

Donna Miller - Biography

Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller is the Democratic nominee for Congress in the 2nd District of Illinois. She won the March 17 primary election with 40% of the vote, beating out nine other candidates.

Since becoming the nominee, Miller has received endorsements from Planned Parenthood Action Fund, NewDem Action Fund, League of Conservation Voters Action Fund, the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation Union, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Democratic Minority Speaker Hakeem Jefferies (8th Dist.-NY), Democratic Whip Katherine Clark (5th Dist.-MA), Chair of the House Democratic Caucus Pete Aguilar (33rd Dist.-CA) and Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus Ted Lieu (36th Dist.-CA).

Miller is currently the Cook County Commissioner of the 6th District and is in her 2nd term. She serves as Chair of Asset Management, Contract Compliance, and Veterans Committees, Vice Chair of Workforce, Housing & Community Development Committee, and Chair of the Forest Preserve District Capital Development & Ecological Restoration and Contract Compliance Committees.

She has a background as a health care consultant working with leading pharmaceutical and biotech companies. Donna has tremendous experience in sales, training and development, and bringing together collaborations for new business with healthcare companies. Over her career, she has had responsibility for large volume accounts and led many cross-functional projects over a wide-range of courses, including webcasts, weeklong programs, workshops, and online training. Her training experience includes: Consultative Selling Skills, Negotiation and Presentation Skills. She has received numerous awards and recognition for her professional accomplishments.

Commissioner Miller has been involved with community, civic and political activities throughout her life, including an internship on Capitol Hill, Red Cross Volunteer and working in communities disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS and Sickle Cell. Notably, she was instrumental in bringing together government providers and advocate stakeholders to include Cystic Fibrosis in newborn screening in Illinois. She has also been active in hosting Community Blood Drives throughout the State of Illinois and been a strong vocal advocate for Maternal Morbidity.

Miller's political involvement includes membership on the League of Women Voters, serving as Board Chair for Planned Parenthood of Illinois, Board Chair of Planned Parenthood of Illinois Action Committee, Vice- President of Illinois Democratic Women and former President of Democratic Women of the South Suburbs. She was a candidate for State Senator in 2012. During the 2016 Presidential Election, Donna was part of the Illinois Delegation during the Democratic National Convention serving on the Rules Committee in Philadelphia, PA. Most recently Commissioner Miller received a 2022 National Association of Counties Award for her CPR and AED Awareness and Training campaign promoting heart health. She was recognized by the Global Eye Magazine and Indian American Coalition as one of the top Chicagoland Women of Excellence 2022, honored by the American Multi Ethnic Coalition Community Oscars -Woman of the Year 2023 and received the Advocate for Social Justice Award from Alpha Kappa Alpha Inc. at the Central Region Conference in March 2024.

The long time south suburban resident was also presented with a Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award from President Joe Biden for her work in medical equity and awareness. She also is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated – Lambda Tau Omega Chapter. Donna is often asked to speak to students as a mentor and role model and is truly passionate about empowering youth to realize their future potential. She is married to the Honorable Dr. David E. Miller and has two adult sons.