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Gambling Alert Candidate Survey Results



ILCAAAP asked Legislative candidates how they would vote on gambling, alcohol and drug issues. [View the results of Representative and Senate candidates](#) who completed the survey.

The Illinois State Board of Elections website has a [State Representative/State Senator candidates](#). If the candidates in your district did not complete the survey, [download a survey](#) and **ask the candidates to respond to you before casting your vote on March 15th.**

Video Gambling

Small number of companies dominate video gambling

Each of **the top ten gaming operators took in about \$10 million or more last year. Their take was about two-thirds of the total share of terminal operator revenue.**

... Some of the highest paid establishments weren't restaurants or bars either. **Two of the top three establishments are self-described gaming cafe chains.** Each grossed \$5 and \$3 million respectively. [Watch the news report and view the list of companies](#)

Illinois Gaming Board seeks to revoke license of terminal operator

The Illinois Gaming Board is taking steps to revoke the terminal operator license of a ***company co-owned by the president of the Illinois Gaming Machine Operators Association.***

The complaint says G3 violated rules by inputting false information on the application and misrepresenting the time the application was submitted, that G3 "failed to maintain minimum qualifications for licensure" and that the company demonstrated its owners "are not persons of good character, honesty and integrity," and that G3 "intentionally provided false information to the board on the application..." [Read more](#)

IL Gaming Board OKs gambling malls while ripping 'backdoor casinos'

Illinois' gaming regulators have railed for months against what one called "backdoor casinos," saying such commercial strips with multiple video gambling parlors amount to an end-run around state law.

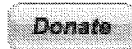
Yet they have gone ahead and signed off on licenses for so many new gambling locations that the effect has been to create just the sort of mini-casinos they've complained about.

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