

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
EDGAR COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICES AND CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN EDGAR COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012.



AUGUST H. GRIFFIN, COUNTY CLERK
EDGAR COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**STATE
"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 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)**

BARACK OBAMA DEMOCRATIC
JOE BIDEN
MITT ROMNEY REPUBLICAN
PAUL RYAN
GARY JOHNSON LIBERTARIAN
JAMES P. GRAY
JILL STEIN GREEN
HOWIE HAWKINS

Write-In

CONGRESSIONAL

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

ANGELA MICHAEL DEMOCRATIC
JOHN M. SHIMKUS REPUBLICAN

LEGISLATIVE

**FOR STATE SENATOR
FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
CHAPIN ROSE REPUBLICAN

**FOR STATE SENATOR
FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
DALE A. RIGHTER REPUBLICAN

REPRESENTATIVE

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
ADAM BROWN REPUBLICAN

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
BRAD HALBROOK REPUBLICAN

COUNTY

**FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
KAREN D. HALLORAN REPUBLICAN

**FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
MARK ROBERT ISAF REPUBLICAN

**FOR CORONER
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
W. PETER TEMPLETON REPUBLICAN

COUNTY BOARD

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT ONE
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
BEN H. JENNESS REPUBLICAN

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT TWO
(Vote for one)**

TERENCE (TERRY) SULLIVAN DEMOCRATIC
D. JEFFRY VOIGT REPUBLICAN

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT THREE
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
CHRIS PATRICK REPUBLICAN

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT FOUR
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
KARL E. FARNHAM JR REPUBLICAN

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT FIVE
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
DANIEL W. BRUNER REPUBLICAN

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT SIX
(Vote for one)**

ALAN D. ZUBER DEMOCRATIC
TERRY WEGER REPUBLICAN

COUNTY BOARD

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT SEVEN
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
MIKE HELTSLEY REPUBLICAN

JUDICIAL

**FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Sue E. Myerscough)
(Vote for one)**

No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
CAROL POPE REPUBLICAN

JUDICIAL RETENTION

**BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING
RETENTION IN OFFICE**

"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."

SUPREME COURT JUDGE

**SHALL
RITA B. GARMAN
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?**

YES
NO

APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

**SHALL
JOHN TURNER
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?**

YES
NO

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

**SHALL
CRAIG H. DeARMOND
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

YES
NO

**SHALL
NANCY S. FAHEY
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

YES
NO

PROPOSITION

CITY OF PARIS

OPT-OUT ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM

Shall the City of Paris 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

**CLARK-EDGAR RURAL WATER DISTRICT
ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS**

Shall the trustees of Clark-Edgar Rural Water District be elected, rather than appointed?

YES
NO