

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
DeWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

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 DeWITT COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016.



DANA SMITH, COUNTY CLERK
DeWITT 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 adds a new section to the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. The proposed amendment provides that no moneys derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes, relating to registration, titles, operation, or use of vehicles or public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, or airports, or motor fuels, including bond proceeds, shall be expended for other than costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation, costs for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, airports, or other forms of transportation, and other statutory highway purposes, including the State or local share to match federal aid highway funds. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

For the proposed addition of Section 11 to Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.

YES

NO

FEDERAL	COUNTY	PROPOSITION
FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one) (HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON (TIMOTHY MICHAEL KAINE DEMOCRATIC (DONALD J. TRUMP (MICHAEL R. PENCE REPUBLICAN (GARY JOHNSON (BILL WELD LIBERTARIAN (JILL STEIN (AJAMU BARAKA GREEN (Write-In _____ (_____	FOR COUNTY TREASURER (For an unexpired two year term) (Vote for one) No Candidate DEMOCRATIC GLORIA J. WILLS REPUBLICAN FOR CORONER (Vote for one) No Candidate DEMOCRATIC RANDALL J. RICE REPUBLICAN COUNTY BOARD FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT A (Vote for not more than three) LEAH CAMILLE A. REDMAN DEMOCRATIC LANCE M. REECE DEMOCRATIC COLE N. RITTER REPUBLICAN FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT C (Vote for not more than three) SCOTT L. NIMMO DEMOCRATIC FREDERICK "JAY" WICKENHAUSER REPUBLICAN DAVID NEWBERG REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DeWITT COUNTY (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Garry W. Bryan) (Vote for one) No Candidate DEMOCRATIC KARLE E. KORITZ 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 JAMES A. KNECHT be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT? YES NO CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE SHALL HEIDI LADD be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT? YES NO	MAROA-FORSYTH COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 PROPOSITION TO INCREASE MAXIMUM EDUCATIONAL TAX RATE Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Maroa-Forsyth Community Unit School District No. 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.80 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.30 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes? (a) The District is currently levying educational taxes at a rate of 2.30 percent. (b) The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$4,479,445. (c) If the proposition herein is approved the District will be authorized to levy educational taxes at a maximum rate of 2.80 percent. (d) The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$5,453,237. (e) If the proposition herein is approved the percentage increase between the maximum rate the District is currently authorized to levy for educational taxes and the newly authorized rate is 21.7 percent. (f) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$12,564,800. (g) The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the full amount of the additional tax which may be levied in the educational fund is \$13,538,592. (h) If the proposition herein is approved, the percentage increase between the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget and the total dollar amount of the annual budget if the full amount of such additional tax were to be levied in the educational fund is 7.75 percent. YES NO CLINTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PROPOSITION TO INCREASE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TAX RATE Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the Clinton Community Fire Protection District be increased from .125% to .40% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue? YES NO DeWITT COUNTY ENERGY OPT OUT PROPOSITION "Shall the County of DeWitt, ILLINOIS have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers in unincorporated areas who have not opted out of such program?" YES NO
STATE FOR COMPTROLLER (For an unexpired two year term) (Vote for one) SUSANA MENDOZA DEMOCRATIC LESLIE GEISSLER MUNGER REPUBLICAN CLAIRE BALL LIBERTARIAN TIM CURTIN GREEN CONGRESSIONAL FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) MARK D. WICKLUND DEMOCRATIC RODNEY DAVIS REPUBLICAN Write-in _____ REPRESENTATIVE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) CHRISTINE LAW DEMOCRATIC BILL MITCHELL REPUBLICAN COUNTY FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one) No Candidate DEMOCRATIC DAN MARKWELL REPUBLICAN FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one) No Candidate DEMOCRATIC MICHELLE VAN VALEY REPUBLICAN		