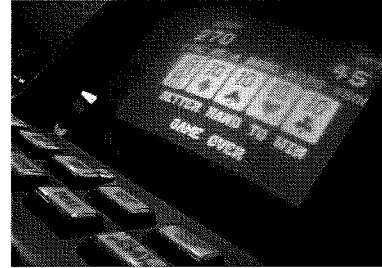




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Gambling Update & Alert



Video gambling is the new "crack cocaine"

Professor John Kindt, editor of the U. S. International Gambling Report and professor emeritus of business administration at the University of Illinois wrote an op-ed highlighting some of the problems of legalizing video gambling. This would be a good article to share with your local officials and State Legislators. [Read](#)

Elmhurst City Council votes against video gaming - Again!

City Council voted Nov. 2 against lifting the video gaming ban in Elmhurst during a highly attended regular meeting. In an 11-3 vote, **city officials decided that video gaming was not a right fit for the character of Elmhurst.** [Read more](#)

Resident Kristin Mehta spoke against lifting the ban, claiming that an online petition had drawn more than 500 signatures of residents opposed to lifting the ban. "**Losses would be from friends and neighbors.**" she said. "**We respect and thank our veterans,** but the truth is **video gambling would just be a Band-Aid for a larger problem.**" [Read more](#)

New Report on Daily Fantasy Sports

A new report finds online Fantasy Sports gambling targeting kids and describes government's current regulation of gambling "a Spectacular Failure" [Read](#)

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