

# Rep. Jil Tracy Announces Candidacy for new 94th District

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**Quincy, IL...On Monday, State Representative Jil Tracy (R-Quincy) announced her re-election bid for the newly redrawn 94th Illinois House district.**

"I have been honored to serve the people of Western Illinois for the past five years in the Illinois House. Public service is something that I enjoy and take a great deal of pride in," said Rep. Tracy. "We have a number of challenges before us as a state and I remain committed to a platform of fiscal discipline that is needed to get our budget in order and create much needed jobs for Illinois families."

Tracy currently serves as the State Representative for the 93rd legislative district. Due to the recent redistricting and a move to a new home near Quincy she now resides in the 94th District that includes Adams, Hancock, and Henderson Counties, as well as a large portion of Warren County. Rep. Tracy said she is disappointed that the district no longer includes Brown County and other parts of the former 93rd, but said her 30 years of living, working and raising a family in West Central Illinois gives her a clear understanding of the interests of area residents.

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Representative Tracy is married to husband, Jim, and has four children: Rob, Ben, Mark and Kelsey. She has lived in Brown County since 1980 where she and Jim raised their family, but recently decided to relocate to a home in the Quincy region. The Tracy family are members of the Holy Family Catholic Church and pro-life supporters who enjoy participating in church, community and school activities.

Rep. Tracy graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Law in 1979 and practiced in the Mt. Sterling area from 1980 to 1997. In 1997, she was appointed Illinois Assistant Attorney General and Director of the West Central Illinois Regional Office by Attorney General Jim Ryan. She was a founding Board Member of the Brown County United Way and served on the Mt. Sterling Park District for over 13 years. She currently serves as a member of the John Wood Community College Foundation Board, the Make a Wish Regional Council and the Quincy Branch Alzheimer Association Advisory Board.

In the General Assembly, Rep. Tracy serves as Republican Spokesperson of the House Judicial I-Civil Law Committee and the House Labor Committee. She is also a member of the Environmental Health, Financial Institutions, and Public Utilities Committees.

Rep. Tracy said her top priorities as a legislator are focused on creating policies that encourage businesses to locate in Illinois. "I was strongly opposed to the recent tax hikes passed by the Democrats in January. Increasing taxes during a down economy and while unemployment remains

significantly above normal will not attract jobs to our state," said Tracy. "Employers want predictability and reassurance when they are looking to relocate or expand. The largest tax hike in state history certainly does not provide an incentive for job providers to locate here in Illinois."

"We also must work to further reform our overly costly workers' compensation system here in this state. Driving down workers' comp costs for businesses and tort reform are two places that Illinois must improve upon if we are to return to a national economic leader."

As a full-time legislator, Jil has worked hard to improve West Central Illinois schools; to fight for the protection of law-abiding gun owners' rights and a concealed carry measure; to help businesses to succeed and create jobs; and keep our agricultural industry strong.

Representative Tracy said that although being a Republican in state dominated by Chicago politics, she feels that she has been an effective legislator during her time in the General Assembly. "It is important that we have a right balance in the legislature, and I will stand up against Chicago interests to ensure downstate Illinois receives its' fair share," said Tracy. "Downstate, rural schools have seen and increase in per pupil funding. We passed an infrastructure improvement plan that will aid in attracting investments and employers to our region. These are all extremely important to the long term success of our economy."

Representative Tracy has a campaign office located at 3701 East Lake Centre, Suite 4 in Quincy. You can

also contact the office by phone at 217-223-0856 or email Rep. Tracy at [jiltracy@yahoo.com](mailto:jiltracy@yahoo.com). To learn more about Jil Tracy log on to her website at [www.electjiltracy.com](http://www.electjiltracy.com). Rep. Tracy is also looking for volunteers interested in walking in parades, helping at the campaign office and participating in other campaign related activities.

Rep. Tracy will be making stops throughout the 94th district on a listening tour in Quincy, Carthage, and Monmouth on Tuesday and Wednesday to visit with local residents and hear their concerns regarding state government.