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Republican challenger Bill Brady is expected to concede defeat to Democratic Gov. Pat Quinn this afternoon, sources said today.

Brady has been calling leading Illinois Republicans to inform them of his decision to end the race as he trails Quinn by more than 19,000 votes.

The candidate has scheduled a 1:30 p.m. news conference at a Bloomington hotel.