

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



Beverly Howard, Cumberland County Clerk & Recorder

Judge's Initials _____

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL	FEDERAL
<p 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> <hr/> <p align="center">CONSTITUTION BALLOT</p> <p align="center">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">FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (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 AND 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">FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (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>
	CONGRESSIONAL
	<p align="center">FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERIKA C. WEAVER DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARY MILLER REPUBLICAN</p>
	LEGISLATIVE
	<p align="center">FOR STATE SENATOR FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA ANN GIVEN DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DARREN BAILEY REPUBLICAN</p>

REPRESENTATIVE	JUDICIAL RETENTION
<p>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRIS MILLER REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KODY CZERWONKA INDEPENDENT</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;">SHALL STEVEN L. GARST be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
COUNTY	
<p>FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RHONDA M. WILSON REPUBLICAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SHALL THOMAS M. O'SHAUGHNESSY be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRYAN D. ROBBINS REPUBLICAN</p>	PROPOSITION
<p>FOR CORONER (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVEN C. SHERWOOD REPUBLICAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ADVISORY PUBLIC QUESTION</p> <p>Shall the Board of Cumberland County Correspond with the Boards of the other counties of this State outside of Cook County, and with the Municipalities of Cook County outside of the City of Chicago, about the possibility of separating from the City of Chicago to form a new state, and to seek admission to the Union as such, Subject to the approval of the people?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER CENTRAL (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RONALD E. BLACK REPUBLICAN</p>	
<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER EASTERN (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KYLE HEUERMAN REPUBLICAN</p>	
<p>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER WESTERN (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FLOYD HOLKENBRINK REPUBLICAN</p>	
JUDICIAL RETENTION	
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<p style="text-align: center;">SHALL MITCHELL K. SHICK be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	