

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

Beth Lipe

Beth Lipe, Perry County Clerk & Recorder

Judge's Initials _____

PERRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

"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 _____

FEDERAL

**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
TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

- MIKE BOST REPUBLICAN
- RAYMOND C. LENZI DEMOCRATIC

LEGISLATIVE

**FOR STATE SENATOR
FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

- TERRI BRYANT REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

REPRESENTATIVE

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

- PAUL JACOBS REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- IAN PEAK LIBERTARIAN PARTY
- RANDY AUXIER GREEN

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

- DAVID FRIESS REPUBLICAN
- NATHAN REITZ DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY

**FOR COUNTY CLERK
TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM
(Vote for one)**

- JOHN BATTEAU REPUBLICAN
- BETH LIPE DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY

**FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate REPUBLICAN
 KIMBERLY KELLERMAN DEMOCRATIC

**FOR SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate REPUBLICAN
 REBECCA WINTER DEMOCRATIC

**FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
(Vote for one)**

 DAVID H. SEARBY, JR. REPUBLICAN
 BUBBA HARSY DEMOCRATIC

**FOR CORONER
(Vote for one)**

 PAUL D. SEARBY REPUBLICAN
No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Vote for one)**

 BRUCE MORGENSTERN REPUBLICAN
 SUSAN HEPP DEMOCRATIC

JUDICIAL

**FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Lloyd A. Karmeier)
(Vote for one)**

 DAVID K. OVERSTREET REPUBLICAN
 JUDY CATES DEMOCRATIC

**FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Melissa Ann Chapman)
(Vote for one)**

 MARK M. BOIE REPUBLICAN
 SARAH SMITH DEMOCRATIC

JUDICIAL RETENTION
"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
THOMAS M. WELCH
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?**

 YES
 NO

**SHALL
JAMES W. CAMPANELLA
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

 YES
 NO

JUDICIAL RETENTION
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**SHALL
STEPHEN P. McGLYNN
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

 YES
 NO