

Montgomery County General Election Specimen Ballot

Polls Open 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Election Day, November 3, 2026

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

Sandy Leitheiser

Sandy Leitheiser, Montgomery County Clerk
Montgomery County, Illinois

FEDERAL	
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR SIX year term (Vote for one)	
☐ Juliana Stratton	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Don Tracy	REPUBLICAN
☐ Whitfield Harrington Jr	AMERICAN CENTER PARTY
STATE	
FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOUR year term (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 FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
☐ Kwame Raoul	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Robert W. Fioretti	REPUBLICAN
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
☐ Alexi Giannoulas	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Diane M. Harris	REPUBLICAN
FOR COMPTROLLER FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
☐ Margaret Croke	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Bryan Drew	REPUBLICAN
☐ Write-in _____	
FOR TREASURER FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
☐ Michael W. Frerichs	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Max Solomon	REPUBLICAN
☐ Write-in _____	
CONGRESSIONAL	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT TWO year term (Vote for one)	
☐ Jennifer Todd	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Mary E. Miller	REPUBLICAN
LEGISLATIVE	
FOR STATE SENATOR FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT TWO year term (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Steve McClure	REPUBLICAN
REPRESENTATIVE	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWO year term (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Brad Halbrook	REPUBLICAN
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWO year term (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Wayne A. Rosenthal	REPUBLICAN

REPRESENTATIVE	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWO year term (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Blaine Wilhour	REPUBLICAN
COUNTY	
FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
☐ Stephanie Ross	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Tim Hopper	REPUBLICAN
FOR COUNTY TREASURER FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
☐ Nikki Lohman	DEMOCRATIC
No Candidate	REPUBLICAN
FOR SHERIFF FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Tyson Holshouser	REPUBLICAN
FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (For an unexpired 2-year term) (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Brian Paul Shaw	REPUBLICAN
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION	
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (BOND, CHRISTIAN, EFFINGHAM, FAYETTE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES) FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
☐ Julie Wollerman	DEMOCRATIC
No Candidate	REPUBLICAN
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (CALHOUN, GREENE, JERSEY AND MACOUPIN COUNTIES) FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
☐ Ryan Wamser	DEMOCRATIC
No Candidate	REPUBLICAN
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (MENARD AND SANGAMON COUNTIES) FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Shannon Fehrholz	REPUBLICAN
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (MADISON COUNTY) FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Nancy Werden	REPUBLICAN
COUNTY BOARD	
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Jeremy L. Jones	REPUBLICAN
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
☐ Phil N. Blazich	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Chad Ruppert	REPUBLICAN
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Matthew Lentz	REPUBLICAN
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FOUR FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Edward Boyd	REPUBLICAN

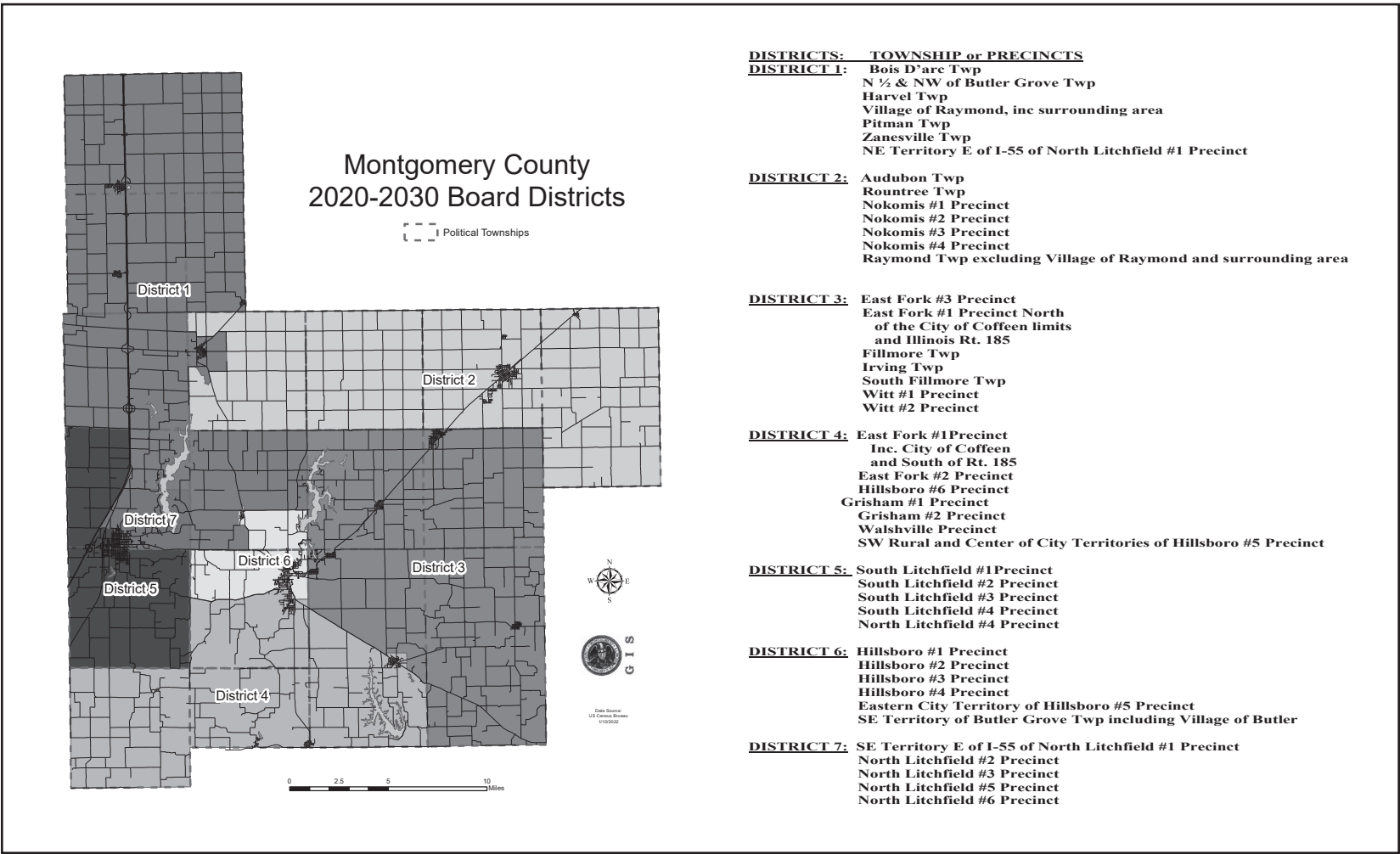
COUNTY BOARD	
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FIVE FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Cody Gudgel	REPUBLICAN
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT SIX FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
☐ Trevor Guntren	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Mark R Hughes	REPUBLICAN
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT SEVEN FOUR year term (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Roy Schieferdecker	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
FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Douglas L. Jarman) (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC
☐ Brenda Mathis	REPUBLICAN
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	
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE	
SHALL Stanley M. Brandmeyer be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?	
☐ Yes	
☐ No	
SHALL Martin W. Siemer be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?	
☐ Yes	
☐ No	
SHALL Joel J.C. Powless be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?	
☐ Yes	
☐ No	
PROPOSITION	
BINDING PUBLIC QUESTION TO ELECT MONTGOMERY COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS	
Shall the county supervisor of assessments be elected rather than appointed?	
☐ Yes	
☐ No	

Keep This Handy Reference

For further information, contact:
Sandy Leitheiser, Montgomery County Clerk
Historic Courthouse, 1st Floor
PO Box 595, Hillsboro, IL 62049
Hours: M-F 8 AM to 4 PM
(217) 532-9530
countyclerk@montgomerycountyil.gov

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IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

Early Voting (In-Person)

Thurs. September 24th, 2026
through Mon. November 2nd, 2026
Voters need NO EXCUSE OR REASON to vote EARLY.

Voting By Mail

Thurs. September 24th, 2026
through Thurs. October 29th, 2026
(last day to mail ballot).
Voters need NO EXCUSE OR REASON to VOTE BY MAIL.
Please call the County Clerk's Office at 217-532-9530 for more information.

ALL EARLY VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE EARLY VOTING CENTER OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN THE BASEMENT ON THE STREET LEVEL OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, #1 COURTHOUSE SQUARE, HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS.
Voters should enter the Historic Courthouse on the West Side for easy access to the Early Voting Center.

Voting Hours

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
8:00 am – 4:00 pm
and will include SATURDAYS
October 17th, October 24th and
October 31st, 2026 from 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon.

Election Information

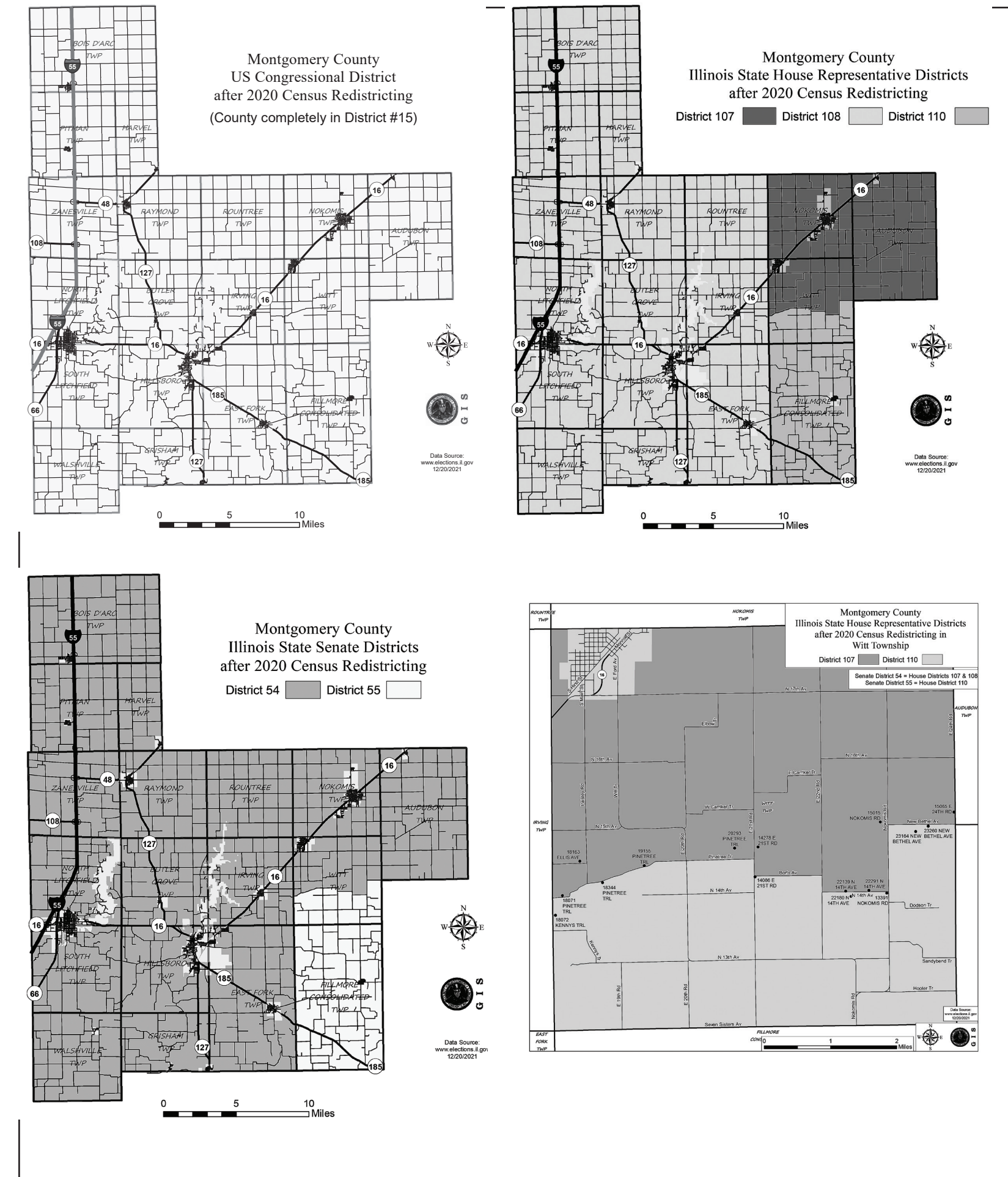
FOR ELECTION INFORMATION, POLITICAL DISTRICT MAPS, AND UP-TO-THE-MINUTE UNOFFICIAL ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS, LOG ON TO OUR COUNTY WEBSITE: montgomerycountyl.gov

Do You Know

If you are registered to vote from your current address?
Your Polling Place location?
Your local districts?
Go to www.elections.il.gov and click on the "Information for Voters" tab, then click on "Am I Registered to Vote in Illinois", email us at countyclerk@montgomerycountyl.gov or call the Montgomery County Clerk's Office at 217-532-9530.

Notice Of Public Test

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the Automatic Optical Scan Equipment to be used at the Illinois General Election on November 3rd, 2026 will be conducted in the Montgomery County Clerk's Office, #1 Courthouse Square, Hillsboro, IL on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 2026 at 1:00 PM.
This Public Test is open to the general public, and held per 10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 5/24B-9.
Sandy Leitheiser
Montgomery County Clerk



Precincts And Polling Places (38 Precincts/24 Polling Places • All ADA Accessible)

PRECINCT(S)	POLLING PLACE
Audubon	Ohlman Village Hall (former Methodist Church), 101 S. Washington St., Ohlman
Bois D'Arc	Farmersville KC Hall, 104 S. East St., Farmersville
Butler Grove	Butler Community Center, 617 Water St. (IL Rt. 127), Butler
East Fork 1	East Fork Township Community Building, 500 S. Prospect St., Coffeen
East Fork 2	Grisham 2 .. Donnellson Community Center (former school), 407 Jefferson St., Donnellson
East Fork 3	Schram City Village Hall, 510 22nd St., Schram City
Fillmore Consolidated	Fillmore Consolidated Township Hall, 110 S. Main St., Fillmore
Grisham 1	Old Town Hall, 147 Main St., Panama
Harvel	Harvel Village Hall, 201 Main St., Harvel
Hillsboro 1 and Hillsboro 2	Methodist Church, (North Entrance), 537 Rountree St., Hillsboro
Hillsboro 3 and Hillsboro 4	Free Methodist Church, (South Entrance), 1400 Seymour Ave., Hillsboro
Hillsboro 5 and Hillsboro 6	The Event Center of Montgomery County (former Hillsboro KC Hall) (Main Entrance), 11198 Rt. 185, Hillsboro

Irving	Irving Century House, 121 E. Union St., Irving
Nokomis 1	Coalton Village Hall, S. 5th St. and E. Wilson Ave., Coalton
Nokomis 2 and Rountree	Nokomis Memorial Park House, 525 N. Cedar St., Nokomis
Nokomis 3 and Nokomis 4	St. Louis Parish Center, 523 E. Union St., Nokomis
N. Lfd. 1 and N. Lfd. 4	First Presbyterian Church, 1908 N. State St., Litchfield
N. Lfd. 2 and N. Lfd. 3	First Baptist Church, (East Entrance), 608 N. Van Buren St., Litchfield
N. Lfd. 5 and N. Lfd. 6	First Baptist Church, (East Entrance), 608 N. Van Buren St., Litchfield
Pitman	Pitman Township Hall, 217 W. Main St., Waggoner
Raymond	Raymond KC Hall, 510 E. Sparks St., Raymond
S. Lfd. 1 and S. Lfd. 4	Litchfield Community Center, 1100 S. State St., Litchfield
S. Lfd. 2 and S. Lfd. 3	Litchfield Community Center, 1100 S. State St., Litchfield
Walshville	Walshville Village Hall, 1st St. and C St., Walshville
Witt 1 and Witt 2	Witt Lions Building, 503 W. Broadway St., Witt
Zanesville	Pleasant Hill Christian Church, 19433 W. Frontage Road, Raymond