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ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

from the office of

JONATHAN MCLEAN

MONROE COUNTY CLERK

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GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3rd, 2026
POLLS OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

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EARLY VOTING AND VOTE BY MAIL

IN-PERSON & VOTE BY MAIL ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND WILL BE THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 2026.

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THROUGH ELECTION DAY.

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SATURDAY VOTING

EARLY VOTING WILL BE HELD AT THE COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARY ON OCTOBER 24th, 2026 FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 2026 FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON FOR EARLY VOTING.

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Jonathan McLean, County Clerk

PUBLICATION BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Judge's Initials

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. For specific information, refer to the card of instruction posted in the voting booth. If you tear, spoil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the election judge and obtain another.

FEDERAL

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for ONE)

- ⬭ Juliana Stratton (DEMOCRATIC)
- ⬭ Don Tracy (REPUBLICAN)
- ⬭ Whitfield Harrington Jr (AMERICAN CENTER PARTY)

STATE

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for ONE)

- ⬭ {JB Pritzker (DEMOCRATIC)
  {Christian Mitchell
- ⬭ {Darren Bailey (REPUBLICAN)
  {Aaron B. Del Mar
- ⬭ {Collin Corbett (INDEPENDENT)
  {Carolyn Schofield
- ⬭ Write-in _____

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for ONE)

- ⬭ Kwame Raoul (DEMOCRATIC)
- ⬭ Robert W. Fioretti (REPUBLICAN)

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for ONE)

- ⬭ ALEXI GIANNOULIAS (DEMOCRATIC)
- ⬭ DIANE M. HARRIS (REPUBLICAN)

STATE

FOR COMPTROLLER
(Vote for ONE)

- ⬭ Margaret Croke (DEMOCRATIC)
- ⬭ Bryan Drew (REPUBLICAN)
- ⬭ Write-in _____

FOR TREASURER
(Vote for ONE)

- ⬭ Michael W. Frerichs (DEMOCRATIC)
- ⬭ Max Solomon (REPUBLICAN)
- ⬭ Write-in _____

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for ONE)

- ⬭ Julie Fortier (DEMOCRATIC)
- ⬭ Mike Bost (REPUBLICAN)

REPRESENTATIVE

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

No Candidate (DEMOCRATIC)

- ⬭ David H. Friess (REPUBLICAN)

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK
(Vote for ONE)

No Candidate (DEMOCRATIC)

- ⬭ Jonathan McLean (REPUBLICAN)

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
(Vote for ONE)

No Candidate (DEMOCRATIC)

⬭ Kevin W. Koenigstein (REPUBLICAN)

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
(Vote for ONE)

No Candidate (DEMOCRATIC)

⬭ Neal Rohlfing (REPUBLICAN)

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS
(Vote for ONE)

No Candidate (DEMOCRATIC)

⬭ Dawn Goff (REPUBLICAN)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Vote for ONE)

⬭ Patrick J. Kelly (DEMOCRATIC)

⬭ Marvin Wittenauer (REPUBLICAN)

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES)
(Vote for ONE)

No Candidate (DEMOCRATIC)

⬭ Ryan McClellan (REPUBLICAN)

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (ST. CLAIR COUNTY)
(Vote for ONE)

⬭ Lori Costello (DEMOCRATIC)

No Candidate (REPUBLICAN)

JUDICIAL

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

No Candidate (DEMOCRATIC)

⬭ Amy E. Sholar (REPUBLICAN)

JUDICIAL RETENTION

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
James W. Campanella
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
TWENTY - FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?

⬭ YES

⬭ NO

SHALL
Chris Hitzemann
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
TWENTY - FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?

⬭ YES

⬭ NO

PUBLIC QUESTION

Non-Binding Advisory Public Policy
STATE SPLIT
(Illinois Separation Referendum)

Shall the board of Monroe County correspond with the boards of the other counties of Illinois outside of Cook County about the possibility of separating from Cook County to form a new state, and to seek admission to the Union as such, subject to the approval of the people?

⬭ YES

⬭ NO

LIST OF MONROE COUNTY POLLING PLACES

Precincts 1, 2 and 4

American Legion, 375 East Locus Street, Columbia, IL 62236

Precincts 3 and 5

First Baptist Church, 1200 Valmeyer Road, Columbia, IL 62236

Precincts 6, 7 and 8

Turner Hall, 211 East Cherry Street, Columbia, IL 62236

Precincts 9 and 13

Annex Building, 901 Illinois Ave, Waterloo, IL 62298

Precincts 10, 14, 15 and 16

VFW Hall, 406 Veterans Drive, Waterloo, IL 62298

Precincts 11 and 12

First Baptist Church Hall, 320 Covington Drive, Waterloo, IL 62298

Precinct 17, 18 and 22

Hope Christian Church, 9273 Coach Stop Road, Columbia, IL 62236

Precincts 19 and 20

St. Mary's Parish Hall, 116 West Woodland Rd, Valmeyer, IL 62295

Precincts 21 and 24

Hecker Community Center, 230 East Washington St., Hecker, IL 62248

Precincts 23 and 25

St. John Fellowship Hall, 1208 Franklin Street, Maeystown, IL 62256