



“Women’s Rights are human rights. I’m committed to fighting for women.”

*Denyse*

**DENYSE WANG STONEBACK** 16th DISTRICT

★ DEMOCRAT FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE ★

Paid for by Friends of Denyse Wang Stoneback.

Denyse is the first woman to represent the 16th District of Illinois. She has introduced, passed, and supported multiple bills to help women in her first term as a legislator.

### Denyse Advocates for Victims of Domestic Violence

Drawing on her extensive and firsthand knowledge through her years leading a nonprofit, Denyse crafted and passed a lifesaving bill to strengthen the Firearms Restraining Order (FRO) Act to **prevent the next domestic violence-related shooting**, mass shooting, gun homicide, or gun suicide in Illinois.

Denyse introduced and passed an important bill to **protect victims of domestic violence** by ensuring both spouses have access to **fair and equitable legal representation** in dissolution of marriage proceedings.

Denyse introduced and passed a bill to start the **Hope Card Program** in Illinois to provide survivors of domestic violence a durable way to carry around the information on their **order of protection**.

In the wake to the Atlanta shootings which targeted Asian women, Denyse authored a resolution to hold legislators accountable by committing them to passing meaningful legislation that will **prevent people filled with hate** from obtaining the means by which to end innocent lives.

41.5% of Illinois women experience intimate partner violence (IPV) in their lifetimes. Abusers with firearms are five times more likely to kill their victims. Denyse introduced a critically important bill to **close loopholes and remove lethal means from situations of domestic violence**, preventing injury and death at the hands of a domestic abuser.

### Denyse is Fighting Sexual Harassment and Assault in the Workplace

Denyse introduced a bill to **fight sexual harassment and assault in the workplace** by prohibiting an employer from requiring a prospective, current, or former employee to sign a confidentiality provision of a settlement agreement or termination agreement relating to a claim of sexual harassment, sexual assault, discrimination, or retaliation in the workplace.

### Denyse Defends Women’s Reproductive Rights and Works to Improve Women’s Health Care

Denyse has advocated for women’s healthcare and reproductive rights by:

- **Repealing the last anti-abortion law in Illinois**, the parental notice of abortion.
- Co-sponsoring a resolution affirming that the Supreme Court’s decisions in Roe v. Wade and Griswold v. Connecticut were properly decided, and opposing any effort to overturn, undermine, or weaken the precedents.
- Supporting the funding of Planned Parenthood, and declaring a commitment to access to quality health care—including reproductive health care—for women in Illinois.
- Co-sponsoring a bill to protect the licenses of medical professionals who face disciplinary action in other states because they provide abortion care.
- Introducing a bill to reduce the number of unnecessary c-sections though transparency to reduce risks and improve outcomes for women and babies.
- Supporting bills to **protect women’s health rights** including:
  - Allowing SNAP and other programs to be used for menstrual products and
  - Taking steps to standardize state support systems for survivors of domestic violence
  - Requiring that physician-recommended prenatal vitamins are covered by individual and group accident and health insurance policies