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“PAUL SIMON PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE: A LASTING LEGACY”

**WITH UNITED STATES SENATOR
DICK DURBIN (D - ILLINOIS)**



SEN. PAUL SIMON, LEFT, WITH
SEN. DICK DURBIN, RIGHT,
DURING THE FIRST YOUTH
GOVERNMENT DAY IN 2000.

**Tuesday, Oct. 10
5:30 p.m.**

**SIU School of Law
Lesar Law Building
Auditorium**

Free and open to the public



Senator Dick Durbin, a Democrat from Springfield, is the 47th U.S. Senator from Illinois, the state’s senior senator, and the convener of Illinois’ bipartisan congressional delegation.

Durbin also serves as the Democratic Whip, the second highest ranking position among the Senate Democrats. Senator Durbin has been elected to this leadership post by his Democratic colleagues every two years since 2005.

Elected to the U.S. Senate on November 5, 1996, and re-elected in 2002, 2008, and 2014, Durbin fills the seat left vacant by the retirement of his long-time friend and mentor, U.S. Senator Paul Simon.

Durbin sits on the Senate Judiciary, Appropriations, and Rules Committees. He is the Ranking Member of the Judiciary Committee’s Subcommittee on Immigration and the Appropriations Committee’s Defense Subcommittee.

Senator Durbin makes approximately 50 round trips a year between Washington and Illinois. He is married to Loretta Schaefer Durbin. Their family consists of three children--Christine (deceased), Paul and Jennifer--as well as three grandchildren, Alex, Ona and Floyd. They reside in Springfield.

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