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HANCOCK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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For the proposed amendment of Section 8.1 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution.

- YES
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For the proposed addition of Section 8 to Article III of the Illinois Constitution.

- YES
- NO

### STATEWIDE ADVISORY QUESTIONS

"Shall the minimum wage in Illinois for adults over the age of 18 be raised to \$10 per hour by January 1, 2015?"

- YES
- NO

"Shall any health insurance plan in Illinois that provides prescription drug coverage be required to include prescription birth control as part of that coverage?"

- YES
- NO

"Should the Illinois Constitution be amended to require that each school district receive additional revenue, based on their number of students, from an additional 3% tax on income greater than one million dollars?"

- YES
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### FEDERAL

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### STATE

### FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one)

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REPUBLICAN
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DEMOCRATIC
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<p><b>CONGRESSIONAL</b></p> <p><b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b> EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>AARON SCHOCK</b> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DARREL MILLER</b> DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p><b>REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION</b></p> <p><b>FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS</b> (FULTON, HANCOCK, McDONOUGH AND SCHUYLER COUNTIES) (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN MEIXNER</b> REPUBLICAN</p>	<p><b>COUNTY BOARD</b></p> <p><b>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER</b> DISTRICT 4 (Vote for one)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p>
<p><b>REPRESENTATIVE</b></p> <p><b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b> NINETY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RANDY E. FRESE</b> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><b>FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS</b> (ADAMS, BROWN, CASS, MORGAN, PIKE AND SCOTT COUNTIES) (Vote for one)</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER</b> DISTRICT 5 (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHEN M. FINNEY</b> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p>
<p><b>COUNTY</b></p> <p><b>FOR COUNTY CLERK &amp; RECORDER</b> (Vote for one)</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KERRY ASBRIDGE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>DEBORAH J. NIEDERHAUSER</b> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p><b>BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE</b></p> <p>"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 present office."</p>
<p><b>FOR COUNTY TREASURER</b> (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KRISTINE M. PILKINGTON</b> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p><b>COUNTY BOARD</b></p> <p><b>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER</b> DISTRICT 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>PAT J. CRAMER</b> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p><b>APPELLATE COURT JUDGE</b></p> <p>SHALL WILLIAM E. HOLDRIDGE be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>FOR COUNTY SHERIFF</b> (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>SCOTT BENTZINGER</b> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER</b> DISTRICT 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DONALD R. LITTLE</b> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p>SHALL MARY K. O'BRIEN be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY</b> Unexpired 2 year term (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JASON W. POHREN</b> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER</b> DISTRICT 3 (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JERRY SMITH, SR.</b> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><b>NO CANDIDATE</b> DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p><b>CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE</b></p> <p>SHALL JAMES B. STEWART be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>SHALL DAVID L. VANCHI, JR. be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE</b></p> <p>SHALL PAUL L. MANGIERI be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>PUBLIC QUESTION(S)</b></p> <p><b>VILLAGE OF ELVASTON</b></p> <p><b>PROPOSITION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM SIX TO FOUR</b></p> <p>*Shall the Village of Elvaston, Hancock County, State of Illinois, reduce the number of members of the board of trustees from 6 to 4?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>COLCHESTER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</b></p> <p>Shall the Colchester Fire Protection District levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed .40% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing an ambulance service?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING</b></p>		