



# REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

## *Ten Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois*

### 2011

## Got a Threatened Historic Place?

Since 1995, Landmarks Illinois has asked preservationists, community leaders, and concerned citizens throughout the state to nominate threatened or endangered historic properties for its annual listing of *Ten Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois*.

Inclusion on the *Ten Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois* list has proven beneficial for many of Illinois' historic places. For some properties, nomination to the list is a last chance for survival.

A "Ten Most" designation:

- Focuses media and public attention on the plight of threatened historic places.
- Spurs positive action and generates public support.
- Creates opportunities for preservation solutions.

What is an endangered property?

- A threatened historic place important to the community.
- An irreplaceable local landmark fallen into disrepair.
- An architecturally significant building or structure that's been abandoned.
- A historic district or building type threatened by poor planning or public policy.

If you know of a historic resource that fits these descriptions, do something! Nominate the property for designation as a "Ten Most" and make the effort to preserve it heard around the state. The nomination process is simple.

## Please return nominations by January 15, 2011

(The Landmarks Illinois Board of Directors will make the final decision for the 2011 Ten Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois. The list will be announced in the spring during a press conference at the State Capitol in Springfield).

Please include the following information for each property nominated. Please submit your nominations, typewritten or computer generated. All nominations must have complete information. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

1. Applicant name, address, telephone number, FAX and/or e-mail address.

2. Property name and address.

3. Property owner name, address, telephone number, FAX and/or e-mail address.

4. List all legislative districts.

(Congressional) \_\_\_\_\_

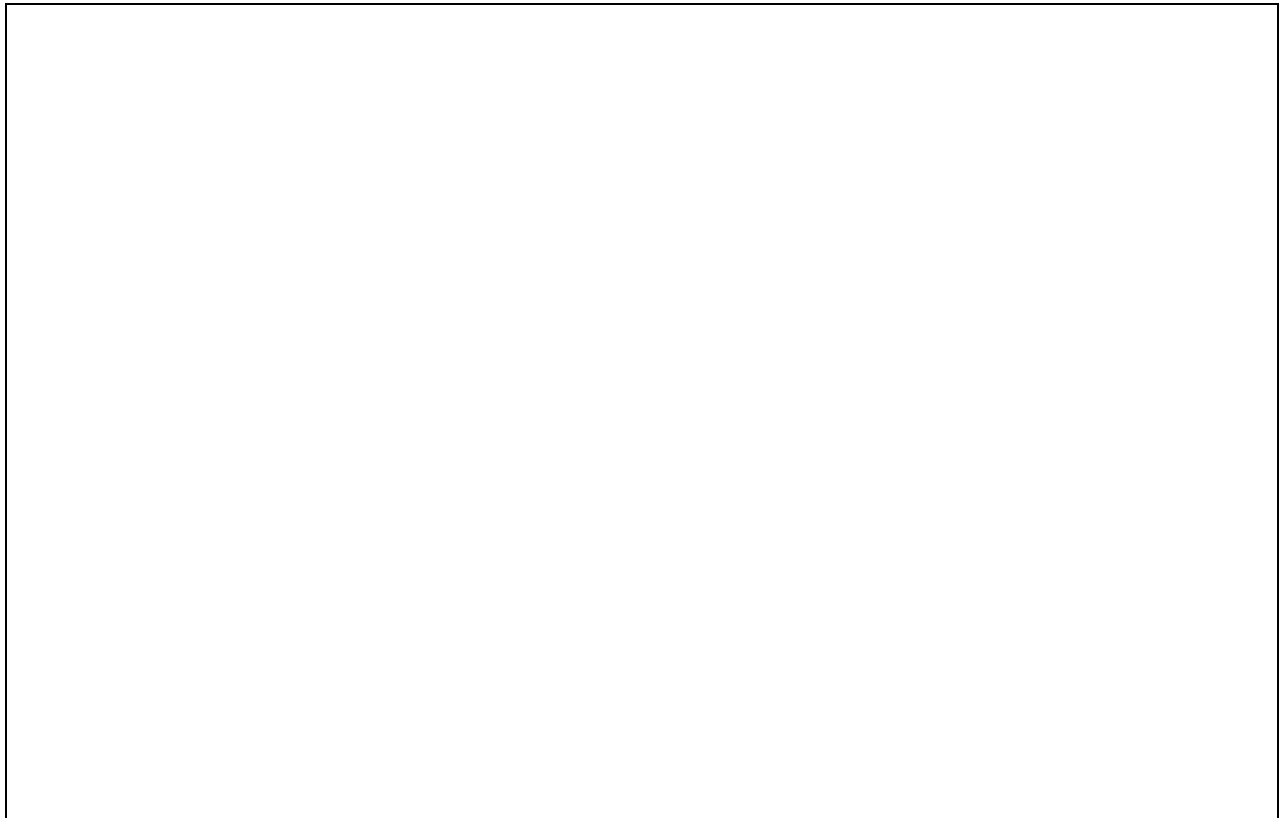
State Representative \_\_\_\_\_

State Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Chicago Aldermanic (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

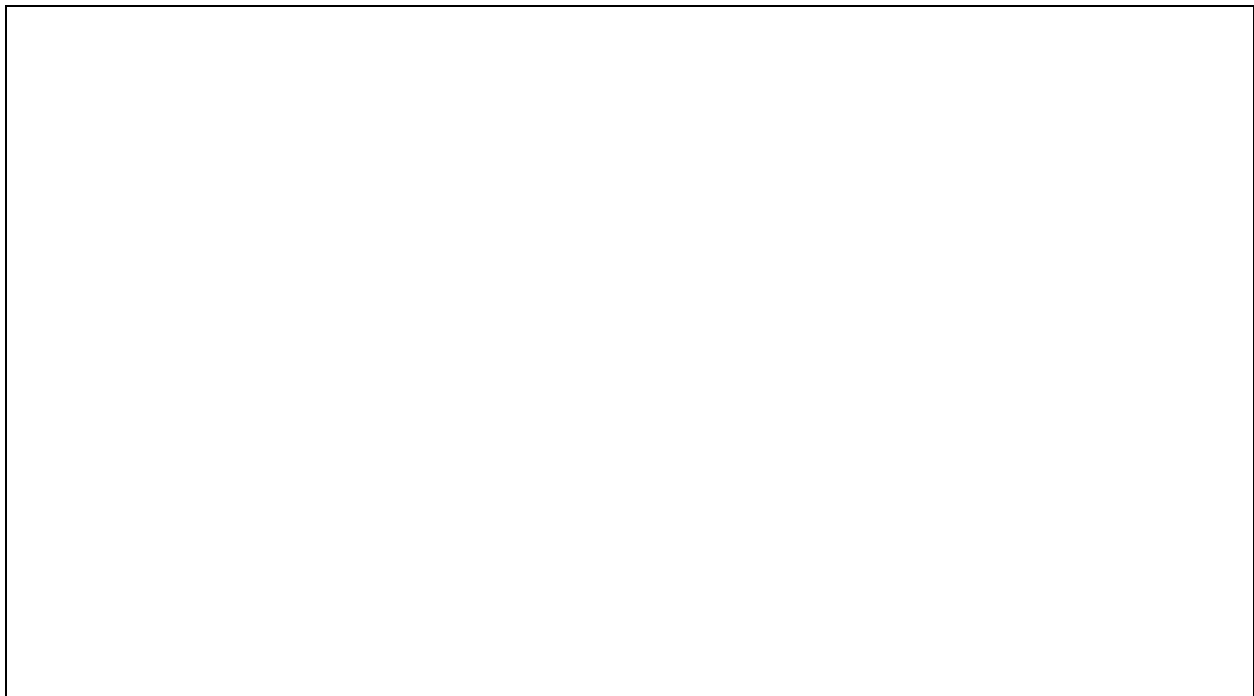
5. Describe the resource.

Briefly describe the property's current condition. Include information about the physical structure(s), its setting, and how it relates to its environment.

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6. Describe the property's architectural and/or historical significance.

Include any supporting documentation (i.e., National Register nomination, local landmark designation report or survey form, published information).

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7. Describe the threat.

8. Describe the level of community commitment.

*This is essential to the jury process.*

9. Describe the feasible reuse and/or preservation possibilities for the property.

10. Describe how designation as a “Ten Most” will benefit the property.

Each nomination must be accompanied by:

- 5-10 color photographs - front, rear, and overall views that include the building's setting (high-quality print or digital; no color copies).
- Please include historic images if possible.

Send completed nominations by **January 15, 2011** to:

Landmarks Illinois

53 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 1315

Chicago, IL 60604-3562

Nomination text can be faxed to (312) 922-8112, or e-mailed to [DichieraL@lpci.org](mailto:DichieraL@lpci.org).

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