

**SPECIMEN BALLOT  
FORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

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 FORD COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024



AMY FREDERICK, COUNTY CLERK  
FORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**STATEWIDE ADVISORY QUESTIONS**

**ELECTION WORKER PROTECTION AND  
CANDIDATE ACCOUNTABILITY REFERENDUM**

"Should any candidate appearing on the Illinois ballot for federal, State, or local office be subject to civil penalties if the candidate interferes or attempts to interfere with an election worker's official duties?"

- Yes
- No

**PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND FAIRNESS  
REFERENDUM**

"Should the Illinois Constitution be amended to create an additional 3% tax on income greater than \$1,000,000 for the purpose of dedicating funds raised to property tax relief?"

- Yes
- No

**ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH  
REFERENDUM**

"Should all medically appropriate assisted reproductive treatments, including, but not limited to, in vitro fertilization, be covered by any health insurance plan in Illinois that provides coverage for pregnancy benefits, without limitation on the number of treatments?"

- Yes
- No

**FEDERAL**

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

**(Vote for one)**

- (Kamala D. Harris  
Tim Walz) DEMOCRATIC
- (Donald J. Trump  
JD Vance) REPUBLICAN
- (Robert F. Kennedy Jr.  
Nicole Shanahan) INDEPENDENT
- ( Write-in  
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**COUNTY**

**FOR CORONER  
(Vote for one)**

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Brandon Roderick REPUBLICAN

**COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT**

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

**(Vote for not more than two)**

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Kelsie Vaughn REPUBLICAN
- Tom McQuinn REPUBLICAN

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

**(Vote for not more than two)**

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Gregory Niewold REPUBLICAN
- Cindy Ihrke REPUBLICAN

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

**(Vote for not more than two)**

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Garrett R Kerber REPUBLICAN
- Sarah Mussman REPUBLICAN

**JUDICIAL**

**FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
(To fill the vacancy of the  
Hon. Rita B. Garman)**

**(Vote for one)**

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Lisa Holder White REPUBLICAN

**FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
(To fill the vacancy of the  
Hon. John W. Turner)**

**(Vote for one)**

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Amy Lannerd REPUBLICAN

**FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
(To fill the vacancy of the  
Hon. Lisa Holder White)**

**(Vote for one)**

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Gene Doherty REPUBLICAN

CONGRESSIONAL

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

(Vote for one)

- Robin Kelly DEMOCRATIC
- Ashley Ramos REPUBLICAN

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

(Vote for one)

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Darin LaHood REPUBLICAN
- Write-in

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

**FOR STATE SENATOR  
FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT  
(For an unexpired 2-year term)**

(Vote for one)

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Chris Balkema REPUBLICAN

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

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

(Vote for one)

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Chris G. Miller REPUBLICAN

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

(Vote for one)

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Jason R. Bunting REPUBLICAN

COUNTY

**FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY  
(Vote for one)**

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Andrew L. Killian REPUBLICAN

**FOR CIRCUIT CLERK  
(Vote for one)**

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Kasi Schwarz 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 or her present office."

APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

**SHALL  
Robert J. Steigmann  
be retained in office as  
JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?**

- Yes
- No

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

**SHALL  
Rebecca Simmons Foley  
be retained in office as  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

- Yes
- No

**SHALL  
William A. Yoder  
be retained in office as  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

- Yes
- No

PROPOSITION

**PRAIRIE CENTRAL COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 8 PROPOSITION TO ISSUE  
\$45,000,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS**

Shall the Board of Education of Prairie Central Community Unit School District Number 8, Livingston, McLean and Ford Counties, Illinois, build and equip an elementary school building, alter, repair and equip the Prairie Central High School, Junior High School and Upper Elementary School Buildings, improve sites and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$45,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

- Yes
- No