

**EXERCISE YOUR SUPERPOWER . . .
VOTE BLUE 2020**



**YOUR VOTE MATTERS. MAKE IT COUNT.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

Will County Board District 13





JUSTICE THOMAS KILBRIDE / ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT

Elected in 2000, Kilbride is an independent, common-sense judge proud to represent the people of the 3rd Judicial District. During his term as Chief Justice, Kilbride boosted public access to the court system, increased transparency of court proceedings, and accelerated the court's use of digital technology to improve public access and court administration efficiency. The Illinois State Crime Commission honored Kilbride with its prestigious Award of Excellence in the Judiciary.

 kilbride2020.com

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JENNIFER BERTINO-TARRANT / COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Born and raised in Will County, Bertino-Tarrant has dedicated her life to education advocacy and public service. She entered public service as the Will County Regional Superintendent of Schools. In the State Senate, she has reformed school funding, advocated for senior citizens, passed public health and safety, business reforms, protection of seniors and expanded services for veterans. Bertino-Tarrant is ready to bring her no-nonsense, bipartisan style to the Will County Executive's Office.

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ANDREA LYNN CHASTEEN / CIRCUIT CLERK

A longtime resident of Will County, Chasteen currently resides in Frankfort. She began her career with the Circuit Clerk's Office in 1995 at an entry-level position, worked her way up into management and was elected into office in 2016. Chasteen has championed civil and criminal e-filing in the County; nearly 100% of civil pleadings including now court orders are filed electronically. She was selected by the Illinois Supreme Court to serve as a member of the Illinois Judicial Conference and selected to be on a number of task force initiatives.

 [@Friends for Andrea Lynn Chasteen](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsforAndreaLynnChasteen)

KAREN A. STUKEL / RECORDER OF DEEDS

A lifelong resident of Will County, Stukel grew up in Joliet, lived in Shorewood and currently resides in Channahon. She was first elected in 2008 and is running for her 4th term. Since taking office, Stukel brought electronic recording of documents to Will County, allowing the county to go green and save costs on paper, envelopes, and postage. She has started other programs like "Property Fraud Alert" and "Honor Rewards" for veterans. Stukel wants to expand on this great work and continue to drive Will County towards progress.

 [@Karen A. Stukel - Will County Recorder](https://www.facebook.com/KarenA.Stukel-WillCountyRecorder)



JAMES GLASGOW / STATES ATTORNEY

Glasgow is a third-generation Will County resident. His distinguished career includes the launch of innovative crime-prevention programs while maintaining a felony conviction rate 15 points higher than the state average. Glasgow has launched cutting-edge programs like Will County State's Attorney's High Technology Crimes Unit to stop sexual predators, safeguarding children through the Will County Children's Advocacy Center, and other programs to fight domestic violence, protect senior citizens, and address issues in mental health.

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MEET THE CANDIDATES FIGHTING FOR YOU



DUFFY BLACKBURN / AUDITOR

Blackburn has dedicated himself to his public service work, serving his third term as Will County Auditor. He is a CPA, Certified Information Systems Auditor-CISA, and Certified Fraud Examiner-CFE. Blackburn was awarded the Illinois County Auditor of the Year award for 2011, along with being a multiple-award-winner for excellence in financial reporting and government transparency.

 willcountyauditor.com/about-duffyblackburn

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LAURIE SUMMERS / CORONER

Summers grew up in rural Will County, later becoming a registered nurse, working in every aspect of nursing from the emergency room to home health. In 2016, Summers was elected to the Will County Board, which gave her insight into every department of Will County. In 2019, she became the Deputy Chief Coroner, learning all aspects of the office. Now she is ready to lead as the Will County Coroner.

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MICA FREEMAN / COUNTY BOARD 13

Freeman is a former teacher in Illinois. Before becoming a teacher, she received her Bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University in education. She then received her Master's degree from Concordia in Curriculum and Instruction. She will fight to keep union jobs in Will County, strengthen county infrastructure, prioritize health and safety while advocating for seniors, and working to preserve our environment.

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MARK FERRY / COUNTY BOARD 13

Ferry has been a Will County Board member since 2012 when he was elected to represent the 13th district. Ferry got his Bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University in communications. He is a current member of SOAR - Ch. 7 PC 7. He will fight to keep union jobs in Will County, strengthen county infrastructure, prioritize health and safety while advocating for seniors, and working to preserve our environment.

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CLICK HERE TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE PRINTABLE SAMPLE BALLOT.

You are legally entitled to take it to the polls with you to help you vote.

CLICK HERE FOR THE INFORMATION ON HOW & WHERE TO VOTE



WHY SHOULD I VOTE FOR THE FAIR TAX AMENDMENT?


OUR CURRENT TAX SYSTEM IS BROKEN!

It forces working families - including superheroes like essential workers who have kept us safe during this pandemic - to pay the same tax rate as millionaires and billionaires. Middle- and lower-income families pay nearly 14 percent of their income in state and local taxes, while the wealthiest Illinoisans pay only half of that!

For far too long, our tax system has burdened our working families, while allowing millionaires and billionaires to avoid paying their fair share. Luckily, we don't have to sit by and accept the status quo - we can change our tax system at the ballot box this year.

Passing the Fair Tax will do more than fix this unfair, broken system. With so many families suffering from unemployment, underemployment, and in dire need of affordable child care during the pandemic, it is more important than ever to create sources of revenue that won't put even more pressure on families in crisis. The Fair Tax will not only begin to provide relief to address this current crisis - it will generate billions of dollars in additional revenue each year that can go toward funding critical programs, our schools, and vital social services.



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NOVEMBER 3, 2020		GENERAL ELECTION		WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS	
<h1>OFFICIAL BALLOT</h1> <h2>PLAINFIELD PCT 022 BALLOT STYLE 40</h2>					
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote, complete the oval to the LEFT of your choice, like this (<input checked="" type="radio"/>). To cast a write-in vote, complete the oval to the LEFT of the blank space provided and write the candidate's name in that space. An OVERVOTE will occur if you darken the ovals for more candidates than instructed. The ballot counter will alert you if you cast an overvote. An UNDERVOTE occurs when you vote for fewer candidates than instructed. In both instances, it will not affect the offices that were voted correctly on the rest of the ballot. For specific information, refer to the card of instruction posted in the voting booth. If you tear, soil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the Election Judge and obtain another. Vote both sides of ballot if applicable.		FEDERAL FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (Joseph R. Biden Kamala D. Harris Democratic) <input type="radio"/> (Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence Republican) <input type="radio"/> (Howie Hawkins Angela Walker Green) <input type="radio"/> (Gloria La Riva Leonard Peltier Party for Socialism and Liberation) <input type="radio"/> (Brian Carroll Amar Patel American Solidarity Party) <input type="radio"/> (Jo Jorgensen Jeremy "Spike" Cohen Libertarian) <input type="radio"/> () Write-in		REPRESENTATIVE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NINETY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Harry Benton Democratic <input type="radio"/> Mark Batinick Republican	
 Lauren Staley Ferry Will County Clerk		COUNTY FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (Vote for one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant Democratic <input type="radio"/> Nick Ficarello Republican			
STATE PROPOSITION "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 The proposed amendment grants the State authority to impose higher income tax rates on higher income levels, which is how the federal government and a majority of other states do it. The amendment would remove the portion of the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that is sometimes referred to as the "flat tax," that requires all taxes on income to be at the same rate. The amendment does not itself change tax rates. It gives the State the ability to impose higher tax rates on those with higher income levels and lower income tax rates on those with middle or lower income levels. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become a part of the Illinois Constitution. For the proposed amendment of Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution. <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Richard J. Durbin Democratic <input type="radio"/> Mark C. Curran Jr. Republican <input type="radio"/> Willie L. Wilson Willie Wilson Party <input type="radio"/> David F. Black Green <input type="radio"/> Danny Malouf Libertarian <input type="radio"/> () Write-in		FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Andrea Lynn Chasteen Democratic <input type="radio"/> Anthony Granata Republican	
		FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Richard J. Durbin Democratic <input type="radio"/> Mark C. Curran Jr. Republican <input type="radio"/> Willie L. Wilson Willie Wilson Party <input type="radio"/> David F. Black Green <input type="radio"/> Danny Malouf Libertarian <input type="radio"/> () Write-in		FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS (Vote for one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Karen A. Stukel Democratic <input type="radio"/> Gretchen Fritz Republican	
		CONGRESSIONAL FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Bill Foster Democratic <input type="radio"/> Rick Laib Republican <input type="radio"/> () Write-in		FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> James W. Glasgow Democratic <input type="radio"/> No Candidate Republican	
		LEGISLATIVE FOR STATE SENATOR FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Meg Loughran Cappel Democratic <input type="radio"/> Thomas McCullagh Republican		FOR COUNTY AUDITOR (Vote for one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Kevin "Duffy" Blackburn Democratic <input type="radio"/> James Buiter Republican	
				FOR CORONER (Vote for one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Laurie Summers Democratic <input type="radio"/> James J. Piacentini Republican <input type="radio"/> () Write-in	
VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT					

D	NOVEMBER 3, 2020	E	GENERAL ELECTION	F	WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY BOARD		JUDICIAL RETENTION			
FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT THIRTEEN (Vote for not more than two)		SHALL JEFF ALLEN be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Mica Freeman Democratic		<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Mark Ferry Democratic		<input type="radio"/> NO			
<input type="radio"/> Debbie Kraulidis Republican					
<input type="radio"/> Gerald W. Smith Republican		SHALL PAULA A. GOMORA be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?			
JUDICIAL RETENTION					
BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE		<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES			
"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."		<input type="radio"/> NO			
SHALL TOM L. KILBRIDE be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT?		<input type="radio"/> YES			
		<input type="radio"/> NO			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES		SHALL DAVE CARLSON be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?			
<input type="radio"/> NO					
SHALL MARY W. McDADE be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT?		<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES			
		<input type="radio"/> NO			
<input type="radio"/> YES		SHALL DANIEL L. KENNEDY be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?			
<input type="radio"/> NO					
SHALL AMY M. BERTANI-TOMCZAK be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?		<input type="radio"/> YES			
		<input type="radio"/> NO			
<input type="radio"/> YES		YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING			
<input type="radio"/> NO					
SHALL SUSAN T. O'LEARY be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?					
<input type="radio"/> YES					
<input type="radio"/> NO					
SHALL RICHARD C. SCHOENSTEDT be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?					
<input type="radio"/> YES					
<input type="radio"/> NO					
SHALL SARAH JONES be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?					
<input type="radio"/> YES					
<input type="radio"/> NO					
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EARLY VOTING



Early Voting will still be available for the November 3 Election. **Remember to wear your face mask and practice social distancing.**

EARLY VOTING BEGINS:

- ★ at the Will County Clerk's Office on September 24.
- ★ at offsite locations on October 19.

**CLICK
FOR THE LIST
OF EARLY VOTING
LOCATIONS AND
HOURS OF
OPERATION**

VOTE BY MAIL

Due to the uncertainties of COVID-19, we encourage voters to request their Vote by Mail Ballot with the Will County Clerk's Office. It's fast, easy, and secure!

VOTERS CAN SUBMIT THEIR VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATION BY:

MAIL OR SECURE DROPBOX:

The Will County Clerk's Office, 302 N. Chicago St, Joliet, IL 60432
[Click here for a full list of dropbox locations.](#)

ONLINE: www.thewillcountyclerk.com

EMAIL: votebymail@willcountyillinois.com

Ballots must be postmarked by November 3, Election Day.

We recommend mailing ballots back by October 20th due to Post Office Delays.

**[CLICK HERE TO
CHECK THE STATUS
OF YOUR BALLOT](#)**

ELECTION DAY



**NOVEMBER 3
IS ELECTION DAY!**

Please remember to wear your face mask and practice social distancing at the polls.

**[CLICK HERE TO LOOK UP YOUR
POLLING LOCATION](#)**

QUESTIONS?

CALL THE WILL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (815) 740-4615.