

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICES AND CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN VERMILION COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020.



CATHY JENKINS, COUNTY CLERK
VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

"NOTICE

THE FAILURE TO VOTE THIS BALLOT MAY BE THE EQUIVALENT OF A NEGATIVE VOTE, BECAUSE A CONVENTION SHALL BE CALLED OR THE AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IF APPROVED BY EITHER THREE-FIFTHS OF THOSE VOTING ON THE QUESTION OR A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING IN THE ELECTION. (THIS IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A DIRECTION THAT YOUR VOTE IS REQUIRED TO BE CAST EITHER IN FAVOR OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSITION HEREIN CONTAINED.)

WHETHER YOU VOTE THIS BALLOT OR NOT YOU MUST RETURN IT TO THE ELECTION JUDGE WHEN YOU LEAVE THE VOTING BOOTH".

CONSTITUTION BALLOT

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 1970 ILLINOIS
CONSTITUTION

Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment grants the State authority to impose higher income tax rates on higher income levels, which is how the federal government and a majority of other states do it. The amendment would remove the portion of the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that is sometimes referred to as the "flat tax," that requires all taxes on income to be at the same rate. The amendment does not itself change tax rates. It gives the State the ability to impose higher tax rates on those with higher income levels and lower income tax rates on those with middle or lower income levels. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become a part of the Illinois Constitution.

For the proposed amendment of Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.

YES

NO

FEDERAL

**FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES**

(Vote for one)

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> (JOSEPH R. BIDEN
(KAMALA D. HARRIS) | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> (DONALD J. TRUMP
(MICHAEL R. PENCE) | REPUBLICAN |
| <input type="radio"/> (HOWIE HAWKINS
(ANGELA WALKER) | GREEN |
| <input type="radio"/> (GLORIA LA RIVA
(LEONARD PELTIER) | PARTY FOR
SOCIALISM
AND LIBERATION |
| <input type="radio"/> (BRIAN CARROLL
(AMAR PATEL) | AMERICAN
SOLIDARITY PARTY |
| <input type="radio"/> (JO JORGENSEN
(JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN) | LIBERTARIAN |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in _____ | |

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> RICHARD J. DURBIN | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> MARK C. CURRAN JR. | REPUBLICAN |
| <input type="radio"/> WILLIE L. WILSON | WILLIE WILSON
PARTY
GREEN |
| <input type="radio"/> DAVID F. BLACK | |
| <input type="radio"/> DANNY MALOUF | LIBERTARIAN |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in _____ | |

CONGRESSIONAL

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> ERIKA C. WEAVER | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> MARY MILLER | REPUBLICAN |

LEGISLATIVE

**FOR STATE SENATOR
FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> SCOTT BENNETT | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> ALEXANDER (AJ) RUGGIERI | REPUBLICAN |

REPRESENTATIVE

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> MITCHELL ESSLINGER | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> BRAD HALBROOK | REPUBLICAN |

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA E. CUNNINGHAM | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> MIKE MARRON | REPUBLICAN |

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

(Vote for one)

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| No Candidate | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> THOMAS M. BENNETT | REPUBLICAN |

COUNTY WIDE

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> GWENDOLYN MEEKS | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> MELISSA QUICK | REPUBLICAN |

FOR RECORDER

(Vote for one)

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| No Candidate | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> DAVE STONE | REPUBLICAN |

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> SANDRA L. LAWLYES | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> JACQUELINE M. LACY | REPUBLICAN |

FOR AUDITOR

(Vote for one)

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| No Candidate | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> ERIKA BRIGGS | REPUBLICAN |

FOR CORONER

(Vote for one)

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| No Candidate | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> JANE C. McFADDEN | REPUBLICAN |

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION

**FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS
(VERMILION COUNTY)
(To serve an unexpired 2-year term)**

(Vote for one)

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| No Candidate | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> AARON HIRD | REPUBLICAN |

COUNTY BOARD

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT ONE**

(Vote for one)

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| No Candidate | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> JOEL L. BIRD | REPUBLICAN |

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT TWO**

(Vote for not more than two)

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| No Candidate | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> CHARLES D. MOCKBEE III | REPUBLICAN |
| <input type="radio"/> KEVIN GAIL GREEN | REPUBLICAN |

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT THREE**

(Vote for one)

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| No Candidate | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> SHELLEY McLAIN | REPUBLICAN |

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT FOUR**

(Vote for not more than two)

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| <input type="radio"/> CARL LEE JOHNSON | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> GERMAINE LIGHT | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> ROBERT MITCH WEAVER | REPUBLICAN |
| <input type="radio"/> MARLA MACKIEWICZ | REPUBLICAN |

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT FIVE**

(Vote for one)

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| No Candidate | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> CRISI WALLS | REPUBLICAN |

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT SIX**

(Vote for not more than two)

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| No Candidate | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> MARY ELLEN SURPRENANT | REPUBLICAN |
| <input type="radio"/> TOM MORSE | REPUBLICAN |

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT SEVEN**

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> GREGORY M. THATCHER | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> JERRY A. HAWKER | REPUBLICAN |

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT NINE
(For a full term)**

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> BECKY A. STARK | DEMOCRATIC |
| No Candidate | REPUBLICAN |

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT NINE
(For an unexpired 2-year term)**

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> DIANA FRAZIER BRENNEMAN | DEMOCRATIC |
| No Candidate | REPUBLICAN |

JUDICIAL RETENTION

BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING
RETENTION IN OFFICE

"Vote on the Proposition with respect to all or any of the Judges listed on this ballot. No Judge listed is running against any other Judge. The sole question is whether each Judge shall be retained in his present office."

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

**SHALL
TRACY W. RESCH
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

YES

NO

**SHALL
MITCHELL K. SHICK
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

YES

NO

**SHALL
STEVEN L. GARST
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

YES

NO

**SHALL
THOMAS M. O'SHAUGHNESSY
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

YES

NO

PROPOSITION

**CITY OF GEORGETOWN
PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH A HOME RULE
UNIT OF GOVERNMENT**

Shall the City of Georgetown become a Home Rule unit of local government?

YES

NO