

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 PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026.

Jennifer Harper, County Clerk
Piatt County, Illinois

FEDERAL		
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)		
☐ Juliana Stratton		DEMOCRATIC
☐ Don Tracy		REPUBLICAN
☐ Whitfield Harrington Jr		AMERICAN CENTER
STATE		
FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one)		
☐ (JB Pritzker (Christian Mitchell		DEMOCRATIC
☐ (Darren Bailey (Aaron B. Del Mar		REPUBLICAN
☐ (Collin Corbett (Carolyn Schofield		INDEPENDENT
☐ (Write-in (_____		
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one)		
☐ Kwame Raoul		DEMOCRATIC
☐ Robert W. Fioretti		REPUBLICAN
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one)		
☐ Alexi Giannoulias		DEMOCRATIC
☐ Diane M. Harris		REPUBLICAN
FOR COMPTROLLER (Vote for one)		
☐ Margaret Croke		DEMOCRATIC
☐ Bryan Drew		REPUBLICAN
☐ Write-in _____		
FOR TREASURER (Vote for one)		
☐ Michael W. Frerichs		DEMOCRATIC
☐ Max Solomon		REPUBLICAN
☐ Write-in _____		
CONGRESSIONAL		
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)		
☐ Nikki Budzinski		DEMOCRATIC
☐ Jeff Wilson		REPUBLICAN
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)		
☐ Jennifer Todd		DEMOCRATIC
☐ Mary E. Miller		REPUBLICAN
LEGISLATIVE		
FOR STATE SENATOR FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)		
☐ No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
☐ Sally J. Turner		REPUBLICAN
REPRESENTATIVE		
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EIGHTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)		
☐ No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
☐ Regan Deering		REPUBLICAN

COUNTY		
FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER (Vote for one)		
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
☐	Jennifer Harper	REPUBLICAN
FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for one)		
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
☐	Debbie Marshall	REPUBLICAN
FOR SHERIFF (Vote for one)		
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
☐	Mark Vogelzang	REPUBLICAN
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION		
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES) (Vote for one)		
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
☐	Jon Kelly	REPUBLICAN
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (CLARK, COLES, CUMBERLAND, DOUGLAS, EDGAR, MOULTRIE AND SHELBY COUNTIES) (Vote for one)		
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
☐	Kyle Thompson	REPUBLICAN
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (DeWITT, LIVINGSTON, LOGAN AND McLEAN COUNTIES) (Vote for one)		
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
☐	Molly Allen	REPUBLICAN
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (MACON AND PIATT COUNTIES) (Vote for one)		
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
☐	Jill R. Reedy	REPUBLICAN
COUNTY BOARD		
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE (Vote for one)		
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
☐	Jerry L Edwards	REPUBLICAN
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO (Vote for one)		
☐	Stephen C. Mitze	DEMOCRATIC
☐	R. Michael Beem	REPUBLICAN
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (Vote for one)		
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
☐	Joshua Lieb	REPUBLICAN
JUDICIAL		
FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Thomas M. Welch) (Vote for one)		
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
☐	Amy E. Sholar	REPUBLICAN
JUDICIAL RETENTION		
BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE		
<i>"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."</i>		
SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?		
James A. Knecht		
☐	Yes	
☐	No	

JUDICIAL RETENTION
SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?
John B. Barberis, Jr.
☐ Yes ☐ No
SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?
Robert C. "R.C." Bollinger
☐ Yes ☐ No
Jason M. Bohm
☐ Yes ☐ No
Dana Rhoades
☐ Yes ☐ No
Ramona M. Sullivan
☐ Yes ☐ No
PROPOSITION
PIATT COUNTY NON-BINDING ADVISORY PUBLIC POLICY STATE SPLIT (ILLINOIS SEPARATION REFERENDUM)
"Shall Piatt County collaborate in discussion with the remaining 101 counties of the state of Illinois, with the exception of Cook County, the possibility of forming a new state and ultimately seeking admission to the Federal Union as the 51st State, pursuant to the provision of the United States Constitution." If voters want to separate as part of the state with Cook County, they should vote "Yes" on the issue, approving Piatt County commissioners' to pursue possible action to secede Cook County. Those who support Cook County should vote "No." ☐ Yes ☐ No
PIATT COUNTY OPT IN FEDERAL PROGRAM
Should Illinois opt into a federal program that would provide Public K-12, private school, and homeschool students with privately donated funds for academic needs, such as tutoring and test preparation, educational therapies for students with disabilities, tuition, books, exam fees or for other specified academic needs? ☐ Yes ☐ No
MAHOMET-SEYMOUR COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 PROPOSITION TO ISSUE \$84,000,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS
Shall the Board of Education of Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District Number 3, Champaign and Piatt Counties, Illinois, build and equip a new Junior High School Building, improve the site thereof, and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$84,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof? ☐ Yes ☐ No