

## NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of Chester East Lincoln Community Consolidated School District No. 61, Logan and Dewitt Counties, Illinois:

Shall members of the Board of Education of Chester East Lincoln Community Consolidated School District No. 61, Logan and Dewitt Counties, Illinois, be elected at-large and without restriction by area of residence within the School District, rather than in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/10-10.5(a) for mandatory board representation?

- (5) 105 ILCS 5/10-10.5(a) currently sets forth a restriction for mandatory board representation that not more than three (3) members of the Board of Education may be selected from any one (1) congressional township that is a part of the School District.
- (6) This residency restriction creates the possibility of not filling all seats available, despite having willing candidates who do not satisfy the residency requirements.
- (7) The Board of Education proposes removing these residency requirements and allowing candidates for the Board of Education to run at-large and without restriction by their area of residence within the School District.
- (8) In accordance with 105 ILCS 5/10-10.5, this proposition to elect board members at-large and without restriction by area of residence within the district shall be deemed to have passed if: (i) a majority of those voting at the election in each congressional township comprising the territory of the School District, including any congressional township of less than 100 inhabitants, vote in favor of the proposition, or (ii) two-thirds of all voters voting on the proposition vote in favor of the proposition.

The polls at said Election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and continued open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018

/s/Sally Turner, County Clerk, The County of Logan, Illinois

/s/Dana Smith, County Clerk, The County of DeWitt, Illinois