



ILLINOIS

COMMON CAUSE
Holding Power Accountable

Survey Respondent Report

Name of Respondent: **Sam Yingling**

Partisan Affiliation: **Democrat**

District Represented: **State Legislative District 62**

Did you vote to pass SB250, the bipartisan bill to ensure the automatic voter registration of eligible Illinois voters? **Yes**

In the event of a gubernatorial veto on SB250 will you vote to override Governor Rauner's decision? **Yes**

Do you support limiting the influence of large special interests, big money, lobbyists, and corporations in Illinois politics? **Yes**

Would you support a small-donor public financing system for all statewide elected offices in Illinois, which would empower small donors? **Yes**

Would you support a small-donor public financing system for elected school board members? **Yes**

Which of the following current redistricting proposals do you support?

House Bill HJRCA 58

General Comments:

I agree with Common Cause in its support for HJRCA 58 for its creation of an independent commission and public testimony in open meetings. I voted for HJRCA 58 and I believe that HJRCA is superior to Independent Maps because it provides true independence by prohibiting involvement from both the Legislature and the Governor in selection of its commission members. It provides accountability to the voters, requires at least 15 public hearings while Independent Maps requires none, and requires compactness of districts while Independent Maps does not. HJRCA 58 gives priority to the creation of majority-minority districts and influence districts