

**PROPOSITIONS FILED FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION – MARCH 17, 2026
(as of 1/5/26)**

PROPOSITION FOR SANGAMON COUNTY

Unit of Government: Sangamon County; Counties: Sangamon (home)

PROPOSITION TO FUND A MENTAL HEALTH BOARD	
To pay for mental health purposes, shall Sangamon County be authorized to impose an increase on its share of local sales taxes by one-half (1/2) percent?	YES
This would mean that a consumer would pay an additional \$0.50 in sales tax for every \$100 of tangible personal property bought at retail.	NO

PROPOSITION FOR BALL-CHATHAM CUSD #5

Unit of Government: Ball-Chatham CUSD #5; Counties: Sangamon (home)

PROPOSITION TO ISSUE \$110,000,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS	
Shall Ball-Chatham Community Unit School District Number 5, Sangamon County, Illinois, alter, repair, and equip school buildings and facilities, including constructing safety and security, mechanical, infrastructure and classroom space improvements, replacing fire alarm systems, upgrading security cameras and doors, repairing roofs, ceilings, floors and interior walls, replacing windows and electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems, improve school sites and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$110,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?	YES
	NO

PROPOSITION FOR VILLAGE OF ROCHESTER

Unit of Government: Village of Rochester; Counties – Sangamon (home)

ADVISORY REFERENDUM REGARDING HENS IN THE VILLAGE OF ROCHESTER	
Shall the Village of Rochester amend its Code of Ordinances to allow for the keeping and raising of hens in residential areas within the Village, to be subject to restrictions set forth by ordinance?	YES
	NO

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PROPOSITION FOR ILLIOPOLIS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Unit of Government: Illiopolis Fire Protection District; Counties: Sangamon (home)

PROPOSITION FOR ILLIOPOLIS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO INCREASE THE LIMITING RATE	YES
Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Illiopolis Fire Protection District, in Sangamon County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.166% above the limiting rate for corporate purposes, including the purpose of fire department and emergency medical service operations, for levy year 2024 and be equal to 0.310% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2026?	NO

SUPPLEMENTAL BALLOT INFORMATION

- (1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$67,719.05, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$145,000.
- (2) For the 2026 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$55.21.
- (3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2026 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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PROPOSITION FOR PORTA CUSD #202

Unit of Government: Porta CUSD #202; Counties: Cass, Menard (home) and Sangamon

<p>PROPOSITION TO INCREASE MAXIMUM ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL TAX RATE</p>	<p align="center">YES</p>
<p>Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for PORTA Community Unit School District 202, Cass, Menard, and Sangamon Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.80 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.48 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?</p>	<p align="center">NO</p>

SUPPLEMENTAL BALLOT INFORMATION

- (a) The approximate amount of taxes extendable for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$5,315,535.
- (b) The approximate amount of taxes extendable for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$8,144,772.
- (c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$17,457,988; the total dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of \$20,287,225; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District, if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 16.20 percent.
- (d) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes is currently levied is 53.23 percent.