OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2012

PUBLICATION

Dennis M. Knobloch, County Clerk & Recorder

Judges Initials _____

MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

To vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of your choice, like this ⬬. To cast a write-in vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of the blank space provided and write the candidates name in that space. For specific information, refer to the card of instruction posted in the voting booth. If you tear, spoil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the election judge and obtain another.

CONSTITUTIONAL

"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

Upon approval by the voters, the proposed amendment, which takes effect on January 9, 2013, adds a new section to the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. The new section would require a three-fifths majority vote of each chamber of the General Assembly, or the governing body of a unit of local government, school district, or pension or retirement system, in order to increase a benefit under any public pension or retirement system. At the general election to be held on November 6, 2012, you will be called upon to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

If you believe the Illinois Constitution should be amended to require a three-fifths majority vote in order to increase a benefit under any public pension or retirement system, you should vote "**YES**" on the question. If you believe the Illinois Constitution should not be amended to require a three-fifths majority vote in order to increase a benefit under any public pension or retirement system, you should vote "**NO**" on the question. Three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election must vote "YES" in order for the amendment to become effective on January 9, 2013.

For the proposed addition of Section 5.1 to
Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution.

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

FEDERAL

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
(Vote for ONE)

- ⬭ MITT ROMNEY Republican
  PAUL RYAN
- ⬭ BARACK OBAMA Democratic
  JOE BIDEN
- ⬭ GARY JOHNSON Libertarian
  JAMES P. GRAY
- ⬭ JILL STEIN Green
  HOWIE HAWKINS
- ⬭ _____
  Write-in

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for ONE)

- ⬭ JASON PLUMMER Republican
- ⬭ WILLIAM L. ENYART Democratic
- ⬭ PAULA BRADSHAW Green
- ⬭ _____
  Write-in

LEGISLATIVE

FOR STATE SENATOR
FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for ONE)

- ⬭ DAVID LUECHTEFELD Republican
- ⬭ MICHAEL J. BIGLER Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for ONE)

- ⬭ JULIE BIGHAM EGGERS Republican
- ⬭ JERRY COSTELLO II Democratic

SANITARY DISTRICT

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE DUPONT LEVEE AND SANITARY DISTRICT
(Vote for not more than FIVE)

NO CANDIDATE Republican
JULE G. LEVIN Democratic
DAVID WALSTER Democratic
MICHAEL H. LINDHORST Democratic
RANDY C BOLLE Democratic
MICHAEL SULLIVAN Democratic

COUNTY

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
(Vote for ONE)

JEFFREY HEJNA Republican
SANDRA L. SAUGET Democratic

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
(Vote for ONE)

NO CANDIDATE Republican
KRIS F. REITZ Democratic

FOR COUNTY CORONER
(Vote for ONE)

VICKI KOERBER Republican
NO CANDIDATE Democratic

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Vote for ONE)

FRANKLIN E. KOHLER Republican
DELBERT W. WITTENAUER Democratic

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (ST CLAIR COUNTY)
(To fill an unexpired 2-year term)
(Vote for ONE)

NO CANDIDATE Republican
SUSAN SARFATY Democratic

JUDICIAL

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. James K. Donovan)
(Vote for ONE)

STEPHEN McGLYNN Republican
JUDY CATES Democratic

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Michael J. O'Malley)
(Vote for ONE)

RONALD R. DUEBBERT Republican
VINCENT J. LOPINOT Democratic

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Milton S. Wharton)
(Vote for ONE)

LANINYA A. CASON Republican
ZINA R. CRUSE Democratic

"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."**SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?**

MELISSA ANN CHAPMAN
YES
NO

SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

JAN FISS
YES
NO