Heather Bowman
County Clerk
Hamilton County, Illinois

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026
HAMILTON 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 candidate's name in that space. If you tear, spoil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return to the election judge and obtain another.

FEDERAL

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for one)

- ⬭ **Don Tracy** — REPUBLICAN
- ⬭ **Juliana Stratton** — DEMOCRATIC
- ⬭ **Whitfield Harrington Jr** — AMERICAN CENTER PARTY

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 Giannoulias** — DEMOCRATIC

STATE

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 TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

- ⬭ **Mike Bost** — REPUBLICAN
- ⬭ **Julie Fortier** — DEMOCRATIC

LEGISLATIVE

FOR STATE SENATOR FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

- ⬭ **Paul Jacobs** — REPUBLICAN
- ⬭ **Tamiko "T.C." Mueller** — DEMOCRATIC

REPRESENTATIVE

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

- ⬭ **Dave Severin** — REPUBLICAN
- **No Candidate** — DEMOCRATIC

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

- ⬭ **Patrick Windhorst** — REPUBLICAN
- **No Candidate** — DEMOCRATIC
- ⬭ _____ Write-in

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
(Vote for one)

- ⬭ **Heather Bowman** — REPUBLICAN
- **No Candidate** — DEMOCRATIC

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
(Vote for one)

- ⬭ **Sarah Kelly** — REPUBLICAN
- **No Candidate** — DEMOCRATIC

FOR SHERIFF
(Vote for one)

- ⬭ **Tracy Lakin** — REPUBLICAN
- **No Candidate** — DEMOCRATIC

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FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
(Vote for one)

- ⬭ **Sarah Mead**
  REPUBLICAN
- **No Candidate**
  DEMOCRATIC

FOR SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS
(Vote for one)

- ⬭ **Clint Hopfinger**
  REPUBLICAN
- **No Candidate**
  DEMOCRATIC

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(FRANKLIN, JOHNSON, MASSAC AND WILLIAMSON COUNTIES)
(Vote for one)

- ⬭ **Lorie Lequatte**
  REPUBLICAN
- **No Candidate**
  DEMOCRATIC

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(EDWARDS, GALLATIN, HAMILTON, HARDIN, POPE, SALINE, WABASH, WAYNE AND WHITE COUNTIES)
(Vote for one)

- ⬭ **Sarah E Emery**
  REPUBLICAN
- **No Candidate**
  DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER
(Vote for not more than three)

- ⬭ **Landon Vaughan**
  REPUBLICAN
- ⬭ **James D. "Jimmy" Johnson**
  REPUBLICAN
- ⬭ **Rick Rubenacker**
  REPUBLICAN
- ⬭ **Michele L. Draper**
  DEMOCRATIC
- ⬭ **Mark Auten**
  INDEPENDENT

JUDICIAL

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Thomas M. Welch)
(Vote for one)

- ⬭ **Amy E. Sholar**
  REPUBLICAN
- **No Candidate**
  DEMOCRATIC

BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE

"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."

APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

Shall John B. Barberis, Jr. be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?

- ⬭ **YES**
- ⬭ **NO**

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Shall Barry L. Vaughan be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

- ⬭ **YES**
- ⬭ **NO**

Shall Thomas J. Foster be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

- ⬭ **YES**
- ⬭ **NO**

Shall William C. Hudson be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

- ⬭ **YES**
- ⬭ **NO**

Shall Matthew J. Hartrich be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

- ⬭ **YES**
- ⬭ **NO**

Shall Tara R. Cook be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

- ⬭ **YES**
- ⬭ **NO**

PUBLIC QUESTION(S)

SEPARATION FROM COOK COUNTY

Shall Hamilton County collaborate in discussion with the remaining 101 counties of the State of Illinois, with the exception of Cook County, the possibility of forming a new state and ultimately seeking admission to the Federal Union as the 51st State, pursuant to the provision of the United States Constitution.

- ⬭ **YES**
- ⬭ **NO**