



## Give Illinois Republicans back the right to vote for their representatives to the State Central Committee

### What is the State Central Committee?

The state central committee is the governing board of the Illinois Republican Party. The committee maintains party headquarters, communicates the party's direction and state level message, and is supposed to assist candidates and local party organizations.

### How are Members of the State Central Committee Chosen?

Illinois Democrats directly elect the members of their state central committee during their primary election every 4 years. Illinois Republicans also used to directly elect the GOP's state central committee, but in the 1980s GOP party bosses, looking to consolidate their power, took the vote away from Republican voters. Thanks to that power grab, 99.99% of loyal Illinois Republicans remain disenfranchised in their own state party today. Republican state central committee members are now chosen at county conventions by a small number of lower-level committee members in what is mostly a closed process which the rank-and-file are told little or nothing about.

Republicans deserve a meaningful voice again in the Illinois Republican Party. It's high time we ended the failed, shameful experiment where Republicans were forced to accept inferior voting rights (compared to every Illinois Democrat) -- all thanks to a handful of selfish RINOs decades ago.

For more information about Restoring Direct Elections, go to [IbendahlOnPolitics.com](http://IbendahlOnPolitics.com).

## HOW YOU CAN HELP TRUMP REPUBLICANS TAKE THE REINS OF THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN PARTY

### Add Your Name to the List of Supporters

We invite you to add your name to the list of direct election supporters which we will soon be making public at [IbendahlOnPolitics.com](http://IbendahlOnPolitics.com). (We're also going to publicize the list of opponents.) We highly encourage ALL Republicans in the state to sign-on. Just email Doug Ibendahl at [Doug.Ibendahl@mail.com](mailto:Doug.Ibendahl@mail.com).

### Help Get Your Local Public/Party Officials on Record

- Contact your local GOP public & party officials and ask them whether they SUPPORT or OPPOSE giving every Republican back their right to vote for the Illinois Republican Party's state central committee.
- Send the NAME and TITLE of the GOP public/party official, and whether they SUPPORT or OPPOSE restoring your vote, to the same email above.