

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2020

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Judge's Initials _____

RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS

To vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of your choice, like this . To cast a write-in vote, darken 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, spoil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the election judge and obtain another.

STATE

FEDERAL

"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

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES
(Vote for ONE)

- (DONALD J. TRUMP Republican
(MICHAEL R. PENCE)
- (JOSEPH R. BIDEN Democratic
(KAMALA D. HARRIS)
- (HOWIE HAWKINS Green
(ANGELA WALKER)
- (GLORIA LA RIVA Party For Socialism & Liberation
(LEONARD PELTIER)
- (BRIAN CARROLL American Solidarity Party
(AMAR PATEL)
- (JO JORGENSEN Libertarian
(JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN)

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
TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for ONE)

- MIKE BOST Republican
- RAYMOND C. LENZI Democratic

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LEGISLATIVE

**FOR STATE SENATOR
FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for ONE)**

- TERRI BRYANT Republican
- NO CANDIDATE Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for ONE)**

- DAVID FRIESS Republican
- NATHAN REITZ Democratic

COUNTY

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

- JULIE A. "JANY" CARNAHAN Republican
- SHERRY JOHNSON Democratic

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

- NO CANDIDATE Republican
- JEREMY R. WALKER Democratic

**FOR COUNTY CORONER
(Vote for ONE)**

- NO CANDIDATE Republican
- CARLOS J. BARBOUR Democratic

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Vote for ONE)**

- RONALD G. "RONNIE" WHITE Republican
- TIMOTHY R. LOWRY Democratic

JUDICIAL

**FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Lloyd A. Karmeier)
(Vote for ONE)**

- DAVID K. OVERSTREET Republican
- JUDY CATES Democratic

**FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Melissa Ann
Chapman)
(Vote for ONE)**

- MARK M. BOIE Republican
- SARAH SMITH Democratic

JUDICIAL

**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."

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

- THOMAS M. WELCH
- YES
 - NO

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

- JAMES W. CAMPANELLA
- YES
 - NO

- STEPHEN P. McGLYNN
- YES
 - NO

PROPOSITION

"TO PAY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TAX PURPOSES*, SHALL THE CITY OF SPARTA, A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY, BE AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE AN INCREASE ON ITS SHARE OF LOCAL SALES TAXES BY .25%?"

**"PUBLIC SAFETY TAX PURPOSES" SHALL BE LIMITED TO CRIME PREVENTION, DETENTION, POLICE, FIREFIGHTING AND OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES."

"THIS WOULD MEAN THAT CONSUMERS WOULD PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$0.25 IN SALES TAX FOR EVERY \$100 OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY BOUGHT AT RETAIL."

- YES
- NO

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