

SPECIMEN BALLOT
BUREAU COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICES AND CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN BUREAU COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026.

Matthew S. Eggers

Matthew S. Eggers, County Clerk
Bureau County, Illinois

FEDERAL	
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)	
☐ Don Tracy	REPUBLICAN
☐ Juliana Stratton	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Whitfield Harrington Jr	AMERICAN CENTER
STATE	
FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one)	
☐ (Darren Bailey (Aaron B. Del Mar	REPUBLICAN
☐ (JB Pritzker (Christian Mitchell	DEMOCRATIC
☐ (Collin Corbett (Carolyn Schofield	INDEPENDENT
☐ (Write-in (_____	
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one)	
☐ Robert W. Fioretti	REPUBLICAN
☐ Kwame Raoul	DEMOCRATIC
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one)	
☐ Diane M. Harris	REPUBLICAN
☐ Alexi Giannoulas	DEMOCRATIC
FOR COMPTROLLER (Vote for one)	
☐ Bryan Drew	REPUBLICAN
☐ Margaret Croke	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Write-in _____	
FOR TREASURER (Vote for one)	
☐ Max Solomon	REPUBLICAN
☐ Michael W. Frerichs	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Write-in _____	
CONGRESSIONAL	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOURTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
☐ James T. "Jim" Marter	REPUBLICAN
☐ Lauren Underwood	DEMOCRATIC
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
☐ Darin LaHood	REPUBLICAN
☐ Paul Nolley	DEMOCRATIC
LEGISLATIVE	
FOR STATE SENATOR THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
☐ Sue Rezin	REPUBLICAN
☐ Ernie R. Marcelain	DEMOCRATIC
FOR STATE SENATOR FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
☐ Chris Balkema	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
REPRESENTATIVE	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
☐ Ryan Spain	REPUBLICAN
☐ Nicole Dopler	DEMOCRATIC

REPRESENTATIVE	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
☐ Liz Bishop	REPUBLICAN
☐ Amy "Murri" Briel	DEMOCRATIC
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
☐ Tim Ruestman	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
COUNTY	
FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER (Vote for one)	
☐ Matthew S. Eggers	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for one)	
☐ Joseph R. Birkey	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
FOR SHERIFF (Vote for one)	
☐ Tom Kammerer	REPUBLICAN
☐ Michael Wittig	DEMOCRATIC
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION	
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (BUREAU, HENRY AND STARK COUNTIES) (Vote for one)	
☐ Kathy Marshall	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (LaSALLE, MARSHALL AND PUTNAM COUNTIES) (Vote for one)	
☐ No Candidate	REPUBLICAN
☐ Ryan F. Myers	DEMOCRATIC
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (LEE, OGLE AND WHITESIDE COUNTIES) (Vote for one)	
☐ Christopher J. Tennyson	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
COUNTY BOARD	
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO (For an unexpired 2-year term) (Vote for one)	
☐ No Candidate	REPUBLICAN
☐ Bradley Bonnell	DEMOCRATIC
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT SIX (Vote for one)	
☐ Derek Whited	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT SEVEN (Vote for one)	
☐ Marsha A. Lilley	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT NINE (Vote for one)	
☐ Kevin Hilmes	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TEN (Vote for one)	
☐ No Candidate	REPUBLICAN
☐ John Baracani	DEMOCRATIC
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ELEVEN (Vote for one)	
☐ No Candidate	REPUBLICAN
☐ Chad Hannon	DEMOCRATIC
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWELVE (Vote for one)	
☐ No Candidate	REPUBLICAN
☐ Cheryl Lipka	DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY BOARD	
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FOURTEEN (Vote for one)	
☐ Kerwin G. Paris	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FIFTEEN (Vote for one)	
☐ No Candidate	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT EIGHTEEN (Vote for one)	
☐ Lizabeth A Novotny	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
JUDICIAL	
FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Mary W. McDade) (Vote for one)	
☐ Jason A. Helland	REPUBLICAN
☐ Margaret "Peggy" O'Connell	DEMOCRATIC
FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Cynthia M. Raccuglia) (Vote for one)	
☐ Michelle A. Vescogni	REPUBLICAN
☐ Melissa Olivero	DEMOCRATIC
JUDICIAL RETENTION	
BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE	
<i>"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 or her present office."</i>	
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE	
SHALL Sheldon R. Sobol be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?	
☐ Yes	
☐ No	
PROPOSITION	
LA MOILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 303 HIGH SCHOOL DEACTIVATION	
Shall the Board of Education of La Moille Community Unit School District No. 303, Bureau County, Illinois, and Lee County, Illinois, be authorized to deactivate the La Moille High School Facility and to send pupils in or entering La Moille High School to Mendota High School District 280, Hall High School District 502, and Amboy Community Unit School District 272?	
☐ Yes	
☐ No	
MINERAL-GOLD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT CORPORATE TAX RATE INCREASE	
"Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for Mineral-Gold Fire Protection District be increased from 0.30% to 0.40% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?"	
☐ Yes	
☐ No	
MINERAL-GOLD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AMBULANCE SERVICE TAX RATE INCREASE	
"Shall the Mineral-Gold Fire Protection District levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed 0.40% 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?"	
☐ Yes	
☐ No	