

# ILLINOIS COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS

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## Fact Sheet: Senator Richard Durbin

Democrat

Senator since 1997 (3rd term)

Assistant Senate Majority Leader

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### **Record on immigration-related bills 2007-8**

#### ***Pro-immigrant proposals***

DREAM Act (S 774)	Lead sponsor
AgJOBS (S 340/ HR 371)	Not a co-sponsor
Citizenship Promotion Act (S 795/ HR 1379)	Co-sponsor
Senate immigration reform bill (S 1639)—final cloture vote	Voted for

### **Record on immigration-related bills 2005-6**

#### ***Pro-immigrant proposals***

Secure American and Orderly Immigration Act (McCain-Kennedy bill) (S 1033/ HR 2330)	Not a co-sponsor (supported)
AgJOBS (S 359/ HR 884)	Co-sponsor
SAFE Act (S 737/ HR 2715)	Co-sponsor
DREAM Act (S 2075)	Lead sponsor
Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act (Hagel-Martinez bill) (S 2611)	Voted for

#### ***Anti-immigrant proposals***

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (HR 1268) w/ REAL ID—final vote	Voted for
Secure Fence Act (HR 6061)	Voted against

### **Record on immigration-related bills 2003-4**

#### ***Pro-immigrant proposals***

DREAM Act (S 1545)	Lead co-sponsor
AgJOBS (S 1645)	Co-sponsor
SOLVE Act (S 2010)	Not a co-sponsor
Civil Liberties Restoration Act (S 2528)	Lead co-sponsor

#### ***Anti-immigrant proposals***

Homeland Security Enhancement Act (S 1904)	Not a co-sponsor
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**Election results**

2008 general election: Durbin defeated Steve Sauerberg (R) 68%-28%

2002 general election: Durbin defeated Jim Durkin (R) 60%-38%

**Census Data (2007 American Community Survey)**

TOTAL STATE POPULATION	12,852,548
# Foreign born	1,529,058
% Foreign born	11.9%
# Naturalized citizens	773,389
% of foreign-born who were born in Latin America	48.4%
% of foreign-born who were born in Asia	24.6%
# Hispanic/Latinos	1,917,420
% Hispanic/Latino	14.9%
# Asian	551,835
% Asian	4.3%