

OFFICIAL SPECIMEN BALLOT

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CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT PROPOSED CALL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED CALL

This proposal deals with a call for a state constitutional convention. The last such convention was held in 1969-70, and a new constitution was adopted in 1970. That document requires that the question of calling a convention be placed before the voters every 20 years. This is your opportunity to vote on that question. If you believe the 1970 Illinois Constitution needs to be revised through the calling of a convention, you should vote YES. If you believe that a call for a constitutional convention is unnecessary, or that changes can be accomplished through other means, you should vote NO.

Punch the number opposite "YES" or "NO" to indicate your choice.

FOR THE CALLING OF A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

YES --- 9 →

NO ---- 10 →

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE III (VOTING QUALIFICATIONS)

EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The proposed Amendment to Article III, Section 1, would make two changes in the Section setting forth voting qualifications for Illinois residents, both of which conform the Illinois Constitution to the requirements of federal law. First, the amendment would extend the right to vote to citizens between the ages of 18 and 21. The United States Constitution mandates the 18-year-old vote, and Illinois law has so provided since 1975. Second, the amendment would reduce the residency requirement for voting from 6 months to 30 days, which would bring Illinois law into line with federal constitutional requirements.

Punch the number opposite "YES" or "NO" to indicate your choice.

**FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE III OF THE
CONSTITUTION TO CONFORM ILLINOIS LAW ON VOTING QUALIFICATIONS TO
FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.**

YES --- 18 →

NO ---- 19 →

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