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**Editorial: For Illinois House: Mark Albers** 

15th District:

This district includes parts of Niles, Morton Grove and Chicago's Far Northwest Side. Republican Mark Albers, owner of a sales and marketing firm, wants to make Illinois more economically competitive by using neighboring Indiana's approach of capping a homeowner's property taxes at 1% of the home's assessed value. "We pay nearly triple what Indiana pays in taxes," the Morton Grove resident tells us. He also supports putting a pension reform amendment on the ballot.

Democratic incumbent Michael Kelly is a Chicago firefighter who was appointed to the seat in 2021 after the sudden midterm resignation of John D'Amico, a longtime ally of Madigan, who faces a federal trial on corruption charges. Our endorsement goes to Albers.