

PIZZA & POLITICS



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 5:00 P.M.
SIU CARBONDALE STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM A**

**RSVP by Mon., Nov. 13 to Carol Greenlee at 618/453-4078
or online at <http://bit.ly/psppimendoza>**

FEATURING:

ILLINOIS COMPTROLLER SUSANA MENDOZA



Susana A. Mendoza was elected Illinois Comptroller on November 8, 2016. She became the first Hispanic to ever run for and win a statewide office in Illinois as a Democrat. Prior to her statewide election, she made history by becoming the first woman ever elected as Chicago City Clerk. Prior to her service as City Clerk, Mendoza served six terms between 2001 and 2011 as a Democrat in the Illinois House of Representatives.

The Illinois Comptroller is the state's Chief Fiscal Control Officer, responsible for the legal, efficient, and effective operations of state government. Under the Illinois Constitution, the Comptroller is charged with maintaining the state's central fiscal accounts, and ordering payments into and out of the funds held by the Treasurer. In accordance with this duty, the Comptroller signs paychecks or grants approval to electronic payments made by the state to its employees and creditors such as social service providers, among many others. The Office evaluates daily the amount of cash the state has on hand and determines which payments may be made and in what order they should be prioritized.

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