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SPRINGFIELD, IL, JULY 10, 2001 - Republican board member Elaine Roupas was unanimously elected chairman of the Illinois State Board of Elections at a meeting held last week in Springfield, board officials announced.

Roupas, a Palos Park resident was also sworn in for her second four-year term on the board.

The eight member, bipartisan board meets July 1 every two years to elect a new chairman and vice-chairman. As required by law, the chairmanship must alternate between Republicans and Democrats.

Mrs. Roupas is former elementary school teacher and an active volunteer worker in school district 118.

Mrs. Roupas and her husband Jim, who owns P. James Roupas & Associates Accounting, reside in Palos Park with their three sons Nick, Lee and Michael.

Also at last week's meeting, Democrat member Wanda Rednour was unanimously elected vice-chairman.

The board has statutory responsibility to supervise administration of voter registration and election laws of the state of Illinois.

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