

Incumbent faces challenges for his seat

U. S. House 4th District



Who is Lupe Castillo?

Requests for a response to The Hinsdalean’s candidate questionnaire went unanswered. On her website, www.lupe4congress.com, the Republican candidate describes herself as a wife, mother and conservative.

Why is she running?

Castillo said she is staunch supporter of law enforcement, the rule of law and the military.

Most important issue

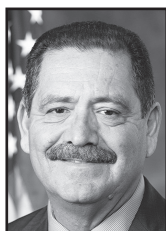
Fixing the immigration process and border security

Steps to address it

Construction of the southern border wall needs to be completed, and the government needs to end the catch-and-release policy concerning those found to have immigrated illegally.

Other top priorities

- eliminating taxes on Social Security benefits and tips
- becoming energy independent as a nation



Who is Jesús “Chuy” Garcia?

The incumbent Democrat is seeking his fourth term in Congress. He previously served on the Cook County Commission from 2010-18, as a state senator from 1993-98, and a Chicago alderman from 1986 to 1993. He holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees from University of Illinois Chicago.

Why is he running?

Experienced leadership is needed to face today’s issues. He wants to create a future that balances progress with the values residents hold dear, ensuring the community remains a place they’re proud to call home. Protecting the community requires a commitment to strong, balanced policies.

Most important issue

Economic stability and the stress middle-class families feel from rising costs

Steps to address it

Secure investments to support local initiatives and promote job growth in sustainable industries. Garcia will advocate for investments in clean energy infrastructure that protect the community’s health and property values while creating jobs. These steps will foster a vibrant, resilient local economy.

Other top priorities

- advancing clean energy initiatives
- defending reproductive rights
- enhancing community safety by investing in proven programs that address the root causes of crime



Who is Ed Hershey?

Hershey is running as a candidate for the Working Class Party. A high school science teacher in the Chicago Public Schools, Hershey holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

He has served as a delegate for the Chicago Teachers Union for more than 11 years. Hershey also ran for 4th Congressional District seat in 2022.

Why is he running?

Hershey believes the working class needs its own political party representing its own interests and protecting workers’ standard of living against policies benefiting corporations and big developers.

Most important issue

U.S. involvement in the expanding war in the Middle East, along with the conflict in Ukraine and potentially China.

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