



S1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at [ADDRESS ON FILE]?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Downstate</u>
Yes.....	100%	100%
No.....	-	-
Don't know/Refused.....	-	-

S2. As you may know, there will be a primary election for governor in March 2018. Many people only vote in general elections, and not in the separate primary elections when Democratic voters choose between Democratic candidates and Republican voters choose between Republican candidates. I know it is a long time from now, but how likely are you to vote in the March 2018 primary election? Will you definitely vote, probably vote, are the chances 50-50, will you probably not vote, or will you definitely not vote?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Downstate</u>
Definitely.....	87%	88%
Probably.....	10	11
Chance 50-50.....	2	1
Probably not.....	-	-
Definitely not.....	-	-
Don't know/Refused.....	-	-

S3. Which party's primary do you plan on voting in in March 2018 - the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or another party's primary?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Downstate</u>
Democratic primary.....	100%	100%
Republican primary.....	-	-
Other/Neither/Don't know/Refused.....	-	-

P1. No matter how you may be planning to vote next year, when it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, or independent? [IF INDEPENDENT/DON'T KNOW] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Downstate</u>
Strong Democrat.....	66%	71%
Weak Democrat.....	12	11
Independent / Closer to the Democrats.....	17	15
Independent.....	3	2
Independent / Closer to the Republicans.....	1	-
Weak Republican.....	1	*
Strong Republican.....	-	-
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	1	*
DEMOCRAT (NET).....	78%	82
INDEPENDENT (NET).....	22	18
REPUBLICAN (NET).....	1	*
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET).....	95%	97
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET).....	1	*

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of [ITEM]? [IF FAVORABLE] And is your opinion very favorable or somewhat favorable? [IF UNFAVORABLE] And is your opinion very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?

	FAV		UNFAV		(CR)	NH	(DK/Ref.)	NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very				FAV	UNFAV	FAM
• J.B. Pritzker	33%	34	9	4	11	7	3	67%	13	80
Downstate	35%	27	5	2	14	13	4	62%	7	69
• Chris Kennedy	21%	36	6	3	13	17	4	57%	9	66
Downstate	18%	25	5	2	18	24	8	43%	7	50
• Daniel Biss	11%	14	4	2	14	48	7	25%	6	31
Downstate	10%	10	3	2	11	52	12	20%	5	25
• Bruce Rauner	3%	5	16	67	4	2	2	8%	83	92
Downstate	3%	5	15	65	5	3	3	9%	80	89

5. If the primary election for the Democratic nominee for governor were today and the candidates were J.B. Pritzker, Chris Kennedy, Daniel Biss, and Tio Hardiman, for which candidate would you vote? [IF NOT SURE] But if you had to decide today, which way would you lean?

	Total	Downstate
J.B. Pritzker	36%	39%
Lean J.B. Pritzker	13	10
Chris Kennedy	15	12
Lean Chris Kennedy	6	6
Daniel Biss	9	7
Lean Daniel Biss	1	1
Tio Hardiman	1	2
Lean Tio Hardiman	*	*
VOL: (Undecided/Refused)	19	23
PRITZKER (NET)	49%	49
KENNEDY (NET)	21	18
BISS (NET)	10	8
HARDIMAN (NET)	2	2

I am going to read you some policies that might be enacted by the state government in Springfield, and I would like to know if you support or oppose each one. Would you support or oppose this policy? [IF SUPPORT/OPOSE] Is that strongly [SUPPORT/OPOSE] or just somewhat?

	SUPPORT		OPOSE		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Strongly	Some	Some	Strongly		SUPPORT	OPOSE
• [INCUBATE] Using state funds to develop job skills and entrepreneurial support for people in low-income communities to work in the renewable energy sector	72%	22	3	2	2	93	5
Downstate	67%	24	4	3	2	91	7
• [CARBON EMISSIONS] Limiting the amount of carbon emissions that power plants can produce	71%	15	4	5	5	86	9
Downstate	63%	17	5	8	8	80	12
• [CLEAN ENERGY] Requiring electric utilities to increase their use of energy sources, like wind and solar, so Illinois can get 100% of its electricity from renewable sources by the year 2050	67%	22	4	3	4	89	7
Downstate	69%	19	4	4	5	87	8

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	SUPPORT		OPPOSE		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Strongly	Some	Some	Strongly		SUPPORT	OPPOSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [EFFICIENCY IN SCHOOLS] Using state capital funds for solar, wind, and energy efficiency projects at local public schools 	66%	22	4	5	3	87	9
Downstate	63%	21	4	7	5	84	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [SILICON PRAIRIE] Using state funds to create a research corridor for battery technology centered around Argonne National Laboratory in Northern Illinois 	32%	30	10	7	20	62	17
Downstate	33%	26	9	11	22	58	20

[SPLIT A ONLY] [CARBON EMISSIONS] Now I'm going to read you brief statements from supporters and opponents of a policy limiting the amount of carbon emissions that power plants can produce.

[SUPPORT] Supporters say that by placing hard limits on carbon pollution from power plants, Illinois will dramatically reduce toxic air and water pollution, lead to lower energy costs for Illinois families, spur thousands of jobs building new renewable energy in wind and solar power, and improve the environment for future generations.

[OPPOSE] Opponents say this policy would force many power plants to close, killing thousands of good, union jobs and decimating whole communities. And by forcing us to phase out less-expensive energy sources, this would amount to a massive new energy tax, driving up electricity bills for Illinois families.

11. [SPLIT A] Sometimes in surveys like this people change their mind after learning new information and sometimes they don't. Once again, do you support or oppose limiting the amount of carbon emissions power plants can produce? [IF ANSWER] Is that strongly [SUPPORT/OPPOSE] or just somewhat?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Downstate</u>
Strongly support	60%	54%
Somewhat support.....	22	22
Somewhat oppose.....	5	7
Strongly oppose.....	5	9
(Don't know/Refused)	8	8
SUPPORT (NET).....	82%	76
OPPOSE (NET).....	11	16

12. [SPLIT A] And if an elected official supported limiting the amount of carbon emissions power plants can produce, would you be more or less likely to vote for them in the next election, or would it make no difference?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Downstate</u>
More likely	54%	54%
Less likely	4	6
Make no difference	32	32
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	10	8

[SPLIT A ONLY] [CLEAN ENERGY] Now I'm going to read you brief statements from supporters and opponents of requiring electric utilities to increase their use of energy sources, like wind and solar, so Illinois can get 100% of its electricity from renewable sources by the year 2050.

[SUPPORT] Supporters say transitioning to renewable energy will create thousands of high-paying jobs for all kinds of people, from recent high school graduates to advanced engineers. This transition will dramatically reduce the toxic air and water pollution that comes from burning dirty fuel like coal, and save Illinois families thousands of dollars on their electricity bills.

[OPPOSE] Opponents say this policy is a massive hidden energy tax that would raise electricity bills for Illinois families by hundreds of dollars a year. Just last year the state passed a sensible law to require utilities to get 25% of their electricity from renewable sources. We should let that law have a chance to work before passing a costly - and unrealistic - new policy.

13. [SPLIT A] Sometimes in surveys like this people change their mind after learning new information and sometimes they don't. So let me ask you, should Illinois require electric utilities to increase their use of solar and wind so that the state gets 100% of its power from renewable sources by the year 2050 OR should Illinois stay with the current requirement that electric utilities get 25% of their power from renewable sources like wind and solar by the year 2030? [IF ANSWER] Do you believe that strongly or just somewhat?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Downstate</u>
Increase solar and wind - strongly	50%	46%
Increase solar and wind - somewhat	16	15
Stay at the current 25% goal - somewhat	11	12
Stay at the current 25% goal - strongly	11	11
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	12	16
INCREASE SOLAR AND WIND (NET)	66%	61
STAY AT THE CURRENT 25% GOAL (NET)	22	23

14. [SPLIT A] And if an elected official supported requiring electric utilities to increase their use of energy sources, like wind and solar, so Illinois can get 100% of its electricity from renewable sources by the year 2050, would you be more or less likely to vote for them in the next election, or would it make no difference?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Downstate</u>
More likely	53%	53%
Less likely	5	8
Make no difference	33	29
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	8	11

[SPLIT B ONLY] [INCUBATE] Now I'm going to read you brief statements from supporters and opponents of using state funds to develop job skills and entrepreneurial support for people in low-income communities to work in the renewable energy sector.

[SUPPORT] Supporters say that by helping people in every part of Illinois develop the skills to start a business or work in the renewable energy economy, we can revitalize hard-hit communities by creating good jobs while also improving our environment and lowering energy bills.

[OPPOSE] Opponents say this policy is another example of government picking winners and losers. If these jobs are viable, then the free market should be responsible for their growth and we shouldn't be wasting our tax dollars.

15. **[SPLIT B]** Sometimes in surveys like this people change their mind after learning new information and sometimes they don't. Once again, do you support or oppose using state funds to develop job skills and entrepreneurial support for people in low-income communities to work in the renewable energy sector? **[IF ANSWER]** Is that strongly **[SUPPORT/OPPOSE]** or just somewhat?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Downstate</u>
Strongly support	67%	60%
Somewhat support.....	24	27
Somewhat oppose.....	2	3
Strongly oppose.....	3	6
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	3	4
SUPPORT (NET).....	91%	87
OPPOSE (NET).....	5	9

16. **[SPLIT B]** And if an elected official supported using state funds to develop job skills and entrepreneurial support for people in low-income communities to work in the renewable energy sector, would you be more or less likely to vote for them in the next election, or would it make no difference?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Downstate</u>
More likely	59%	54%
Less likely.....	2	4
Make no difference.....	32	34
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	6	7