

ANN GILLESPIE FILES PETITIONS FOR STATE SENATOR IN 2018 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS — Arlington Heights resident Ann Gillespie, candidate for the Illinois State Senate in the 27th District, filed her petitions today in Springfield with the Illinois State Board of Elections for the Democratic Primary Election on March 20, 2018.

“We could not have reached this milestone without the help of dozens of volunteers who have been out collecting signatures since early September,” Gillespie said. “They covered more than 60 precincts throughout the 27th District, knocking on doors and attending events to get out the message that we need to put people first in Illinois.”

Gillespie’s focus on ‘people first’ emphasizes her belief that we need to invest in Illinois residents. This includes quality public education and job training; comprehensive and affordable health care, including support for mental health and addiction; and infrastructure improvements to ensure Illinois remains the transportation hub of the country, which attracts businesses and jobs. She also wants to see fairer government funding emphasizing stability and sustainability of revenue.

“Ann Gillespie is the most qualified person in Senate District 27 to go to Springfield to stand up for working families. Ann’s educational, professional, and community organizing experience would make a welcome addition in Springfield. I wholeheartedly endorse Ann Gillespie and encourage voters to support her in the March Democratic Primary Election,” said Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky (IL-9), who represents nearly half of the 27th Senate District.

Gillespie is a native of Des Plaines and a 27-year resident of Arlington Heights. An attorney who spent the entirety of her career in the health care sector, her experience as a consultant, running a large production facility, working with diverse teams and fixing broken processes has given her a unique perspective she can put to use representing the resident of Illinois’ 27th Senate District.

Illinois Senate District 27 includes most or parts of Arlington Heights, Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Deer Park, Des Plaines, Elk Grove Village, Hoffman Estates, Inverness, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg, South Barrington, and Wheeling.

Learn more about her at AnnForIllinois.org.