

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2020**



Scott G. Erickson, Knox County Clerk

Judge's Initials _____

KNOX 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".

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 _____

FEDERAL

**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

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

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

LEGISLATIVE

**FOR STATE SENATOR
THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

- WIN STOLLER REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Write-in _____

REPRESENTATIVE

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NINETY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

- NORINE K. HAMMOND REPUBLICAN
- SCOTT STOLL DEMOCRATIC

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SEVENTY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

- DAN SWANSON REPUBLICAN
- CHRISTOPHER DEMINK DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY

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

- KELLY TEMPLETON CHEESMAN REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY	JUDICIAL RETENTION
FOR CORONER (Vote for one) No Candidate <small>REPUBLICAN</small> <input type="radio"/> MARK A. THOMAS <small>DEMOCRATIC</small> <input type="radio"/> BRANDON D. LANDON <small>INDEPENDENT</small>	<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>
FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> BRIAN L. KERR <small>REPUBLICAN</small> <input type="radio"/> JEREMY STEWART KARLIN <small>DEMOCRATIC</small>	SHALL THOMAS B. EWING be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 4 (Vote for not more than two) <input type="radio"/> JARED M. HAWKINSON <small>REPUBLICAN</small> <input type="radio"/> SARA VARNER <small>DEMOCRATIC</small>	
FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for not more than two) <input type="radio"/> RICARDO "RICK" SANDOVAL <small>REPUBLICAN</small> <input type="radio"/> JEFFREY D. LINK <small>REPUBLICAN</small> <input type="radio"/> TODD SHREVES <small>DEMOCRATIC</small>	
JUDICIAL	
FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Paul L. Mangieri) (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> ANDREW J. DOYLE <small>REPUBLICAN</small> <input type="radio"/> EMILY S. SUTTON <small>DEMOCRATIC</small>	
JUDICIAL RETENTION	<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>
SHALL TOM L. KILBRIDE be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
SHALL MARY W. McDADE be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
SHALL DAVID L. VANCIL, JR. be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	