

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC QUESTION
SUBMITTED AT 2026 GENERAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on **NOVEMBER 3, 2026**, the following public question will be submitted to the voters of the following named political subdivision, as hereinafter set forth, which election will be open at 6:00 a.m. and continued until 7:00 p.m. of that day.

The voters of **HAMILTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS** will be submitted the following proposition:

SEPARATION FROM COOK COUNTY

(QUESTION)

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 ☐