

SPECIMEN BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2020



Amy Frederick, Ford County Clerk & Recorder

Judge's Initials _____

FORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS

| CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL | FEDERAL |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">"NOTICE</p> <p>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.)</p> <p>WHETHER YOU VOTE THIS BALLOT OR NOT YOU MUST RETURN IT TO THE ELECTION JUDGE WHEN YOU LEAVE THE VOTING BOOTH".</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK C. CURRAN JR. REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD J. DURBIN DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WILLIE L. WILSON WILLIE WILSON PARTY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID F. BLACK GREEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DANNY MALOUF LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p> |
| CONSTITUTION BALLOT | CONGRESSIONAL |
| <p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 1970 ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explanation of Amendment</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For the proposed amendment of Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARY MILLER REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERIKA C. WEAVER DEMOCRATIC</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">FEDERAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (DONALD J. TRUMP MICHAEL R. PENCE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (JOSEPH R. BIDEN KAMALA D. HARRIS DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (HOWIE HAWKINS ANGELA WALKER GREEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (GLORIA LA RIVA LEONARD PELTIER PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (BRIAN CARROLL AMAR PATEL AMERICAN SOLIDARITY PARTY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (JO JORGENSEN JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ADAM KINZINGER REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DANI BRZOZOWSKI DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">FEDERAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> THOMAS M. BENNETT REPUBLICAN</p> <p>No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">REPRESENTATIVE</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">FEDERAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (DONALD J. TRUMP MICHAEL R. PENCE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (JOSEPH R. BIDEN KAMALA D. HARRIS DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (HOWIE HAWKINS ANGELA WALKER GREEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (GLORIA LA RIVA LEONARD PELTIER PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (BRIAN CARROLL AMAR PATEL AMERICAN SOLIDARITY PARTY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (JO JORGENSEN JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAMALEN JOHNSON ANDERSON REPUBLICAN</p> <p>No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p> |
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EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION

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

- AARON HIRD** REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate** DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY BOARD

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT ONE
(Vote for not more than two)**

- JASON JOHNSON** REPUBLICAN
- TOM McQUINN** REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate** DEMOCRATIC

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT TWO
(Vote for not more than two)**

- TIM NUSS** REPUBLICAN
- LESLEY KING** REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate** DEMOCRATIC

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT THREE
(Vote for not more than two)**

- RANDY FERGUSON** REPUBLICAN
- BERNADETTE RAY** REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate** DEMOCRATIC

JUDICIAL

**FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Robert L. Freitag)
(Vote for one)**

- JASON CHAMBERS** REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate** DEMOCRATIC

JUDICIAL RETENTION

"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."

**SHALL
JENNIFER H. BAUKNECHT
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

- YES**
- NO**

**SHALL
MATTHEW J. FITTON
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

- YES**
- NO**