

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC QUESTIONS
SUBMITTED AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on March 18, 2014, the following public questions will be submitted to the voters of the following named political subdivisions, as hereinafter set forth, which election will be open at 6:00 a.m. and continued until 7:00 p.m. of that day.

To the voters of **JEFFERSON COUNTY** will be submitted the following proposition:
PUBLIC SAFETY TAX

To pay for public safety purposes, shall Jefferson County be authorized to impose an increase on its share of local sales taxes by one-quarter of one percent (0.25%)? This would mean that a consumer would pay an additional twenty-five cents (\$0.25) in sales tax for every \$100 of tangible personal property bought at retail.

YES

NO

To the voters of the **UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY** will be submitted the following proposition:

SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

Shall the County of Jefferson, IL have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers in the unincorporated areas of the county who have not opted out of such program?

YES

NO

To the voters of **McCLELLAN COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 12** will be submitted the following proposition:

LIMITING RATE INCREASE

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for McClellan Community Consolidated School District Number 12, Jefferson County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.99% above the limiting rate for any purpose of said School District for levy year 2012 and be equal to 3.24280% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2013?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$172,898, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$248,879.

(2) For the 2013 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 \$270.60.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2013 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).

YES

NO

To the voters of the **ASHLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** will be submitted the following proposition:

EXTENSION LIMITATION INCREASE

Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Ashley Fire Protection District, in Washington and Jefferson Counties, Illinois, be increased from the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index over the prior levy year to 40% per year for 2014?

For the 2014 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 \$44.

YES

NO

This information furnished by Connie Simmons, Jefferson County Clerk & Recorder this 10th day of January, 2014.

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(Please publish as a block legal one time on **Tuesday, February 18, 2014** with other notices.)