

SPECIMEN BALLOT
HARDIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE
AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICES AND CANDIDATES TO
BE VOTED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN
HARDIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026.

Jill Cowser

Jill Cowser, County Clerk
Hardin County, Illinois

FEDERAL	
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)	
☐ Juliana Stratton	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Don Tracy	REPUBLICAN
☐ Whitfield Harrington Jr	AMERICAN CENTER
STATE	
FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one)	
☐ JB Pritzker (Christian Mitchell)	DEMOCRATIC
☐ (Darren Bailey Aaron B. Del Mar)	REPUBLICAN
☐ (Collin Corbett Carolyn Schofield)	INDEPENDENT
☐ (Write-in)	
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one)	
☐ Kwame Raoul	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Robert W. Fioretti	REPUBLICAN
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one)	
☐ Alexi Giannoulis	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Diane M. Harris	REPUBLICAN
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
LEGISLATIVE	
FOR STATE SENATOR FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
☐ Tamiko "T.C." Mueller	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Paul Jacobs	REPUBLICAN
REPRESENTATIVE	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Patrick Windhorst	REPUBLICAN
COUNTY	
FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER (Vote for one)	
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Jill Cowser	REPUBLICAN
FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for one)	
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ LeAnn Davis	REPUBLICAN
FOR SHERIFF (Vote for one)	
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Jerry Fricker	REPUBLICAN
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for one)	
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Darrick Armstrong	REPUBLICAN
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES REGION	
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (EDWARDS, GALLATIN, HAMILTON, HARDIN, POPE, SALINE, WABASH, WAYNE AND WHITE COUNTIES) (Vote for one)	
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Sarah E Emery	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 Barry L. Vaughan be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
SHALL Thomas J. Foster be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
SHALL William C. Hudson be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
SHALL Matthew J. Hartrich be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
SHALL Tara R. Cook be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	