

SPECIMEN BALLOT

PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

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 PUTNAM COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Tina Dolder

TINA DOLDER, COUNTY CLERK
PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

STATE ADVISORY QUESTIONS

ELECTION WORKER PROTECTION AND CANDIDATE ACCOUNTABILITY REFERENDUM

"Should any candidate appearing on the Illinois ballot for federal, State, or local office be subject to civil penalties if the candidate interferes or attempts to interfere with an election worker's official duties?"

- Yes
- No

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND FAIRNESS REFERENDUM

"Should the Illinois Constitution be amended to create an additional 3% tax on income greater than \$1,000,000 for the purpose of dedicating funds raised to property tax relief?"

- Yes
- No

ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH REFERENDUM

"Should all medically appropriate assisted reproductive treatments, including, but not limited to, in vitro fertilization, be covered by any health insurance plan in Illinois that provides coverage for pregnancy benefits, without limitation on the number of treatments?"

- Yes
- No

FEDERAL

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

(Vote for one)

- (Kamala D. Harris) DEMOCRATIC
(Tim Walz)
- (Donald J. Trump) REPUBLICAN
(JD Vance)
- (Robert F. Kennedy Jr.) INDEPENDENT
(Nicole Shanahan)
- (Write-in)
(_____)

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOURTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- Lauren Underwood DEMOCRATIC
- James T. "Jim" Marter REPUBLICAN
- Write-in

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Darin LaHood REPUBLICAN
- Write-in

LEGISLATIVE

FOR STATE SENATOR FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (For an unexpired 2-year term)

(Vote for one)

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Chris Balkema REPUBLICAN

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- Morgan Phillips DEMOCRATIC
- Dennis Tipsword Jr. REPUBLICAN

COUNTY

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one)

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Christina (Judd) Mennie REPUBLICAN

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one)

- Carly R. Zielinski DEMOCRATIC
- No Candidate REPUBLICAN

COUNTY BOARD

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD AT LARGE

(Vote for not more than two)

- Floyd "BJ" Holocker DEMOCRATIC
- Marlee Giacometti DEMOCRATIC
- No Candidate REPUBLICAN

JUDICIAL

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Rita B. Garman)

(Vote for one)

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Lisa Holder White REPUBLICAN

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John W. Turner)

(Vote for one)

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Amy Lannerd REPUBLICAN

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Lisa Holder White)

(Vote for one)

- No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
- Gene Doherty 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 or her present office."

APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

SHALL William E. Holdridge be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT?

- Yes
- No

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

SHALL Kate Gorman be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

- Yes
- No

PROPOSITION

PUTNAM COUNTY CUSD NO. 535 PROPOSITION TO ISSUE \$34,000,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

Shall the Board of Education of Putnam County Community Unit School District Number 535, Putnam, LaSalle and Marshall Counties, Illinois, alter, repair and equip school buildings, including constructing security and health/life safety improvements, increasing classroom, cafeteria and gymnasium space and replacing heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems, improve school sites and issue its bonds to the amount of \$34,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

- Yes
- No