

**League of Women Voters of Elmhurst  
Candidate Forum Questions – IL District 47 Representative**

**Deanne Massochi (R)**

This Candidate did not respond to our request for written answers  
to League questions

Here are the questions that we asked both candidates:

1. Last Spring SB 2213 was introduced in the state Senate and is currently in the Rules Committee. It has approximately 50 co-sponsors. The bill maintains existing environmental and worker protections in Illinois as of January 19, 2017, so that if federal minimum standards are lowered, Illinois will not follow suit. Please explain your position on this bill.

The bill includes a three-year sunset provision and baseline standards for Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Endangered Species Act, Occupational Safety and Health Act, Mine Safety and Health Act and Federal Labor Standards Act. The bill does not prevent the IL legislature from raising standards above the federal levels.

2. Illinois passed HB 40 and Governor Rauner signed it into law. This law protects a women's right to choose in Illinois in the event Roe v Wade is overturned at the Supreme Court level. What is your stand on supporting this fundamental right for women in Illinois?
3. Even with a budget, the state is still spending more money than it has revenues. Important services which were cut during the budget impasse have not been restored. State pension plans are still underfunded. The state's credit rating is still close to junk bond status. How do you plan to remedy the state's fiscal problems?
4. What is your position on banning the manufacture, sale and possession of assault weapons in IL?
5. What NEW initiatives would you propose to combat the opioid crisis in our communities, given that death by overdose in Illinois is up by 10%?