

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote, complete the oval to the LEFT of your choice, like this (●). To cast a write-in vote, complete the oval to the LEFT of the blank space provided and write the candidate's name in that space. For specific information, refer to the card of instruction posted in the voting booth. If you tear, soil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the Election Judge and obtain another. Vote both sides of ballot if applicable.

*Sandra A. Reshaye*

Executive Director  
Danville Election Commission

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
TO THE 1970 ILLINOIS  
CONSTITUTION**

**"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)

(JOSEPH R. BIDEN  
(KAMALA D. HARRIS  
DEMOCRATIC

(DONALD J. TRUMP  
(MICHAEL R. PENCE  
REPUBLICAN

(HOWIE HAWKINS  
(ANGELA WALKER  
GREEN

(GLORIA LA RIVA  
(LEONARD PELTIER  
PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND  
LIBERATION

(BRIAN CARROLL  
(AMAR PATEL  
AMERICAN SOLIDARITY PARTY

(JO JORGENSEN  
(JEREMY "SPIKE"  
COHEN  
LIBERTARIAN

( \_\_\_\_\_  
( \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FEDERAL**

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR**  
(Vote for one)

RICHARD J. DURBIN  
DEMOCRATIC

MARK C. CURRAN JR.  
REPUBLICAN

WILLIE L. WILSON  
WILLIE WILSON PARTY

DAVID F. BLACK  
GREEN

DANNY MALOUF  
LIBERTARIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**CONGRESSIONAL**

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
IN CONGRESS**  
FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
(Vote for one)

ERIKA C. WEAVER  
DEMOCRATIC

MARY MILLER  
REPUBLICAN

<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>	<b>VERMILION COUNTY</b>	<b>COUNTY BOARD</b>
<p><b>FOR STATE SENATOR</b> FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT BENNETT</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ALEXANDER (AJ) RUGGIERI</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b>FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY</b> (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>SANDRA L. LAWLYES</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JACQUELINE M. LACY</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD</b> DISTRICT SIX (Vote for not more than two)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MARY ELLEN SURPRENANT</b> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TOM MORSE</b> REPUBLICAN</p>
<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>FOR AUDITOR</b> (Vote for one)	
<p><b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b> ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CYNTHIA E. CUNNINGHAM</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MIKE MARRON</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ERIKA BRIGGS</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD</b> DISTRICT SEVEN (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GREGORY M. THATCHER</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JERRY A. HAWKER</b> REPUBLICAN</p>
<b>VERMILION COUNTY</b>	<b>FOR CORONER</b> (Vote for one)	
<p><b>FOR CIRCUIT CLERK</b> (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GWENDOLYN MEEKS</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MELISSA QUICK</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JANE C. McFADDEN</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD</b> DISTRICT EIGHT (Vote for not more than two)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT BOYD</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NANCY O'KANE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> REPUBLICAN</p>
	<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION</b>	
	<p><b>FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS</b> (VERMILION COUNTY) (To serve an unexpired 2-year term) (Vote for one)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>AARON HIRD</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	
<p><b>FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS</b> (Vote for one)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAVE STONE</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<b>COUNTY BOARD</b>	<p><b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD</b> DISTRICT NINE (To serve a full 4-year term) (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BECKY A. STARK</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> REPUBLICAN</p>
	<p><b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD</b> DISTRICT FIVE (Vote for one)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CRISI WALLS</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	

<b>COUNTY BOARD</b>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD</b> DISTRICT NINE (To serve an unexpired 2-year term) (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DIANA FRAZIER BRENNEMAN</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NO CANDIDATE</b> REPUBLICAN</p>		
<b>BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE</b>		
<p><b>"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."</b></p>		
<b>CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE</b>		
<p>SHALL <b>TRACY W. RESCH</b> be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p>		
<p>SHALL <b>MITCHELL K. SHICK</b> be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p>		
<p>SHALL <b>STEVEN L. GARST</b> be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p>		
<p>SHALL <b>THOMAS M. O'SHAUGHNESSY</b> be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p>		
<b>YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING</b>		