

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Lori Gummow

PUBLICATION

Lori Gummow, County Clerk

Judge's Initials _____

WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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STATE FEDERAL

"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

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for ONE)

(DONALD J. TRUMP Republican (MICHAEL R. PENCE

(JOSEPH R. BIDEN Democratic (KAMALA D. HARRIS

(HOWIE HAWKINS Green (ANGELA WALKER

(GLORIA LA RIVA Party For Socialism & Liberation (LEONARD PELTIER

(BRIAN CARROLL American Solidarity Party (AMAR PATEL

(JO JORGENSEN Libertarian (JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN

Write-in

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

Write-in

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CONGRESSIONAL

**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

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NINETIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for ONE)**

- TOM DEMMER Republican
- SETH WIGGINS Democratic

COUNTY

**FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(Vote for ONE)**

- TOM KLEIN Republican
- NO CANDIDATE Democratic

COUNTY

**FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
(Vote for ONE)**

- J. HANLEY Republican
- PAUL CARPENTER Democratic

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR
(Vote for ONE)**

- NO CANDIDATE Republican
- WILLIAM D. "BILL" CROWLEY Democratic

**FOR COUNTY CORONER
(Vote for ONE)**

- WILLIAM HINTZ Republican
- NO CANDIDATE Democratic

**FOR COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN
(Vote for ONE)**

- JOSEPH CHIARELLI Republican
- BURT GERL Democratic

COUNTY BOARD

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT 1
(Vote for ONE)**

- AARON BOOKER Republican
- NO CANDIDATE Democratic

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT 4
(To Serve an Unexpired 2-Year Term)
(Vote for ONE)**

- BRAD LINDMARK Republican
- ELIZABETH LINDQUIST Democratic

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT 9
(Vote for ONE)**

- DAVID L. KELLEY Republican
- NO CANDIDATE Democratic

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT 11
(Vote for ONE)**

- KEVIN McCARTHY Republican
- NO CANDIDATE Democratic

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT 16
(Vote for ONE)**

- JEAN CROSBY Republican
- NO CANDIDATE Democratic

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT 17
(Vote for ONE)**

- FRED WESCOTT Republican
- ROBERT YOUNG Democratic

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COUNTY BOARD	JUDICIAL
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 18 (Vote for ONE) NO CANDIDATE Republican <input type="radio"/> DOROTHY L. REDD Democratic	LISA R. FABIANO <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 19 (Vote for ONE) <input type="radio"/> JAMIE GETCHIUS Republican <input type="radio"/> ANGELA FELLARS Democratic	GWYN GULLEY <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
FOREST PRESERVE	
FOR FOREST PRESERVE COMMISSIONER (Vote for not more than TWO) <input type="radio"/> JEFF TILLY <input type="radio"/> CHERYL A. MAGGIO	RONALD J. "RON" WHITE <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
JUDICIAL	
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 <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
MARY S. SCHOSTOK <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT? JOSEPH G. MCGRAW <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
GENE DOHERTY <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	

COUNTY
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSITION TO ADOPT COUNTY EXECUTIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT</p> <p>Shall the County of Winnebago adopt the county executive form of government and elect not to become a home rule unit?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
MERIDIAN CUSD #223
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSITION TO INCREASE MAXIMUM ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL TAX RATE</p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(c) The approximate amount of taxes extendable for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is \$6,686,863.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>
SHIRLAND TOWNSHIP
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE LIMITING RATE OF THE SHIRLAND TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT</p> <p>"Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Shirland Township Road District, Winnebago County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.1154% above the limiting rate for road district purposes for levy year 2019 and be equal to 0.2308% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy years 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023?"</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 \$27,956.09 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$57,232.78.</p> <p>(2) For the 2020 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable 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 \$31.54.</p> <p>(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than 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>

I hereby certify that this specimen ballot is a true and correct copy of the offices, candidates, and/or propositions to be voted upon in the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Lori Gummow

Lori Gummow
 Winnebago County Clerk
 Dated this 14th day of September 2020.