

SPECIMEN BALLOT
CRAWFORD 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 CRAWFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026.

Beckie Staley

Beckie Staley, County Clerk
Crawford County, Illinois

FEDERAL	
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)	
☐ Don Tracy	REPUBLICAN
☐ Juliana Stratton	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Whitfield Harrington Jr	AMERICAN CENTER
STATE	
FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one)	
☐ (Darren Bailey Aaron B. Del Mar	REPUBLICAN
☐ (JB Pritzker Christian Mitchell	DEMOCRATIC
☐ (Collin Corbett Carolyn Schofield	INDEPENDENT
☐ (Write-in (_____	
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one)	
☐ Robert W. Fioretti	REPUBLICAN
☐ Kwame Raoul	DEMOCRATIC
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one)	
☐ Diane M. Harris	REPUBLICAN
☐ Alexi Giannoulas	DEMOCRATIC
FOR COMPTROLLER (Vote for one)	
☐ Bryan Drew	REPUBLICAN
☐ Margaret Croke	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Write-in _____	
FOR TREASURER (Vote for one)	
☐ Max Solomon	REPUBLICAN
☐ Michael W. Frerichs	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Write-in _____	
CONGRESSIONAL	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
☐ Mike Bost	REPUBLICAN
☐ Julie Fortier	DEMOCRATIC
LEGISLATIVE	
FOR STATE SENATOR FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
☐ Chapin Rose	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
REPRESENTATIVE	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
☐ Adam M. Niemerg	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY	
FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER (Vote for one)	
☐ Beckie Staley	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for one)	
☐ Stacey Brock	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
FOR SHERIFF (Vote for one)	
☐ William Rutan	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION	
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (CLARK, COLES, CUMBERLAND, DOUGLAS, EDGAR, MOULTRIE AND SHELBY COUNTIES) (Vote for one)	
☐ Kyle Thompson	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (CLAY, CRAWFORD, JASPER, LAWRENCE AND RICHLAND COUNTIES) (Vote for one)	
☐ Jeremy Brush	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
COUNTY BOARD	
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE (Vote for one)	
☐ Tami Branham	REPUBLICAN
☐ Brigetta Brannon	DEMOCRATIC
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO (Vote for one)	
☐ Kathryn Louise Miller	REPUBLICAN
☐ Don Daugherty	DEMOCRATIC
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (Vote for one)	
☐ William "Bill" Burke Jr.	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FOUR (For a 4-year term) (Vote for one)	
☐ David Rains	REPUBLICAN
☐ No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FOUR (For an unexpired 2-year term) (Vote for one)	
☐ William "Bill" Shick	REPUBLICAN
☐ Melanie K Dart	DEMOCRATIC
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FIVE (Vote for one)	
☐ Trent R. Routien	REPUBLICAN
☐ Lorraine Akande	DEMOCRATIC
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	DEMOCRATIC
JUDICIAL RETENTION	
BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE	
<i>"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."</i>	
APPELLATE COURT JUDGE	
SHALL John B. Barberis, Jr. be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?	
☐ Yes	
☐ No	

JUDICIAL RETENTION	
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	
PROPOSITION	
CRAWFORD COUNTY PROPOSITION TO IMPOSE COUNTY SCHOOL FACILITY SALES TAX	
Shall a retailers' occupation tax and a service occupation tax (commonly referred to as a sales tax) be imposed in The County of Crawford, Illinois, at a rate of 1% to be used exclusively for school facility purposes, school resource officers, and mental health professionals?	
☐ Yes	
☐ No	
CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY TAX	
Shall the County of Crawford be authorized to impose a public safety tax at the rate of 1% upon all persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in the County on gross receipts from the sales made in the course of their business to be used for direct and indirect expenses related to Public Safety.	
This would mean that a consumer would pay an additional \$1.00 in sales tax for every \$100 of tangible personal property bought at retail	
☐ Yes	
☐ No	