

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

**LAKE 2  
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Vicky Albers, County Clerk

JUDGE'S INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

**CLINTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

To vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of your choice, like this . To cast a write-in vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of the blank space provided and write the candidate's name in the space. For specific information, refer to the card of instruction posted in the voting booth. If you tear, spoil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the election judge and obtain another.

STATE	FEDERAL
<p align="center"><b>"NOTICE</b></p> <p><b>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.)</b></p> <p><b>WHETHER YOU VOTE THIS BALLOT OR NOT YOU MUST RETURN IT TO THE ELECTION JUDGE WHEN YOU LEAVE THE VOTING BOOTH".</b></p> <p align="center">CONSTITUTION BALLOT PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 1970 ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION</p> <p align="center">Explanation of Amendment</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For the proposed amendment of Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES</b> (Vote For ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (JOSEPH R. BIDEN (KAMALA D. HARRIS DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (DONALD J. TRUMP (MICHAEL R. PENCE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (HOWIE HAWKINS (ANGELA WALKER GREEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (GLORIA LA RIVA (LEONARD PELTIER PARTY FOR SOCIALISM &amp; LIBERATION</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (BRIAN CARROLL (AMAR PATEL AMERICAN SOLIDARITY PARTY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (JO JORGENSEN (JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-In</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR</b> (Vote For ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD J. DURBIN DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK C. CURRAN JR. REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WILLIE L. WILSON WILLIE WILSON PARTY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID F. BLACK GREEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DANNY MALOUF LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-In</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>CONGRESSIONAL</b></p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote For ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERIKA C. WEAVER DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARY MILLER REPUBLICAN</p>
<b>TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</b>	

REPRESENTATIVE	JUDICIAL
<p><b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT</b> (Vote For ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KACIE WEICHERDING DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLES MEIER REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b>BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE</b></p> <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> <p><b>SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?</b></p> <p>THOMAS M. WELCH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>COUNTY</b></p>	
<p><b>FOR CIRCUIT CLERK</b> (Vote For ONE)</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROD KLOECKNER REPUBLICAN</p>	
<p><b>FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY</b> (Vote For ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JANICE PULVER-LEWIS DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOUG GRUENKE REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b>SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</b></p> <p>STANLEY BRANDMEYER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>FOR COUNTY CORONER</b> (Vote For ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PHILLIP MOSS DEMOCRATIC</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE REPUBLICAN</p>	<p>JAMES L. ROBERTS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>COUNTY BOARD</b></p>	<p>MARTIN W. SIEMER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 1</b> (Vote For ONE)</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEN KNOLHOFF REPUBLICAN</p>	
<p><b>JUDICIAL</b></p>	
<p><b>FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b> (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Lloyd A. Karmeier) (Vote For ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JUDY CATES DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID K. OVERSTREET REPUBLICAN</p>	
<p><b>FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b> (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Melissa Ann Chapman) (Vote For ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SARAH SMITH DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK M. BOIE REPUBLICAN</p>	