# OFFICIAL BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote, complete the oval to the LEFT of your choice, like this ( ). To cast a write-in vote, complete 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, soil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the Election Judge and obtain another. Vote both sides of ballot if applicable.

Lacy J. Lietesly

County Clerk
LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

#### **FEDERAL**

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

(BARACK OBAMA (JOE BIDEN

(GARY JOHNSON (JAMES P. GRAY

(MITT ROMNEY (PAUL RYAN REPUBLICAN

DEMOCRATIC

LIBERTARIAN

(JILL STEIN (HOWIE HAWKINS

Write-in

#### 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**

Upon approval by the voters, the proposed amendment, which takes effect on January 9, 2013, adds a new section to the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. The new section would require a three-fifths majority vote of each chamber of the General Assembly, or the governing body of a unit of local government, school district, or pension or retirement system, in order to increase a benefit under any public pension or retirement system. At the general election to be held on November 6, 2012, you will be called upon to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

If you believe the Illinois Constitution <u>should be amended</u> to require a three-fifths majority vote in order to increase a benefit under any public pension or retirement system, you should vote "**YES**" on the question. If you believe the Illinois Constitution <u>should not be amended</u> to require a three-fifths majority vote in order to increase a benefit under any public pension or retirement system, you should vote "**NO**" on the question. Three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election must vote "YES" in order for the amendment to become effective on January 9, 2013.

For the proposed addition of Section 5.1 to Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution.

## CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
IN CONGRESS
EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

AARON SCHOCK
REPUBLICAN

STEVE WATERWORTH DEMOCRATIC

### YES

NO

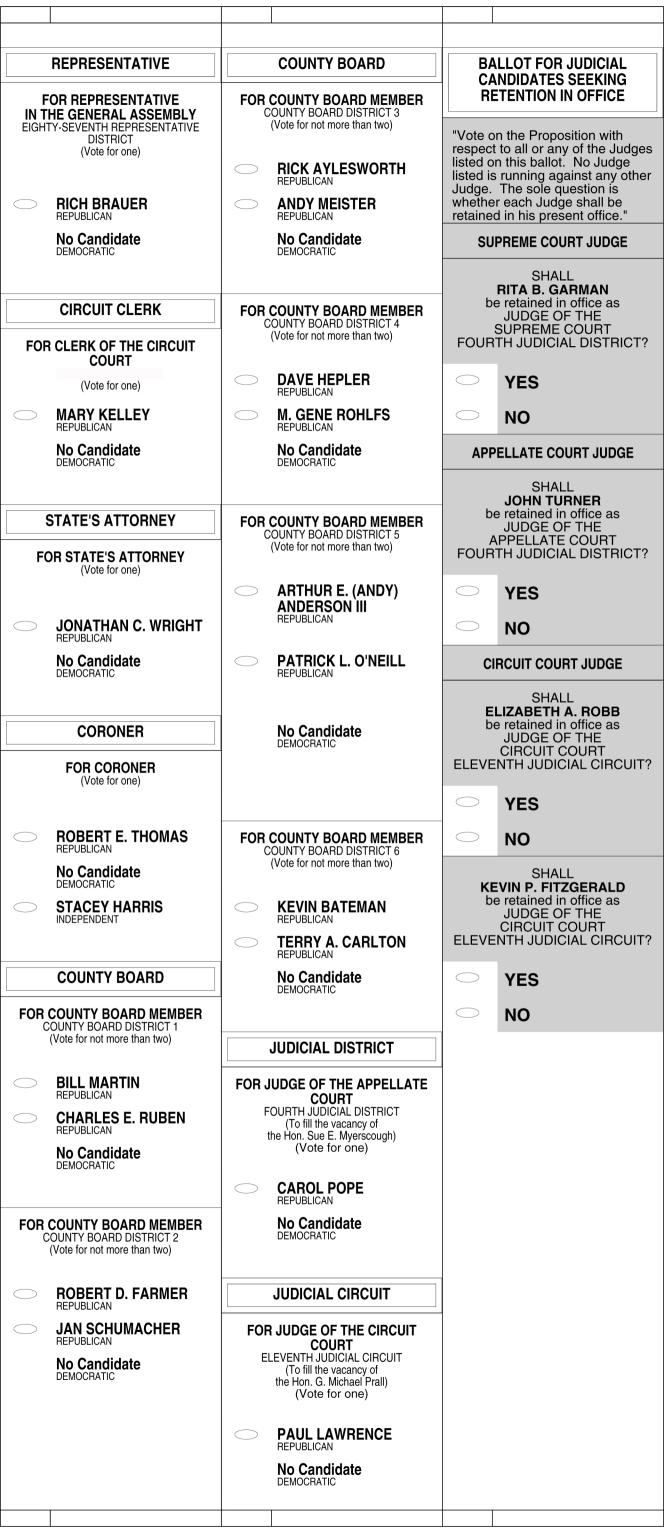
#### **LEGISLATIVE**

FOR STATE SENATOR
FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

→ BILL BRADY

REPUBLICAN

No Candidate



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PU	JBLIC QUESTION(S)			
REFERENDUM TO INCREASE THE EXTENSION LIMITATION RATE FOR CHESTNUT STREET LIGHT DISTRICT				
Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Chestnut Street Light District, Logan County, Illinois, be increased from the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index over the prior levy year to 262.7% per year for 2012?				
	YES			
	NO			
approxing addition property family remarket reference without	ne 2012 levy year the mate amount of the hal tax extendable against y containing a single esidence and having a fair value at the time of the dum of \$100,000.00, consideration for any ions, is estimated to be			
Cemetery Maintenance Proposition				
Shall ORVIL TOWNSHIP, Logan County, Illinois levy an annual tax not to exceed .20% of assessed value for the control and maintenance of and the purchase of land and construction of necessary buildings for cemeteries controlled, managed and owned by ORVIL TOWNSHIP, Logan County, Illinois?				
	YES			
	NO			
VILLAGE OF ELKHART  Shall the Village of Elkhart have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?				
	YES			
	NO			
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