

# NONPARTISAN BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote, complete the oval to the LEFT of your choice, like this (●). To cast a write-in vote, complete the oval to the LEFT of the blank space provided and write the candidate's name in that space. For specific information, refer to the card of instruction posted in the voting booth. If you tear, soil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the Election Judge and obtain another. Vote both sides of ballot if applicable.

*Connie Simmons*

County Clerk and Recorder  
Jefferson County, Illinois

**PUBLIC QUESTION(S)**

REFERENDUM CONCERNING  
THE POSSIBILITY OF THE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS TO FORM  
A NEW STATE SEPARATE  
FROM COOK COUNTY

Shall Jefferson County coordinate discussions with the remaining 101 counties of the State of Illinois, with the exception of Cook County, regarding the possibility of forming a new state and ultimately seeking admission to the Federal Union as the 51st State, pursuant to the provisions of the United States Constitution?



YES



NO

**YOU HAVE NOW  
COMPLETED VOTING**