



## CANADA: YOUR MOST IMPORTANT TRADE AND INVESTMENT PARTNER

Annual value of goods & services exports to Canada from Illinois' 1st Congressional District:

### \$648 million



#### \$230 million

in petroleum and coal exports to Canada



#### \$75 million

in motor vehicle and part exports to Canada



#### \$21 million

in machinery exports to Canada



#### \$14 million

in paper product exports to Canada

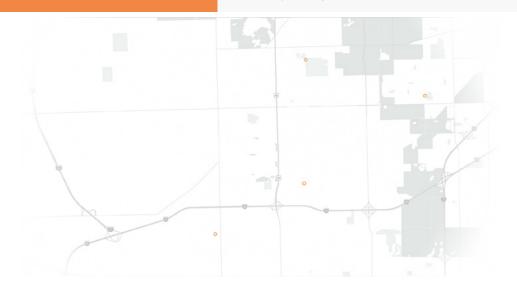
527 JOBS IN DISTRICT 1

ARE SUPPORTED BY 14

CANADIAN-OWNED COMPANIES

#### TOP 3 CANADIAN-OWNED EMPLOYERS IN DISTRICT 1:

- 1. BMO Harris Bank: 274 jobs
- 2. Prestone Products Corporation: 65 jobs
- 3. Mibro Group The: 35 jobs



Canada shares more than a long border with the United States – our two countries participate in joint stewardship of immense national resources, a shared commitment to principled democracy and a long history of military co-operation. Over 200 million people and billions of dollars of goods and services cross the Canada-US border every year, helping to maintain the economic prosperity, security, and quality of life for the people in both countries. This

relationship of free and fair trade boosts economic growth and creates jobs for thousands of households in Illinois and millions more across the country. As voters on both sides of the border increase pressure on lawmakers to tackle imbalanced trading practices, it is important that policies targeting unfair traders don't inadvertently harm the mutually beneficial trade ties between Canada and the United States.







# THE ILLINOIS-CANADA PARTNERSHIP

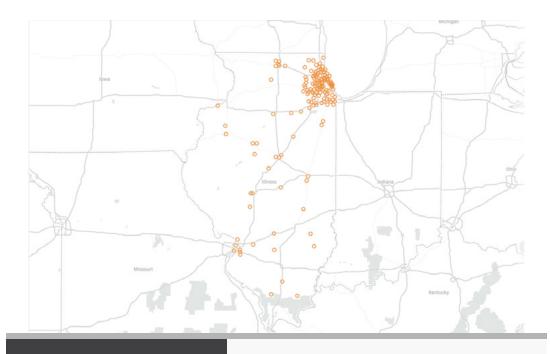
Annual value of Illinois' goods & services exports to Canada:

\$18.6 billion









344,300

JOBS IN ILLINOIS DEPEND ON CANADA-U.S. TRADE AND INVESTMENT

#### TOP 3 CANADIAN-OWNED EMPLOYERS IN ILLINOIS:

- 1. BMO Harris Bank: 10,642 jobs
- 2. Illinois Central Railroad: 3,453 jobs
- 3. BMO Financial Corp: 2,661 jobs