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[U.S. Senate Candidates Forum](#)

As you know from my last newsletter, I attended the US Senate Candidate Forum this past weekend in McLean County. It was a great event and I would like to thank those that took the time to organize this educational and timely event.

Below is a listing of each candidate, the candidate's website address, and two links to the video of the forum. The first link will be the candidate's introduction. The second link is the question and answer segment for each candidate. All candidates were given the same amount of time and asked the same questions. Some of the video segments have some audio and visual issues. When you find these, I suggest simply advancing through the segment a little, as usually these last only a few minutes.

At the end of the forum, everyone in attendance was asked to vote on how the candidates did. The results placed Pat Hughes at the top with 40% of the vote, then Cisco Cotto with 28%, Judge Don Lowery with 19%, John Arrington with 9%, Robert Zadek with 4% and then Eric Wallace at the bottom. No one in attendance showed support for Representative Mark Kirk of Northfield, Illinois.

Cisco Cotto of Chicago. Website: www.560wind.townhall.com **Cisco Cotto dropped out 8/14/09**

Forum Links: www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCDcJ3ELWYs&feature=related
www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixOLglq1fll&feature=related

John Arrington of South Holland, Illinois. Website: www.ArringtonforSenate.com

Forum Links: www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cY8JuZXxck&feature=related
www.youtube.com/watch?v=JM0V4P2gVYY&feature=related

Judge Don Lowery of Golconda, Illinois. Website: www.JudgeLowery4USSenate.com

Forum Links: www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyLYPK_Wa8&feature=related
www.youtube.com/watch?v=1X6boot7QhQ&feature=related

Pat Hughes of Hinsdale, Illinois. No website at this time

Forum Links: www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJkCoZTxF8A&feature=related
www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZKDtmeBSNo

Eric Wallace of Matteson, Illinois. Website: www.WallaceforIllinois.com

Forum Links: www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaWYo-6MfBA&feature=related
www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2VCrCxnFw0&feature=related

Robert Zadek of Loves Park, Illinois. Website: www.RobertZadek.com

Forum Links: www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3y8urSWaUY&feature=related
www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jMSHKhKfY0&feature=related