

# SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2020



Karen Kinney, County Clerk

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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

**SAMPLE**