



OBJECT ID	F2016.15
OBJECT NAME	Pin, Campaign
DATE CREATED	1978
MEASUREMENTS	3.96748 cm. Diameter, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Metal

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Small metal pin. The trim around the edges is red. The inside is blue and the white font reads "Bakalis Durbin".

#### ORIGIN

Richard Durbin was the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, running with gubernatorial contender Michael Bakalis. But the Bakalis-Durbin tandem lost to Republican Gov. James R. Thompson. Still ambitious, Durbin launched a 1982 run for the U.S. House seat held by Republican Paul Findley in the 20th Congressional District, a seat that is the linear descendant of the one once held by Abraham Lincoln. Durbin defeated the 11-term incumbent by a mere 1,410 votes.

#### CITATION

Pin, Campaign, 1978, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/02/24.