

# Complete List Of Internal Votes For Michael Madigan As Illinois Speaker Of House, Votes For Others

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SPRINGFIELD - An internal caucus vote on Sunday put Michael Madigan nine votes short of the 60 he needs for a 19th term as speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives.

But it also revealed he enjoyed support from a majority of House Democrats.

The floor vote for speaker will not take place until immediately after the 102nd General Assembly is sworn in on Jan. 13. Ahead of that official vote, which will include House Republicans, House Democrats on Jan. 10 held an internal caucus vote to decide the next speaker. Madigan suspended his campaign for speaker after coming up short, but has not officially withdrawn.

Madigan is the target of a wide-ranging federal corruption investigation, which has resulted in four recent indictments and Commonwealth Edison agreeing to pay a \$200 million fine for a yearslong scheme to curry favor with the speaker through \$1.3 million in no-work contracts and patronage jobs to Madigan's closest allies. Madigan has denied wrongdoing, and said he considers helping constituents find jobs to be part of his public service.

Madigan is the longest-serving speaker in American history, and has consolidated unprecedented power through parliamentary rules, control of the Illinois Democratic Party purse strings, and preventing good-government reforms, such as independently drawn political maps. Since he became speaker in 1983, Illinois' credit rating has fallen from the highest possible score to the worst in the nation – driven primarily by unsustainable pension promises made to his allies in government worker unions.

**The internal vote for speaker broke down as follows:**

51 votes for Madigan

18 for Chicago state Rep. Ann Williams

Three votes for Aurora state Rep. Stephanie Kifowit

One present vote: state Rep. Kelly Cassidy, D-Chicago

With no candidate commanding the 60 votes necessary to hold the speaker's gavel, House Democrats may hold additional further internal votes ahead of inauguration day.

The following list is based on previously released statements, news reports and Statehouse sources.

## **Votes for Madigan (51)**

Carol Ammons  
Jaime Andrade  
Dagmara Avelar  
Kam Buckner  
Kelly Burke  
Lakesia Collins  
Fred Crespo  
John D'Amico  
William Davis  
Anthony DeLuca  
Marcus Evans  
Mary Flowers  
La Shawn Ford  
Edgar Gonzalez  
Jehan Gordon-Booth  
LaToya Greenwood  
Michael Halpin  
Sonya Harper  
Greg Harris  
Barbara Hernandez  
Elizabeth Hernandez  
Maura Hirschauer  
Jay Hoffman  
Frances Ann Hurley  
Thaddeus Jones  
Camille Lilly  
Michael Madigan  
Theresa Mah  
Natalie Manley  
Joyce Mason  
Rita Mayfield  
Debbie Meyers-Martin  
Martin Moylan  
Aaron Ortiz  
Delia Ramirez  
Robert Rita  
Lamont Robinson  
Sue Scherer  
Justin Slaughter  
Nicholas Smith

Katie Stuart  
Curtis Tarver  
André Thapedi  
Dave Vella  
Mark Walker  
Lawrence Walsh  
Emanuel Chris Welch  
Jawaharial Williams  
Janet Yang Rohr  
Lance Yednock  
Michael J. Zalewski

**Votes for Williams (18)**

Jonathan Carroll  
Deb Conroy  
Margaret Croke  
Daniel Didech  
Will Guzzardi  
Eva-Dina Delgado  
Robyn Gabel  
Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz  
Terra Costa Howard  
Lindsey LaPointe  
Anna Moeller  
Bob Morgan  
Suzanne Ness  
Denyse Wang Stoneback  
Maurice West  
Ann Williams  
Kathleen Willis  
Sam Yingling

**Votes for Kifowit (3)**

Stephanie Kifowit  
Michelle Mussman  
Anne Stava-Murray

**Present votes (1)**

Kelly Cassidy

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