

REPRESENTATIVE LILLY MEETING

March 16, 2019

10:00 a.m.

LWV OAK PARK/RIVER FOREST

Environment (Carolyn Skipper) Representative Lilly sees more jobs in manufacturing solar panels. We are charged more on our electric bills to pay for solar panels which can adversely affect poorer people. She indicated three bills regarding clean energy. One will reduce coal production to zero by 2010. Another will make nuclear energy safer and another will increase the use of solar energy. Rep. Lilly supports a carbon tax.

Education (Fran Sampson) Rep. Lilly believes education should be funded not negotiated. She was instrumental in getting funding increased in order to better implement EBM. Charter Schools should not be able to override local school district decisions. Raise teachers' salaries. She supports funding pre-kindergarten.

Criminal Justice (Bev Graham) Rep. Lilly supports:
A bill to eliminate cash bail for those who cannot afford it.
Reducing barriers to people attempting to seal their criminal records (court costs, fines and fees).
A new Restorative Justice Court in Austin based on the Indiana Model.

Fiscal Policy (Sandra Sokol)
Rep. Lilly will vote yes on financial transaction tax and yes for amortizing pension debt if it is constitutional. She is not for taxing retirement funds. She is not certain regarding marijuana taxes. She is in agreement regarding GRIT. She is supportive of the fair tax.

She does not know where or what monies are in the discretionary fund. Her number one priority is education and equal funding for all. Human Services regarding health and mental health need attention and funding for all.

Infrastructure involves needs for people to have education, health services, grocery stores and jobs.

Gun Violence (Diane Moses) Rep Lilly support universal background checks, no arming of teachers, a ban on distribution, possession and manufacturing of bump stocks and trigger cranks. Perhaps smart guns should be explored.