



# Newsletter

## A Heartfelt Hello and Goodbye to the 25th District

Dear Friend,

I have officially been inaugurated into the new 25th Senate District! I have truly learned the phrase of it takes a village in taking on this line of work. For those no longer in the 25th district, I'm sad to lose you, but know that you will still have effective representation in your area, and wish you a heartfelt goodbye. As for those I'm newly representing it is my pleasure to be able to serve you to provide effective representation to the 25th District, and this marks a heartfelt hello. I am excited to work hard in this upcoming session to serve the needs of those in our communities, and encourage you to utilize my office so we can best serve you.

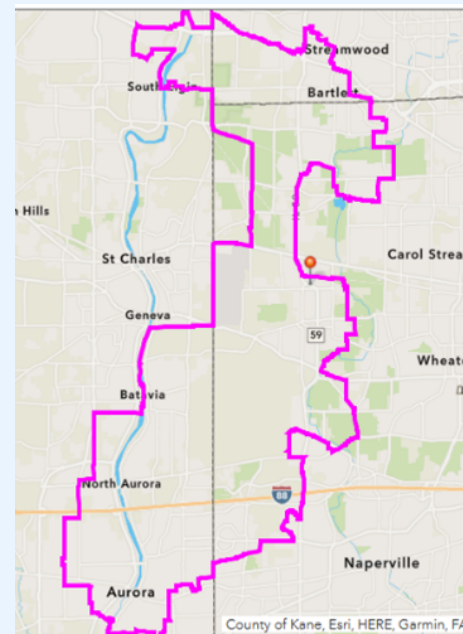
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### Our New District

The 2023 25th district is comprised of

- ❖ West Chicago
- ❖ Aurora
- ❖ North Aurora
- ❖ Bartlett
- ❖ South Elgin
- ❖ Elgin
- ❖ Batavia
- ❖ Wayne
- ❖ Eola
- ❖ Streamwood

➤ To see if you are in our current district you can visit: [Illinois State Board of Elections](https://www.sbe.state.il.us/). We look forward to the opportunity to serve you.



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It's a pleasure to be your State Senator and to have the ability to serve you. For background on myself, I was born and raised in West Chicago. I have always been a passionate advocate, and before serving in office I was a school social worker and also served on my local school board. It was through my work as a school social worker that I saw how essential state government is in securing community services for the students; they are the reason I continue to do the work I do. I was first elected to the Illinois Senate on November 6th, 2020 having previously served as the Illinois State Representative. I am the first Latina to represent this district, and the district I serve as of 2023 is a Latino-Majority district. I have drawn on my social work values to create my district office to best serve my constituents and encourage you to utilize our open-door policy or give my office a call regarding legislation, services, or general inquiries. It is an honor to serve my community, and I will continue to use my family-driven values and passion for advocacy and community involvement to drive me to best serve the 25th district.



## Meet Our Office



Our team is comprised of passionate and empathetic individuals who look forward to serving you by facilitating compassionate conversations with individuals and the community at large. Please feel free to contact them if you're ever in need of assistance.

From Left to Right:

- ❖ Meet Kylie LaSanska, Legislative Liaison
  - She is based in our Springfield office and handles all matters related to legislation.
  - She can be reached at: (217) 782-0471
- ❖ Meet Vianey Luna, Community Service Director
  - She is based in our District offices and handles all Spanish-Speaking constituent concerns.
  - She can be reached at (630) 326-9419 or [constituentservices@senatorvilla.com](mailto:constituentservices@senatorvilla.com)
- ❖ In the center is me, but we've already been introduced.
- ❖ Meet Kate Peterson, Chief of Staff
  - She is based in our District Offices and oversees all scheduling and manages our offices.
  - She can be reached at (630)326-9319 or [info@senatorvilla.com](mailto:info@senatorvilla.com)
- ❖ Meet Lindsay Halik, Community Service Director
  - She is based in our District Offices and handles all English-Speaking constituent concerns.
  - She can be reached at (630)326-9319 or [constituentservices@senatorvilla.com](mailto:constituentservices@senatorvilla.com)

To better acquaint ourselves with the needs of our new district, we encourage those within it to take our District Survey. My office has crafted this tool to hear from you regarding your views on the needs of the community you live in, as you serve as the expert on this experience. Our office will in turn use the feedback we receive to best formulate a plan lineated to your needs, from the feedback we receive from you. You can access the full survey [Here!](#)



## Our Website: [SenatorVilla.com](https://SenatorVilla.com)

Make sure to check out our website which has been renovated to increase accessibility and awareness regarding our office and the services we offer. All of our newsletters and press releases are posted for viewing on the site, and all upcoming events are highlighted which makes it a great tool for staying in touch with us. It can also be used to show the committees Senator Villa sits on, and information on the district including an interactive 25th district map. The site also gives contact information to our office and an overview of services that we can help with under constituent services, if you're ever unsure if we can help we encourage you to give us a call. You can visit it using the hyperlink in the title above.

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Our office partners with State Representative Maura Hirschauer and co-runs four advisory committees: Environmental and Agriculture, Mental Health, Seniors, and Education. These committees are a limited public forum led by volunteer chairs and seek to create compassionate conversation among the voices of the 25th/49th districts in order to give effective representation. To join these committees you can email the following for more information and meeting information:

- Environment/ 4th Thursday at 7pm / [environment.49th@gmail.com](mailto:environment.49th@gmail.com)
- Mental Health / 3rd Tuesday at 6pm / [mentalhealth.25th@gmail.com](mailto:mentalhealth.25th@gmail.com)
- Seniors / 2nd Friday at 10am / [seniors.25th@gmail.com](mailto:seniors.25th@gmail.com)
- Education / 2nd Thursday at 7pm / [education.49th@gmail.com](mailto:education.49th@gmail.com)

My staff and I look forward to hearing from you. I encourage you to reach out to us at 630-326-9319 (English), 630-326-9419 (Spanish) or [constituentservices@senatorvilla.com](mailto:constituentservices@senatorvilla.com). Textline is (331)465-9690.

Be well!

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