

Laura Hois: *Committed to Community*



Candidate for: State Representative, 81st District
Hois sounds like “Hoist” without the “t” at the end.
Campaign website or social media page: LauraHois.com

What inspired you to run for office or get involved in politics?
I love this State and the good people of Illinois, who deserve better. The policies coming out of Springfield don’t represent our priorities or values. Instead of honesty and accountability, we see corruption and influence peddling. We need effective leadership to deliver results for families in our community. We need a representative focused on lowering property taxes and keeping our communities safe. I will work with all parties to ensure D-81 can grow and thrive.

What is your campaign slogan and how did it come to be?

“Committed to the Community”

For me, public service means understanding the needs of the communities in the 81st district and ensuring I am a strong advocate for solutions to the issues that can have a positive impact.

What in your experience has prepared you to run for State Representative?

My experiences as a mom, fighting Illini gymnast, and family caregiver have taught me to solve problems with compassion and care. For 19 years, I advised corporate executives of a global food service company on franchising and operations-related matters. I served as Town Clerk of Downers Grove Township and I enjoy volunteering as a committeeman and at local events.

What are your greatest achievements so far?

My greatest achievement is raising, with my husband, honest, respectful, hardworking kids who are active, caring members of their communities. Teaching future generations local engagement is a gift both to our kids and to the people in our neighborhoods.

What are three things you want people to know about you?

#1: I have a strong moral compass that is grounded in faith and informed by my family and community.

#2: If elected, I will focus on righting Illinois’ fiscal path and cleaning up the corruption plaguing our state.

#3: I have experience as Town Clerk of Downers Grove Township and Deputy Clerk of Sugar Grove Township implementing cost-saving initiatives and service improvements. I will carry those principles to Springfield to help make government more efficient and effective.

Please share a little about your personal background.

My husband and I raised four children in Downers Grove. I graduated from Naperville Central High School, earned a B.A. from University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana and a J.D. at DePaul University College of Law. I was named Corporate Counsel of the Year by the Chicago Bar Foundation in 2006 and was named Volunteer of the Year in 2005 by the Pro Bono Center for Disability and Elder Law.

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