

Dear College Student:

Do you have an opinion on policy issues? Are you looking to share those views with an elected official? State Representative Ruth Munson would like to hear from you. We would like to invite you to become a member of Rep. Munson's **Next Generation (NextGen) Advisory Council**. The NextGen Advisory Council is a great way to meet and interact with other local youth and share your opinions on both policy and non-policy issues alike.

As a member of the NextGen Advisory Council you will be invited to participate in online discussions and forums asking for your input on many issues affecting young adults. Some issues will be policy related but there will also be non-policy issues to discuss, like the rising cost of college textbooks and tuition or what the best movie of 2007 has been. By utilizing the Internet you will not always need to be present – you can participate from school! Of course, we will also have events in the 43rd District and welcome you to attend those as well if you are available.

You will also be invited to member only events, such as our upcoming Chicago Slaughter game at the Sears Centre in Hoffman Estates on June 24 with a pre-game get together at Buffalo Wild Wings at the corner of Rt. 59 & 72. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

We hope that you will consider joining us and becoming a member of this important group where your opinion will have an impact. If you have any questions, you can call us at 847-622-1048 or email us at nextgen@ruthmunson.com.

Sincerely,



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