

GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

At the usual polling places in the various precincts in the County of Williamson and State of Illinois, a General Election will be held. All polling places shall be open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on election day at which time the following offices will be elected:

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

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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.

- United States President & Vice President
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress – 12th District
- Representative in General Assembly – 117th District
- Circuit Clerk
- State’s Attorney
- Coroner
- Treasurer
- County Commissioner
- Judge of the Supreme Court – 5th Judicial District
- Judge of the Appellate Court – 5th Judicial District
- Judicial Candidates seeking retention in office – Appellate Court Judge & Circuit Court Judge

The public test of the automatic tabulating equipment, to be used at the GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 2020, will be conducted on Thursday, October 22, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the office of the Williamson County Clerk, 407 N. Monroe St, Marion, Illinois.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2020.

Amanda Barnes

Williamson County Clerk and Recorder

YES	
NO	