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ELECT
ILLINOIS

Since our founding in June 2017, we've raised
over \$9.2 million.

Winner of the 2024 New Trier Democrats'
Hometown Hero Award.

Winner of the 2020 Illinois Democratic
County Chairs' Association
Party Builder Award.

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OUR MISSION

Invest to Elect (ITE) is a group of like-minded women who are passionate about electing Democratic candidates who support reproductive freedom.

ITE achieves this by hosting 8-10 fundraising events for recommended Democratic candidates and organizations.

We support Democratic candidates for federal office, including in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House, as well as candidates for statewide office, including governors, state supreme court justices, and state attorneys general.

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HOW IT WORKS

- Each calendar year, ITE members commit to invest a minimum of \$3,000 in ITE-vetted candidates and organizations. (first year members may commit to \$1,500 ; second year \$2,000)
- We organize and host 8-10 private events for our investors each year. Events are generally in-person on weekdays, providing members with the opportunity to interact with candidates in person.
- Members' investments go directly to our candidates and organizations via specifically designated links for ITE contributions, or by check made out to the candidate/organization.
- Candidate events typically cost \$1,000 to attend. Once a member has met her \$3,000 annual commitment, events cost \$500 to attend. First and second year members may attend all events for \$500.
- Members may bring guests to events for \$250 (or guests 35 and under for \$100). (Limitations apply.)
- Events supporting organizations are typically \$500 to attend.
- Members pay dues of \$150 per year to support operating costs.
- Our organization is staffed by volunteers. We welcome members to volunteer on our committees: Membership, Investment Strategy, Fundraising Events, Educational Events, Civic Action, Operations and Communications.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Our Investment Strategy Committee evaluates candidates and pro-democracy organizations that align with ITE's mission for recommendation to the Steering Committee which selects who we will host. Events are then scheduled. Each ITE member is then invited to select which candidates or organizations she would like to support. We evaluate:

- 1 Competitive federal races including U.S. Senate; US House and President when in cycle
- 2 Critical statewide races including governors, supreme court justices and attorneys general
- 3 Grassroots organizations in states where we are supporting candidates including voter engagement groups and social media voices
- 4 National organizations strategically selected to allow investment in protecting our democracy

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2026 FUNDRAISING EVENTS CALENDAR

We promise 8-10 events each year. The calendar is adjusted according to our research indicating where we could have the greatest impact in fulfilling our mission and investing wisely. Members may count donations made to any candidates or organizations scheduled for 2026 events toward their member commitments.

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CANDIDATES & ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY INVEST TO ELECT

2026 CYCLE (to date)

U.S. Senate Candidates

Sen. Cory Booker (NJ)
Sen. Jon Ossoff (GA)

U.S. House Candidates

Laura Gillen (NY-4)
Adam Gray (CA-13)
Josh Riley (NY-19)
Derek Tran (CA-45)
George Whitesides (CA-27)

Governors

Mikie Sherrill (NJ)
Abigail Spanberger (VA)

State Attorney General

Jay Jones (VA)

Organizations

Democratic Attorneys General Assn. (all)
MI Democratic Party (MI)
NC Democratic Party (NC)
Vote YES for Fair & Independent Courts (PA)
WisDems (WI)

2024 CYCLE

U.S. Presidential Candidates

VP Kamala Harris
Gov. Tim Walz

U.S. Senate Candidates

Rep. Ruben Gallego (AZ)
Rep. Lisa Blunt-Rochester (DE)
Debbie Murcasel-Powell (FL)
Angela Alsobrooks (MD)
Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI)
Sen. Jon Tester (MT)
Sen. Jacky Rosen (NV)
Sen. Sherrod Brown (OH)
Sen. Bob Casey (PA)
Sen. Tammy Baldwin (WI)

Organizations

Michigan Voices (MI)
Somos PAC (NV)
Wis Dems (WI)
Mind the Gap (all)

2022 CYCLE

U.S. Senate Candidates

Sen. Mark Kelly (AZ)
Sen. Raphael Warnock (GA)
Sen. Tammy Duckworth (IL)
Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (NV)
Sen. Maggie Hassan (NH)
Cheri Beasley (NC)
Rep. Tim Ryan (OH)
Lt. Gov. John Fetterman (PA)
A.G. Mandela Barnes (WI)

U.S. House Candidates

Rep. Sean Casten (IL-6)
Rep. Bill Foster (IL-11)
Nikki Budzinski (IL-13)
Rep. Lauren Underwood (IL-14)
Eric Sorenson (IL-17)

Organizations

LUCHA (AZ)
RAZE (AZ)
New Rural Project (NC)
Turn PA Blue (PA)
BLOC (WI)
Wisconsin Conservation Voters (WI)
WisDems (WI)

2020 CYCLE

U.S. Presidential Candidates

Joe Biden
Sen. Kamala Harris

U.S. Senate Candidates

Sen. Doug Jones (AL)
Al Gross (AK)
Mark Kelly (AZ)
John Hickenlooper (CO)
Jon Ossoff (GA)
Raphael Warnock (GA)
Sen. Dick Durbin (IL)
Theresa Greenfield (IA)
Barbara Bollier (KS)
Amy McGrath (KY)
Sara Gideon (ME)
Sen. Gary Peters (MI)
Sen. Tina Smith (MN)
Steve Bullock (MT)
Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (NH)
Cal Cunningham (NC)
Jaime Harrison (SC)
MJ Hegar (TX)

U.S. House Candidates

Rep. Debbie Murcasel-Powell (FL-26)
Lucy McBath (GA-6)
Carolyn Bourdeaux (GA-7)
Betsy Dirksen Londigan (IL-13)
Rep. Lauren Underwood (IL-14)
Rep. Abby Finkenauer (IA-1)
Rita Hart (IA-3)
Rep. Cindy Axne (IA-5)
Christina Hale (IN-5)
Xochitl Torres Small (NM-2)
Jackie Gordon (NY-2)
Pat Timmons Goodson (NC-8)
Kate Schroder (OH-1)
Candace Valenzuela (TX-24)
Rep. Elaine Luria (VA-2)

Organizations

Fair Fight (GA)
Organizing Corps 2020 (WI)

2018 CYCLE

U.S. Senate Candidates

Doug Jones (AL)
Kyrsten Sinema (AZ)
Sen. Bill Nelson (FL)
Sen. Elizabeth Warren (MA)
Sen. Debbie Stabenow (MI)
Sen. Tina Smith (MN)
Mike Espy (MS)
Sen. Claire McCaskill (MO)
Sen. Jon Tester (MT)
Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)
Jacky Rosen (NV)
Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (ND)
Phil Bredesen (TN)
Sen. Sherrod Brown (OH)
Sen. Tammy Baldwin (WI)

U.S. House Candidates

Sean Casten (IL-6)
Brendan Kelly (IL-12)
Betsy Dirksen Londigan (IL-13)
Lauren Underwood (IL-14)
Abby Finkenauer (IA-1)
Cindy Axne (IA-5)
Amy McGrath (KY-6)
Jared Golden (ME-2)
Elissa Slotkin (MI-8)
Mikie Sherrill (NJ-11)
Xochitl Torres Small (NM-2)
Max Rose (NY-11)
Chrissy Houlahan (PA-6)
Lizzie Fletcher (TX-7)
Gina Ortiz Jones (TX-23)
MJ Hegar (TX-31)
Abigail Spanberger (VA-7)

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