

INVEST *to* ELECT

ILLINOIS

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Since our founding in June 2017, we've raised
over \$8.5 million.

Winner of the 2024 New Trier Democrats'
Hometown Hero Award.

Winner of the 2020 Illinois Democratic
County Chairs' Association
Party Builder Award.

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OUR MISSION

Invest to Elect (ITE) brings women to the political table as donors and activists to elect Democrats who support reproductive freedom to federal office.

Invest To Elect Illinois achieves this by:

- Planning and hosting events in support of U.S. Senate and House candidates and select organizations that engage voters in battleground states.
- Creating a community of like-minded women and providing a launchpad for members' civic engagement.

HOW IT WORKS

- Each calendar year, ITE members commit to invest a minimum of \$3,000 to ITE-vetted candidates and organizations.
- We organize and host private events for our investors. Events are generally in person on weekdays during the day, providing members with the opportunity to interact with candidates in small group settings. Some events may be hosted over Zoom.
- Members' investments go directly to our candidates and organizations via specifically designated links for ITE contributions, or by check made out to the candidate/organization.
- Events typically cost \$1,000 to attend. Once a member has met her \$3,000 annual commitment, events cost \$500 to attend.
- Members may bring guests to events for \$250 (or young guests for \$100).
- Members pay dues of \$150 per year to support operating costs.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Our Investment Strategy Committee identifies and researches candidates and voter engagement organizations that align with ITE's mission for recommendation to the Steering Committee. Once events are scheduled, each ITE member is invited to select which candidates or organizations she would like to support. Our four-pronged investment strategy is to invest in selected:

- 1 Vulnerable Democratic incumbent U.S. Senators;
- 2 U.S. Senate candidates running for open, winnable seats or vulnerable GOP held seats;
- 3 U.S. House candidates in contested races, primarily in Illinois;
- 4 Organizations in battleground states that engage voters

Note: During a Presidential cycle we may add an event supporting the Democratic ticket.

COME JOIN US!

The only requirements for membership are fulfilling your \$3,000 annual commitment and payment of \$150 for annual dues. Our organization is member-run. Members may volunteer on one or more of our committees:

- Fundraising Events
- Investment Strategy
- Membership
- Communications
- Civic Action
- Education/Social Events



2025 FUNDRAISING EVENTS CALENDAR

We promise 6-10 events each year. The calendar is adjusted according to our research indicating where we could have the greatest impact in fulfilling our mission and investing wisely. Members may count donations made to any candidates or organizations scheduled for 2025 events toward Member Commitments.

- February 2025: Wisconsin Dems, in support of Wisconsin Supreme Court candidate Judge Susan Crawford. Special Guest: WisDems chair Ben Wikler.

CANDIDATES & ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY INVEST TO ELECT

2024 CYCLE

U.S. Presidential Candidates

Vice President Kamala Harris
Gov. Tim Walz

U.S. Senate Candidates

Rep. Ruben Gallego (AZ)
Rep. Lisa Blunt-Rochester (DE)
Debbie Murcasel-Powell (FL)
Angela Alsobrooks (MD)
Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI)
Sen. Jon Tester (MT)
Sen. Jacky Rosen (NV)
Sen. Sherrod Brown (OH)
Sen. Bob Casey (PA)
Sen. Tammy Baldwin (WI)

Organizations

Michigan Voices (MI)
Somos PAC (NV)
Wis Dems (WI)
Mind the Gap (all)

2022 CYCLE

U.S. Senate Candidates

Sen. Mark Kelly (AZ)
Sen. Raphael Warnock (GA)
Sen. Tammy Duckworth (IL)
Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (NV)
Sen. Maggie Hassan (NH)
Cheri Beasley (NC)
Rep. Tim Ryan (OH)
Lt. Gov. John Fetterman (PA)
A.G. Mandela Barnes (WI)
U.S. House Candidates
Rep. Sean Casten (IL 6)
Rep. Bill Foster (IL 11)
Nikki Budzinski (IL 13)
Rep. Lauren Underwood (IL 14)
Eric Sorensen (IL 17)

Organizations

LUCHA (AZ)
RAZE (AZ)
New Rural Project (NC)
Turn PA Blue (PA)
BLOC (WI)
Wisconsin Conservation Voters (WI)
WisDems (WI)

2020 CYCLE

U.S. Presidential Candidates

Joe Biden & Kamala Harris

U.S. Senate Candidates

Sen. Doug Jones (AL)
Al Gross (AK)
Mark Kelly (AZ)
John Hickenlooper (CO)
Jon Ossoff (GA)
Raphael Warnock (GA)
Sen. Dick Durbin (IL)
Theresa Greenfield (IA)
Barbara Bollier (KS)
Amy McGrath (KY)
Sara Gideon (ME)
Sen. Gary Peters (MI)
Sen. Tina Smith (MN)
Steve Bullock (MT)
Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (NH)
Cal Cunningham (NC)
Jaime Harrison (SC)
MJ Hegar (TX)

U.S. House Candidates

Rep. Debbie Murcasel-Powell (FL 26)
Lucy McBath (GA 6)
Carolyn Bourdeaux (GA 7)
Betsy Dirksen Londrigan (IL 13)
Rep. Lauren Underwood (IL 14)
Rep. Abby Finkenauer (IA 1)
Rita Hart (IA 3)
Rep. Cindy Axne (IA 5)
Christina Hale (IN 5)
Xochitl Torres Small (NM 2)
Jackie Gordon (NY 2)
Pat Timmons Goodson (NC 8)
Kate Schroder (OH 1)
Candace Valenzuela (TX 24)
Rep. Elaine Luria (VA 2)

Organizations

Fair Fight (GA)
Organizing Corps 2020 (WI)

2018 CYCLE

U.S. Senate Candidates

Doug Jones (AL)
Kyrsten Sinema (AZ)
Sen. Bill Nelson (FL)
Sen. Elizabeth Warren (MA)
Sen. Debbie Stabenow (MI)
Sen. Tina Smith (MN)
Mike Espy (MS)
Sen. Claire McCaskill (MO)
Sen. Jon Tester (MT)
Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)
Jacky Rosen (NV)
Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (ND)
Phil Bredesen (TN)
Sen. Sherrod Brown (OH)
Sen. Tammy Baldwin (WI)

U.S. House Candidates

Sean Casten (IL 6)
Brendan Kelly (IL 12)
Betsy Dirksen Londrigan (IL 13)
Lauren Underwood (IL 14)
Abby Finkenauer (IA 1)
Cindy Axne (IA 5)
Amy McGrath (KY 6)
Jared Golden (ME 2)
Elissa Slotkin (MI 8)
Mikie Sherrill (NJ 11)
Xochitl Torres Small (NM 2)
Max Rose (NY 11)
Chrissy Houlahan (PA 6)
Lizzie Fletcher (TX 7)
Gina Ortiz Jones (TX 23)
MJ Hegar (TX 31)
Abigail Spanberger (VA 7)

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