

SPECIMEN BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016

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MCDONOUGH 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 that 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.

| CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL | FEDERAL |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">"NOTICE</p> <p>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.)</p> <p>WHETHER YOU VOTE THIS BALLOT OR NOT YOU MUST RETURN IT TO THE ELECTION JUDGE WHEN YOU LEAVE THE VOTING BOOTH".</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FEDERAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TAMMY DUCKWORTH DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK STEVEN KIRK REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KENTON McMILLEN LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SCOTT SUMMERS GREEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUTION BALLOT PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 1970 ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explanation of Amendment</p> <p>The proposed amendment adds a new section to the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. The proposed amendment provides that no moneys derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes, relating to registration, titles, operation, or use of vehicles or public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, or airports, or motor fuels, including bond proceeds, shall be expended for other than costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation, costs for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, airports, or other forms of transportation, and other statutory highway purposes, including the State or local share to match federal aid highway funds. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.</p> <p>For the proposed addition of Section 11 to Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">STATE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR COMPTROLLER (For an unexpired two year term) (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SUSANA MENDOZA DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LESLIE GEISSLER MUNGER REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLAIRE BALL LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIM CURTIN GREEN</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">FEDERAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON (TIMOTHY MICHAEL KAINE DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (DONALD J. TRUMP (MICHAEL R. PENCE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (GARY JOHNSON (BILL WELD LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (JILL STEIN (AJAMU BARAKA GREEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in _____</p> <p>(Write-in _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">CONGRESSIONAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JUNIUS RODRIGUEZ DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DARIN LaHOOD REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">LEGISLATIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR STATE SENATOR FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIL TRACY REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">REPRESENTATIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NINETY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN CURTIS DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NORINE K. HAMMOND REPUBLICAN</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KIM D. WILSON REPUBLICAN</p> | |

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| <p align="center">FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATT KWACALA REPUBLICAN</p> | <p align="center">JUDICIAL RETENTION</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 align="center">FOR CORONER (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERIC R. JAMESON REPUBLICAN</p> | <p align="center">SHALL VICKI R. WRIGHT be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
| COUNTY BOARD | |
| <p align="center">FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE (Vote for not more than four)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOSHUA JEFFERSON DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAUL D. TRIMMER DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DICK MARCOTT DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT SHOUSE DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JERRY D. TYSON REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JAY CREMER REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLAY A. HINDERLITER REPUBLICAN</p> | <p align="center">SHALL WILLIAM E. PONCIN be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
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| <p align="center">FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO (Vote for not more than three)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BOB MAHR DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RODNEY C MCGREW DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> L. SCOTT SCHWERER REPUBLICAN</p> | <p align="center">McDONOUGH COUNTY SCHOOL SALES TAX</p> <p>Shall a retailers' occupation tax and a service occupation tax (commonly referred to as a "sales tax") be imposed in The County of McDonough, Illinois, at a rate of 1 % to be used exclusively for school facility purposes?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
| ELDORADO TOWNSHIP | |
| <p align="center">FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT THREE (Vote for not more than four)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARBARA ASHWOOD DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LEE TROTTER DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JARAD HUFFMAN DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRIS HANCE DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> W. EARL SIMS REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE COX REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID E NISSEN REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LETHA CLARK REPUBLICAN</p> | <p>Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Eldorado Township Road District, McDonough County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 40% above the limiting rate for road district purposes for levy year 2015 and be equal to 0.61505% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2016?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recent extended limiting rate is \$37,982, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable is the proposition is approved is \$53,734.</p> <p>(2) For the 2016 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable is against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$58.58.</p> <p>(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2016 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather that the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (Commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).</p> |
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| <p align="center">FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Steven R. Bordner) (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM HARRELL DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RAYMOND A. CAVANAUGH REPUBLICAN</p> | |
| <p align="center">FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. James B. Stewart) (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID M. HANSEN DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HEIDI A. BENSON REPUBLICAN</p> | |