

Senate Voter Guide For Illinois

| NRCAT Action Fund | <i>Mark Kirk</i> | <i>Alexi Giannoulias</i> |
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| Believes it is never acceptable to use torture on a detainee: | * | YES |
| Believes the International Committee of the Red Cross should have access to all detainees: | * | YES |
| Believes all U.S. interrogators should follow the “Golden Rule” during interrogations: | * | YES |
| Supports establishing a uniform standard to guide all interrogations of detainees by U.S. personnel: | NO* | YES |
| Believes the U.S. should never engage in rendition for torture: | * | YES |
| Supports videotaping interrogations: | NO* | YES |
| Supports an independent investigation of U.S.-sponsored torture: | * | YES |
| Supports closing the Guantanamo Bay detention facility: | NO* | YES |
| Believes that the U.S. government should work to encourage other countries not to torture: | * | YES |
| Supports ratification by the U.S. of the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture: | * | YES |

Notes: * Mark Kirk did not return the NRCAT Action Fund’s questionnaire on torture despite being contacted eight times. He voted against the Army Field Manual standard, against videotaping interrogations, and against closing the detention center at Guantanamo Bay.