,757	7,353	1,596	27.7
House	52	Beaubien	R	3,071	3,983	912	29.7
House	53	Mathias	R	9,377	10,862	1,485	15.8
House	54	Bassi	R	8,019	8,912	893	11.1
House	55	Ramey	R	7,215	8,628	1,413	19.6
House	56	Froehlich	R	9,283	10,376	1,093	11.8

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House	58	May	D	6,306	7,101	795	12.6
House	59	Ryg	D	9,259	11,272	2,013	21.7
House	60	Washington	D	6,539	7,433	894	13.7
House	61	Osmond	R	3,216	4,270	1,054	32.8
House	62	Cole	R	5,136	6,900	1,764	34.3
House	63	Franks	D	2,760	3,572	812	29.4
House	64	Tryon	R	3,413	4,796	1,383	40.5
House	65	Mulligan	R	12,207	12,615	408	3.3
House	66	Krause	R	7,490	7,772	282	3.8
House	67	Jefferson	D	2,708	2,922	214	7.9
House	68	Winters	R	1,656	2,012	356	21.5
House	69	Wait	R	2,748	3,618	870	31.7
House	70	Pritchard	R	2,420	3,041	621	25.7
House	71	Boland	D	1,706	1,942	236	13.8
House	72	Verschoore	D	1,605	1,753	148	9.2
House	73	Leitch	R	1,622	1,899	277	17.1
House	74	Moffitt	R	793	867	74	9.3
House	75	Gordon	D	1,125	1,494	369	32.8
House	76	Mautino	D	1,362	1,544	182	13.4
House	77	Saviano	R	11,000	12,746	1,746	15.9
House	78	Graham	D	5,637	6,019	382	6.8
House	79	Dugan	D	1,615	2,046	431	26.7
House	80	Scully	D	2,912	3,346	434	14.9
House	81	Kosel	R	3,758	5,653	1,895	50.4
House	82	Durkin	R	7,310	8,660	1,350	18.5
House	83	Chapa LaVia	D	6,768	8,564	1,796	26.5
House	84	Cross	R	3,020	5,132	2,112	69.9
House	85	Hassert	R	3,893	5,974	2,081	53.5
House	86	McGuire	D	3,296	4,193	897	27.2
House	87	Mitchell, Bill	R	611	784	173	28.3
House	88	Brady	R	1,445	1,671	226	15.6
House	89	Sacia	R	699	842	143	20.5
House	90	Mitchell, Jerry	R	1,092	1,244	152	13.9
House	91	Smith	D	538	566	28	5.2
House	92	Schock	R	1,317	1,541	224	17.0
House	93	Tracy	R	508	574	66	13.0
House	94	Myers	R	510	568	58	11.4
House	95	Fortner	R	4,639	5,857	1,218	26.3
House	96	Dunn	R	4,680	6,510	1,830	39.1
House	97	Watson	R	466	592	126	27.0
House	98	Hannig	D	523	579	56	10.7
House	99	Poe	R	974	1,082	108	11.1
House	100	Brauer	R	1,105	1,306	201	18.2
House	101	Flider	D	670	687	17	2.5
House	102	Stephens	R	527	684	157	29.8
House	103	Jakobsson	D	2,690	3,158	468	17.4
House	104	Black	R	925	1,024	99	10.7
House	105	Cultra	R	1,392	1,671	279	20.0
House	106	Sommer	R	633	920	287	45.3
House	107	Granberg	D	465	525	60	12.9
House	108	Reis	R	394	438	44	11.2
House	109	Eddy	R	384	434	50	13.0
House	110	Rose	R	660	773	113	17.1
House	111	Beiser	D	570	622	52	9.1
House	112	Hoffman	D	1,182	1,422	240	20.3
House	113	Holbrook	D	1,291	1,375	84	6.5
House	114	Younge	D	944	1,248	304	32.2
House	115	Bost	R	846	980	134	15.8
House	116	Reitz	D	453	626	173	38.2
House	117	Bradley, John	D	533	635	102	19.1
House	118	Phelps	D	371	390	19	5.1

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Chamber	Legislative		Party	Change in Naturalized			
	District	Legislator		Naturalized 2000	Naturalized 2006	Naturalized Number Change 2000-2006	Naturalized Percent Change 2000-2006
Senate	1	Muñoz	D	24,887	27,317	2,430	9.8
Senate	2	Delgado	D	20,939	23,260	2,321	11.1
Senate	3	Hunter	D	8,907	10,158	1,251	14.0
Senate	4	Lightford	D	7,240	8,039	799	11.0
Senate	5	Hendon	D	6,410	7,844	1,434	22.4
Senate	6	Cullerton	D	13,407	15,865	2,458	18.3
Senate	7	Ronen	D	25,531	28,257	2,726	10.7
Senate	8	Silverstein	D	41,988	44,458	2,470	5.9
Senate	9	Schoenberg	D	19,683	21,634	1,951	9.9
Senate	10	DeLeo	D	30,332	33,494	3,162	10.4
Senate	11	Viverito	D	17,390	19,168	1,778	10.2
Senate	12	Sandoval	D	25,975	27,895	1,920	7.4
Senate	13	Raoul	D	7,644	8,854	1,210	15.8
Senate	14	Jones, E.	D	5,055	5,718	663	13.1
Senate	15	Meeks	D	4,745	5,086	341	7.2
Senate	16	Collins	D	8,850	9,483	633	7.2
Senate	17	Trotter	D	7,611	8,207	596	7.8
Senate	18	Maloney	D	10,544	12,037	1,493	14.2
Senate	19	Crotty	D	7,484	8,871	1,387	18.5
Senate	20	Martinez	D	26,427	28,555	2,128	8.1
Senate	21	Cronin	R	12,489	13,689	1,200	9.6
Senate	22	Noland	D	16,020	18,591	2,571	16.0
Senate	23	Pankau	R	17,937	20,871	2,934	16.4
Senate	24	Dillard	R	12,588	14,229	1,641	13.0
Senate	25	Lauzen	R	6,189	9,219	3,030	49.0
Senate	26	Peterson	R	8,828	11,335	2,507	28.4
Senate	27	Murphy	R	17,396	19,775	2,379	13.7
Senate	28	Millner	R	16,498	19,005	2,507	15.2
Senate	29	Garrett	D	23,516	25,634	2,118	9.0
Senate	30	Link	D	15,798	18,705	2,907	18.4
Senate	31	Bond	D	8,352	11,170	2,818	33.7
Senate	32	Althoff	R	6,173	8,368	2,195	35.6
Senate	33	Kotowski	D	19,697	20,387	690	3.5
Senate	34	Syverson	R	4,364	4,934	570	13.1
Senate	35	Burzynski	R	5,168	6,660	1,492	28.9
Senate	36	Jacobs	D	3,311	3,694	383	11.6
Senate	37	Risinger	R	2,415	2,766	351	14.5
Senate	38	Dahl	R	2,487	3,039	552	22.2
Senate	39	Harmon	D	16,637	18,764	2,127	12.8
Senate	40	Halvorson	D	4,527	5,392	865	19.1

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Senate	42	Holmes	D	9,788	13,696	3,908	39.9
Senate	43	Wilhelmi	D	7,189	10,168	2,979	41.4
Senate	44	Brady	R	2,056	2,454	398	19.4
Senate	45	Sieben	R	1,791	2,086	295	16.5
Senate	46	Koehler	D	1,855	2,107	252	13.6
Senate	47	Sullivan	D	1,018	1,142	124	12.2
Senate	48	Hultgren	R	9,319	12,367	3,048	32.7
Senate	49	Demuzio	D	989	1,171	182	18.4
Senate	50	Bomke	R	2,079	2,388	309	14.9
Senate	51	Watson	R	1,197	1,371	174	14.5
Senate	52	Frerichs	D	3,615	4,181	566	15.7
Senate	53	Rutherford	R	2,025	2,592	567	28.0
Senate	54	Jones, J.	R	859	963	104	12.1
Senate	55	Righter	R	1,044	1,207	163	15.6
Senate	56	Haine	D	1,752	2,044	292	16.7
Senate	57	Clayborne	D	2,235	2,623	388	17.4
Senate	58	Luechtefeld	R	1,299	1,605	306	23.6
Senate	59	Forby	D	904	1,025	121	13.4
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House	2	Acevedo	D	77,396	80,729	3,333	4.3
House	3	Arroyo	D	74,092	79,876	5,784	7.8
House	4	Soto	D	67,443	75,643	8,200	12.2
House	5	Dunkin	D	3,014	3,646	632	21.0
House	6	Golar	D	19,878	23,190	3,312	16.7
House	7	Yarbrough	D	10,868	12,396	1,528	14.1
House	8	Ford	D	11,136	14,338	3,202	28.8
House	9	Turner	D	10,216	13,961	3,745	36.7
House	10	Collins	D	9,978	15,220	5,242	52.5
House	11	Fritchey	D	16,571	21,676	5,105	30.8
House	12	Feigenholtz	D	6,225	8,783	2,558	41.1
House	13	Harris	D	24,347	30,469	6,122	25.1
House	14	Osterman	D	25,023	32,651	7,628	30.5
House	15	D'Amico	D	13,502	18,009	4,507	33.4
House	16	Lang	D	12,497	15,340	2,843	22.7
House	17	Coulson	R	4,758	5,907	1,149	24.1
House	18	Hamos	D	6,360	8,782	2,422	38.1
House	19	Lyons	D	18,110	22,477	4,367	24.1
House	20	McAuliffe	R	9,390	11,623	2,233	23.8
House	21	Molaro	D	17,774	21,492	3,718	20.9
House	22	Madigan	D	22,768	25,625	2,857	12.5
House	23	Burke	D	74,642	75,392	750	1.0
House	24	Hernandez	D	74,921	77,550	2,629	3.5
House	25	Currie	D	13,251	15,300	2,049	15.5
House	26	Jefferies	D	2,085	2,843	758	36.4
House	27	Davis, Monique	D	6,314	7,567	1,253	19.8
House	28	Rita	D	6,483	8,078	1,595	24.6
House	29	Miller	D	5,744	8,037	2,293	39.9
House	30	Davis, William	D	7,979	8,989	1,010	12.7
House	31	Flowers	D	3,719	4,846	1,127	30.3
House	32	Patterson	D	20,424	24,379	3,955	19.4
House	33	Colvin	D	23,251	25,095	1,844	7.9
House	34	Howard	D	6,601	8,352	1,751	26.5
House	35	Joyce	D	4,468	5,931	1,463	32.7
House	36	Brosnahan	D	5,117	6,106	989	19.3
House	37	McCarthy	D	4,962	6,198	1,236	24.9
House	38	Riley	D	4,032	5,288	1,256	31.2
House	39	Berrios	D	69,493	77,770	8,277	11.9
House	40	Bradley, Richard	D	54,595	66,388	11,793	21.6
House	41	Biggins	R	4,631	6,871	2,240	48.4
House	42	Pihos	R	6,740	8,004	1,264	18.8
House	43	Munson	R	41,923	51,764	9,841	23.5
House	44	Crespo	D	19,262	24,388	5,126	26.6
House	45	Coladipietro	R	11,646	15,157	3,511	30.1
House	46	Reboletti	R	17,477	21,531	4,054	23.2
House	47	Bellock	R	5,925	7,573	1,648	27.8
House	48	Meyer	R	3,723	4,869	1,146	30.8
House	49	Schmitz	R	7,189	8,553	1,364	19.0
House	50	Lindner	R	5,251	6,963	1,712	32.6
House	51	Sullivan	R	8,801	10,716	1,915	21.8
House	52	Beaubien	R	7,122	8,606	1,484	20.8
House	53	Mathias	R	6,203	10,403	4,200	67.7
House	54	Bassi	R	11,057	13,802	2,745	24.8
House	55	Ramey	R	8,147	10,758	2,611	32.0
House	56	Froehlich	R	5,860	8,516	2,656	45.3

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House	57	Nekritz	D	13,289	14,916	1,627	12.2
House	58	May	D	5,776	7,193	1,417	24.5
House	59	Ryg	D	13,638	16,904	3,266	23.9
House	60	Washington	D	43,814	55,170	11,356	25.9
House	61	Osmond	R	9,753	12,779	3,026	31.0
House	62	Cole	R	12,602	16,155	3,553	28.2
House	63	Franks	D	11,279	13,675	2,396	21.2
House	64	Tryon	R	5,999	7,835	1,836	30.6
House	65	Mulligan	R	11,496	13,151	1,655	14.4
House	66	Krause	R	11,836	15,297	3,461	29.2
House	67	Jefferson	D	13,015	16,700	3,685	28.3
House	68	Winters	R	3,918	5,282	1,364	34.8
House	69	Wait	R	7,794	10,121	2,327	29.9
House	70	Pritchard	R	7,815	9,714	1,899	24.3
House	71	Boland	D	6,589	8,040	1,451	22.0
House	72	Verschoore	D	7,410	8,663	1,253	16.9
House	73	Leitch	R	1,207	1,565	358	29.7
House	74	Moffitt	R	3,079	3,875	796	25.9
House	75	Gordon	D	3,191	3,841	650	20.4
House	76	Mautino	D	6,780	7,560	780	11.5
House	77	Saviano	R	27,292	31,762	4,470	16.4
House	78	Graham	D	17,069	19,279	2,210	12.9
House	79	Dugan	D	5,271	6,619	1,348	25.6
House	80	Scully	D	12,386	16,094	3,708	29.9
House	81	Kosel	R	3,074	4,200	1,126	36.6
House	82	Durkin	R	3,201	4,555	1,354	42.3
House	83	Chapa LaVia	D	47,544	59,021	11,477	24.1
House	84	Cross	R	6,915	8,867	1,952	28.2
House	85	Hassert	R	11,840	14,931	3,091	26.1
House	86	McGuire	D	20,794	25,602	4,808	23.1
House	87	Mitchell, Bill	R	696	1,121	425	61.1
House	88	Brady	R	3,136	4,061	925	29.5
House	89	Sacia	R	1,430	1,816	386	27.0
House	90	Mitchell, Jerry	R	6,682	7,466	784	11.7
House	91	Smith	D	1,282	1,535	253	19.7
House	92	Schock	R	2,815	3,522	707	25.1
House	93	Tracy	R	2,159	2,327	168	7.8
House	94	Myers	R	1,279	1,570	291	22.8
House	95	Fortner	R	15,035	17,767	2,732	18.2
House	96	Dunn	R	4,668	6,598	1,930	41.3
House	97	Watson	R	871	1,071	200	23.0
House	98	Hannig	D	948	1,015	67	7.1
House	99	Poe	R	993	1,641	648	65.3
House	100	Brauer	R	1,145	1,256	111	9.7
House	101	Flider	D	984	1,237	253	25.7
House	102	Stephens	R	1,282	1,507	225	17.6
House	103	Jakobsson	D	4,076	5,126	1,050	25.8
House	104	Black	R	2,270	3,069	799	35.2
House	105	Cultra	R	2,801	3,583	782	27.9
House	106	Sommer	R	1,272	1,730	458	36.0
House	107	Granberg	D	1,279	1,478	199	15.6
House	108	Reis	R	706	828	122	17.3
House	109	Eddy	R	827	1,005	178	21.5
House	110	Rose	R	1,601	2,041	440	27.5
House	111	Beiser	D	1,407	1,629	222	15.8
House	112	Hoffman	D	1,916	2,334	418	21.8
House	113	Holbrook	D	3,980	3,933	(47)	(1.2)
House	114	Younge	D	1,464	2,208	744	50.8
House	115	Bost	R	2,246	2,924	678	30.2
House	116	Reitz	D	920	1,580	660	71.7
House	117	Bradley, John	D	1,317	1,237	(80)	(6.1)
House	118	Phelps	D	1,197	1,485	288	24.1

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	District	Legislator		2000			
Senate	1	Muñoz	D	155,803	161,170	5,367	3.4
Senate	2	Delgado	D	141,535	155,519	13,984	9.9
Senate	3	Hunter	D	22,892	26,837	3,945	17.2
Senate	4	Lightford	D	22,004	26,734	4,730	21.5
Senate	5	Hendon	D	20,194	29,181	8,987	44.5
Senate	6	Cullerton	D	22,796	30,459	7,663	33.6
Senate	7	Ronen	D	49,370	63,120	13,750	27.9
Senate	8	Silverstein	D	25,999	33,349	7,350	28.3
Senate	9	Schoenberg	D	11,118	14,689	3,571	32.1
Senate	10	DeLeo	D	27,500	34,100	6,600	24.0
Senate	11	Viverito	D	40,542	47,117	6,575	16.2
Senate	12	Sandoval	D	149,563	152,942	3,379	2.3
Senate	13	Raoul	D	15,336	18,143	2,807	18.3
Senate	14	Jones, E.	D	12,797	15,645	2,848	22.3
Senate	15	Meeks	D	13,723	17,026	3,303	24.1
Senate	16	Collins	D	24,143	29,225	5,082	21.0
Senate	17	Trotter	D	29,852	33,447	3,595	12.0
Senate	18	Maloney	D	9,585	12,037	2,452	25.6
Senate	19	Crotty	D	8,994	11,486	2,492	27.7
Senate	20	Martinez	D	124,088	144,158	20,070	16.2
Senate	21	Cronin	R	11,371	14,875	3,504	30.8
Senate	22	Noland	D	61,185	76,152	14,967	24.5
Senate	23	Pankau	R	29,123	36,688	7,565	26.0
Senate	24	Dillard	R	9,648	12,442	2,794	29.0
Senate	25	Lauzen	R	12,440	15,516	3,076	24.7
Senate	26	Peterson	R	15,923	19,321	3,398	21.3
Senate	27	Murphy	R	17,260	24,206	6,946	40.2
Senate	28	Millner	R	14,007	19,275	5,268	37.6
Senate	29	Garrett	D	19,065	22,110	3,045	16.0
Senate	30	Link	D	57,452	72,074	14,622	25.5
Senate	31	Bond	D	22,355	28,934	6,579	29.4
Senate	32	Althoff	R	17,278	21,510	4,232	24.5
Senate	33	Kotowski	D	23,332	28,448	5,116	21.9
Senate	34	Syverson	R	16,933	21,982	5,049	29.8
Senate	35	Burzynski	R	15,609	19,835	4,226	27.1
Senate	36	Jacobs	D	13,999	16,702	2,703	19.3
Senate	37	Risinger	R	4,286	5,440	1,154	26.9
Senate	38	Dahl	R	9,971	11,401	1,430	14.3
Senate	39	Harmon	D	44,361	51,041	6,680	15.1
Senate	40	Halvorson	D	17,657	22,713	5,056	28.6

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Senate	41	Radogno	R	6,275	8,754	2,479	39.5
Senate	42	Holmes	D	54,459	67,888	13,429	24.7
Senate	43	Wilhelmi	D	32,634	40,532	7,898	24.2
Senate	44	Brady	R	3,832	5,182	1,350	35.2
Senate	45	Sieben	R	8,112	9,282	1,170	14.4
Senate	46	Koehler	D	4,097	5,057	960	23.4
Senate	47	Sullivan	D	3,438	3,896	458	13.3
Senate	48	Hultgren	R	19,703	24,366	4,663	23.7
Senate	49	Demuzio	D	1,819	2,087	268	14.7
Senate	50	Bomke	R	2,138	2,897	759	35.5
Senate	51	Watson	R	2,266	2,743	477	21.1
Senate	52	Frerichs	D	6,346	8,195	1,849	29.1
Senate	53	Rutherford	R	4,073	5,314	1,241	30.5
Senate	54	Jones, J.	R	1,985	2,306	321	16.2
Senate	55	Righter	R	2,428	3,047	619	25.5
Senate	56	Haine	D	3,323	3,963	640	19.3
Senate	57	Clayborne	D	5,444	6,142	698	12.8
Senate	58	Luechtefeld	R	3,166	4,504	1,338	42.3
Senate	59	Forby	D	2,514	2,722	208	8.3
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House	1	Mendoza	D	1,643	1,818	175	10.7
House	2	Acevedo	D	7,259	8,163	904	12.5
House	3	Arroyo	D	1,624	2,508	884	54.4
House	4	Soto	D	1,118	1,688	570	51.0
House	5	Dunkin	D	8,583	10,398	1,815	21.1
House	6	Golar	D	4,309	5,055	746	17.3
House	7	Yarbrough	D	2,225	2,514	289	13.0
House	8	Ford	D	1,965	2,174	209	10.6
House	9	Turner	D	6,607	7,660	1,053	15.9
House	10	Collins	D	967	1,347	380	39.3
House	11	Fritchey	D	4,864	5,903	1,039	21.4
House	12	Feigenholtz	D	5,986	7,862	1,876	31.3
House	13	Harris	D	13,946	16,068	2,122	15.2
House	14	Osterman	D	10,058	11,841	1,783	17.7
House	15	D'Amico	D	17,336	19,362	2,026	11.7
House	16	Lang	D	23,182	25,780	2,598	11.2
House	17	Coulson	R	12,816	15,374	2,558	20.0
House	18	Hamos	D	5,549	6,333	784	14.1
House	19	Lyons	D	5,275	5,522	247	4.7
House	20	McAuliffe	R	2,935	3,828	893	30.4
House	21	Molaro	D	1,196	1,389	193	16.1
House	22	Madigan	D	1,706	1,726	20	1.2
House	23	Burke	D	721	816	95	13.2
House	24	Hernandez	D	1,150	1,470	320	27.8
House	25	Currie	D	4,263	4,351	88	2.1
House	26	Jefferies	D	4,308	5,278	970	22.5
House	27	Davis, Monique	D	639	721	82	12.8
House	28	Rita	D	870	848	(22)	(2.5)
House	29	Miller	D	852	718	(134)	(15.7)
House	30	Davis, William	D	667	683	16	2.4
House	31	Flowers	D	1,217	906	(311)	(25.6)
House	32	Patterson	D	569	579	10	1.8
House	33	Colvin	D	298	266	(32)	(10.7)
House	34	Howard	D	499	345	(154)	(30.9)
House	35	Joyce	D	1,345	1,672	327	24.3
House	36	Brosnahan	D	1,304	1,802	498	38.2
House	37	McCarthy	D	3,243	3,893	650	20.0
House	38	Riley	D	1,362	1,709	347	25.5
House	39	Berrios	D	2,076	2,163	87	4.2
House	40	Bradley, Richard	D	10,454	11,194	740	7.1
House	41	Biggins	R	4,997	5,414	417	8.3
House	42	Pihos	R	7,235	8,593	1,358	18.8
House	43	Munson	R	2,684	3,926	1,242	46.3
House	44	Crespo	D	11,875	14,703	2,828	23.8
House	45	Coladipietro	R	10,997	14,342	3,345	30.4
House	46	Reboletti	R	5,299	6,185	886	16.7
House	47	Bellock	R	9,840	11,074	1,234	12.5
House	48	Meyer	R	9,297	11,679	2,382	25.6
House	49	Schmitz	R	2,675	4,454	1,779	66.5
House	50	Lindner	R	1,222	1,370	148	12.1
House	51	Sullivan	R	5,176	7,347	2,171	41.9
House	52	Beaubien	R	1,046	2,034	988	94.5
House	53	Mathias	R	6,882	8,501	1,619	23.5
House	54	Bassi	R	9,012	10,302	1,290	14.3
House	55	Ramey	R	8,769	10,879	2,110	24.1
House	56	Froehlich	R	12,696	14,469	1,773	14.0

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House	57	Nekritz	D	17,185	19,431	2,246	13.1
House	58	May	D	3,716	4,242	526	14.2
House	59	Ryg	D	8,430	11,459	3,029	35.9
House	60	Washington	D	2,618	3,297	679	25.9
House	61	Osmond	R	1,700	2,653	953	56.1
House	62	Cole	R	4,732	6,423	1,691	35.7
House	63	Franks	D	1,005	1,272	267	26.6
House	64	Tryon	R	2,049	3,698	1,649	80.5
House	65	Mulligan	R	7,396	8,122	726	9.8
House	66	Krause	R	9,021	10,497	1,476	16.4
House	67	Jefferson	D	1,622	2,275	653	40.3
House	68	Winters	R	1,247	1,884	637	51.1
House	69	Wait	R	1,701	2,319	618	36.3
House	70	Pritchard	R	2,225	2,814	589	26.5
House	71	Boland	D	1,146	1,353	207	18.1
House	72	Verschoore	D	464	674	210	45.3
House	73	Leitch	R	1,867	2,329	462	24.7
House	74	Moffitt	R	634	577	(57)	(9.0)
House	75	Gordon	D	501	766	265	52.9
House	76	Mautino	D	468	750	282	60.3
House	77	Saviano	R	3,699	5,009	1,310	35.4
House	78	Graham	D	2,372	2,694	322	13.6
House	79	Dugan	D	471	626	155	32.9
House	80	Scully	D	830	1,040	210	25.3
House	81	Kosel	R	1,651	2,486	835	50.6
House	82	Durkin	R	5,868	7,729	1,861	31.7
House	83	Chapa LaVia	D	1,260	1,490	230	18.3
House	84	Cross	R	2,919	5,423	2,504	85.8
House	85	Hassert	R	3,753	6,209	2,456	65.4
House	86	McGuire	D	1,006	1,129	123	12.2
House	87	Mitchell, Bill	R	418	480	62	14.8
House	88	Brady	R	2,660	3,281	621	23.3
House	89	Sacia	R	268	585	317	118.3
House	90	Mitchell, Jerry	R	503	580	77	15.3
House	91	Smith	D	428	450	22	5.1
House	92	Schock	R	1,362	1,544	182	13.4
House	93	Tracy	R	274	410	136	49.6
House	94	Myers	R	752	978	226	30.1
House	95	Fortner	R	3,065	4,095	1,030	33.6
House	96	Dunn	R	9,105	13,056	3,951	43.4
House	97	Watson	R	382	410	28	7.3
House	98	Hannig	D	372	317	(55)	(14.8)
House	99	Poe	R	987	1,245	258	26.1
House	100	Brauer	R	1,189	1,601	412	34.7
House	101	Flider	D	596	582	(14)	(2.3)
House	102	Stephens	R	472	754	282	59.7
House	103	Jakobsson	D	9,555	11,221	1,666	17.4
House	104	Black	R	791	940	149	18.8
House	105	Cultra	R	1,907	2,455	548	28.7
House	106	Sommer	R	676	1,290	614	90.8
House	107	Granberg	D	349	585	236	67.6
House	108	Reis	R	384	458	74	19.3
House	109	Eddy	R	213	291	78	36.6
House	110	Rose	R	547	694	147	26.9
House	111	Beiser	D	326	456	130	39.9
House	112	Hoffman	D	1,016	1,608	592	58.3
House	113	Holbrook	D	772	965	193	25.0
House	114	Younge	D	913	1,306	393	43.0
House	115	Bost	R	2,033	2,263	230	11.3
House	116	Reitz	D	285	404	119	41.8
House	117	Bradley, John	D	231	475	244	105.6
House	118	Phelps	D	365	325	(40)	(11.0)

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Senate	1	Muñoz	D	8,902	9,980	1,078	12.1
Senate	2	Delgado	D	2,742	4,195	1,453	53.0
Senate	3	Hunter	D	12,892	15,453	2,561	19.9
Senate	4	Lightford	D	4,190	4,688	498	11.9
Senate	5	Hendon	D	7,574	9,007	1,433	18.9
Senate	6	Cullerton	D	10,850	13,765	2,915	26.9
Senate	7	Ronen	D	24,004	27,909	3,905	16.3
Senate	8	Silverstein	D	40,518	45,142	4,624	11.4
Senate	9	Schoenberg	D	18,365	21,707	3,342	18.2
Senate	10	DeLeo	D	8,210	9,350	1,140	13.9
Senate	11	Viverito	D	2,902	3,115	213	7.3
Senate	12	Sandoval	D	1,871	2,286	415	22.2
Senate	13	Raoul	D	8,571	9,629	1,058	12.3
Senate	14	Jones, E.	D	1,509	1,569	60	4.0
Senate	15	Meeks	D	1,519	1,401	(118)	(7.8)
Senate	16	Collins	D	1,786	1,486	(300)	(16.8)
Senate	17	Trotter	D	797	611	(186)	(23.3)
Senate	18	Maloney	D	2,649	3,474	825	31.1
Senate	19	Crotty	D	4,605	5,602	997	21.7
Senate	20	Martinez	D	12,530	13,358	828	6.6
Senate	21	Cronin	R	12,232	14,007	1,775	14.5
Senate	22	Noland	D	14,559	18,629	4,070	28.0
Senate	23	Pankau	R	16,296	20,527	4,231	26.0
Senate	24	Dillard	R	19,137	22,753	3,616	18.9
Senate	25	Lauzen	R	3,897	5,823	1,926	49.4
Senate	26	Peterson	R	6,222	9,381	3,159	50.8
Senate	27	Murphy	R	15,894	18,804	2,910	18.3
Senate	28	Millner	R	21,465	25,349	3,884	18.1
Senate	29	Garrett	D	20,901	23,673	2,772	13.3
Senate	30	Link	D	11,048	14,756	3,708	33.6
Senate	31	Bond	D	6,432	9,076	2,644	41.1
Senate	32	Althoff	R	3,054	4,970	1,916	62.7
Senate	33	Kotowski	D	16,417	18,619	2,202	13.4
Senate	34	Syverson	R	2,869	4,159	1,290	45.0
Senate	35	Burzynski	R	3,926	5,133	1,207	30.7
Senate	36	Jacobs	D	1,610	2,027	417	25.9
Senate	37	Risinger	R	2,501	2,906	405	16.2
Senate	38	Dahl	R	969	1,516	547	56.4
Senate	39	Harmon	D	6,071	7,703	1,632	26.9
Senate	40	Halvorson	D	1,301	1,666	365	28.1

Change in Key Populations in Illinois Legislative Districts: 2000-2006

Chamber	Legislative District	Legislator	Party	Asian Change			
				Asian 2000	Asian 2006	Asian Number Change 2000-2006	Asian Percent Change 2000-2006
Senate	41	Radogno	R	7,519	10,215	2,696	35.9
Senate	42	Holmes	D	4,179	6,913	2,734	65.4
Senate	43	Wilhelmi	D	4,759	7,337	2,578	54.2
Senate	44	Brady	R	3,078	3,761	683	22.2
Senate	45	Sieben	R	771	1,164	393	51.0
Senate	46	Koehler	D	1,790	1,994	204	11.4
Senate	47	Sullivan	D	1,026	1,388	362	35.3
Senate	48	Hultgren	R	12,170	17,151	4,981	40.9
Senate	49	Demuzio	D	754	727	(27)	(3.6)
Senate	50	Bomke	R	2,176	2,846	670	30.8
Senate	51	Watson	R	1,068	1,336	268	25.1
Senate	52	Frerichs	D	10,346	12,161	1,815	17.5
Senate	53	Rutherford	R	2,583	3,745	1,162	45.0
Senate	54	Jones, J.	R	733	1,043	310	42.3
Senate	55	Righter	R	760	985	225	29.6
Senate	56	Haine	D	1,342	2,063	721	53.7
Senate	57	Clayborne	D	1,685	2,271	586	34.8
Senate	58	Luechtefeld	R	2,318	2,666	348	15.0
Senate	59	Forby	D	596	800	204	34.2
ILLINOIS					515,770	92,330	21.8