

**Name of Candidate: Michael Strick**

**District: 84th Representative**

***Gambling Legislation***

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

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

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

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): **Oppose**

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

Expansion of Video Gambling: **Oppose**

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

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.: **Oppose**

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: **Oppose**

Decriminalization of marijuana: **Oppose**

Full legalization of marijuana: **Oppose**

**Comments:** I believe making gambling available to all is a very bad idea. When I say all, I mean readily available in many locations. Gambling preys on the people that can least afford to lose money. They are looking to make money the easy way but usually lose more than win.