

# 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.

*Sally J. Litterer*

County Clerk  
LOGAN COUNTY, 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

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##### 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 should be amended 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 should not be amended 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.



YES



NO

### FEDERAL

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

(MITT ROMNEY  
(PAUL RYAN  
REPUBLICAN

(BARACK OBAMA  
(JOE BIDEN  
DEMOCRATIC

(GARY JOHNSON  
(JAMES P. GRAY  
LIBERTARIAN

(JILL STEIN  
(HOWIE HAWKINS  
GREEN

Write-in

### CONGRESSIONAL

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)

AARON SCHOCK  
REPUBLICAN

STEVE WATERWORTH  
DEMOCRATIC

### LEGISLATIVE

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

BILL BRADY  
REPUBLICAN

No Candidate  
DEMOCRATIC

<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>COUNTY BOARD</b>	<b>BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE</b>
<b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b> EIGHTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)	<b>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER</b> COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 3 (Vote for not more than two)	"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."
<input type="radio"/> <b>RICH BRAUER</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC	<input type="radio"/> <b>RICK AYLESWORTH</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>ANDY MEISTER</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC	<b>SUPREME COURT JUDGE</b>
<b>CIRCUIT CLERK</b>	<b>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER</b> COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 4 (Vote for not more than two)	<b>SHALL RITA B. GARMAN</b> be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?
<b>FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</b> (Unexpired 2 year term) (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> <b>DAVE HEPLER</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>M. GENE ROHLFS</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC	<input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>MARY KELLEY</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC		<b>APPELLATE COURT JUDGE</b>
<b>STATE'S ATTORNEY</b>	<b>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER</b> COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 5 (Vote for not more than two)	<b>SHALL JOHN TURNER</b> be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?
<b>FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY</b> (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> <b>ARTHUR E. (ANDY) ANDERSON III</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>PATRICK L. O'NEILL</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC	<input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>JONATHAN C. WRIGHT</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC		<b>CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE</b>
<b>CORONER</b>	<b>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER</b> COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 6 (Vote for not more than two)	<b>SHALL ELIZABETH A. ROBB</b> be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?
<b>FOR CORONER</b> (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT E. THOMAS</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>STACEY HARRIS</b> INDEPENDENT	<input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT E. THOMAS</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> <b>STACEY HARRIS</b> INDEPENDENT	<input type="radio"/> <b>KEVIN BATEMAN</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>TERRY A. CARLTON</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC	<b>SHALL KEVIN P. FITZGERALD</b> be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?
<b>COUNTY BOARD</b>	<b>JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b>
<b>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER</b> COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 1 (Vote for not more than two)	<b>FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT</b> FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Sue E. Myerscough) (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> <b>CAROL POPE</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC
<input type="radio"/> <b>BILL MARTIN</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>CHARLES E. RUBEN</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC		
<b>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER</b> COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 2 (Vote for not more than two)	<b>JUDICIAL CIRCUIT</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</b> ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. G. Michael Prall) (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT D. FARMER</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>JAN SCHUMACHER</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC		<input type="radio"/> <b>PAUL LAWRENCE</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC

<b>PUBLIC QUESTION(S)</b>			
<p><b>REFERENDUM TO INCREASE THE EXTENSION LIMITATION RATE FOR CHESTNUT STREET LIGHT DISTRICT</b></p> <p>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?</p>			
<input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b>			
<p>1. For the 2012 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 \$100,000.00, without consideration for any exemptions, is estimated to be \$71.58.</p>			
<p><b>Cemetery Maintenance Proposition</b></p> <p>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?</p>			
<input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b>			
<p><b>VILLAGE OF ELKHART</b></p> <p>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?</p>			
<input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b>			
<b>YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING</b>			