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Republican board, Democrat judge candidates have races

Voters who go to the polls in tomorrow primary election will have a few races to consider.

Those choosing a Republican ballot will decide among three men running for two seats for District 1 of the Vermilion County Board. Incumbent Todd Johnson is seeking re-election, while newcomers Larry Baughn of Hoopeston and Darrell Cambron, of rural Rankin, hope to get the seat left by incumbent Chris Leigh's decision not to seek reelection.

Baughn is currently a member of Hoopeston's city council and will have to resign that seat, if elected.

Additionally, four Republicans are running for governor, including state Sen. Bill Brady, of Bloomington, the 2010 Republican nominee for governor; state Sen. Kirk Dillard, of Hinsdale; Illinois Treasurer Dan Rutherford, of Pontiac, who also served in the state legislature, and self-made businessman Bruce Rauner, who has not held elected

office.

State treasurer offers another choice for voters as Tom Cross and Bob Grogan are both seeking the office.

At the national level, both Jim Oberweis and Doug Truax hope to be the Republican nominee to run against U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin.

On the Democrat side, three candidates are running for
See RACES on other side

Area Polling Places - Polls open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

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BUTLER 2	East Lynn Fire Station	41501 Main	East Lynn
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GRANT 2	Hoopeston City Hall	301 W. Main	Hoopeston
GRANT 3	Masonic Temple	206 W. Orange	Hoopeston
GRANT 4	St. Anthony Parish Hall	313 E. Lincoln	Hoopeston
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ROSS 2	Rossville Church of Christ	514 E. Attica	Rossville
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Drollinger supports Johnson, Baughn

Responsive Government: The two most valued words a person in the public sector can receive. As a member of the Hoopeston City Council several years ago, Representative Bill Black and I received these words in a Commercial News editorial regarding the issue with stop signs being placed on the Fifth Street project. As a former member of the Vermilion County Board those words always stayed with me during each vote.

Tuesday we have the opportunity to elect two individuals in the Republican Primary Election for County Board who have proven records of responsive government.

Todd Johnson has served admirably for years as a representative of District One on the County Board and addresses each problem as if it were his own. Larry Baughn currently serves on the Hoopeston City Council and has rapidly moved into a leadership role. Both men represent northern Vermilion County with honor and pride.

Local government is the most important legislative body in our day-to-day lives. It's not about Republicans and Democrats and power brokering. It's about potholes and balanced budgets and living within our means and making sure our values are reflected by the ones who represent us.

Races continued from other side

a vacancy in the fifth judicial circuit, caused by the retirement of Judge Michael Clary. Attorneys Edwin Barney and Daniel Brown and associate judge Karen Wall are running in Tuesday's primary.

At the state level, incumbent Gov. Pat Quinn is being challenged by community organizer Tio Hardiman.

Letters to the Editor

A vote for Todd Johnson and Larry Baughn is a vote for responsive government. Please join me Tuesday and vote for these two leaders.

Mark Drollinger

County leader urges support

I am writing to ask you to support two outstanding young leaders in the Republican Primary for election to the County Board for District 1 on March 18. The two gentlemen I am speaking of are Todd Johnson and Larry Baughn. Both have exhibited strong leadership skills in our community and will be great assets to the County Board.

Todd, an Army National Guard veteran, has shown his abilities as a County Critical Transportation Committee. As a board member myself, and the County Board Chairman, I have personally observed Todd's service on the board. Larry is a Hoopeston City Council member and a strong advocate for his constituents.

Both have the great combination of experience and

Police News

A 15-year-old boy was arrested at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday at Hoopeston Area High School. Wanted on a Vermilion County juvenile warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, applesauce, Dragon juice, milk

TUESDAY: Maple-Pizza Hut (pepperoni), salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk; Honeywell, John Greer-BBQ rib/bun, fries, cucumber slices, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Maple-BBQ rib/bun, fries, cucumber slices, peaches, milk; Honeywell, John Greer-Pizza Hut

(pepperoni), salad, baby carrots, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pizza quesadilla, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: No school

Hoopeston Area Middle/High schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, salad bar, broccoli & cheese, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Cook's Choice

WEDNESDAY: Cook's Choice

THURSDAY: Pizza Hut, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: No school

Weather

Sunny today. High 41. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, sunny, chance of showers late. High 56, low 40.

Obituaries

McCALLISTER—Marjorie Mae "Margie" McCallister, 74, of Hoopeston, formerly of Joliet, died at 2:47 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 2014, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. She will be cremated. Burial will be at a later date in Woodlawn Cemetery, Joliet. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

PICKETT - Danny Phil Pickett, 64 of Wellington, died at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at home. Visitation was 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Michelle Pickett Trust, c/o Community Bank, 221 Bank St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

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