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I, hereby certify the following Specimen Ballot is a true copy of the ballot to be used in the election to be held in McDonough County, Illinois, on November 3, 2026.

JEREMY BENSON
McDONOUGH COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

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**
  (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 Giannoulias** — 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
FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- [ ] **Jennifer Todd** — DEMOCRATIC
- [ ] **Mary E. Miller** — REPUBLICAN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- [ ] **Eric Sorensen** — DEMOCRATIC
- [ ] **Dillan S. Vancil** — REPUBLICAN
- [ ] _____
  Write-in

LEGISLATIVE

FOR STATE SENATOR
THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- [ ] **Michael W. Halpin** — DEMOCRATIC
- [ ] **Brad Beekman** — REPUBLICAN

FOR STATE SENATOR
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

No Candidate — DEMOCRATIC

- [ ] **Neil Anderson** — REPUBLICAN

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REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **Kermit Thomas** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **Dan Swanson** — REPUBLICAN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NINETY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- **No Candidate** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **Joshua S. Higgins** — REPUBLICAN

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK

(Vote for one)

- **No Candidate** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **Jeremy Benson** — REPUBLICAN

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

(Vote for one)

- **No Candidate** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **Dana Stites Moon** — REPUBLICAN

FOR SHERIFF

(Vote for one)

- **No Candidate** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **Joseph A. Moon** — REPUBLICAN

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (FULTON, HANCOCK, MCDONOUGH AND SCHUYLER COUNTIES)

(Vote for one)

- **No Candidate** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **Dave Demler** — REPUBLICAN

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (HENDERSON, KNOX, MERCER AND WARREN COUNTIES)

(Vote for one)

- **No Candidate** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **Kathryn Jennings** — REPUBLICAN

COUNTY BOARD

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE FOR A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

(Vote for not more than three)

- ☐ **Allen Henderson** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **Michael Kirby** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **AJ Alveshere** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **Larry Aurelio** — REPUBLICAN
- ☐ **Eric D. Blakeley** — REPUBLICAN
- ☐ **Mitchell Markey** — REPUBLICAN

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE FOR AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM

(Vote for one)

- ☐ **Tim Frier** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **Nate Young** — REPUBLICAN

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO

(Vote for not more than four)

- **No Candidate** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **David Cortelyou** — REPUBLICAN
- ☐ **Clayton Murphy** — REPUBLICAN
- ☐ **Eric W. Chapman** — REPUBLICAN
- ☐ **Travis Hiel** — REPUBLICAN
- ☐ _____ Write-in

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE FOR A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

(Vote for not more than three)

- ☐ **Tiffany Ketchum** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **Vicky Kipling** — REPUBLICAN
- ☐ **Michael Cox** — REPUBLICAN
- ☐ **Jarad Royer** — REPUBLICAN

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FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT THREE
FOR AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM

(Vote for not more than two)

- ☐ **William A Thompson** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **Roger E. Ward** — REPUBLICAN
- ☐ **Riley Smith** — REPUBLICAN

JUDICIAL

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Raymond A. Cavanaugh)

(Vote for one)

- **No Candidate** — DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ **Carissa Bryant** — REPUBLICAN
- ☐ **Chad M. Long** — INDEPENDENT

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
David L. Vancil, Jr.
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

(Vote Yes or No)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

SHALL
Andrew J. Doyle
be retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

(Vote Yes or No)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

PROPOSITION

FORMATION OF A NEW STATE

(Vote Yes or No)

Shall the board of McDonough 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

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