

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
EDGAR COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICES AND CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN EDGAR COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016.



AUGUST H. GRIFFIN, COUNTY CLERK
EDGAR COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

"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 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.

For the proposed addition of Section 11 to Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.

YES
NO

FEDERAL	COUNTY	JUDICIAL RETENTION
FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one) (DONALD J. TRUMP (MICHAEL R. PENCE REPUBLICAN (HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON (TIMOTHY MICHAEL KAINE DEMOCRATIC (GARY JOHNSON (BILL WELD LIBERTARIAN (JILL STEIN (AJAMU BARAKA GREEN (Write-In _____ (FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one) MARK R. ISAF REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one) ANGIE BARRETT REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC FOR CORONER (Vote for one) SCOTT BARRETT REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC JACK HOFFMAN INDEPENDENT	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." CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE SHALL JAMES R. GLENN be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT? YES NO
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one) MARK STEVEN KIRK REPUBLICAN TAMMY DUCKWORTH DEMOCRATIC KENTON McMILLEN LIBERTARIAN SCOTT SUMMERS GREEN Write-In _____	COUNTY BOARD FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE (Vote for one) DERRICK LORENZEN REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO (Vote for one) D. JEFFRY VOIGT REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT SIX (Vote for one) PHIL LUDINGTON REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT SEVEN (Vote for one) JOHN CHITTICK REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC	SHALL TERESA K. RIGHTER be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT? YES NO
STATE FOR COMPTROLLER (For an unexpired two year term) (Vote for one) LESLIE GEISSLER MUNGER REPUBLICAN SUSANA MENDOZA DEMOCRATIC CLAIRE BALL LIBERTARIAN TIM CURTIN GREEN	JUDICIAL RETENTION 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." APPELLATE COURT JUDGE SHALL JAMES A. KNECHT be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT? YES NO	SHALL MATT SULLIVAN be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT? YES NO
CONGRESSIONAL FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) JOHN M. SHIMKUS REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC	JUDICIAL RETENTION 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." APPELLATE COURT JUDGE SHALL JAMES A. KNECHT be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT? YES NO	PROPOSITION EDGAR COUNTY PROPOSITION TO IMPOSE A NON-HOME RULE MUNICIPAL RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX AND A NON-HOME RULE MUNICIPAL SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX Shall a retailers' occupation tax and a service occupation tax (commonly referred to as a "sales tax") be imposed in The County of Edgar, Illinois, at a rate of 1% to be used exclusively for school facility purposes? YES NO
LEGISLATIVE FOR STATE SENATOR FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) DALE A. RIGHTER REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC	APPELLATE COURT JUDGE SHALL JAMES A. KNECHT be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT? YES NO	PROPOSITION EDGAR COUNTY PROPOSITION TO IMPOSE A NON-HOME RULE MUNICIPAL RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX AND A NON-HOME RULE MUNICIPAL SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX Shall a retailers' occupation tax and a service occupation tax (commonly referred to as a "sales tax") be imposed in The County of Edgar, Illinois, at a rate of 1% to be used exclusively for school facility purposes? YES NO
REPRESENTATIVE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) BRAD HALBROOK REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) REGINALD "REGGIE" PHILLIPS REPUBLICAN DENNIS F. MALAK DEMOCRATIC	APPELLATE COURT JUDGE SHALL JAMES A. KNECHT be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT? YES NO	PROPOSITION EDGAR COUNTY PROPOSITION TO IMPOSE A NON-HOME RULE MUNICIPAL RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX AND A NON-HOME RULE MUNICIPAL SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX Shall a retailers' occupation tax and a service occupation tax (commonly referred to as a "sales tax") be imposed in The County of Edgar, Illinois, at a rate of 1% to be used exclusively for school facility purposes? YES NO