

**SPECIMEN BALLOT  
CLARK 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 CLARK COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020.

*Laura H. Lee*

LAURA H. LEE, COUNTY CLERK  
CLARK 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)**

(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  
FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**(Vote for one)**

MARY MILLER REPUBLICAN

ERIKA C. WEAVER DEMOCRATIC

**LEGISLATIVE**

**FOR STATE SENATOR  
FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**

**(Vote for one)**

DARREN BAILEY REPUBLICAN

CYNTHIA ANN GIVEN DEMOCRATIC

**REPRESENTATIVE**

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH  
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

**(Vote for one)**

CHRIS MILLER REPUBLICAN

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

KODY CZERWONKA INDEPENDENT

**COUNTY**

**FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY**

**(Vote for one)**

KYLE HUTSON REPUBLICAN

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

**FOR CIRCUIT CLERK**

**(Vote for one)**

AMI L SHAW REPUBLICAN

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

**FOR CORONER**

**(Vote for one)**

JEFFREY D PEARCE REPUBLICAN

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

**FOR SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS**

**(Vote for one)**

LISA A. RICHEY REPUBLICAN

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

**COUNTY BOARD**

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD  
DISTRICT ONE**

**(Vote for one)**

REX E. GOBLE REPUBLICAN

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD  
DISTRICT FOUR**

**(Vote for one)**

RANDAL A. STEPHENS REPUBLICAN

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD  
DISTRICT FIVE**

**(Vote for one)**

SUSAN M. GUINNIP REPUBLICAN

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD  
DISTRICT SIX**

**(Vote for one)**

No Candidate REPUBLICAN

TODD KUHN 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  
TRACY W. RESCH  
be retained in office as  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

YES

NO

**SHALL  
MITCHELL K. SHICK  
be retained in office as  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

YES

NO

**SHALL  
STEVEN L. GARST  
be retained in office as  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

YES

NO

**SHALL  
THOMAS M. O'SHAUGHNESSY  
be retained in office as  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

YES

NO

**PROPOSITION**

**CLARK COUNTY  
REFERENDUM FOR ILLINOIS SEPARATION**

Shall Clark County collaborate in discussions with the remaining 101 counties of the State of Illinois, with the exception of Cook County, the possibility of forming a new state and ultimately seeking admission to the Federal Union as the 51st State, pursuant to the provisions of the United States Constitution?

YES

NO

**VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD  
PROPOSITION TO ALLOW THE SALE AND  
MANUFACTURING OF RECREATIONAL  
CANNABIS**

Should the Village of Westfield allow the sale and/or manufacturing of recreational cannabis in the Village limits?

YES

NO