

FOR CITY OF ROCKFORD VOTERS

Following is a complete set of sample ballots for the General Election, November 3, 2020. Voters will be eligible to vote in the districts as indicated on their valid voter identification card.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

TO VOTE, COMPLETE THE OVAL TO THE LEFT OF YOUR CHOICE, LIKE THIS: 

To cast a write-in vote, complete the oval to the left of the blank space provided and print the candidate's name in that space. For specific write-in instructions, refer to the card of instructions provided in the booth. If you tear, soil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the Election Judge and obtain another.

SAMPLE BALLOT

I hereby certify the following sample ballot is a true and correct copy of the Official Ballot to be voted in the General Election to be held in the City of Rockford, Illinois on November 3, 2020

Stacey M. Bibby

Executive Director
Board of Election Commissioners

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 1970 ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION

"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 SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

ADAM KINZINGER
REPUBLICAN

DANI BRZOZOWSKI
DEMOCRATIC

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

ESTHER JOY KING
REPUBLICAN

CHERI BUSTOS
DEMOCRATIC

LEGISLATIVE

FOR STATE SENATOR

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

PAUL HOFMANN
REPUBLICAN

STEVE STADELMAN
DEMOCRATIC

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SIXTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

KATHLEEN (KATHIE) JO HANSEN
REPUBLICAN

MAURICE A. WEST II
DEMOCRATIC

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SIXTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

JOHN M. CABELLO
REPUBLICAN

DAVE VELLA
DEMOCRATIC

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SIXTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

JOE SOSNOWSKI
REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE
DEMOCRATIC

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

EIGHTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

ANDREW S. CHESNEY
REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE
DEMOCRATIC

JOHN COOK
INDEPENDENT

COUNTY

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(Vote for one)

TOM KLEIN
REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE
DEMOCRATIC

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

(Vote for one)

J. HANLEY
REPUBLICAN

PAUL CARPENTER
DEMOCRATIC

FOR AUDITOR

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE
REPUBLICAN

WILLIAM D. "BILL" CROWLEY
DEMOCRATIC

FOR CORONER

(Vote for one)

WILLIAM HINTZ
REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE
DEMOCRATIC

FOR COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

(Vote for one)

JOSEPH CHIARELLI
REPUBLICAN

BURT GERL
DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBER OF THE

COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT ONE

(Vote for one)

AARON BOOKER
REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE
DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBER OF THE

COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT NINE

(Vote for one)

DAVID L. KELLEY
REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE
DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBER OF THE

COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT TEN

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE
REPUBLICAN

JOE C. HOFFMAN
DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBER OF THE

COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT ELEVEN

(Vote for one)

KEVIN McCARTHY
REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE
DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBER OF THE

COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT TWELVE

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE
REPUBLICAN

JAIME SALGADO
DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBER OF THE

COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE
REPUBLICAN

ANGIE GORAL
DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBER OF THE

COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT SIXTEEN

(Vote for one)

JEAN CROSBY
REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE
DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBER OF THE

COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

(Vote for one)

FRED WESCOTT
REPUBLICAN

ROBERT YOUNG
DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBER OF THE

COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE
REPUBLICAN

DOROTHY L. REDD
DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBER OF THE

COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT NINETEEN

(Vote for one)

JAMIE GETCHIUS
REPUBLICAN

ANGELA FELLARS
DEMOCRATIC

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY
FOREST PRESERVE
DISTRICT**

FOR COMMISSIONER

(Vote for not more than two)

JEFF TILLY

CHERYL A. MAGGIO

**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."

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

SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

JOSEPH G. McGRAW

YES

NO

GENE DOHERTY

YES

NO

LISA R. FABIANO

YES

NO

GWYN GULLEY

YES

NO

RONALD J. "RON" WHITE

YES

NO

PUBLIC QUESTION(S)

WINNEBAGO COUNTY PROPOSITION
TO ADOPT COUNTY EXECUTIVE
FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Shall the County of Winnebago adopt the county executive form of government and elect not to become a home rule unit?

YES

NO

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL
DISTRICT #223

PROPOSITION TO INCREASE
MAXIMUM ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL
TAX RATE

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Meridian Community Unit School District Number 223, Ogle and Winnebago Counties, Illinois, be established at 3.48 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for levy year 2021 and the years thereafter, instead of 2.78 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the taxes to be extended in said years for said purposes?

YES

NO

(a) The maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes now in force in said School District is 3.48 percent, and this rate is currently set to decrease for levy year 2021 and the years thereafter to 2.78 percent.

(b) The approximate amount of taxes extendable for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is \$6,686,863.

(c) The approximate amount of taxes extendable for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is \$6,686,863.

(d) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is \$19,354,348; the total dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is \$19,354,348; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District, if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 0 percent.

(e) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes is currently levied is 0 percent.

The polls at said election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

