

The choice is
Clear



Quinn



Rauner



Prioritized preK-12 and higher ed funding.

— FY15 Budget - HB6093

EDUCATION FUNDING

Would lift restrictions on the number of charter schools, wants more public money diverted to private schools through vouchers, supports merit pay schemes for teachers.

— Wauconda Township Republican Club, Oct. 2, 2013

Supports a defined benefit plan such as TRS, SURS, IMRF, and has paid the full pension payment for three years.

— Huffington Post, April 21, 2012

PENSIONS

Would eliminate public pensions and move employees into a 401(k)-type plan, a system dependent on the stock market.

— Chicago Tribune editorial board candidate questionnaire answer

Supports raising the minimum wage from \$8.25 to \$10 per hour.

— Chicago Sun-Times, June 22, 2014

MINIMUM WAGE

Said he'd like to see the Illinois minimum wage decrease by \$1 to \$7.25 an hour.

— Capitol Fax, January 2014

Believes labor unions should be allowed to bargain for better working conditions and wages.

— Chicago Sun-Times, March 22, 2014

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Supports *right-to-work* laws that strip workers of the right to form a union and bargain contracts.

— State Journal Register, Dec. 22, 2012

Supports new forms of revenue to balance budget and pay down debt.

— Crain's Chicago Business, March 26, 2014

STATE'S TROUBLED FINANCES

Would cut essential services.

— Herald & Review, June 17, 2014

Put thousands to work by passing the largest capital construction project in history to update roads, schools and bridges.

— Illinois Jobs Now! 2009

IMPROVING THE STATE'S JOB MARKET

Blames IEA, other unions and public employees for the state's struggling economy.

— State Journal Register, June 6, 2013

Bruce Rauner has said he looks to Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels as a mentor on how things should be done in Illinois:

“Mitch Daniels is my role model.”

Bruce Rauner, Crain’s Chicago Business, March 31, 2014

Here are a few facts about Indiana under Mitch Daniels’ rule:

- ▶ On his first day in office, Daniels repealed collective bargaining rights for Indiana state workers.
- ▶ Despite assurances to unions that he opposed union-busting *right-to-work* laws, he signed the anti-union bill just hours after it passed.
- ▶ He approved a bill that limited contracts between school districts and employees to include only wages and benefits, nothing regarding working conditions.
- ▶ Daniels pushed a low-wage economy that saw total employment drop along with per capita income.
- ▶ He cut corporate taxes by 25 percent, but didn’t lower personal income taxes.
- ▶ Daniels privatized numerous state services, including handing over many corrections department services to a company that had provided generous campaign donations.

Rauner is also a big fan of Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, telling the National Review that Walker is his “role model”:

“I have studied with many of the great governors in America. Scott Walker has done some good things.”

Rauner said at the IEA RA in April 2014

Some of the “good things” Walker has done:

- ▶ Stripped state employees of collective bargaining rights.
- ▶ Replaced contracts with policy guidelines that allow school administrators to arbitrarily decide issues such as the minimum length of a female employee’s skirt, and whether employees can be dismissed for getting a speeding ticket.
- ▶ Slashed education employees’ salaries, through various changes in law, by as much as \$5,000 a year.
- ▶ Slashed \$1.6 billion from public education and gave millions to failing charter schools and to expand voucher programs.
- ▶ Made huge cuts to health care.



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