

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a **GENERAL ELECTION** will be held at all polling places in Franklin County, Illinois on **NOVEMBER 03, 2020**.

Candidates will be nominated to the following offices:

- President And Vice President
- United States Senator
- Representative In Congress in the 12th Congressional District
- Representative In The General Assembly in the 117th Representative District
- Circuit Clerk
- State's Attorney
- County Coroner
- County Board Dist 1 in the Franklin County Board District 1
- County Board 2 in the Franklin County Board District 2
- County Board District 3 in the Franklin County Board District 3
- Judge Of The Supreme (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Lloyd A. Karmeier) in the 5th Judicial District
- Judge Of The Appellate Court(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Melissa Ann Chapman) in the 5th Judicial District
- Judge Of The Circuit Court(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. David K. Overstreet) in the 2nd Judicial Circuit

Propositions to be voted upon:

State of Illinois, IL Constitutional Amendment

5th Judicial District, Shall Thomas M. Welch be retained in office as Judge of the Appellate Court 5th Judicial District?

2nd Judicial Circuit, Shall Barry L. Vaughan be retained in office as Judge of the 2nd Judicial Circuit?

2nd Judicial Circuit, Shall Tom Foster be retained in office as Judge of the 2nd Judicial Circuit?

2nd Judicial Circuit, Shall Tom Tedeschi be retained in office as Judge of the 2nd Judicial Circuit?

2nd Judicial Circuit, Shall William C. Hudson be retained in office as Judge of the 2nd Judicial Circuit?

2nd Judicial Circuit, Shall Michael J. Molt be retained in office as Judge of the 2nd Judicial Circuit?

Order of the ballot:

Federal, Congressional, Representative, County, County Board, Judicial District, Judicial Circuit, Propositions

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 6:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

Dated: 09/15/2020



GREG WOOLARD
Franklin County Clerk



NOTICE

TESTING OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that a public test of the Automatic Tabulating equipment to be used at the November 3rd, 2020 General Election will be conducted on

Tuesday, October 23, 2020
At 10:00 A.M.

Said public test will be conducted at the following location:

Franklin County Board Room
901 Public Square
Campbell Building
Benton, Illinois

Dated this 18th day of September, 2020

GREG WOOLARD, FRANKLIN COUNTY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE – General Election

NOVEMBER 3rd, 2020

GRACE PERIOD VOTING DATES

WHAT IS GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION? Grace period is an extension of the regular registration authorizes to establish procedures for the registration of voters and for change of address during the period for an election through Election Day.

Grace period registration is only available “in-person” at the **Franklin County Election Office, 901 Public Square,** on the following dates:

Oct. 7th – Oct. 9th	8am – 4pm
Oct. 13th – Oct. 17th	8am – 4pm
Oct. 19th – Oct. 24th	8am – 4pm
Oct. 26th – Oct. 31st	8am – 4pm
Monday, Nov. 2 nd	8am – 5pm
Election Day, Nov. 3 rd	6am – 7pm

For more information contact the Election Office at 435 9800.

PUBLIC NOTICE – GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2020

EARLY VOTING DATES

Public notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article 19A of the Illinois Election Code, that Early Voting in Franklin County will be conducted on the following dates and locations prior to the November 3rd, 2020 General Election:

Dates	Location	Hours
Thursday, September 24th To November 2nd including Saturdays October 17th, 24th, And 31st .	Franklin County Election Office Campbell Building 901 Public Square Benton, IL 62812	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

The Franklin County Election Office, Campbell Building, 901 Public Square, Benton, IL will be open Monday thru Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Starting October 17th, 2020 thru October 31st 2020. The office will be open **Monday, November 2nd, 2020 until 5:00 P.M. for absentee voting.**

EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING INFORMATION

Early Voting allows all registered voters to cast their ballot prior to Election Day between Thursday, September 24th, 2020 and Monday, November 2nd, 2020 by voting at the **FRANKLIN COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONLY**. Early Voters must be registered voters with a valid picture ID showing their current voter registration address. No excuse or reason is necessary to take advantage of Early Voting. Any vote cast during the Early Voting period is final and may not be revoked. Early Voters are not eligible to vote on Election Day. **Absentee voting** will be conducted at the County Election Office or by mail. No excuse is necessary for absentee voting. The last day to apply for a mailed absentee ballot is Thursday, October 29th 2020.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Franklin County Election Office at 435-9800 ext. 205

Or Franklin County Clerk Greg Woolard at gwoolard@franklincountyil.org

You Are Always Welcome at the County Clerk's Office

GREG WOOLARD, FRANKLIN COUNTY CLERK
VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
901 PUBLIC SQUARE – PO BOX 607
BENTON, ILLINOIS 62812
TELEPHONE: (618) 439-3403

FRANKLIN COUNTY POLLING PLACES

Goode 1	V.F.W. Building	302 West Coal Street	Sesser
Goode 2	Township Building	108 North Walnut	Sesser
Barren	Township Building	15596 Rend City Road	Sesser
Ewing 1	Township Barn	412 West Main Street	Ewing
Ewing 2	Township Building	205 Harrison Street	Whittington
Northern	Township Bldg/Fire Station	21455 Ewing Road	Macedonia
Tyrone 1	Historical Society Building	2130 School House Road	Mulkeytown
Tyrone 2	City Hall/Civic Center	208 North Thomas Street	Christopher
Tyrone 3	City Hall	9124 Main Street	Coello
Tyrone 4	Hampton Building	604 South Mulkey	Christopher
Tyrone 5	Community Building	400 East Main Street	Valier
Browning 1	Village Hall	200 East Main Street	Buckner
Browning 2	Community Building	201 Browning Street	West City
Browning 3	Community Building	400 East Main Street	Valier
Benton 1	Benton High School	511 East Main Street	Benton
Benton 2	Benton High School	511 East Main Street	Benton
Benton 3	Village Hall	6342 Main Street	Logan
Benton 4	Benton High School	511 East Main Street	Benton
Benton 5	Benton High School	511 East Main Street	Benton
Benton 6	Benton High School	511 East Main Street	Benton
Benton 7	Community Building	511 East Main Street	Benton
Eastern	Township Building	22165 Main Street	Akin
Six-Mile 1	Village Hall	404 Lincoln St	Royalton
Six-Mile 2	Township Building	15 Circle	Zeigler
Six-Mile 3	Housing Building	201 East Maryland	Zeigler
Denning 1	Plumfield Water Office	2029 Plumfield Road	West Frankfort
Denning 2	Township Building	217 South Horn Street	West Frankfort
Denning 3	City Hall	301 East Lincoln Street	Orient
Denning 4	Township Building	217 South Horn Street	West Frankfort
Denning 5	Township Building	217 South Horn Street	West Frankfort
Frankfort 1	West Frankfort Aquatic Center	1100 East Cleveland Street	West Frankfort
Frankfort 2	West Frankfort Aquatic Center	1100 East Cleveland Street	West Frankfort
Frankfort 3	West Frankfort Aquatic Center	1100 East Cleveland Street	West Frankfort
Frankfort 4	West Frankfort Aquatic Center	1110 East Cleveland Street	West Frankfort
Cave	Township Building	3716 Cherry Street	Thompsonville

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2020

PUBLICATION



Greg Woolard, County Clerk & Recorder

Judge's Initials _____

FRANKLIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

To vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of your choice, like this . To cast a write-in vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of the blank space provided and write the candidate's name in that space. For specific information, refer to the card of instruction posted in the voting booth. If you tear, spoil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the election judge and obtain another.

STATE

"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

FEDERAL

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

- (DONALD J. TRUMP Republican
(MICHAEL R. PENCE
- (JOSEPH R. BIDEN Democrat
(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 Democrat
- WILLIE L. WILSON Willie Wilson Party
- DAVID F. BLACK Green
- DANNY MALOUF Libertarian

Write-in

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for ONE)

- MIKE BOST Republican
- RAYMOND C. LENZI Democrat

Turn Ballot Over To Continue Voting 

REPRESENTATIVE

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for ONE)**

- DAVE SEVERIN Republican
- NO CANDIDATE Democrat

COUNTY

**FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
(Vote for ONE)**

- JIM MUIR Republican
- NO CANDIDATE Democrat

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

- ABBY DINN Republican
- PHILLIP D BUTLER Democrat

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

- BRANDON K ODLE Republican
- MARTY LEFFLER Democrat

COUNTY BOARD

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

- MARK KASH Republican
- JOHN GULLEY Democrat

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT 2
(Vote for ONE)**

- BRAD WILSON Republican
- ALAN W PRICE Democrat

**FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT 3
(Vote for ONE)**

- JOHN R. GOSSETT Republican
- MATT DONKIN Democrat

JUDICIAL

**FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Lloyd A. Karmeier)
(Vote for ONE)**

- DAVID K. OVERSTREET Republican
- JUDY CATES Democrat

**FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Melissa Ann
Chapman)
(Vote for ONE)**

- MARK M. BOIE Republican
- SARAH SMITH Democrat

JUDICIAL

**FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. David K. Overstreet)
(Vote for ONE)**

- MATTHEW J. HARTRICH Republican
- NO CANDIDATE Democrat

**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, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?**

THOMAS M. WELCH

- YES
- NO

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

BARRY L. VAUGHAN

- YES
- NO

TOM FOSTER

- YES
- NO

TOM TEDESCHI

- YES
- NO

WILLIAM C. HUDSON

- YES
- NO

MICHAEL J. MOLT

- YES
- NO

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