# Democratic Illinois State Officials Working Hard for Everyone \*\* 2023-2024 \*\*

The Democratic officials you elected have been hard at work serving all the residents of Illinois. Here are some notable achievements from the last two years!

### **Balanced Budgets**

Enacted balanced budgets every year and received credit upgrades for the first time in two decades, lowering interest rates and improving Illinois' finances.

# **Improved State Finances**

Improving state finances, assisting Illinois universities and community colleges in achieving credit rating upgrades.

#### **Reformed Pensions**

Reformed police and firefighter pension funds to increase assets and reduce the burden on property taxpayers.

#### **Banned Assault Weapons**

Banned assault weapons and removed dangerous "ghost guns" from the street, expanded expressway cameras, and invested in the largest trooper class in Illinois State Police history.

#### **Reproductive Health Act**

Passed the Reproductive Health Act and other legislation protecting access to reproductive healthcare for all who need it.

# **Eliminated Grocery Tax**

Eliminated the Grocery Tax, saving consumers on grocery bills.

#### **Paid Down Bill Backlog**

Paid down the state's bill backlog and eliminated late bill payment, saving taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars in interest.

#### **Increased K-12 Funding**

Increased state funding of K-12 education while expanding early childhood education and childcare and awarding more college scholarships to Illinois students.

#### **Modernized Infrastructure**

Made strategic bipartisan investments to modernize roads, bridges, schools and broadband - investing for the future while creating and supporting good jobs now.

#### **Climate and Equitable Jobs Act**

Passed the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, committing to a sustainable future for Illinois.

# **Healthcare Protection Act**

Passed the Healthcare Protection Act, which bans insurance companies from denying access to critical healthcare.

# Illinois Democrats have been hard at work helping everyone! Vote BLUE in November so they can do even more!

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