

# SPECIMEN BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2020

*Kathy Michael*

Kathy Michael, McLean County Clerk

Judge's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

## McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

### 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)

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

### FEDERAL

#### FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)

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

### CONGRESSIONAL

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)

- BETSY DIRKSEN LONDRIGAN DEMOCRATIC
- RODNEY DAVIS REPUBLICAN

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)

- GEORGE PETRILLI DEMOCRATIC
- DARIN LaHOOD REPUBLICAN

### REPRESENTATIVE

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EIGHTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)

- KARLA BAILEY-SMITH DEMOCRATIC
- KEITH P. SOMMER REPUBLICAN
- KENNETH ALLISON LIBERTARIAN

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- DAN CAULKINS REPUBLICAN

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)

- CEMBERLY CUMMINGS DEMOCRATIC
- DAN BRADY REPUBLICAN

### COUNTY

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

- No Candidate LIBERTARIAN
- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- DON EVERHART REPUBLICAN

COUNTY	COUNTY BOARD
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><b>No Candidate</b> LIBERTARIAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>DON KNAPP</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FIVE (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOANN LITWILLER</b> LIBERTARIAN <input type="radio"/> <b>RACHAEL LUND</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN D. McINTYRE</b> REPUBLICAN</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR AUDITOR (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KEVIN WOODARD</b> LIBERTARIAN <input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT B. FAZZINI</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>MICHELLE L. ANDERSON</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT SIX (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID SCARPELLI</b> LIBERTARIAN <input type="radio"/> <b>HANNAH BEER</b> DEMOCRATIC <b>No Candidate</b> REPUBLICAN</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR CORONER (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><b>No Candidate</b> LIBERTARIAN <input type="radio"/> <b>ABBI SORRELLS</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>KATHY YODER</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDICIAL</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Robert L. Freitag) (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>JASON CHAMBERS</b> REPUBLICAN</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (MASON, TAZEWELL AND WOODFORD COUNTIES) (For an unexpired 2-year term) (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY EKENA</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDICIAL RETENTION</b></p> <p>"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."</p>
COUNTY BOARD	CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><b>No Candidate</b> LIBERTARIAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>CATHERINE METSKER</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SHALL JENNIFER H. BAUKNECHT be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><b>No Candidate</b> LIBERTARIAN <input type="radio"/> <b>JEFF BERTRAND</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>WILLIAM FRIEDRICH</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SHALL MATTHEW J. FITTON be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DEREK EVANS</b> LIBERTARIAN <input type="radio"/> <b>R.J. McCracken</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>GEORGE O. WENDT</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROPOSITIONS</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FOUR (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><b>No Candidate</b> LIBERTARIAN <input type="radio"/> <b>BENJAMIN WEBB</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>ADELITA CRUZ</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VILLAGE OF DANVERS ADVISORY QUESTION</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VILLAGE OF DANVERS IMRF</b></p> <p>Shall the Village of Danvers, Illinois and its employees be required to participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>

**PROPOSITIONS**

**VILLAGE OF DOWNS RETAILERS TAX**

Shall the Village of Downs impose a Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax (commonly referred to as a "municipal sales tax") at the rate of 1.0% for expenditure on public infrastructure improvements in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 8-1-1.3 and 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3 and 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4)?

**YES**

**NO**