

**Name of Candidate: Tony DelGiorno**

**District: 99th 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): **Oppose**

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

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**

Full legalization of marijuana: **Support**

**Comments:** I am keenly aware of the results of gambling addiction. My own father suffered from it. He would squander what little money we had from public assistance during our most dire times in an effort to hit “the big one”. From lottery to off-track betting, my father was incapable of staying away from it. To that end, I oppose the expansion of video gaming, internet gambling and similar forums that make it so easily available. I support “brick and mortar” expansion of casinos and the like but only to the point the market bears it. The state and local communities need the funds right now. Further, I believe that marijuana legalization, regulation, and taxation would be a successful new revenue source similar to what Colorado is seeing. I would require that expansion on any of these fronts would include a set aside of funds for addiction treatment.