

# U.S. Senatorial Candidates | November 4, 2008 General Election



**Dick Durbin**  
U.S. Senator  
Democrat



**Steve Sauerberg**  
Family Physician  
Republican



**Kathy Cummings**  
Green



**Larry A. Stafford**  
Libertarian



**Chad N. Koppie**  
Constitution

<p><b>Sanctity of Life</b> Reversal of Roe v. Wade</p>	Opposes <sup>a</sup>	Supports <sup>b</sup>	Opposes <sup>d</sup>	Opposes <sup>d</sup>	Supports <sup>d</sup>
<p><b>Health Insurance for Unborn Children</b> Legislation that would have codified the "Unborn Child Rule" in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), allowing states the option of providing health care insurance for unborn children.</p>	Opposes <sup>c</sup>	Supports <sup>d</sup>	Qualified Response <sup>d</sup>	Opposes <sup>d</sup>	Supports <sup>d</sup>
<p><b>Federal Hate Crimes</b> Legislation to establish federal "hate crimes" for certain violent acts based on the actual or perceived race, religion, disability, gender identity, or "sexual orientation" of any person.</p>	Supports <sup>c</sup>	Opposes <sup>d</sup>	Supports <sup>d</sup>	Opposes <sup>d</sup>	Opposes <sup>d</sup>
<p><b>ENDA</b> Workplace discrimination legislation to grant special consideration on the basis of "sexual orientation." to favor homosexuality</p>	Supports <sup>f</sup>	Opposes <sup>d</sup>	Supports <sup>d</sup>	Opposes <sup>d</sup>	Opposes <sup>d</sup>
<p><b>Federal DOMA</b> (Defense of Marriage Act)</p>	Unknown	Supports <sup>d</sup>	Opposes <sup>d</sup>	Opposes <sup>d</sup>	Supports <sup>d</sup>
<p><b>Limited Taxes</b> Signed Pledge to Not Raise Taxes</p>	No <sup>g</sup>	Yes <sup>d</sup>	No <sup>d</sup>	Yes <sup>d</sup>	Yes <sup>d</sup>
<p><b>Iraq Withdrawal</b> Timeline to remove American troops</p>	Supports <sup>h</sup>	Opposes <sup>d</sup>	Supports <sup>d</sup>	Supports <sup>d</sup>	Supports <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup> <http://www.prochoiceamerica.org/choice-action-center/in-congress/congressional-record-on-choice/illinois.html>

<sup>b</sup> IFI Candidate Forum 1/22/2008

<sup>c</sup> Roll Call No. 302 - 8/2/2007

<sup>d</sup> IFI 2008 Candidate Survey

<sup>e</sup> Roll Call No. 350 - 9/27/2007

<sup>f</sup> Sen. Durbin's Letter to Constituent on ENDA

<sup>g</sup> [http://www.atr.org/content/html/2008/jan/010408pr-nh\\_pledge.html](http://www.atr.org/content/html/2008/jan/010408pr-nh_pledge.html)

<sup>h</sup> [http://durbin.senate.gov/issues/prog\\_iraq.cfm](http://durbin.senate.gov/issues/prog_iraq.cfm)