

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 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   | JUDICIAL RETENTION  |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR CIRCUIT CLERK<br/>(Vote for one)</b></p> <p><b>No Candidate</b> <small>REPUBLICAN</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KIMBERLY KELLERMAN</b> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS<br/>(Vote for one)</b></p> <p><b>No Candidate</b> <small>REPUBLICAN</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA WINTER</b> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small></p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SHALL<br/>STEPHEN P. McGLYNN<br/>be retained in office as<br/>JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT<br/>TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY<br/>(Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID H. SEARBY, JR.</b> <small>REPUBLICAN</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BUBBA HARSY</b> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small></p>   |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR CORONER<br/>(Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>PAUL D. SEARBY</b> <small>REPUBLICAN</small></p> <p><b>No Candidate</b> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small></p>   |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER<br/>(Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BRUCE MORGENSTERN</b> <small>REPUBLICAN</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>SUSAN HEPP</b> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small></p>  |   |
| JUDICIAL   |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT<br/>FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT<br/>(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Lloyd A. Karmeier)<br/>(Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID K. OVERSTREET</b> <small>REPUBLICAN</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JUDY CATES</b> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small></p> |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT<br/>FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT<br/>(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Melissa Ann Chapman)<br/>(Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MARK M. BOIE</b> <small>REPUBLICAN</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>SARAH SMITH</b> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small></p>   |   |
| JUDICIAL RETENTION   |   |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SHALL<br/>THOMAS M. WELCH<br/>be retained in office as<br/>JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT<br/>FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p>  |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SHALL<br/>JAMES W. CAMPANELLA<br/>be retained in office as<br/>JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT<br/>TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p>   |   |