

November 03, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

REFERENDA as of August 28, 2020

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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

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.

LAKE COUNTY

Elimination Of Recorder's Office

Shall the office of the Recorder of Lake County be eliminated on December 1, 2022, by merging that office's duties and responsibilities into the office of the County Clerk of Lake County?

VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH

Proposition To Increase Local Sales Tax By 0.5%

Shall the Village of Lake Zurich be authorized to increase its current one-half percent (.5%) sales tax by another one-half percent (.5%) to levy a 1% sales tax to be used for public infrastructure, municipal operations, or property tax relief?

VILLAGE OF WINTHROP HARBOR

Public Question On Changing The Village Clerk From An Elected To An Appointed Position

Shall the Village of Winthrop Harbor alter its form of government by changing the position of village clerk from an elected position to one appointed by the mayor with the consent of the village board of trustees?

ELA TOWNSHIP

Proposition To Abolish The Road District

Shall the Road District of the Township of Ela be abolished with all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities being assumed by the Township of Ela?

ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Proposition To Issue \$9,600,000 Library Bonds

Shall the bonds of the Antioch Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, in the amount of \$9,600,000 be issued for the purpose of repairing, improving, remodeling and expanding the existing Antioch Public Library building and furnishing necessary equipment and acquiring electronic data storage and retrieval facilities in connection therewith?