

# SPECIMEN BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2014

*Mary S Steurer*

Mary Steurer, County Clerk & Recorder

## BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSALS

#### "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 makes changes to Section 8.1 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution, the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights. The proposed amendment would expand certain rights already granted to crime victims in Illinois, and give crime victims the ability to enforce their rights in a court of law. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

For the proposed amendment of Section 8.1 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution.

- YES  
 NO

#### CONSTITUTION BALLOT

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 1970 ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION

##### Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment adds a new section to the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Illinois Constitution. The proposed amendment would prohibit any law that disproportionately affects the rights of eligible Illinois citizens to register to vote or cast a ballot based on the voter's race, color, ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or income. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

For the proposed addition of Section 8 to Article III of the Illinois Constitution.

- YES  
 NO

### STATEWIDE ADVISORY QUESTIONS

"Shall the minimum wage in Illinois for adults over the age of 18 be raised to \$10 per hour by January 1, 2015?"

- YES  
 NO

"Shall any health insurance plan in Illinois that provides prescription drug coverage be required to include prescription birth control as part of that coverage?"

- YES  
 NO

"Should the Illinois Constitution be amended to require that each school district receive additional revenue, based on their number of students, from an additional 3% tax on income greater than one million dollars?"

- YES  
 NO

### FEDERAL

#### FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

(Vote for one)

- RICHARD J. DURBIN DEMOCRATIC  
 JAMES D. "JIM" OBERWEIS REPUBLICAN  
 SHARON HANSEN LIBERTARIAN  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

### STATE

#### FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

(Vote for one)

- (PAT QUINN  
(PAUL VALLAS DEMOCRATIC  
 (BRUCE RAUNER  
(EVELYN SANGUINETTI REPUBLICAN  
 (CHAD GRIMM  
(ALEXANDER CUMMINGS LIBERTARIAN  
 ( Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
( Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

(Vote for one)

- LISA MADIGAN DEMOCRATIC  
 PAUL M. SCHIMPF REPUBLICAN  
 BEN KOYL LIBERTARIAN

#### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

(Vote for one)

- JESSE WHITE DEMOCRATIC  
 MICHAEL WEBSTER REPUBLICAN  
 CHRISTOPHER MICHEL LIBERTARIAN  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR COMPTROLLER

(Vote for one)

- SHEILA SIMON DEMOCRATIC  
 JUDY BAAR TOPINKA REPUBLICAN  
 JULIE FOX LIBERTARIAN  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR TREASURER

(Vote for one)

- MICHAEL W. FRERICHS DEMOCRATIC  
 TOM CROSS REPUBLICAN  
 MATTHEW SKOPEK LIBERTARIAN

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CONGRESSIONAL	COUNTY BOARD
<b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for one)  <input type="radio"/> <b>RANDALL WAYNE OLSEN</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>ADAM KINZINGER</b> REPUBLICAN	<b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD - DISTRICT TWO</b> (Vote for not more than two)  <input type="radio"/> <b>RAY PENDZINSKI</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>FRANCIS EGAN</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>KARL JOHNSON</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>JEFFREY S. CARLISLE</b> REPUBLICAN
REPRESENTATIVE	COUNTY BOARD
<b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for one)  <input type="radio"/> <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>JOE SOSNOWSKI</b> REPUBLICAN	<b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE</b> (Vote for not more than two)  <input type="radio"/> <b>THERESA "TERRI" GLASS</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>BRANDON M. WELLS</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>SHERRY S. BRANSON</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>BRAD J. STARK</b> REPUBLICAN
<b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for one)  <input type="radio"/> <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT W. PRITCHARD</b> REPUBLICAN	<b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE</b> (TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM) (Vote for one)  <input type="radio"/> <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>KENNETH E. FREEMAN</b> REPUBLICAN
COUNTY OF BOONE	JUDICIAL
<b>FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER</b> (Vote for one)  <input type="radio"/> <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>MARY S. STEURER</b> REPUBLICAN	<b>FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b> (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John J. Bowman) (Vote for one)  <input type="radio"/> <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>MICHAEL J. BURKE</b> REPUBLICAN
<b>FOR TREASURER</b> (Vote for one)  <input type="radio"/> <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>CURTIS P. NEWPORT</b> REPUBLICAN	<b>JUDICIAL RETENTION</b> "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."
<b>FOR SHERIFF</b> (Vote for one)  <input type="radio"/> <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID M. ERNEST</b> REPUBLICAN	<b>SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT?</b>
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION	<b>SUSAN FAYETTE HUTCHINSON</b>  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (BOONE AND WINNEBAGO COUNTIES)</b> (Vote for one)  <input type="radio"/> <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>LORI A. FANELLO</b> REPUBLICAN	<b>SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</b>
<b>FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (DeKALB COUNTY)</b> (For an unexpired two year term) (Vote for one)  <input type="radio"/> <b>AMANDA CHRISTENSEN</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>No Candidate</b> REPUBLICAN	<b>JOSEPH G. McGRAW</b>  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (McHENRY COUNTY)</b> (Vote for one)  <input type="radio"/> <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>LESLIE SCHERMERHORN</b> REPUBLICAN	<b>ROSEMARY COLLINS</b>  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
COUNTY BOARD	<b>GENE DOHERTY</b>  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE</b> (Vote for not more than two)  <input type="radio"/> <b>BILL PYSSON</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>SHERRY GIESECKE</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>RAYMOND R. LARSON</b> REPUBLICAN	<b>LISA FABIANO</b>  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	<b>GWYN GULLEY</b>  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO

**JUDICIAL**

**SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

**RONALD "RON" J. WHITE**

- YES
- NO

**PROPOSITIONS**

**NORTH SUBURBAN PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the North Suburban Public Library District, Winnebago and Boone Counties, Illinois, be increased from the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index over the prior levy year to 21% for the 2014 levy year?

- YES
- NO

For the 2014 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 the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$15.72.

**COUNTY**

Shall the County of Boone be authorized to construct and equip a new Animal Services Building and issue its bonds to the amount of \$800,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

- YES
- NO

**ROCKFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 205**

**PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE THE BUILDING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

Shall the Board of Education of Rockford School District Number 205, Winnebago and Boone Counties, build and equip one or more school buildings and use only funds existing in the District's Capital Projects Fund for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

- YES
- NO

**BELVIDERE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 100**

**PROPOSITION TO ELECT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Shall the members of the Board of Education of Belvidere Community Unit School District 100 be elected at large and without restriction by area of residence within the District?

- YES
- NO