

## Prayer for Elected Officials

(if you live in another state, please substitute your state for “Illinois”)

*Remember to pray for all elected Illinois officials every day.*

**Response: Amen.**

Creator of All,

May elected officials feel our support as we pray that in Illinois will be a time of shared priorities for the good of all living in this state

**Response**

May their time as elected officials in the state of Illinois be life-enhancing for them and for their constituents

**Response**

May their efforts and our efforts for the common good of all residents in Illinois heal divisions, respect diversity, strengthen unity, and transform systemic injustices

**Response**

**May disparities and discrimination be buried in the past**

**Response**

May this year be a time of captivating cooperation, dauntless diversity, endless energy, and honest healing

**Response**

May all Illinois residents benefit from our combined efforts to create justice for all

**Response**

May hope enlighten and strengthen all of us

**Response**

This we ask with confidence, emboldened by the inclusivity and abundance of your creation. **Amen.**

(Prayer provided by Project Irene—Illinois Religious Engaging in Nonviolent Endeavors)