

**Name of Candidate: Christopher Hicks**

**District: 95th Representative**

***Gambling Legislation***

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

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

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

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

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

Charitable gambling expansion (electronic bingo, remote caller bingo, Sweepstake machines, etc): **Support**

Expansion of Video Gambling: **Support**

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

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

***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): **Support**

***Drug Legalization***

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

Decriminalization of marijuana: **Support**

Full legalization of marijuana: **Support**

**Comments:** I support gambling as a means to address the continuing financial woes that our state has fallen victim to. Expanding gambling in our state will bring much needed revenue in addition to much needed employment opportunities to our friends and neighbors. In regards to alcohol regulation, I support alcohol being sold at said locations as long as all applicable laws are imposed and followed.