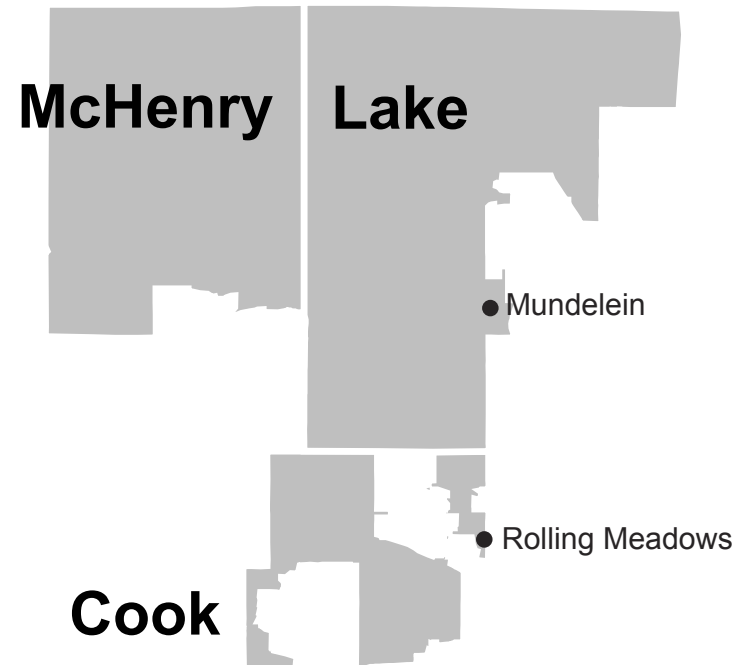


## Illinois 8th



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<b>Illinois 8th</b>			<b>Party Identification</b>			<b>Geography</b>			<b>Hierarchical Vote</b>					<b>Bush Job Approval</b>	
October 24-26, 2006	<u>Likely Voters</u>	<u>Certain Voters</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Cook Co.</u>	<u>Lake Co.</u>	<u>McHenry Co.</u>	<u>Strong McSweeney</u>	<u>Weak/Lean McSweeney</u>	<u>Undecided/Other</u>	<u>Weak/Lean Bean</u>	<u>Strong Bean</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
1,013 Validated Interviews															
Weighted Proportion	100%	73%	39%	27%	34%	26%	54%	20%	35%	10%	5%	9%	41%	38%	55%
<b>1. Voter Motivation Index</b>															
Mean	7.57	9.00	7.61	7.42	7.64	7.64	7.61	7.36	7.72	6.37	5.39	7.29	8.08	7.39	7.73
<b>2. Preference</b>															
Republican McSweeney	44%	43%	80%	8%	30%	44%	44%	41%	100%	88%	0%	0%	0%	85%	14%
Other-Consider McSweeney	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Undecided-Lean McSweeney	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Democrat Bean	48%	52%	17%	87%	54%	52%	48%	46%	0%	0%	0%	86%	100%	7%	80%
Other-Consider Bean	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	1%	1%
Undecided-Lean Bean	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Other	3%	2%	1%	0%	6%	0%	2%	6%	0%	0%	47%	0%	0%	3%	2%
Undecided	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	0%	4%	5%	0%	0%	53%	0%	0%	3%	3%
Total McSweeney	45%	44%	80%	8%	33%	46%	46%	41%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	87%	15%
Total Bean	50%	53%	17%	89%	56%	53%	49%	48%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	8%	81%
<b>3. Certainty</b>															
Certain	81%	85%	78%	89%	79%	78%	82%	84%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	82%	84%
May Vote for Opponent	19%	15%	22%	11%	21%	22%	18%	16%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	18%	16%
<b>Hierarchical Vote</b>															
Strong McSweeney	35%	37%	66%	6%	22%	38%	35%	32%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	73%	10%
Weak/Lean McSweeney	10%	7%	14%	2%	11%	9%	11%	9%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	14%	5%
Undecided/Other	6%	4%	3%	3%	10%	0%	6%	11%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	5%	5%
Weak/Lean Bean	9%	8%	8%	9%	10%	14%	7%	7%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	4%	11%
Strong Bean	41%	45%	10%	80%	46%	40%	42%	41%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	4%	70%

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October 24-26, 2006 1,013 Validated Interviews	<u>Likely Voters</u>	<u>Certain Voters</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Cook Co.</u>	<u>Lake Co.</u>	<u>McHenry Co.</u>	<u>Strong McSweeney</u>	<u>Weak/Lean McSweeney</u>	<u>Undecided/ Other</u>	<u>Weak/Lean Bean</u>	<u>Strong Bean</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Weighted Proportion	100%	73%	39%	27%	34%	26%	54%	20%	35%	10%	5%	9%	41%	38%	55%
<b>4. Bush Job Approval</b>															
Approve	38%	37%	69%	6%	27%	39%	39%	34%	79%	53%	37%	19%	4%	100%	0%
Disapprove	55%	56%	22%	91%	64%	55%	52%	61%	15%	29%	46%	67%	94%	0%	100%
Not Sure	7%	6%	10%	3%	8%	7%	9%	5%	7%	18%	17%	15%	3%	0%	0%
<b>5. Gender</b>															
Female	52%	50%	47%	66%	46%	51%	54%	46%	50%	36%	46%	62%	55%	49%	55%
Male	48%	50%	53%	34%	54%	49%	46%	54%	50%	65%	54%	38%	45%	51%	45%
<b>6. Age</b> (from voter file match)															
18-44	35%	33%	41%	30%	32%	30%	39%	31%	41%	43%	31%	40%	27%	40%	32%
45-64	42%	45%	40%	41%	45%	50%	37%	47%	40%	39%	30%	51%	44%	43%	42%
65-74	11%	10%	8%	12%	13%	11%	11%	9%	9%	11%	5%	6%	14%	9%	11%
75+	12%	12%	10%	17%	10%	9%	13%	13%	10%	7%	34%	4%	14%	9%	15%
<b>7/8a. Race</b>															
Hispanic/Latino	5%	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	16%	3%	2%	8%	3%
White	89%	91%	92%	90%	86%	90%	89%	89%	90%	87%	75%	90%	91%	87%	90%
Black	4%	3%	2%	7%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Asian/Other	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	6%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%
<b>9. Party Identification</b>															
Republican	39%	40%	100%	0%	0%	38%	39%	39%	74%	56%	19%	34%	9%	71%	15%
Democrat	27%	26%	0%	100%	0%	28%	27%	24%	4%	6%	16%	27%	52%	4%	44%
Independent/Other	34%	34%	0%	0%	100%	34%	34%	37%	22%	38%	65%	40%	39%	25%	40%

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<b>Illinois 8th</b>		Gender		Age				Race		Gender/Age			
October 24-26, 2006	<u>Likely Voters</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>18-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65-74</u>	<u>75+</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Non-White</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Male</u>
1,013 Validated Interviews													
Weighted Proportion	100%	52%	48%	35%	42%	11%	12%	89%	11%	37%	15%	31%	17%
<b>1. Voter Motivation Index</b>													
Mean	7.57	7.51	7.63	7.49	7.81	7.44	7.07	7.71	6.41	7.69	7.06	7.52	7.83
<b>2. Preference</b>													
Republican McSweeney	44%	40%	48%	53%	40%	38%	34%	44%	43%	41%	37%	53%	38%
Other-Consider McSweeney	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Undecided-Lean McSweeney	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Democrat Bean	48%	53%	43%	40%	52%	59%	51%	49%	41%	53%	54%	38%	52%
Other-Consider Bean	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Undecided-Lean Bean	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Other	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	8%	0%	2%	4%	6%
Undecided	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	0%	9%	3%	5%	4%	5%	1%	2%
Total McSweeney	45%	41%	49%	53%	43%	39%	34%	45%	45%	42%	39%	55%	39%
Total Bean	50%	54%	45%	42%	54%	59%	51%	51%	42%	54%	54%	40%	53%
<b>3. Certainty</b>													
Certain	81%	83%	80%	78%	80%	85%	92%	82%	81%	81%	87%	78%	84%
May Vote for Opponent	19%	17%	20%	22%	20%	15%	8%	19%	19%	19%	13%	22%	16%
<b>Hierarchical Vote</b>													
Strong McSweeney	35%	34%	36%	41%	33%	28%	28%	35%	34%	34%	34%	41%	27%
Weak/Lean McSweeney	10%	7%	13%	12%	9%	10%	6%	10%	12%	8%	5%	14%	12%
Undecided/Other	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	2%	15%	5%	13%	4%	7%	5%	8%
Weak/Lean Bean	9%	11%	7%	10%	11%	5%	3%	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%	4%
Strong Bean	41%	44%	38%	32%	43%	55%	49%	42%	35%	43%	46%	32%	50%

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**Illinois 8th**

October 24-26, 2006  
1,013 Validated Interviews

Weighted Proportion 100%

**Gender**

Female      Male

**Age**

18-44      45-64      65-74      75+

**Gender/Age**

White      Non-White      Female      Female      Male      Male  
< 60      60+      < 60      60+

**4. Bush Job Approval**

Approve	38%	36%	40%	43%	38%	30%	28%	37%	45%	39%	28%	41%	37%
Disapprove	55%	59%	51%	50%	55%	58%	66%	56%	50%	57%	63%	48%	56%
Not Sure	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	12%	6%	8%	5%	4%	9%	11%	6%

**5. Gender**

Female	52%	100%	0%	56%	50%	54%	45%	52%	51%	100%	100%	0%	0%
Male	48%	0%	100%	44%	50%	46%	55%	48%	49%	0%	0%	100%	100%

**6. Age** (from voter file match)

18-44	35%	38%	32%	100%	0%	0%	0%	33%	54%	53%	0%	50%	0%
45-64	42%	41%	44%	0%	100%	0%	0%	44%	31%	47%	24%	51%	32%
65-74	11%	11%	10%	0%	0%	100%	0%	12%	4%	0%	39%	0%	29%
75+	12%	11%	14%	0%	0%	0%	100%	12%	11%	0%	37%	0%	39%

**7/8a. Race**

Hispanic/Latino	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%	1%	6%	0%	41%	5%	1%	5%	5%
White	89%	89%	89%	83%	92%	96%	91%	100%	0%	87%	95%	87%	93%
Black	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	0%	32%	5%	3%	4%	1%
Asian/Other	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	0%	27%	3%	2%	4%	2%

**9. Party Identification**

Republican	39%	35%	43%	46%	37%	30%	32%	40%	29%	38%	28%	47%	37%
Democrat	27%	34%	19%	23%	26%	30%	38%	27%	26%	33%	36%	16%	24%
Independent/Other	34%	31%	38%	31%	37%	40%	30%	33%	45%	29%	36%	38%	39%