

GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, November 4, 2008 at the usual Polling Places in the various Precincts in the County of Williamson and State of Illinois, a General Election will be held for the several offices listed below, which election will be open at 6:00 a.m. and continued open until 7:00 p.m. of that day.

PROPOSED CALL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

NOTICE

THE FAILURE TO VOTE ON THIS QUESTION IS THE EQUIVALENT OF A NEGATIVE VOTE. (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.)

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Explanation of Proposed Call

This proposal deals with a call for a state constitutional convention. The last such convention was held in 1969-70, and a new Constitution was adopted in 1970. The 1970 Illinois Constitution requires that the question of calling a convention be placed before the voters every 20 years. In 1988 the electors rejected the call for a constitutional convention, with 75% voting against calling a convention and 25% voting in favor of calling a convention. If you believe the 1970 Illinois Constitution needs to be revised through the convention process, vote "YES" on the question of calling a constitutional convention. If you believe that a constitutional convention is not necessary, or that changes can be accomplished through other means, vote "NO" on the calling of a constitutional convention.

For the calling of a Constitutional Convention.

YES

NO

President and Vice President of the United States
United States Senator
Representatives in Congress - 12th & 19th Congressional Districts
State Senator - 59th Legislative District
Representatives in the General Assembly - 117th Representative District
Circuit Clerk
State's Attorney
Coroner
County Commissioner
Judge of the Appellate Court - 5th Judicial District
Judge of the Circuit Court - 1st Judicial Circuit
Judicial candidates seeking retention in office
5th Judicial District - 1st Judicial Circuit

The public test of the automatic tabulating equipment, to be used at the GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 2008, will be conducted on Friday, October 24, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Williamson County Clerk, 200 West Jefferson Street, Marion, Illinois.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2008
Saundra K. Jent
Williamson County Clerk
& Recorder