

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC QUESTIONS  
SUBMITTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on **NOVEMBER 3, 2020**, the following public questions, will be submitted to the voters of the following named political subdivisions, as hereinafter set forth, which election will be open at 6:00 a.m. and continued until 7:00 p.m. of that day.

**To all voters of Jefferson County will be submitted the following proposition:**

“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”.

CONSTITUTION BALLOT  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 1970 ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION

Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment grants the State authority to impose higher income tax rates on higher income levels, which is how the federal government and a majority of other states do it. The amendment would remove the portion of the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that is sometimes referred to as the “flat tax,” that requires all taxes on income to be at the same rate. The amendment does not itself change tax rates. It gives the State the ability to impose higher tax rates on those with higher income levels and lower income tax rates on those with middle or lower income levels. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become a part of the Illinois Constitution.

For the proposed amendment of Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.

YES  
NO

**To the voters of the CITY OF CENTRALIA will be submitted the following proposition (no residents in Jefferson County):**

Shall the corporate authorities of the City of Centralia be authorized to levy a sales tax at a rate of .50% for expenditures on municipal operations, expenditures on public infrastructure, or property tax relief?

YES  
NO

Dated: September 23, 2020

Connie Simmons, Jefferson County Clerk & Recorder

**(Please publish as block legal on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> with Notice of Election.)**

Repeat the above format as necessary. This notice must be printed as it will appear on the ballot, and any additional information required by the statute authorizing the public question. It must be published not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days prior to the date of the election, and at least 20 days prior to an emergency referendum. In case of emergency referendum the notice shall also enumerate the precincts and polling places at which the referendum will be conducted.