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Fact Sheet: Illinois Congressional District 1

Congressional Representative

BOBBY RUSH (Democrat)

Representative since 1993 (9th term)

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Main district office: 700 E. 79th St., Chicago IL 60619; 773 224-6500



Record on immigration-related bills 2007-8

Pro-immigrant proposals

STRIVE Act (HR 1645)	Co-sponsor
DREAM Act (S 774)/ American DREAM Act (HR 1275)	Not a co-sponsor
AgJOBS (S 340/ HR 371)	Not a co-sponsor
Citizenship Promotion Act (S 795/ HR 1379)	Not a co-sponsor

Anti-immigrant proposals

SAVE Act (HR 4088)	Not a co-sponsor
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Record on immigration-related bills 2005-6

Pro-immigrant proposals

Secure American and Orderly Immigration Act (HR 2330/ S 1033)	Not a co-sponsor
AgJOBS (HR 884/ S 359)	Not a co-sponsor
American DREAM Act (HR 5131)	Not a co-sponsor

Anti-immigrant proposals

REAL ID Act (HR 418)	Voted against
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (HR 1268) w/ REAL ID—final vote	Voted for
Reauthorization of USA PATRIOT Act (HR 3199)	Voted against
Sensenbrenner bill (HR 4437)	Voted against
Secure Fence Act (HR 6061)	Voted against
Community Protection Act (HR 6094)	Voted against
Immigration Law Enforcement Act (HR 6095)	Voted against

Record on immigration-related bills 2003-4

Pro-immigrant proposals

Student Adjustment Act (HR 1684)	Not a co-sponsor
AgJOBS (HR 3142)	Not a co-sponsor
SOLVE Act (HR 4262)	Co-sponsor
Civil Liberties Restoration Act (HR 4591)	Co-sponsor
Allowing banks to accept consular IDs (HR 5025 amendment)	Voted for

Anti-immigrant proposals

CLEAR Act (HR 2671)	Not a co-sponsor
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Congressional District 1



Election results

2008 general election: Rush defeated Antoine Members (R) 86%-14%
 2006 general election: Rush defeated Jason Tauber (R) 84%-16%
 2004 general election: Rush defeated Ray Wardingley (R) 85%-15%

Census Data (2007 American Community Survey)

TOTAL DISTRICT POPULATION	634,026
# Foreign born	40,060
% Foreign born	6.3%
# Naturalized citizens	18,240
% of foreign-born who were born in Latin America	44.7%
% of foreign-born who were born in Asia	11.6%
# Hispanic/Latinos	48,921
% Hispanic/Latino	7.7%
# Asian	7,663
% Asian	1.2%