



As We Begin the Year 2022, Black Elected and Appointed Officials?

"Democracy is not a state. It is an act...Ordinary people with extraordinary vision can redeem the soul of America by getting into what I call good trouble, necessary trouble. Voting and participating in the democratic process are key. The vote is the most powerful nonviolent change agent you have in a democratic society."

- John Lewis

We have voted for and helped, in many ways, elect or appoint the following individuals in the state of Illinois and for the Vice President of the United States of America. It should be their understanding that we expect and insist that they act in our best interest.

Black Elected Officials

FEDERAL

Hon. Kamala Harris, Vice President, United States
Hon. Danny Davis, U.S. Congressman
Hon. Robin Kelly, U.S. Congresswoman
Hon. Bobbie Rush, U.S. Congressman

STATE

Hon. Julianna Stratton, Lieutenant Governor
Hon. Scott P. Neville, Justice - State Supreme Court
Hon. Jesse White, Secretary of State
Hon. Kwame Raoul, Attorney General
Hon. Christopher Belt, State Senator
Hon. Jacqueline Y. Collins, State Senator
Hon. Napoleon Harris, State Senator
Hon. Mattie Hunter, State Senator
Hon. Adriane Johnson, State Senator
Hon. Emil Jones III, State Senator
Hon. Kimberly A. Lightford, State Senator
Hon. Mike Simmons, State Senator
Hon. Elgie Sims, State Senator
Hon. Doris Turner, State Senator
Hon. Patricia Van Pelt, State Senator
Hon. Carol Ammons, State Representative
Hon. Kambium Buckner, State Representative
Hon. Lakesia Collins, State Representative
Hon. William Davis, State Representative
Hon. Marcus C. Evans Jr., State Representative
Hon. Mary E. Flowers, State Representative
Hon. LaShawn Ford, State Representative
Hon. Jehan Gordon-Booth, State Representative
Hon. LaToya Greenwood, State Representative
Hon. Sonya Harper, State Representative
Hon. Thaddeus Jones, State Representative
Hon. Camille Y. Lilly, State Representative
Hon. Rita Mayfield, State Representative
Hon. Debbie Meyers-Martin, State Representative

Black Elected Officials

CHICAGO

Hon. Lori Lightfoot, Mayor- Chicago
Hon. Erin Ervin, City Treasurer- Chicago
Hon. Pat Dowell, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Sophia King, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Leslie Hairston, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Roderick Sawyer, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Gregory Mitchell, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Michelle A. Harris, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Anthony Beale, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Stephanie Coleman, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. David Moore, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Derrick Curtis, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Jeanette Taylor, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Howard Brookins, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Michael Scott Jr., Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Walter Burnett Jr., Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Jason Ervin, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Chris Taliaferro, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Carrie Austin, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Emma Mitts, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Matt Martin, Alderman - Chicago
Hon. Maria Hadden, Alderman - Chicago

SUBURBAN COOK

Hon. Andre F. Harvey, Mayor - Bellwood
Hon. Katrina Thompson, Mayor/President - Broadview
Hon. Robert E. Polk, Mayor - Burnham
Hon. James W. Ford, Mayor - Calumet Park
Hon. Thaddeus Jones, Mayor - Calumet City
Hon. Ronald Denson, Mayor - Country Club Hills
Hon. Fitzgerald Roberts, Mayor - Dixmoor
Hon. Tiffany Henyard, Mayor - Dolton
Hon. Thomas A. Brown, Village President - East Hazel Crest
Hon. Michelle Nelson, Mayor - Flossmoor
Hon. Charles Griffin, Mayor - Ford Heights

Hon. Cyril Nichols, State Representative
 Hon. Lamont Robinson, State Representative
 Hon. Justin Slaughter, State Representative
 Hon. Nicholas K. Smith, State Representative
 Hon. Curtis J. Tarver, II, State Representative
 Hon. Emanuel Chris Welch, Speaker, State Representative
 Hon. Maurice A. West, II, State Representative
 Hon. Jawaharial Williams, State Representative

COOK COUNTY

Hon. Toni Preckwinkle, President Cook County Board
 Hon. Tim Evans, Chief Judge Cook County Circuit Court
 Hon. Kim Foxx, Cook County State's Attorney
 Hon. Karen Yarbrough, Cook County Clerk
 Hon. Dennis Deer, Commissioner, Cook County Board
 Hon. Brandon Johnson, Commissioner, Cook County Board
 Hon. Bill Lowry, Commissioner, Cook County Board
 Hon. Donna Miller, Commissioner, Cook County Board
 Hon. Stanley Moore, Commissioner, Cook County Board
 Hon. Deborah Sims, Commissioner, Cook County Board
 Hon. Larry Rogers, Commissioner, Board of Review
 Hon. Kimberly Neely Du Buclet, Commissioner, MWRD
 Hon. Barbara J. McGowan, VP Commissioner, MWRD
 Hon. Kari K. Steele, President Commissioner, MWRD

Hon. Rory Hoskins, Mayor/President - Forest Park
 Hon. Vernard Alsberry Jr., Village President - Hazel Crest
 Hon. Christopher J. Clark, Mayor - Harvey
 Hon. Jada Curry, Mayor - Lynwood
 Hon. Roger A. Agpawa, Mayor - Markham
 Hon. Sheila Y. Chalmers-Currin, Village President - Matteson
 Hon. Nathaniel George Booker, Mayor - Maywood
 Hon. Sterling M. Burke, Village President - Olympia Fields
 Hon. Taylor Wells, Mayor - Phoenix
 Hon. Lawrence L. Jackson, Mayor - Riverdale
 Hon. Darren Bryant, Mayor - Robbins
 Hon. Derrick Burgess, Mayor - Sauk Village
 Hon. Joseph E. Roudez III, Mayor University Park

GREATER ILLINOIS

Hon. Richard C. Irvin, Mayor - Aurora
 Hon Thomas Simpson, Mayor - Cairo
 Hon. Rickey Williams Jr., Mayor - Danville
 Hon. William E. Mason, Mayor - East St. Louis
 Hon. Leon Rockingham, Jr., Mayor - North Chicago
 Hon. Rita Ali, Mayor - Peoria
 Hon. Billy McKinney, Mayor - Zion

In addition to the listed officials, there are a significant number of appointed Heads of major state, county and local Agencies and Departments, City Managers and Administrators, City and Village Aldermen and Trustees, Committeemen, as well as a number of retired Elder Statesmen and Stateswomen.

"Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will."

- Frederick Douglass

The above are all African-American. We voted them into office or they were appointed by someone we voted for. Let's demand that they make a positive, most needed, and measurable difference in Black lives.

Clarence N. Wood, Chairman Emeritus, COAL

Craig K. Wimberly, President, COAL



The song **Glory** states,

***"No one can win the war individually,
 It takes the wisdom of the elders and young people's energy"***



COAL builds upon this and states,

***"No one can win the war individually,
 It takes the wisdom of the elders and young people's energy,
 and the courage and committed work of our elected representatives..."***

COAL strongly calls upon our black elected and appointed officials to "gather your courage and together, rise to this moment, to deliver on behalf of black people."

