

# Montgomery County Primary Election Specimen Ballot

Polls Open 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Election Day, March 17, 2026

DEMOCRATIC SPECIMEN BALLOT  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION  
MARCH 17, 2026

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IN THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026.

*Sandy Leitheiser*

SANDY LEITHEISER, COUNTY CLERK  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR  
SIX year term

(Vote for one)

KEVIN RYAN  
 ROBIN KELLY  
 JULIANA STRATTON  
 RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHI  
 STEVE BOTSFORD JR.  
 BRYAN MAXWELL  
 JONATHAN DEAN  
 SEAN BROWN  
 AWISI A. BUSTOS  
 CHRISTOPHER SWANN  
 Write-in

STATE

FOR GOVERNOR AND  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

JB PRITZKER  
(CHRISTIAN MITCHELL)

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL  
FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

KWAME RAOUL

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

ALEXI GIANNOLIAS

FOR COMPTROLLER  
FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

KARINA VILLA  
 STEPHANIE A. KIFOWIT  
 HOLLY KIM  
 MARGARET CROKE

FOR TREASURER  
FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

MICHAEL W. FRERICHS

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
TWO year term

(Vote for one)

JENNIFER TODD  
 RANDY RALEY  
 PAUL DAVIS  
 KYLE NUDO

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEPERSON  
FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
FOUR year term

(Vote for not more than two)

TERRY C. REDMAN  
 KATHERINE DANIELS

LEGISLATIVE

FOR STATE SENATOR  
FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT  
TWO year term

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH  
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT  
TWO year term

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH  
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT  
TWO year term

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH  
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT  
TWO year term

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER  
FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

STEPHANIE ROSS

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

NIKKI LOHMAN

FOR SHERIFF  
FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY  
(For an unexpired 2-year term)

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION	PRECINCT
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (BOND, CHRISTIAN, EFFINGHAM, FAYETTE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES) FOUR year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HILLSBORO 2 TWO year term (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> JULIE WOLLERMAN	<input type="radio"/> PAUL SELLERS
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (CALHOUN, GREENE, JERSEY AND MACOUPIN COUNTIES) FOUR year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HILLSBORO 3 TWO year term (Vote for one)
No Candidate	<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL COLLINS
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (MENARD AND SANGAMON COUNTIES) FOUR year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HILLSBORO 4 TWO year term (Vote for one)
No Candidate	<input type="radio"/> VAN NAYLOR
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (MADISON COUNTY) FOUR year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HILLSBORO 5 TWO year term (Vote for one)
No Candidate	No Candidate
COUNTY BOARD	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON IRVING TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE FOUR year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NOKOMIS 1 TWO year term (Vote for one)
No Candidate	No Candidate
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO FOUR year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NOKOMIS 2 TWO year term (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> PHIL N. BLAZICH	<input type="radio"/> PHIL N. BLAZICH
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE FOUR year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NOKOMIS 3 TWO year term (Vote for one)
No Candidate	No Candidate
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FOUR FOUR year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NOKOMIS 4 TWO year term (Vote for one)
No Candidate	<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL GLENN
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FIVE FOUR year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NORTH LITCHFIELD 1 TWO year term (Vote for one)
No Candidate	No Candidate
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT SIX FOUR year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NORTH LITCHFIELD 2 TWO year term (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> TREVOR GUNTREN	<input type="radio"/> KATHY V. ROGERS
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT SEVEN FOUR year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NORTH LITCHFIELD 3 TWO year term (Vote for one)
No Candidate	No Candidate
JUDICIAL	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NORTH LITCHFIELD 4 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Thomas M. Welch) (Vote for one)	No Candidate
No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NORTH LITCHFIELD 5 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Douglas L. Jarman) (Vote for one)	No Candidate
No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NORTH LITCHFIELD 6 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON AUDUBON TWO year term (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> CHUCK NAPIER
No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON PITMAN TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BOIS D'ARC TWO year term (Vote for one)	No Candidate
<input type="radio"/> SHERRI COOK	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON RAYMOND TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BUTLER GROVE TWO year term (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> KATHY PAINTER
<input type="radio"/> GREGORY J. SPRINGER	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON ROUNTRIE TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON EAST FORK 1 TWO year term (Vote for one)	No Candidate
<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL McCLANAHAN	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SOUTH LITCHFIELD 1 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON EAST FORK 2 TWO year term (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> EVELYN L. LANTER
No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SOUTH LITCHFIELD 2 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON FILLMORE CONSOLIDATED TWO year term (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> PERRY A. JACKSON
<input type="radio"/> JAMES M. EVANS	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SOUTH LITCHFIELD 3 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON GRISHAM 1 TWO year term (Vote for one)	No Candidate
No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SOUTH LITCHFIELD 4 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON GRISHAM 2 TWO year term (Vote for one)	No Candidate
<input type="radio"/> CHARLES McDOWELL	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON WALSHVILLE TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HARVEL TWO year term (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> MARY MYERS
No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON WITT 1 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HILLSBORO 1 TWO year term (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> CHARLES McDOWELL
No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON WITT 2 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON ZANESVILLE TWO year term (Vote for one)	No Candidate
No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON ZANESVILLE TWO year term (Vote for one)

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

EARLY VOTING

(IN-PERSON VOTING)

Thurs. February 5th, 2026 through  
Mon. March 16th, 2026  
Excluding Mon. February 16th, 2026  
Holiday

Voters need NO EXCUSE OR  
REASON to vote EARLY.

VOTING BY MAIL

Thurs. February 5th, 2026 through  
Thurs. March 12th, 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 BASE-  
MENT ON THE STREET LEVEL OF  
THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE,  
**#1 COURTHOUSE SQUARE,**  
**HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS.**

Voters should enter the Historic Court-  
house on the West Side for easy access  
to the Early Voting Center.

**VOTING HOURS ARE MONDAY  
THROUGH FRIDAY**

8:00 am – 4:00 pm, excluding holiday  
and will include SATURDAYS February  
28th, March 7th, and March 14th from  
8:00 am – 12:00 Noon.



**Voting at a  
General Primary  
Election in Illinois**

Illinois law does NOT require  
voters to declare a Party Affiliation  
when registering to vote.

Instead, a voter will state which  
Party's ballot they prefer when  
they vote at the General Primary  
Election, which then establishes  
their Party Affiliation.

A voter can change which Party's  
ballot they wish to vote at each  
General Primary Election.

**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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MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

### FEDERAL

#### FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR SIX year term

(Vote for one)

CASEY CHLEBEK

DON TRACY

R. CARY CAPPARELLI

PAMELA DENISE LONG

JIMMY LEE TILLMAN, II

JEANNIE EVANS

### STATE

#### FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

(TED DABROWSKI

REPUBLICAN

(CARRIE MENDOZA

(JAMES MENDRICK

REPUBLICAN

(ROBERT RENTERIA

(DARREN BAILEY

REPUBLICAN

(AARON B. DEL MAR

(RICK HEIDNER

REPUBLICAN

(CHRISTINA NEITZKE-TROIKE

(Write-in

#### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

ROBERT W. FIORETTI

Write-in

#### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

WALTER ADAMCZYK

DIANE M. HARRIS

#### FOR COMPTROLLER FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

BRYAN DREW

#### FOR TREASURER FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

Write-in

#### CONGRESSIONAL

##### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT TWO year term

(Vote for one)

JUDY BOWLBY

MARY E. MILLER

RYAN D. TEBRUGGE

#### LEGISLATIVE

##### FOR STATE SENATOR FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT TWO year term

(Vote for one)

STEVE McCLURE

#### REPRESENTATIVE

##### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWO year term

(Vote for one)

BRAD HALBROOK

JOHN HAUGE

##### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWO year term

(Vote for one)

WAYNE A. ROSENTHAL

##### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWO year term

(Vote for one)

BLAINE WILHOUR

#### COUNTY

##### FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

TIM HOPPER

##### FOR COUNTY TREASURER FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

#### FOR SHERIFF FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

TYSON HOLSHouser

##### FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (For an unexpired 2-year term)

(Vote for one)

BRIAN PAUL SHAW

#### EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION

##### FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (BOND, CHRISTIAN, EFFINGHAM, FAYETTE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES)

FOUR year term

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION	PRECINCT
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (CALHOUN, GREENE, JERSEY AND MACOUPIN COUNTIES)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HILLSBORO 4 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOUR year term	No Candidate
(Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HILLSBORO 5 TWO year term (Vote for one)
No Candidate	No Candidate
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (MENARD AND SANGAMON COUNTIES)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HILLSBORO 6 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOUR year term	<input type="radio"/> CHRISTINE DANIELS
(Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON IRVING TWO year term (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> SHANNON FEHRHOLZ	<input type="radio"/> JAMES E. JONES
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (MADISON COUNTY)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NOKOMIS 1 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOUR year term	No Candidate
(Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NOKOMIS 2 TWO year term (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> NANCY WERDEN	No Candidate
COUNTY BOARD	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NOKOMIS 3 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE	No Candidate
FOUR year term	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NOKOMIS 4 TWO year term (Vote for one)
(Vote for one)	No Candidate
<input type="radio"/> JEREMY L. JONES	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NORTH LITCHFIELD 1 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO	<input type="radio"/> ROBERT CORSO
FOUR year term	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NORTH LITCHFIELD 2 TWO year term (Vote for one)
(Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> BERT HOLLOWAY
<input type="radio"/> CHAD RUPPERT	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NORTH LITCHFIELD 3 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE	<input type="radio"/> ROY SCHIEFERDECKER
FOUR year term	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NORTH LITCHFIELD 4 TWO year term (Vote for one)
(Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> CODY GUDGE
<input type="radio"/> MATTHEW LENTZ	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NORTH LITCHFIELD 5 TWO year term (Vote for one)
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FOUR	<input type="radio"/> DAVID P. VOLLMER
FOUR year term	
(Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> EDWARD BOYD	
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FIVE	
FOUR year term	
(Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> CODY GUDGE	
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT SIX	
FOUR year term	
(Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> MARK R HUGHES	
FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT SEVEN	
FOUR year term	
(Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
JUDICIAL	
FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Thomas M. Welch)	
(Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> AMY E. SHOLAR	
FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Douglas L. Jarman)	
(Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> BRENDA MATHIS	
<input type="radio"/> WESLEY A. GOZIA	
<input type="radio"/> AARON C. JONES	
<input type="radio"/> PHILLIP GIVENS	
PRECINCT	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON AUDUBON	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BOIS D'ARC	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BUTLER GROVE	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON EAST FORK 1	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> JOHN COOPER	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON EAST FORK 2	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> ROBERTA MEYER	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON EAST FORK 3	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON FILLMORE CONSOLIDATED	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON GRISHAM 1	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON GRISHAM 2	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HARVEL	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HILLSBORO 1	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HILLSBORO 2	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HILLSBORO 3	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HILLSBORO 4	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON IRVING	
TWO year term	
(Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> LYLE R. "DICK" JAMES	

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NORTH LITCHFIELD 6 TWO year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON PITMAN TWO year term (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> RETHA CORSO	<input type="radio"/> JEREMY L. JONES
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON ROUNDREE TWO year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON RAYMOND TWO year term (Vote for one)
No Candidate	No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SOUTH LITCHFIELD 1 TWO year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SOUTH LITCHFIELD 2 TWO year term (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> KERRY D. HOPKINS	<input type="radio"/> WILLIAM T BECKHAM III
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SOUTH LITCHFIELD 3 TWO year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SOUTH LITCHFIELD 4 TWO year term (Vote for one)
No Candidate	No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON WALSHVILLE TWO year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON WITT 1 TWO year term (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> SHAWN BIZAILLION	No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON WITT 2 TWO year term (Vote for one)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON WITT 3 TWO year term (Vote for one)
No Candidate	No Candidate
FOR PRE	