

A portrait of Rich Whitney, a man with a grey beard and glasses, smiling. The background is a solid green color.

# Vote Whitney for GOVERNOR

## A Vote FOR

## RICH WHITNEY Is A Vote FOR:

### JOB CREATION

Rich is the only candidate who has a comprehensive plan for job creation.

That plan would:

- aim to modernize our transportation infrastructure;
- build and retrofit green, energy-efficient homes and buildings;
- and build a new, sustainable energy infrastructure,
- **with manufacturing based in Illinois!**

### FIXING OUR BUDGET PROBLEM

Rich is the only candidate who has a plan for fixing the \$13 billion budget deficit.

That plan includes:

- creating a state bank to earn more money on our tax revenue;
- supporting a progressive tax system;
- taxing financial speculators; and
- **restoring quality job opportunities to our public sector.**

That plan would NOT: put the burden on workers and students; cut off vital services; put future generations in debt; attack state workers' pensions; or create a two-tier system.

### REPAIRING OUR DAMAGED EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

Rich will fight for:

- access to a quality education for all Illinoisans;
- access to tuition-free higher education for qualified residents;
- and a single-payer health care system that will provide **quality, comprehensive care for all.**

**EMPOWERING ILLINOIS**



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for GOVERNOR

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*An advocate for working people, the environment, and social progress.*

Rich Whitney, 55, is a civil rights and employment lawyer from Carbondale. As a lawyer, he has fought for working people who have lost their jobs or had their rights violated. A founder of the Illinois Green Party, he has long been politically active in support of the labor, health care reform, environmental, civil rights, and peace movements. In 2006, he served as the Green Party's first candidate for Governor, winning more than 360,000 votes and making it possible for Illinois voters to have a third and better choice on the ballot statewide.

*There's a **reason** why our government isn't working for us. It's under the control of two parties that **both** serve their big corporate sponsors. We need a party that doesn't take corporate money, a party **devoted to government of, by and for the people**. That party is the Green Party. But to win, we need **your** support! Get active! Join and support the Green Party.*

*Support the Whitney for Governor campaign!*

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