

SPECIMEN BALLOT

**WHITESIDE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

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 WHITESIDE COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022.

Dana Nelson

DANA NELSON, COUNTY CLERK
WHITESIDE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

"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".

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 1970 ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT

The proposed amendment would add a new section to the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution that would guarantee workers the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively and to negotiate wages, hours, and working conditions, and to promote their economic welfare and safety at work. The new amendment would also prohibit from being passed any new law that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and workplace safety. At the general election to be held on November 8, 2022, you will be called upon to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

For the proposed addition of Section 25 to Article I of the Illinois Constitution.

YES

NO

FEDERAL

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for one)**

- KATHY SALVI REPUBLICAN
- TAMMY DUCKWORTH DEMOCRATIC
- BILL REDPATH LIBERTARIAN
- Write-in _____

STATE

**FOR GOVERNOR AND
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for one)**

- (DARREN BAILEY REPUBLICAN
(STEPHANIE TRUSSELL
- (JB PRITZKER DEMOCRATIC
(JULIANA STRATTON
- (SCOTT SCHLUTER LIBERTARIAN
(JOHN PHILLIPS
- (Write-in _____

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for one)**

- THOMAS G. DeVORE REPUBLICAN
- KWAME RAOUL DEMOCRATIC
- DANIEL K. ROBIN LIBERTARIAN

**FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for one)**

- DAN BRADY REPUBLICAN
- ALEXI GIANNOULIAS DEMOCRATIC
- JON STEWART LIBERTARIAN
- Write-in _____

**FOR COMPTROLLER
(Vote for one)**

- SHANNON L. TERESI REPUBLICAN
- SUSANA A. MENDOZA DEMOCRATIC
- DEIRDRE McCLOSKEY LIBERTARIAN
- Write-in _____

**FOR TREASURER
(Vote for one)**

- TOM DEMMER REPUBLICAN
- MICHAEL W. FRERICHS DEMOCRATIC
- PRESTON NELSON LIBERTARIAN
- Write-in _____

CONGRESSIONAL

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

- ESTHER JOY KING REPUBLICAN
- ERIC SORENSEN DEMOCRATIC
- Write-in _____

LEGISLATIVE

**FOR STATE SENATOR
THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

- WIN STOLLER REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

REPRESENTATIVE

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SEVENTY-THIRD
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

- RYAN SPAIN REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SEVENTY-FOURTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**

- BRADLEY J. FRITTS REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY

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

- DANA NELSON REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER
(Vote for one)**

- PENNY VAN KAMPEN REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
(Vote for one)**

- MICHAEL W. LEWIS REPUBLICAN
- JOHN F BOOKER DEMOCRATIC

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION

**FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS
(BUREAU, HENRY AND STARK COUNTIES)
(Vote for one)**

- ANGELA ZARVELL REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

**FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS
(CARROLL, JoDAVIESS AND
STEPHENSON COUNTIES)
(Vote for one)**

- AARON MERCIER REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

**FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS
(LEE, OGLE AND WHITESIDE COUNTIES)
(Vote for one)**

- CHRISTOPHER J. TENNYSON REPUBLICAN
- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY BOARD

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT ONE
(Vote for not more than nine)**

- KURT E. GLAZIER REPUBLICAN
- SALLY DOUGLAS REPUBLICAN
- THOMAS P WITMER REPUBLICAN
- MICHAEL J CLARK REPUBLICAN
- TERRY WOODARD REPUBLICAN
- JOAN PADILLA DEMOCRATIC
- JAMES C. DUFFY DEMOCRATIC
- FIDENCIO HOOPER-CAMPOS DEMOCRATIC
- ALEX REGALADO DEMOCRATIC
- THOMAS L. AUSMAN DEMOCRATIC
- CHRISTINE ROMESBURG DEMOCRATIC
- ERNEST SMITH DEMOCRATIC
- OWEN HARRELL DEMOCRATIC
- SEAN M. BOND DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY BOARD

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT TWO
(Vote for not more than nine)**

- DOUGLAS WETZELL REPUBLICAN
- MATT WARD REPUBLICAN
- BROOKE PEARSON REPUBLICAN
- LINDA PENNELL REPUBLICAN
- BRHENAN LINKE REPUBLICAN
- BARRY L. COX REPUBLICAN
- GLENN C. TRUESDELL DEMOCRATIC
- KATHERINE A. NELSON DEMOCRATIC
- KAREN NELSON DEMOCRATIC
- SHAWN DOWD DEMOCRATIC
- PAUL J. CUNNIFF DEMOCRATIC
- GEORGE P. KELLY DEMOCRATIC
- CODY DORNES DEMOCRATIC

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT THREE
(Vote for not more than nine)**

- BRIAN R. MELTON REPUBLICAN
- CHAD WEAVER REPUBLICAN
- MARK HAMILTON REPUBLICAN
- GLENN A. FRANK REPUBLICAN
- MARTIN KOSTER REPUBLICAN
- LARRY RUSSELL REPUBLICAN
- DOUGLAS E CRANDALL REPUBLICAN
- SUE BRITT DEMOCRATIC
- DANIEL L. BITLER DEMOCRATIC

JUDICIAL

**FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon.
Mark A. VandeWiele)
(Vote for one)**

- No Candidate REPUBLICAN
- NORMA KAUZLARICH DEMOCRATIC

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 or her present office."

**SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE
RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?**

JAMES G. CONWAY, JR.

- YES
- NO

CLARENCE "MIKE" DARROW

- YES
- NO

FRANK FUHR

- YES
- NO

KATHLEEN MESICH

- YES
- NO

PROPOSITION

**WHITESIDE COUNTY
PROPOSITION TO INCREASE
LOCAL SALES TAX**

TO PAY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY COSTS SHALL WHITESIDE COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE AN INCREASE ON ITS SHARE OF LOCAL SALES TAXES BY ONE PERCENT (1.0%).

- YES
- NO

This would mean that a consumer would pay an additional \$1.00 in sales tax for every \$100 of taxable retail purchases. If imposed, the additional tax would not be terminated unless by a vote of the county board.