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2026 General Election

November 3, 2026

Pope County, IL

PUBLICATION

Judge's Initials_____

Darci Garling

Darci Garling, Pope County Clerk & Recorder

To vote, completely darken the box to the LEFT of your choice, like this . To cast a write-in vote, darken the box to 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)

- ☐ **DON TRACY**
Republican
- ☐ **JULIANA STRATTON**
Democrat
- ☐ **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**
Democrat
- ☐ **(COLLIN CORBETT
CAROLYN SCHOFIELD**
Independent

☐

Write-in

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **ROBERT W. FIORETTI**
Republican
- ☐ **KWAME RAOUL**
Democrat

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **DIANE M. HARRIS**
Republican
- ☐ **ALEXI GIANNOULIAS**
Democrat

FOR COMPTROLLER

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **BRYAN DREW**
Republican
- ☐ **MARGARET CROKE**
Democrat
- ☐
- Write-in

FOR TREASURER

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **MAX SOLOMON**
Republican
- ☐ **MICHAEL W. FRERICHS**
Democrat
- ☐
- Write-in

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **MIKE BOST**
Republican
- ☐ **JULIE FORTIER**
Democrat

LEGISLATIVE

FOR STATE SENATOR
FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **PAUL JACOBS**
Republican
- ☐ **TAMIKO "T.C." MUELLER**
Democrat

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **PATRICK WINDHORST**
Republican
- No Candidate**
Democrat

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **DARCI L GARLING**
Republican
- No Candidate**
Democrat

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **SHELLEY L FRIEND**
Republican
- No Candidate**
Democrat

FOR SHERIFF

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **JERRY L SUITS**
Republican
- No Candidate**
Democrat

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS
(EDWARDS, GALLATIN, HAMILTON,
HARDIN, POPE, SALINE, WABASH,
WAYNE AND WHITE COUNTIES)

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **SARAH E EMERY**
Republican
- No Candidate**
Democrat

COUNTY COMMISSION

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **CHRIS FERRELL WALKER**
Republican
- ☐ **NATHAN RYDER**
Democrat

JUDICIAL

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE
COURT

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(To fill the vacancy of the Hon.
Thomas M. Welch)

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **AMY E. SHOLAR**
Republican
- No Candidate**
Democrat

Read Both Sides of the Ballot



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**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 John B. Barberis, Jr. be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SHALL William J. "Bill" Thurston be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SHALL Sarah K. Tripp be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

☐ YES

☐ NO