

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

Dana Smith

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 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 GREEN
- DAVID F. BLACK LIBERTARIAN
- DANNY MALOUF
- Write-in _____

CONGRESSIONAL

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

(Vote for one)

- BETSY DIRKSEN LONDRIGAN DEMOCRATIC
- RODNEY DAVIS REPUBLICAN

REPRESENTATIVE

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

(Vote for one)

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- DAN CAULKINS 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
- NATHAN FLOREY LIBERTARIAN

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
- CLARO "BUCK" CARTER REPUBLICAN
- AARON KAMMEYER REPUBLICAN
- JAMIE PRESTEGAARD REPUBLICAN

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT C**

(Vote for not more than three)

- SCOTT L. NIMMO DEMOCRATIC
- MEGAN MYERS REPUBLICAN
- FREDERICK "JAY" WICKENHAUSER REPUBLICAN
- DAVID NEWBERG REPUBLICAN

JUDICIAL

**FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Thomas J.
Difanis)**

(Vote for one)

- SCOTT A. LERNER DEMOCRATIC
- JASON BOHM REPUBLICAN

**FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Albert G.
Webber)**

(Vote for one)

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- JEFFREY S. GEISLER 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."

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

**SHALL
RICHARD L. BROCH, JR.
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

- YES
- NO

**SHALL
ROBERT C. (R.C.) BOLLINGER
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

- YES
- NO

PROPOSITION

**CITY OF FARMER CITY
PROPOSITION TO LEVY A NON-HOME RULE
MUNICIPAL RETAILERS' AND SERVICE
OCCUPATION TAX**

"Shall the corporate authorities of the City of Farmer City, DeWitt County, Illinois, be authorized to levy a Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and a Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax each at a rate of one (1%) percent for expenditures on municipal operations, expenditures on public infrastructure, or property tax relief?"

- YES
- NO