

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3rd, 2020**

I hereby certify that this Specimen Ballot is a true and correct copy of the offices, candidates and/or propositions to be voted in the General Election to be held in DeKalb County, on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020.



Douglas J. Johnson
DeKalb County Clerk and Recorder

Dear Voter, below is an informational release on ALL candidates that will appear on the certified ballot for the November 3rd, 2020 General Election. To review your specific registration information and obtain your specific sample ballot, visit:
<http://dekalb.il.electionconsole.com/voter-lookup.php>
or call 815.895.7147.

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

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 U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
14TH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.**

(Vote for one)

- Lauren Underwood
Democratic
- Jim Oberweis
Republican
- _____
Write-In

FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

16TH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

(Vote for one)

Dani Brzozowski
Democratic

Adam Kinzinger
Republican

Write-In

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

70TH REPRESENTATIVE DIST.

(Vote for one)

Paul Stoddard
Democratic

Jeff Keicher
Republican

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

90TH REPRESENTATIVE DIST.

(Vote for one)

Seth Wiggins
Democratic

Tom Demmer
Republican

DEKALB COUNTY

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

(Vote for one)

Rukisha Crawford
Democratic

Lori Grubbs
Republican

FOR STATES ATTORNEY

(Vote for one)

Anna M. Wilhelmi
Democratic

Rick Amato
Republican

FOR CORONER

(Vote for one)

Cat Brian Prescott
Democratic

Dennis J. Miller
Republican

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICT 1

(Vote for one)

Jill A. Simpson
Democratic

Kathleen "Kathy" Lampkins
Republican

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICT 2

(Vote for one)

Christi Slavenas
Democratic

Tim Hughes
Republican

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICT 3

(Vote for one)

Joshua Orr
Democratic

Patrick P. Deutsch
Republican

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICT 4

(Vote for one)

Amber L Quitno
Democratic

Laurie Emmer
Republican

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICT 5

(Vote for one)

Kiara Jones
Democratic

No Candidate
Republican

Sasha R Cohen
Libertarian

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICT 6

(Vote for one)

Craig S. Roman
Democratic

No Candidate
Republican

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICT 7
(Vote for one)

- Terri Mann Lamb
Democratic

- No Candidate
Republican

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICT 8
(Vote for one)

- Christopher Porterfield
Democratic

- William Charles Cummings
Republican

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICT 9
(Vote for one)

- Neill Mohammad
Democratic

- No Candidate
Republican

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICT 10
(Vote for one)

- Mary Cozad
Democratic

- Jeff Whelan
Republican

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICT 11
(Vote for one)

- Roberta McFarland
Democratic

- Roy E. Plote
Republican

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICT 11
(Vote for one)
(For an unexpired two year term)

- Courtney "Court" Schuett
Democratic

- Karen F. Cribben
Republican

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICT 12
(Vote for one)

- Brian Kubisak
Democratic

- Jerry Osland
Republican

**JUDICIAL
APPELLATE COURT**

**BALLOT FOR CIRCUIT COURT 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."

**SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE
RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE
APPELLATE COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL
DISTRICT?**

Ann B. Jorgensen

- YES
- NO

Mary S. Schostok

- YES
- NO

The polls of said General Election shall be open continuously from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020.

Dated at Sycamore, Illinois, September 20th, 2020
DOUGLAS J. JOHNSON
DEKALB COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER