## <u>Curran appointed to state</u> senate

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## GOP chairmen appoint John Curran to fill vacant state senate seat

Downers Grove, Ill.—The Republican 41<sup>st</sup> Senate District Selection Committee announced today the appointment of John Curran to the Office of State Senator for the 41st Senate District of Illinois.

"John Curran will be an excellent State Senator for the 41<sup>st</sup> District," said DuPage County GOP Chairman Brian Krajewski. "As the Vice Chairman of the DuPage County Board, John is a strong advocate for fiscal responsibility and good government reforms, has deep roots in the community, and knows the pressing issues that southwest suburban residents face."

After interviewing about a dozen candidates, the committee members agreed that Curran is the most qualified person to serve the remainder of Christine Radogno's term.

"We interviewed many outstanding candidates who applied to fill this vacancy," said Will County GOP Chairman Kathy Havel. "John's record in support of respectful, responsible, representative government and his extraordinary commitment to constituent service was clear."

Since 2008, Curran has served the 3<sup>rd</sup> District of the DuPage County Board where he led the effort to ban the end-of-career pension enhancements that is projected to save taxpayers \$28

million. During his public service, he has pushed for transportation infrastructure development and cost-saving public employee reforms. For his professional career, he is a Cook County Assistant State's Attorney focusing on employment and labor matters. He also has municipal experience as a former trustee for the Village of Woodridge and is a current resident of Downers Grove.

The 41st Senate District is in Cook, DuPage, and Will Counties. The Selection Committee consisted of Chairman Krajewski, Chairwoman Havel, Lyons Township GOP Committeewoman Christine Cook, and Lemont Township GOP Committeeman Howie Ludwig. Also present were Downers Grove Township GOP Chairman Bob Grogan, Lisle Township GOP Chairman Jay Fisher, and Homer Township Chairman Brian Burian.

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