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County Clerk
HANCOCK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

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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

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- 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

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)

- JAMES D. "JIM" OBERWEIS
REPUBLICAN
- RICHARD J. DURBIN
DEMOCRATIC
- SHARON HANSEN
LIBERTARIAN

STATE

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one)

- (BRUCE RAUNER
(EVELYN SANGUINETTI
REPUBLICAN
- (PAT QUINN
(PAUL VALLAS
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- (CHAD GRIMM
(ALEXANDER CUMMINGS
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- _____
Write-in

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one)

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REPUBLICAN
- LISA MADIGAN
DEMOCRATIC
- BEN KOYL
LIBERTARIAN

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one)

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REPUBLICAN
- JESSE WHITE
DEMOCRATIC
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<p style="text-align: center;">CONGRESSIONAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AARON SCHOCK REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DARREL MILLER DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (FULTON, HANCOCK, McDONOUGH AND SCHUYLER COUNTIES) (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN MEIXNER REPUBLICAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 4 (Vote for one)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE REPUBLICAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">REPRESENTATIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NINETY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RANDY E. FRESE REPUBLICAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (ADAMS, BROWN, CASS, MORGAN, PIKE AND SCOTT COUNTIES) (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEBORAH J. NIEDERHAUSER REPUBLICAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEPHEN M. FINNEY REPUBLICAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER (Vote for one)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KERRY ASBRIDGE DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAT J. CRAMER REPUBLICAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE</p> <p><small>"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."</small></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KRISTINE M. PILKINGTON REPUBLICAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONALD R. LITTLE REPUBLICAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">APPELLATE COURT JUDGE</p> <p><small>SHALL WILLIAM E. HOLDRIDGE be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT?</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SCOTT BENTZINGER REPUBLICAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JERRY SMITH, SR. REPUBLICAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC</p>	<p><small>SHALL MARY K. O'BRIEN be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT?</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY Unexpired 2 year term (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JASON W. POHREN REPUBLICAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE</p> <p><small>SHALL JAMES B. STEWART be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE</p> <p><small>SHALL PAUL L. MANGIERI be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE</p> <p><small>SHALL DAVID L. VANCHI, JR. be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC QUESTION(S)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VILLAGE OF ELVASTON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSITION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM SIX TO FOUR</p> <p><small>*Shall the Village of Elvaston, Hancock County, State of Illinois, reduce the number of members of the board of trustees from 6 to 4?</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">COLCHESTER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</p> <p><small>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?</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		
<p>YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING</p>		