



# IL State Senator Karina Villa



IL 25TH DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Hello friends & neighbors,  
Today kicks off National Volunteer Week. Where would we be without the selfless contributions of volunteers? I treasure the dozens of volunteers that have generously donated so much of their time to help facilitate the recent mass vaccination events in our district. If you're a volunteer - thank you.

## In-District

In the last few days we have wrapped up two of our community vaccination events. Between the two, we've helped protect nearly 3,000 community members. I am very proud of my team and our partners. This is what a village coming together can accomplish.

## Earth Day

This month marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Proposed in 1970 by Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson, a well-known and respected conservationist & environment activist, as a means of bringing environmental issues to the forefront. Today, Earth Day is honored by more than 1 billion people around the world.

This Earth Day I challenge you to:

♻️ Learn something new about how you can contribute to a better environment;

♻️ Organize or participate in a community clean-up or recycling event; &  
♻️ Commit to making a change.

## Redistricting

To keep you safe and give you a voice in the redistricting process, we've gone virtual. The State Senate Redistricting Committee wants to hear your ideas—draw a map that fairly represents your community at [ilsenateredistricting.com](https://ilsenateredistricting.com).

## What's Next?

Advisory committees will not be meeting next week, but do resume in May so mark your calendar now and watch for more information in the coming weeks.

- Education: May 13th at 7 pm;
- Seniors: May 14th at 10 am;
- Mental Health: May 20th, at 7 pm; and
- Environment & Ag: May 27th, at 7 pm.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office for assistance. You can reach us at [info@senatorvilla.com](mailto:info@senatorvilla.com) or by phone 630-326-9319 (English) or 630-326-9419 (Spanish).

Warm regards,

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