

ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Years served: 2007 - Present

Committee assignments: Agriculture and Conservation; Environment (Chairperson); Labor and Commerce (Vice-Chairperson); Local Government; Committee of the Whole.

Biography: Elected to the Senate in 2006; born March 16, 1959, in Chicago; received a bachelor's degree from the National College of Education (now National-Lewis University); First woman president of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry; Full-time state legislator.

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Associated Representative(s):
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**Representative Linda Chapa LaVia (D)
83rd District**



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Committee assignments: Approp-Elementary & Secondary Educ; Appropriations-Higher Education; Business Occupational Licenses; Consumer Protection; Elementary & Secondary Education (Chairperson); Accountability & Administrative Rev; Veterans' Affairs (Chairperson); Biotechnology Committee.

Associated Senator(s): [Linda Holmes](#)

Representative Stephanie A. Kifowit (D)
84th District



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Years served: January 2013 - Present

Committee assignments: Appropriations-General Service (Vice-Chairperson); Financial Institutions; Health Care Licenses; Intermodal Infrastructure; Business Growth & Incentives.

Biography: Full-time legislator; veteran of U.S. Marine Corps; B.S. and M.P.A, Northern Illinois University; member of Aurora American Legion Post 84, Fox Valley Marines, DuPage County Marine Corps League, Women Marine Association, Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce, Aurora Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Quad County African American Chamber of Commerce, and Oswego Chamber of Commerce; former alderman, city of Aurora; former substitute teacher; former registered financial advisor; married 18 years, has two children.

Associated Senator(s): [Linda Holmes](#)

**Senator Jim Oberweis (R)
25th District**



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Years served: 2013 - Present

Committee assignments: Appropriations I; Labor and Commerce (Minority Spokesperson); Environment; Local Government; Public Health; Committee of the Whole.

Biography: Jim Oberweis of Sugar Grove has served in the Illinois Senate since January 2013. He serves as Republican spokesperson for the Labor and Commerce Committee, and is a member of the Appropriations I, Environment, Local Government, and Public Health committees. A lifelong resident of the Fox Valley, Jim graduated from Marmion Military Academy, earned a B.A. from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. His first job was a math and science teacher at Waldo Junior High School in Aurora. He later launched a career in the financial services industry. Today, Oberweis Asset Management manages approximately \$1 billion in growth stock assets. Jim also serves as the Chairman of Oberweis Dairy, a business founded by his grandfather Peter. Jim and his wife, Julie, have five adult children, two stepchildren, and sixteen grandchildren.

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Associated Representative(s):

[Mike Fortner](#)
[Keith Wheeler](#)

**Representative Mike Fortner (R)
49th District**



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Years served: January 2007 - Present

Committee assignments: Tollway Oversight (Republican Spokesperson); Cities & Villages (Republican Spokesperson); Energy; Transportation, Regulation, Roads; Mass Transit; Biotechnology Committee (Republican Spokesperson).

Biography: Mike Fortner (R-95, West Chicago) former mayor of West Chicago, and has headed transportation policy for the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference. He has a B.A. in math and physics from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in physics from Brandeis University in Massachusetts. He also teaches physics at Northern Illinois University, and co-chairs the Illinois Articulation Initiative Physics Panel. He formerly was a West Chicago alderman and a member of the West Chicago Elementary District 33 school board.

Associated Senator(s): [Jim Oberweis](#)

**Representative Keith Wheeler (R)
50th District**



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Years served: January 2015 - Present

Committee assignments: Economic Development & Housing; Labor & Commerce Committee; Public Utilities; Sm Bus Empowerment Workforce Development; Transportation, Regulation, Roads; Restorative Justice; Appropriations-General Service; Workforce Reconciliation Subcommittee; Business Growth & Incentives.

Biography: Born on June 9; graduated from Oswego High School '85; earned a B.A. degree in Economics from the University of Illinois; owner of Responsive Network Service for over 23 years with offices in Chicago and Oswego; past Chairman of NFIB Illinois Leadership Council; past Board Chairman for the Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce; past Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Kendall County Food Pantry; past Chairman of the Kendall County Republican Central Committee; Treasurer of the Oswego Bears Youth Football and Cheer Pop Warner program; wife Lisa; three children, Matthew, Chad, and Ava.

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