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### TERMS FOR STATE SENATORS ESTABLISHED

**Springfield, Illinois, May 31, 2012** – The Secretary of State conducted a drawing today to determine the length of terms for State Senators. The drawing was held in compliance with the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/29C-5.

The 59 Legislative Districts in Illinois are divided into three groups. Each group has terms that consist of two four (4) year terms and one two (2) year term. The terms of office and Legislative Districts comprising each group is attached.

The State Board of Elections is an independent state agency charged with the responsibility of having general supervision over the administration of election laws of the State. Elections are administered locally by the State's 110 election authorities.



State of Illinois  
Executive Department

I, JESSE WHITE, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that on this date a drawing was held to determine the length of State Senators terms of office. The drawing was held in compliance with provisions of 10 ILCS 5/29C-5. As a result of this drawing State Senators will be elected in the legislative districts for terms of office as set forth below.

FIRST GROUP

2012 – 4 Years  
2016 – 4 Years  
2020 – 2 Years

SECOND GROUP

2012 – 4 Years  
2016 – 2 Years  
2018 – 4 Years

THIRD GROUP

2012 – 2 Years  
2014 – 4 Years  
2018 – 4 Years

DISTRICTS

1  
4  
7  
10  
13  
16  
19  
22  
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28  
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37  
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43  
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DISTRICTS

2  
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8  
11  
14  
17  
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23  
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32  
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DISTRICTS

3  
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12  
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18  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand  
and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of  
Illinois. Done at the City of Springfield, **May 31,**  
2012.

*Jesse White*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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