

**Name of Candidate: Allen Skillicorn**

**District: 66th Representative**

***Gambling Legislation***

City-owned casino in Chicago: **Oppose**

Additional casinos (currently 10 licenses): **Oppose**

Additional gambling positions at casinos (currently 1,200): **Oppose**

Electronic gambling devices at racetracks (slots, electronic table games): **Oppose**

Expansion of the Lottery (Keno, Instant games online, making Internet Lottery pilot program permanent, etc): **Oppose**

Charitable gambling expansion (electronic bingo, remote caller bingo, Sweepstake machines, etc): **Support Poker Runs, however not any further expansion**

Expansion of Video Gambling: **Oppose**

Internet Gambling (making Advanced Deposit Wagering permanent): **Oppose**

Internet Fantasy Contests/ Sports Betting: **Oppose**

***Alcohol Regulation***

Allow alcohol to be sold or served at state-funded colleges in stadiums, auditoriums, golf courses, student centers, etc.: **Support**

Approve legislation to allow liquor licenses to be closer than 100 feet from a church or school (currently not allowed): **Oppose**

***Drug Legalization***

Making medical marijuana pilot program permanent: **Support**

Decriminalization of marijuana: **Support (with qualifications, see comments)**

Full legalization of marijuana: **(I want to see how medical marijuana and decriminalization policies work out first)**

**Comments:** Not only is it wrong, state sanctioned gambling is a hidden regressive tax which hurts the vulnerable, their families, and stresses existing social service networks. The state should not rely on revenue generated from these sources. **Please note, I've fought against video gambling expansion in my community as a Trustee for the Village of East Dundee. I worked hard to defeat our former village president after he narrowly passed video gambling.**

Regarding drug legalization, I am deeply opposed to sanctioning hard drugs. Heroin and highly addictive pain killers are plaguing the suburbs, destroying lives as well as families. On the other hand, dangers of marijuana are similar to alcohol.