

Representative Elaine Nekritz

Illinois House of Representatives – District 57



State Representative Elaine Nekritz is serving her fourth term in the Illinois House of Representatives. The 57th District encompasses portions of several of Chicago's north and northwest suburbs.

Government Accountability, the environment, and transportation are the main components of Representative Nekritz' legislative agenda. She was successful in abolishing the Cook County Tuberculosis Sanitarium District and worked tirelessly to revamp the scandal ridden Cook County Regional Office of Education. Her legislation to set a 10 minute limit on the amount of time certain diesel powered trucks and buses can idle was signed into law and is expected to reduce harmful diesel emissions.

Prior to her election as representative of the 57th District in November 2002, Nekritz was a member of the law firm of Altheimer and Gray, working as a real estate attorney and later becoming a partner with the firm. She also worked as legislative aide to Jeff Schoenberg, now the State Senator of the 9th District, while he served as the state representative of the 58th District.

As Chair of the House Railroad Industry Committee, Nekritz is a leader in promoting high speed passenger rail in Illinois and the Midwest. Her work in the state legislature has helped put the Midwest region in a strong position for federal high speed rail funding. She is also the chair of the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission.

Nekritz resides in Northbrook with her husband, Barry.