



**MONROE COUNTY CLERK
JONATHAN MCLEAN**

ELECTION GUIDE

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

APRIL 4, 2023

POLLS OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

The Consolidated Election will be held on April 4, 2023 at all Monroe County, Illinois polling places listed on the last page of this election guide. The offices, candidates, and public questions published in this election guide will be printed on the official ballots in Monroe County. The voter's residence will determine which offices, candidates, and public questions appear on their official ballot.

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MUNICIPAL		MUNICIPAL	
CITY OF WATERLOO FOR MAYOR (Vote for ONE)		CITY OF WATERLOO FOR ALDERMAN WARD FOUR (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> STANLEY DARTER INDEPENDENT		<input type="radio"/> JUSTIN K. STEPHENS INDEPENDENT	
<input type="radio"/> THOMAS SMITH INDEPENDENT		<input type="radio"/> GARY JOSEPH MOST INDEPENDENT	
CITY OF WATERLOO FOR CITY CLERK (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> DENNIS L. BULLOCK INDEPENDENT	
<input type="radio"/> MECHELLE CHILDERS INDEPENDENT		CITY OF COLUMBIA FOR ALDERMAN WARD ONE (Vote for ONE)	
CITY OF WATERLOO FOR CITY TREASURER (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> PAULA HUTCHINSON INDEPENDENT	
<input type="radio"/> BRAD A. PAPENBERG INDEPENDENT		<input type="radio"/> JACK "JAY" A. RIDDLE INDEPENDENT	
CITY OF WATERLOO FOR ALDERMAN WARD ONE (Vote for ONE)		CITY OF COLUMBIA FOR ALDERMAN WARD TWO (For an unexpired two year term) (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> AMY GRANDCOLAS INDEPENDENT		<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL S. LAWLOR INDEPENDENT	
<input type="radio"/> JOEL R. VOGT INDEPENDENT		CITY OF COLUMBIA FOR ALDERMAN WARD TWO (For a full four year term) (Vote for ONE)	
CITY OF WATERLOO FOR ALDERMAN WARD TWO 4 Year Term (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> KEVIN MARTENS INDEPENDENT	
<input type="radio"/> JAMES "JIM" HOPKINS INDEPENDENT		<input type="radio"/> LAUREN C. NOBBE INDEPENDENT	
<input type="radio"/> ANDREW BIFFAR INDEPENDENT		CITY OF COLUMBIA FOR ALDERMAN WARD THREE (Vote for ONE)	
CITY OF WATERLOO FOR ALDERMAN WARD THREE (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> JEFFREY D. HUCH INDEPENDENT	
<input type="radio"/> JASON GOFF INDEPENDENT		CITY OF COLUMBIA FOR ALDERMAN WARD FOUR (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> JOSHUA PERSCHBACHER INDEPENDENT		<input type="radio"/> STEVEN R. HOLTKAMP INDEPENDENT	
<input type="radio"/> JEFFREY W. VOGT INDEPENDENT			
<input type="radio"/> JASON R. JONES, SR. INDEPENDENT			
<input type="radio"/> STEVEN POETTKER INDEPENDENT			

MUNICIPAL		MUNICIPAL	
VILLAGE OF MAEYSTOWN FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT (Vote for ONE)		VILLAGE OF VALMEYER FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE (Vote for no more than THREE)	
<input type="radio"/> GREG BACKES INDEPENDENT		<input type="radio"/> KYLE DUFFY INDEPENDENT <input type="radio"/> TANYA A MITCHELL INDEPENDENT <input type="radio"/> HENRY "BUTCH" FORD INDEPENDENT	
VILLAGE OF MAEYSTOWN FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE (Vote for no more than FOUR)		PARK	
<input type="radio"/> DAVID BRASWELL NONPARTISAN <input type="radio"/> CARMEN LEWIS NONPARTISAN <input type="radio"/> AARON ESKER INDEPENDENT		WATERLOO PARK DISTRICT FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (Vote for TWO)	
<input type="radio"/> DOUGLAS VAN BUREN INDEPENDENT <input type="radio"/> RICHARD W. HAPPEL INDEPENDENT <input type="radio"/> AARON ECKART INDEPENDENT		<input type="radio"/> SHELBY R. MATHES, SR. <input type="radio"/> MARY GARDNER <input type="radio"/> LANCE B. WEST <input type="radio"/> ALAN J. MITAN	
VILLAGE OF HECKER FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE (Vote for THREE)		LIBRARY	
<input type="radio"/> DOUGLAS VAN BUREN INDEPENDENT <input type="radio"/> RICHARD W. HAPPEL INDEPENDENT <input type="radio"/> AARON ECKART INDEPENDENT		VALMEYER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Vote for no more than TWO)	
VILLAGE OF FULTS FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> JOANN M. FRICKE <input type="radio"/> JENNIFER VALERIUS-JOHNSON	
<input type="radio"/> RONALD RODENBERG INDEPENDENT		NEW ATHENS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Vote for ONE)	
VILLAGE OF FULTS FOR VILLAGE CLERK (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> DEBORAH POLITSCH	
<input type="radio"/> DEBRA RODENBERG INDEPENDENT		FIRE	
VILLAGE OF FULTS FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE (Vote for TWO)		NEW ATHENS FIRE FOR FIRE TRUSTEE (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> CAROL DAVIS INDEPENDENT <input type="radio"/> GARRETT CROSSIN INDEPENDENT		<input type="radio"/> DOUGLAS KINZINGER	

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COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICTS	COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICTS
<p data-bbox="103 306 802 365">VALMEYER COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3</p> <p data-bbox="99 394 760 483">Instructions to voter: Membership on the board of education is restricted to a maximum of 3 members from any congressional township.</p> <p data-bbox="99 512 802 590">ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED IN THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP.</p> <p data-bbox="99 619 784 1008">NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 10W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 3S RANGE 10W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 4S RANGE 10W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 5S RANGE 10W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 1S RANGE 11W NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 11W NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 3S RANGE 11W NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 4S RANGE 11W</p> <p data-bbox="116 1037 792 1125">FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (Vote for no more than FOUR)</p> <p data-bbox="152 1184 503 1213">TOWNSHIP 3S RANGE 10W</p> <p data-bbox="107 1243 431 1272"><input type="radio"/> KRISTINE VOELKER</p> <p data-bbox="152 1297 503 1327">TOWNSHIP 4S RANGE 10W</p> <p data-bbox="107 1356 341 1386"><input type="radio"/> BRAD EDLER</p> <p data-bbox="152 1411 503 1440">TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 11W</p> <p data-bbox="107 1470 457 1499"><input type="radio"/> ANDREA BLACKWELL</p>	<p data-bbox="831 306 1523 365">WATERLOO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5</p> <p data-bbox="820 394 1481 483">Instructions to voter: Membership on the board of education is restricted to a maximum of 3 members from any congressional township.</p> <p data-bbox="820 512 1523 590">ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED IN THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP.</p> <p data-bbox="820 619 1511 1094">NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 3S RANGE 8W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 9W NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 3S RANGE 9W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 4S RANGE 9W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 5S RANGE 9W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 1S RANGE 10W NOT MORE THAN 1 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 10W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 3S RANGE 10W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 4S RANGE 10W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 11W</p> <p data-bbox="831 1123 1511 1211">FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (Vote for no more than FOUR)</p> <p data-bbox="873 1262 1208 1291">TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 9W</p> <p data-bbox="826 1320 1239 1459"><input type="radio"/> NATHAN MIFFLIN <input type="radio"/> JO ELLEN "JODI" BURTON <input type="radio"/> KIM R AHNE <input type="radio"/> EDWIN LUEDEMAN</p> <p data-bbox="873 1488 1224 1518">TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 10W</p> <p data-bbox="826 1547 1224 1610"><input type="radio"/> LLOYD WESLEY JARDEN <input type="radio"/> LORI DILLENBERGER</p> <p data-bbox="873 1640 1224 1669">TOWNSHIP 3S RANGE 10W</p> <p data-bbox="826 1698 1138 1799"><input type="radio"/> AMANDA PROPST <input type="radio"/> DAWN BURNS <input type="radio"/> JOSHUA D. KURTH</p>

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<p align="center">COLUMBIA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4</p> <p>Instructions to voter: The board of education shall be composed of members from both the incorporated and the unincorporated area;</p> <p>ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED FROM ANY AREA OR AREAS</p> <p>FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (Vote for no more than THREE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> LISA SCHUMACHER <input type="radio"/> KELLY MEURER <input type="radio"/> NAUREEN FRIERDICH 	<p align="center">RED BUD COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 132</p> <p>Instructions to voter: Membership on the board of education is restricted to a maximum of 3 members from any congressional township.</p> <p>ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED IN THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP.</p> <p>NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 3S RANGE 7W NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 3S RANGE 8W NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 4S RANGE 7W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 4S RANGE 8W NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 4S RANGE 9W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 5S RANGE 7W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 5S RANGE 8W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 5S RANGE 9W NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 6S RANGE 8W</p> <p>FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (Vote for no more than THREE)</p> <p>TOWNSHIP 4S RANGE 8W</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> DIANE K. SCHOENBECK <p>TOWNSHIP 3S RANGE 8W</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> ROBERT J. DOTY
<p align="center">NEW ATHENS COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #60</p> <p>Instructions to voter: Membership on the board of education is to consist of 4 members from the congressional township that has at least 75% but not more than 90% of the population, and 3 board members from the remaining congressional townships in the school district.</p> <p>ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED IN THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP.</p> <p>FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR TWO)</p> <p>TWO BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED FROM NEW ATHENS TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 7W</p> <p>NEW ATHENS TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 7W</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> KATHERINE R. GALLAGHER MAIN (NEW ATHENS TWP) 	<p align="center">COMMUNITY COLLEGE</p> <p align="center">SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE NO. 522</p> <p align="center">DISTRICT ONE FOR TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> DOUGLAS SACHTLEBEN <input type="radio"/> TRACY VALLETT <p align="center">SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 522</p> <p align="center">DISTRICT THREE FOR TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> STEVE CAMPO
<p align="center">NEW ATHENS COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60</p> <p>FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR TWO)</p> <p>THE REMAINING CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> KRISTINE ECKERT (LENZBURG TWP) <input type="radio"/> <u>WRITE-IN</u> 	

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REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES	REFERENDUM
<p style="text-align: center;">REGIONAL BOARD (MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES) FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (For a six year term) (Vote for no more than TWO)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DENISE EBERS (RANDOLPH COUNTY)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MAEYSTOWN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSITION TO INCREASE LIMITING RATE</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: DARKEN THE OVAL TO THE LEFT OF THE WORD "YES" OR "NO" TO INDICATE YOUR CHOICE</p> <p>SHALL THE LIMITING RATE UNDER THE PROPERTY TAX EXTENSION LIMITATION LAW FOR THE MAEYSTOWN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS BE INCREASED BY AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT EQUAL TO 0.085% ABOVE THE LIMITING RATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS FOR LEVY YEAR 2023 AND BE EQUAL TO 0.45% OF THE EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE OF THE TAXABLE PROPERTY THEREIN FOR LEVY YEAR 2023?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(1) THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF TAXES EXTENDABLE AT THE MOST RECENTLY EXTENDED LIMITING RATE IS \$122,695 AND THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT EXTENDABLE IF THE PROPOSITION IS APPROVED IS \$151,169.</p> <p>(2) FOR THE 2023 LEVY YEAR THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF THE ADDITIONAL TAX EXTENDABLE AGAINST PROPERTY CONTAINING A SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE AND HAVING A FAIR MARKET VALUE AT THE TIME OF THE REFERENDUM OF \$100,000 IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$28.</p> <p>(3) IF THE PROPOSITION IS APPROVED, THE AGGREGATE EXTENSION FOR 2023 WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE LIMITING RATE SET FORTH IN THE PROPOSITION, RATHER THAN CALCULATED UNDER</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">REGIONAL BOARD (MONROE AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES) FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (For an unexpired four year term) (Vote for no more than THREE)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">REGIONAL BOARD (ST. CLAIR COUNTY) FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO SERVE A FULL SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for not more than THREE)</p> <p>Instructions to voter: Not more than one may serve from the same congressional township.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TOWNSHIP 1N RANGE 9W</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JASON MADLOCK</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">REGIONAL BOARD (ST. CLAIR COUNTY) FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 4 YEAR TERM) (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CANDIDATE</p>	
PUBLIC QUESTIONS	
<p style="text-align: center;">VILLAGE OF HECKER SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY PROGRAM</p> <p>SHALL THE VILLAGE OF HECKER, MONROE AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ARRANGE FOR THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY FOR ITS RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL RETAIL CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE NOT OPTED OUT OF SUCH PROGRAM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	

REFERENDUM

**MAEYSTOWN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT**

**PROPOSITION TO APPROVE NEW TAX RATE
FOR EMERGENCY AND RESCUE CREWS AND
EQUIPMENT**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: DARKEN THE OVAL TO
THE LEFT OF THE WORD "YES" OR "NO" TO INDICATE
YOUR CHOICE

SHALL THE MAEYSTOWN RURAL FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT IN MONROE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A SPECIAL
TAX TO NOT EXCEED .10% OF EQUALIZED
ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY
WITHIN THE DISTRICT AS EQUALIZED OR
ASSESSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO
PAY FOR THE COSTS OF EMERGENCY AND
RESCUE CREWS AND EQUIPMENT?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

(1) THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF TAXES
EXTENDABLE AT THE MOST RECENT LIMITING RATE
IS \$122,695, AND THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF
TAXES EXTENDABLE IF THE PROPOSITION IS
APPROVED IS \$156,288.

(2) FOR THE 2023 LEVY YEAR THE APPROXIMATE
AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL TAX EXTENDABLE AGAINST
PROPERTY CONTAINING A SINGLE-FAMILY
RESIDENCE AND HAVING A FAIR MARKET VALUE AT
THE TIME OF THE REFERENDUM OF \$100,000 IS
ESTIMATED TO BE \$33.

**CITY OF COLUMBIA
HOME RULE QUESTION**

SHALL THE CITY OF COLUMBIA BECOME A HOME
RULE UNIT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION
6 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
ILLINOIS?

- ☐ 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, 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, 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, Maestown, IL 62256