

FOR CITY OF ROCKFORD VOTERS

Following is a complete set of specimen ballots for the General Election, November 3, 2026. Voters will be eligible to vote in the districts as indicated on their valid voter identification card.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

TO VOTE, COMPLETE THE OVAL TO THE LEFT OF YOUR CHOICE, LIKE THIS: 

To cast a write-in vote, complete the oval to the left of the blank space provided and print the candidate’s name in that space. For specific write-in instructions, refer to the card of instructions provided in the booth. If you tear, soil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the Election Judge and obtain another.

I hereby certify the following specimen ballot is a true and correct copy of the Official Ballot to be voted in the General Election to be held in the City of Rockford, Illinois on November 3, 2026



Executive Director
Board of Election Commissioners

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
- ☐ (

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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

FOR TREASURER

(Vote for one)

- ☐ MAX SOLOMON
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ MICHAEL W. FRERICHS
DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ (
Write-in

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- ☐ DARIN LaHOOD
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ PAUL NOLLEY
DEMOCRATIC

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- ☐ DILLAN S. VANCIL
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ ERIC SORENSEN
DEMOCRATIC

LEGISLATIVE

FOR STATE SENATOR THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- ☐ DAVE SYVERSON
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ SARAH B. MERTENS
DEMOCRATIC

FOR STATE SENATOR FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- ☐ ANDREW S. CHESNEY
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ JOSEPH H. “JOE” BERNING
DEMOCRATIC

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE
REPUBLICAN

- ☐ MAURICE A. WEST II
DEMOCRATIC

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- ☐ KATHY EASTON
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ DAVE VELLA
DEMOCRATIC

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- ☐ JOE C. SOSNOWSKI
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ PETER JANKO
DEMOCRATIC

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EIGHTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- ☐ TONY M. McCOMBIE
REPUBLICAN
- NO CANDIDATE
DEMOCRATIC

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NINETIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- ☐ JOHN M. CABELLO
REPUBLICAN
- NO CANDIDATE
DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK

(Vote for one)

LORI GUMMOW

REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE

DEMOCRATIC

FOR TREASURER

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

REPUBLICAN

THERESA GRENNAN

DEMOCRATIC

FOR SHERIFF

(Vote for one)

GARY CARUANA

REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE

DEMOCRATIC

DOMINICK BARCELLONA

INDEPENDENT

REGIONAL OFFICE OF
EDUCATION

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS

(BOONE AND WINNEBAGO COUNTIES)

(Vote for one)

SCOTT BLOOMQUIST

REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE

DEMOCRATIC

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS

(LEE, OGLE AND WHITESIDE COUNTIES)

(Vote for one)

CHRISTOPHER J. TENNYSON

REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE

DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT ONE

(Vote for one)

AARON D. BOOKER

REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE

DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT FIVE

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

REPUBLICAN

DAVE TASSONI

DEMOCRATIC

Write-in

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT EIGHT

(Vote for one)

CHAD BRYDEN

REPUBLICAN

ERIC WEST

DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT NINE

(Vote for one)

JOHN PENNEY

REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE

DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT TEN

(Vote for one)

DAVID L. PEYTON

REPUBLICAN

SULLY CADENGO

DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT TWELVE

UN-EXPIRED TWO - YEAR TERM

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

REPUBLICAN

FREDDY De La TRINIDAD

DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT FOURTEEN

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

REPUBLICAN

TIMOTHY NABORS, JR.

DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

(Vote for one)

BURT GERL

REPUBLICAN

KIMBERLY HALEY

DEMOCRATIC

FOREST PRESERVE

FOR FOREST PRESERVE COMMISSIONER

(Vote for not more than two)

ERIC JOHNSON

NONPARTISAN

GEORGE KALLSTROM

NONPARTISAN

CHERYL MAGGIO

NONPARTISAN

JEFF TILLY

NONPARTISAN

JUDICIAL

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

FIRST SUBCIRCUIT

(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John S. Lowry)

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

REPUBLICAN

ERIN C. HANNIGAN

DEMOCRATIC

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SECOND SUBCIRCUIT

(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Eugene Doherty)

(Vote for one)

SCOTT ROBINSON

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.”

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

LISA R. FABIANO

YES

NO

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

GWYN GULLEY

YES

NO

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

RONALD J. “RON” WHITE

YES

NO

PUBLIC QUESTION(S)

NON- BINDING RESOLUTION SUBMITTING
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF
WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS BY REFERENDUM
AN ADVISORY PUBLIC QUESTION
CONCERNING VOTING QUALIFICATIONS

“Should Illinois Law be changed to require
voter to provide a valid photo identification
once – either when registering to vote or
before voting for the first time – while
ensuring that all eligible citizens can obtain
such identification free of charge and without
unreasonable barriers?”

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

NON-BINDING RESOLUTION SUBMITTING
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF
WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS BY REFERENDUM
AN ADVISORY PUBLIC QUESTION
CONCERNING AMENDING THE
REDISTRICTING PROCESS FOR STATE
LEGISLATIVE MAPS

“Should legislative districts be compact,
contiguous and equal in population, drawn by
a non-partisan commission, not by elected
officials, without consideration of party
registration and voting history data?”

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

NON-BINDING RESOLUTION SUBMITTING
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF
WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS BY REFERENDUM
AN ADVISORY PUBLIC QUESTION
CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

“Should the Illinois General Assembly pass
legislation to cap and lower local property
taxes and provide state funding to local
government that agree to reduce property tax
levies?”

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO