


**SPECIMEN BALLOT
BOND COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

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 BOND COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020.


MEG SYBERT, COUNTY CLERK
BOND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

"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)

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| <input type="radio"/> (JOSEPH R. BIDEN
(KAMALA D. HARRIS) | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> (DONALD J. TRUMP
(MICHAEL R. PENCE) | REPUBLICAN |
| <input type="radio"/> (HOWIE HAWKINS
(ANGELA WALKER) | GREEN |
| <input type="radio"/> (GLORIA LA RIVA
(LEONARD PELTIER) | PARTY FOR
SOCIALISM
AND LIBERATION |
| <input type="radio"/> (BRIAN CARROLL
(AMAR PATEL) | AMERICAN
SOLIDARITY PARTY |
| <input type="radio"/> (JO JORGENSEN
(JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN) | LIBERTARIAN |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in _____ | |

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> RICHARD J. DURBIN | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> MARK C. CURRAN JR. | REPUBLICAN |
| <input type="radio"/> WILLIE L. WILSON | WILLIE WILSON
PARTY |
| <input type="radio"/> DAVID F. BLACK | GREEN |
| <input type="radio"/> DANNY MALOUF | LIBERTARIAN |

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> BETSY DIRKSEN LONDRIGAN | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> RODNEY DAVIS | REPUBLICAN |

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> ERIKA C. WEAVER | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> MARY MILLER | REPUBLICAN |

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> DAVID J. SEILER | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> BLAINE WILLOUR | REPUBLICAN |

COUNTY

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> DORA J. MANN | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> B. MARSHALL HILMES | REPUBLICAN |

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

(Vote for one)

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| No Candidate | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> REX E. CATRON | REPUBLICAN |

FOR COUNTY TREASURER (For an unexpired 2-year term)

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> MELISSA L. MARTI | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> COLLEEN CAMP | REPUBLICAN |

FOR CORONER

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> ANTHONY R. "TONY" BROOKS | DEMOCRATIC |
| No Candidate | REPUBLICAN |

FOR SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS

(Vote for one)

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| No Candidate | DEMOCRATIC |
| No Candidate | REPUBLICAN |
| <input type="radio"/> GEORGIA C. SHANK | INDEPENDENT |

COUNTY BOARD

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> FRANK L. LUCCO | DEMOCRATIC |
| No Candidate | REPUBLICAN |

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> ELDON YOUNG | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> JACOB RAYL | REPUBLICAN |

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FIVE (For an unexpired 2-year term)

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> ADAM BOUDOURIS | DEMOCRATIC |
| No Candidate | REPUBLICAN |

JUDICIAL

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Lloyd A. Karmer)

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> JUDY CATES | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> DAVID K. OVERSTREET | REPUBLICAN |

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

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> SARAH SMITH | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> MARK M. BOIE | REPUBLICAN |

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. A. A. Matoesian)

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="radio"/> LESLIE ANN WOOD | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> STEVE STOBBS | 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 present office."

APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

SHALL THOMAS M. WELCH be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?

- YES
- NO

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

SHALL DENNIS R. RUTH be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

- YES
- NO

SHALL RICHARD L. TOGNARELLI be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

- YES
- NO

PROPOSITION

BOND COUNTY PROPOSITION TO DISCUSS ILLINOIS SEPARATION

Shall The Board Of Bond County Correspond With The Boards Of The Other Counties Of This State Outside Of Cook County, And With The Municipalities Of Cook County Outside Of The City Of Chicago, About The Possibility Of Separating From The City Of Chicago To Form A New State, And To Seek Admission To The Union As Such, Subject To The Approval Of The People?

- YES
- NO