



2021

Openlands Annual Luncheon

Honoring U.S. Senator Dick Durbin of Illinois

*The Honorable Fay Hartog-Levin and Commissioner Debra Shore, Co-Chairs
Anne Roosevelt, Honorary Chair*

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Hilton Chicago

720 S. Michigan Avenue

10:30 am to Noon: Networking Reception

Noon to 1:30 pm: Lunch and Program

Join Openlands for the 2021 Annual Luncheon honoring U.S. Senator Dick Durbin’s environmental legacy and the power that each of us has to make change through civic engagement. From ensuring clean air and water to protecting vital landscapes and supporting new green jobs for a healthier, more climate resilient future, the Senator’s passion for the environment is inspiring. Consistently the largest gathering of the conservation community in the state of Illinois, the Openlands Annual Luncheon recognizes the achievements of environmental leaders in our region and celebrates the importance of conservation and environmental stewardship locally, nationally, and internationally.



2021 CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT: **U.S. Senator Dick Durbin of Illinois**

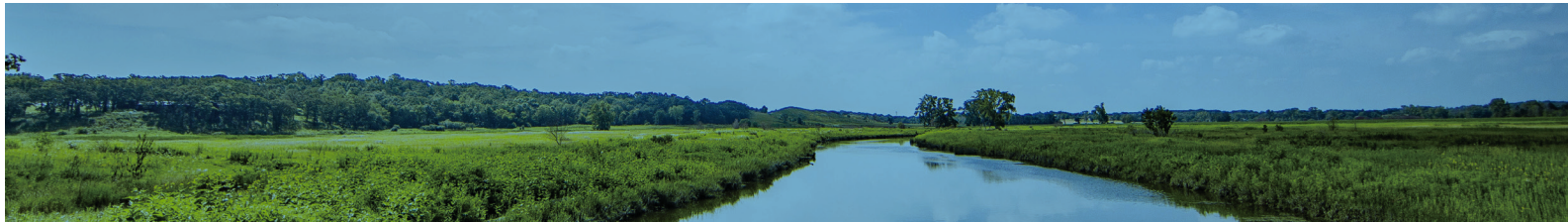
U.S. Senator Dick Durbin, a Democrat from Springfield, is the 47th U.S. Senator from the State of Illinois, the state’s senior senator, and the convener of Illinois’ bipartisan congressional delegation. Durbin also serves as the Senate Majority Whip, the second highest ranking position among the Senate Democrats, and has been elected to this leadership post by his Democratic colleagues every two years since 2005.

Durbin is a member of the Appropriations Committee, where he advocates for federal priorities and projects important to Illinois, including significant funding to protect the Great Lakes and Chicago’s Lake Michigan shoreline, and investments in clean energy. In 2021, Durbin became Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, where he is a leading voice on issues such as immigration, criminal justice reform, and civil rights. As Chair, Durbin is committed to oversight of the Department of Justice and holding polluters accountable. In 2019, Durbin joined the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Illinois is one of the top agriculture states in the nation. As a member of the Committee, Durbin pushes for Illinois agricultural priorities, including a stronger focus on climate in future Farm Bills.

Elected to the U.S. Senate on November 5, 1996, and re-elected in 2002, 2008, 2014, and 2020, Durbin fills the seat left vacant by the retirement of his long-time friend and mentor, U.S. Senator Paul Simon. Born in East St. Louis, Illinois, today Durbin and his wife Loretta call Springfield home. They are the parents of three children and the proud grandparents of six grandchildren.



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