

Name of Candidate: Laura Myers

District: 107

Gambling Legislation

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

Additional casinos (Danville, Rockford, Waukegan, South Suburbs of Chicago, Springfield, Williamson County, racetracks): **Oppose**

Expansion of casinos to allow Internet gambling, unlimited progressive jackpots, sports gambling): **Oppose**

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

Expansion of the Lottery (Keno, all tickets/scratch offs sold online, making Internet Lottery pilot program permanent, etc): **Oppose**

Charitable gambling expansion (electronic bingo, remote caller bingo, statewide raffles, sweepstake machines, etc): **Support**

Video Gambling expansion - increasing maximum bet/jackpots, progressive jackpots, allowing machine owners to own establishments, etc.: **Oppose**

Legalizing sports gambling and Internet Fantasy Sports gambling: **Oppose**

Alcohol Regulation

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

Drug Legalization

Extension/expansion of medical marijuana pilot program: **Oppose**

Legalization of marijuana for "recreational" use: **Oppose**

Legalization of all illegal drugs (heroin, cocaine, meth, LSD, etc.): **Oppose**

Comments: #4 Gambling is already at racetracks, so I am ok with that, but not thrilled.

#6 Many charities do a lot of good work and have suffered financially over the past 8-9 years, so I am ok with that.

#10 I am only ok with expanding for very serious illnesses.

#11 I am against until we have enough data to analyze. I need to see the long term effects in states that have legalized prior to making a decision. I am a AFSCME employee at IL Dept of Corrections and have attained the education level of Master of Business Administration. Christian & Pro-life.

As an IDOC employee, I have been taking CADC classes and recognize the need to educate before addiction to prevent and the need for treatment for those who become addicted.