



# ERIC FRANCE

Democratic Candidate for Illinois  
Second Congressional District



# ABOUT ERIC FRANCE

Eric France is a proven leader and seasoned strategist. He has been dedicated to public service and committed to community empowerment and results-driven leadership throughout his entire career. As President of The France Group (formerly Erwin A. France & Associates), he has spent decades advising public and private sector clients nationwide, helping them make informed decisions, achieve goals, and strengthen organizational performance. France has led transformative initiatives for clients ranging from grassroots organizations to Fortune 500 corporations. His portfolio includes respected institutions such as the National Council of Negro Women, The College Fund/UNCF, the Urban League, the University of the Virgin Islands, and companies like Anheuser-Busch, AT&T, IBM, Coxs Communications, Enterprise Car Rental, to name a few.

France has also made substantial contributions as a strategist, supporting campaigns, governments, and elected officials at the local, state, and national levels. His work in real estate development and affordable housing advocacy, combined with strategic counsel in outreach, has helped strengthen neighborhoods and expand opportunities in underserved communities. Mr. France has been involved in the development of more than 2000 units of new affordable housing in Illinois communities for organizations including: Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Bobby E. Wright Community Mental Health Center, Christ Universal Temple, First Church of Deliverance, Metropolitan Community Church, Provident Community Development Corporation, Saint Marks United Methodist Church, South Park Baptist Church, Trinity United Church of Christ, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, and more.

In recent years, France has been dedicated to bringing attention to domestic violence awareness and advocacy, working closely with clients and organizations, both domestically and internationally. Using public campaigns, events, and strategic messaging, France has helped amplify the voices of survivors and promote prevention and healing across diverse communities worldwide.

Born and raised on Chicago's South Side, Mr. France is a proud product of the Chicago Public Schools, having attended Shoemith Elementary, Louis Wirth Experimental School, and Kenwood Academy High School. He also pursued higher education at Eastern Illinois University and Loyola University of Chicago.

Eric France is running to represent the Illinois Democratic Second Congressional District with a commitment to principle and pragmatic leadership. His campaign is focused on driving economic growth, expanding equitable opportunities, and restoring trust in a government that truly delivers for the people. A lifelong Chicagoan, France resides in Lynwood, Illinois with his wife, Tawnya. They are the proud parents of three adult daughters Shan, twins Kaylah and Kyla and granddaughter Logan, who inspire his vision for a brighter, more just future for the next generation.



# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Eric S. France Launches Candidacy for Illinois Second Congressional District

May 5, 2025

(Lynwood, IL.) Native Chicago resident and Businessman/Entrepreneur Eric France will officially launch his candidacy for the Illinois Second Congressional District seat on May 31, 2025. He is the first Democratic candidate to declare his bid for the seat.

France, who grew up on the south side of Chicago (Hyde Park/South Shore), is a resident of Lynwood, Illinois. He heads up The France Group, a management consulting firm founded by his father. France has organizational and political DNA running through his veins. He is the son of the late Chicago political powerhouse Dr. Erwin A. France, who served multiple Chicago Mayors and government, dating back to the 1960's. Dr. France spent nearly 20 years as a public servant before entering into private enterprise.

“Long before there was an Olivia Pope, there was an Erwin France. He was the go-to guy. He was the guy you could always count on. If something needed to be fixed, you knew when you called Dr. France, then it would be handled.”

With that DNA lineage, the apple doesn't fall too far from the tree. Mr. France believes the 2nd District needs improved representation that will be louder and better represent the concerns and needs of its people. He feels the people of our district have been hurting for far too long and are in need of a new kind of representation. The people are there, but their community potential is not being accelerated.

“We are suffering in every category. From lack of healthcare, to a lack of vocational and job training, no real or practical economic development, a lack of new affordable housing starts, in addition to not enough help for seniors with their housing and other needs. The list goes on! We are losing ground every day with no plan and no relief in sight.”

The France Candidacy is committed to changing the trajectory of the business climate in the district and his deep concern for the prosperity potential of this Illinois district, France wants to draw on his experience from both the public and private sector to improve the district, develop American business opportunities, fight for small business breaks and opportunities and grow the districts job potential.

With the current White House instability and the need for the Democratic party to have fighters on the front line, France asserts that difficulties must be faced with a loud and tall voice for the people, and alongside the people.

“We are already 10 steps behind from the neglect of the district over the years. Now, with the current situation in Washington, we stand to be wiped out altogether. We must stand up! We must be better and do better.”

Please visit Eric S. France for Congress at [franceforcongress.com](http://franceforcongress.com) to learn more about his platform and his vision to establish a more visible and active leadership for the Illinois Second Congressional District. The Campaign can be reached at: [win@franceforcongress.com](mailto:win@franceforcongress.com).

# NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Eric France's work has consistently delivered measurable results for communities, institutions, and causes that matter. His strategic leadership has contributed to groundbreaking initiatives in education, economic equity, housing, and advocacy. The following accomplishments reflect his deep commitment to progress and his ability to turn vision into action.

- Involved in creating and executing initiatives to help raise and fund more than 100 million dollars in scholarship funds for education through programs like The Urban Scholarship Program and The College Fund/UNCF
- Involved in the creation of Minority Purchasing Program Initiatives, generating over \$200 million in purchasing and economic opportunities.
- Assisted hundreds of organizations in fulfilling their missions to improve the social, political, and economic standing of the community at large.
- Supported affordable housing initiatives nationwide through the creation of new housing opportunities using HUD programs and community-based organizations.
- Partnered with organizations worldwide to bring awareness and community funding to the domestic violence epidemic.



# MY COMMITMENT TO ILLINOIS' 2<sup>ND</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



**Affordable Healthcare**

**Economic Development and Justice**

**Quality Education**

**Connective Transportation Expansion**

**Safer Communities**

**Environmental Justice**

Eric France's vision for Illinois' 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District is progress rooted in community. With proper representation in Washington, D.C., this plan offers strategic, common-sense solutions that uplifts us and strengthens our future. This fight is for fairness, opportunity and dignity for every family in the district.



# **MY PLAN FOR HOUSING JUSTICE**

**Expand Affordable Housing  
Across the District**

**Make Homeownership  
Achievable**

**Improve access to credit  
and fair lending**

**Support financial literacy  
and homebuyer education  
programs**

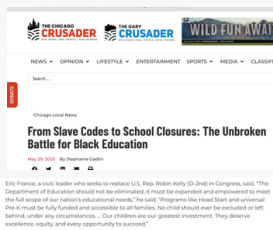
**Address Homelessness with  
Compassion and Solutions**



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## POLITICO

— IL-02: Eric France, who runs The France Group management consulting firm, has thrown his hat in the ring to run for Congress in the 2nd District. France, a Democrat, is the son of the late Erwin A. France, who served in government under multiple mayors.



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**Eric S. France Becomes Latest Candidate in High-Profile 2nd Congressional District Contest**

Tacuma Roeback, Chicago Defender  
Managing Editor  
June 3, 2025



Businessman Eric France launches his campaign to succeed Rep. Robin Kelly in Illinois' 2nd Congressional District. With a diverse field and redrawn map, the race is already heating up. (Photo Credit: Tacuma Roeback)

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**Eric S. France Launches Candidacy for Illinois Second Congressional District**

By Silence DoGood May 16, 2025

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