

# November 04, 2014 GENERAL ELECTION

## REFERENDA as of August 27, 2014

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### STATE OF ILLINOIS

Proposed Amendment To The 1970 Illinois Constitution

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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.

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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.

## **ADVISORY QUESTION**

Statewide Advisory Question

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

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

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"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?"

## **VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH**

Public Question On Property Tax To Provide Ambulance Service

Shall the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, be authorized to levy a new tax for the purposes of providing ambulance services, having the additional tax of .25% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein extended on all taxable property within the Village for such purposes?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$3,407,968, and the approximate amount of the taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$4,199,047.55.

(2) 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 referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$83.34.

## **CITY OF HIGHWOOD**

Proposition To Increase The Monthly 911 Emergency Telephone System Surcharge

Shall the City of Highwood impose an increase of one dollar (\$1.00) per month to raise the current monthly surcharge from one dollar (\$1.00) per month to two dollars (\$2.00) per month per network connection, which surcharge will be added to the monthly bill you receive for telephone or telecommunications charges, for the purpose of improving and maintaining the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System?

## **VILLAGE OF WADSWORTH**

Public Question On Imposing Non-Home Rule Sales Taxes

Shall the corporate authorities of the Village of Wadsworth be authorized to impose a Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax (sales tax) at a rate of 1% for expenditures on municipal operations, expenditures on public infrastructure, or property tax relief as authorized by state statute?

## **VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH**

Binding Proposition To Determine Whether The Village Of Lake Zurich Should Become A Home Rule Unit

Shall the Village of Lake Zurich become a home rule unit pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution?

## **VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON**

Proposition To Grant Home Rule Status To The Village Of Barrington

Shall the Village of Barrington, Illinois, become a home rule unit pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution?

## **LAKE BLUFF PARK DISTRICT**

Proposition To Issue \$3,127,940 Park Bonds

Shall the Lake Bluff Park District, Lake County, Illinois, repair and improve Sunrise Park and Beach, the Recreation Center, Artesian and Blair Parks, the Knollwood parks and the Aquatic Facility, including the Wading Pool, and issue its bonds to the amount of \$3,127,940 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

## **WAUCONDA PARK DISTRICT**

Proposition To Issue \$4,750,000 Park Bonds

Shall the Wauconda Park District, Lake County, Illinois, construct and equip an addition to and alter, repair, improve and equip the Community Center, improve the site thereof and issue its bonds to the amount of \$4,750,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

## **ROUND LAKE COMM UNIT SCHOOL DIST #116**

### **Proposition To Issue \$29,000,000 School Building Bonds**

Shall the Board of Education of Round Lake Community Unit School District Number 116, Lake County, Illinois, build and equip additions to, improve the site of, alter, repair and equip a portion of the Round Lake High School Building, including constructing new classrooms, new STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) labs, an additional gymnasium, and a new student commons, installing technology and security improvements and constructing improvements to enhance student circulation, and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$29,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

## **FIRST FIRE PROTECTION DIST OF ANTIOCH TWP**

### **Public Question On Property Tax To Provide Ambulance Service**

Shall the First Fire Protection District of Antioch, Lake County, Antioch Township, Illinois, be authorized to levy a new tax for purposes of providing ambulance services and have an additional tax of .25% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property within the District extended for such purposes?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$748,098, and the approximate amount of the taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$1,475,820.

(2) 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 referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$83.33.

## **GRAYSLAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

### **Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate Of The Grayslake Fire Protection District**

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Grayslake Fire Protection District, Lake County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.16% above the limiting rate for the purpose of fire and emergency services for levy year 2013 and be equal to 0.973% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2014?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recent extended limiting rate is \$5,513,263, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$6,598,285.

(2) 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 \$53.33.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2014 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).