

SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2020



Karen Kinney, County Clerk

Judge's Initials _____

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

"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)

- (DONALD J. TRUMP
(MICHAEL R. PENCE) REPUBLICAN
- (JOSEPH R. BIDEN
(KAMALA D. HARRIS) DEMOCRATIC
- (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

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for ONE)

- MARK C. CURRAN JR. REPUBLICAN
- RICHARD J. DURBIN DEMOCRATIC
- WILLIE L. WILSON WILLIE WILSON PARTY
- DAVID F. BLACK GREEN
- DANNY MALOUF LIBERTARIAN
- Write-in

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)

- ESTHER JOY KING REPUBLICAN
- CHERI BUSTOS DEMOCRATIC
- Write-in

Turn Ballot Over To Continue Voting 

REPRESENTATIVE	COUNTY BOARD
<p>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TONY M. McCOMBIE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOAN PADILLA DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 8 (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHARON K DIEKMAN REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN D. VYNCKE DEMOCRATIC</p>
<p>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GLEN EVANS SR. REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL W. HALPIN DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 9 (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK LUNDAHL REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JEFFREY D. DEPPE DEMOCRATIC</p>
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY	
<p>FOR AUDITOR (Vote for ONE)</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE FILED REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> APRIL L PALMER DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 10 (Vote for ONE)</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE FILED REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAT O'BRIEN DEMOCRATIC</p>
<p>FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRANDI McGUIRE MADUNIC REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TAMMY R WEIKERT DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 13 (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ARSENIO G. MORENO REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD H. "QUIJAS" BRUNK DEMOCRATIC</p>
<p>FOR CORONER (Vote for ONE)</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE FILED REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN W. GUSTAFSON DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 16 (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM URIBE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAI SWANSON DEMOCRATIC</p>
<p>FOR RECORDER (Vote for ONE)</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE FILED REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KELLY K. FISHER DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 17 (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDWARD MICKEY CLARK REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDWIN M LANGDON, JR. DEMOCRATIC</p>
<p>FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KATHLEEN BAILEY REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DORA "VILLARREAL" NIEMAN DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 20 (Vote for ONE)</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE FILED REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHNNIE M WOODS DEMOCRATIC</p>
COUNTY BOARD	
<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 1 (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICH MORTHLAND REPUBLICAN</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE FILED DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 22 (Vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DRUE MIELKE REPUBLICAN</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE FILED DEMOCRATIC</p>
<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 6 (Vote for ONE)</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE FILED REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LUIS S. MORENO DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 24 (Vote for ONE)</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE FILED REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DREW CLEVINGER DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 7 (Vote for ONE)</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE FILED REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CARLA ENBURG DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	

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JUDICIAL

**FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Walter D. Braud)
(Vote for ONE)**

NO CANDIDATE FILED REPUBLICAN

PETER W. CHURCH DEMOCRATIC

**FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Lori R. Lefstein)
(Vote for ONE)**

NO CANDIDATE FILED REPUBLICAN

JOHN McGEHEE DEMOCRATIC

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 EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

LINNEA E. THOMPSON

YES

NO

TERENCE M. PATTON

YES

NO

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PROPOSITIONS

SUPREME COURT JUDGE

**SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT?**

TOM L. KILBRIDE

YES

NO

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

**SHOULD THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROTECT A
CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS AS DEFINED
BY THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION?**

YES

NO

APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

**SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS
JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT?**

MARY W. McDADE

YES

NO

CITY OF SILVIS

**"SHOULD THE CITY OF SILVIS CONTINUE TO USE THE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO HIRE STAFF INSTEAD OF
HIRING THEM DIRECTLY TO FILL OPEN POSITIONS WITH
THE CITY?"**

YES

NO

PROPOSITIONS

SHERRARD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

SHALL THE ANNUAL PUBLIC LIBRARY TAX RATE FOR THE SHERRARD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, MERCER AND ROCK ISLAND COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, BE ESTABLISHED AT 0.19% OF FULL, FAIR CASH VALUE INSTEAD OF AT 0.15%, THE MAXIMUM RATE OTHERWISE APPLICABLE TO THE NEXT TAXES TO BE EXTENDED?

YES

NO

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