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Voters to head to polls for county, state and federal decisions

Hoopeston residents, like those across America, will go to the polls today, as candidates from the county level to the presidency will be decided.

Vermilion County has two races, as Democrats have challenged Republican incumbents for both state's attorney and circuit clerk.

Melissa Quick, current circuit clerk, is being challenged by Gwendolyn Meeks. Incumbent Jacqueline M. Lacy is facing a challenge from attorney Sandra L. Lawlyes.

There are no contested races for county board seats in
See DECISIONS on other side



Brick layer

Hoopeston Area Supt. Robert Richardson loads bricks from Honeywell School into a waiting vehicle. Richardson donated his time to collect 450 bricks during the school's demolition and on Saturday, donated more time fetching bricks from a utility trailer and loading them into people's vehicles. Brick distribution started at 9 a.m. Richardson said he arrived at the school to find people parked and waiting. About 100 cars went through in the first half hour, then slowed afterwards. About 120 bricks remained at the noon deadline. Built in 1927, Honeywell School was demolished last month "I understand people wanting to hold on to a memory of Honeywell and the District wants to assist in that endeavor," Richardson said.

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Decisions continued from other side

northern Vermilion County.
Republican state Rep. Tom Bennett, of the 106th district, is running unopposed.
Illinois residents are being asked to allow the state con-

stitution to be changed, switching from a flat-rate income tax with one that Gov. J.B. Pritzker said will have higher rates for those with higher incomes and lower rates for those who have less income. Pritzker has spent an esti-

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was sent at 1:29 a.m. Wednesday to the 800 block of East Main for a report of a breaker box hot to the touch.
Firemen found a space heater was blowing the circuit and cleared the scene.
Firemen were called at 9:29 p.m. Saturday for an oven on fire in the 700 block of East Main. No injuries were reported.

Obituaries

SCHMIDT - Virginia M. (Betka) Schmidt, 99, of Newport, Vt., formerly of Hoopeston, died October 24, 2020, in Newport. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Condolences may be left at [Curtis-Britch.com](#).

Fire and police departments were called at 5:06 p.m. Sunday to a report of logs on fire in the 800 block of South Market. No injuries were reported.

From the Blotter

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 4:40 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of West Washington. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1995 Chevrolet utility owned by Tod Longest, 31, of Hoopeston.

Weather

Sunny today. High 65. Tonight, clear. Low 43. Tomorrow, sunny. High 69, low 48.
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mated \$60 million of his own money trying to get the amendment passed.

Two newcomers are battling to replace Republican John Shimkus, who did not seek reelection to his seat in the 15th Congressional district. Democrat Erika Weaver, and Mary Miller, Republican, are vying for that seat.

Democrat Sen. Richard J. Durbin, first elected in 1996, is being challenged by Republican Mark Curran Jr., Willie L. Wilson of the Willie Wilson Party; David F. Black of the Green Party and Libertarian Danny Malouf.

Also at the federal level, President Donald Trump is being challenged by Democrat and former Vice President Joe Biden, Howie Hawkins on the Green Party, Gloria La Riva on the Party for Socialism and Liberation, Brian Carroll, American Solidarity Party, and Jo Jorgenson, Libertarian Party.

Polling places are listed below.

Area Polling Places

Polls open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

BUTLER 1	Rankin Fire Station	511 S. Main	Rankin
GRANT 1-6	St. Anthony Parish Hall	423 S. Third St.	Hoopeston
ROSS 1-2	Rossville Church of Christ	514 E. Attica	Rossville
SOUTH ROSS 1	Henning Village Hall	4 S. Main	Henning
MIDDLEFORK 1,2	Potomac Community Bldg.	310 W. State	Potomac

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United Prairie-Hoopeston has openings for Fall help for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL . Please pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942. For more information, please call the office, 217-888-0164 or Jordan

Reese, manager, 217-918-2876.

Mechanic wanted. Experience with heavy truck, construction, and agricultural machinery preferred. Call 217-474-8349.

Cade’s Heating and Air HVAC installer/ service tech. must have valid IL drivers license and EPA freon license. Please send resume to [ramcade@frontier.com](#) or 101 E Penn St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.


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