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Voters have many choices in some primary contests Tuesday

Illinois voters have no shortage of candidates to choose from in Tuesday's general primary election.

At the local level, four Republicans are running for three seats to represent District 1 on the Vermilion County Board.

Current incumbents Larry Baughn Jr., who is the board chairman, and Joel Bird hope to be reelected. Former board member Todd Johnson, who did not seek reelection in

2018, is running for the seat he previously held. Rounding out the field is Connor Gilonke, who, in 2018, filed to run as a Democrat for a District 1 seat and is running as a Republican this year.

There are no Democrats running to represent District 1. Natalie Duncan, who filled Johnson's seat when he left, is running unopposed on the Republican ballot to represent District 2 on the Board of Review.

County GOP officeholders face no opposition from other Republicans and there are no Democrats running for the offices, which include clerk, treasurer, sheriff, supervisor of assessments and regional superintendent of schools.

In judicial elections, Democrat Brian Roberts and Republicans Mike McHaney and Barry L. Vaughan have

Cost of new meters clarified

A clarification has been issued about the cost of pool/garden meters that allow users to deduct sewer charges from their water bills.

The total cost of a meter if ordered before June 30, 2022 is \$43. This includes the meter, tax and shipping.

For those who order a meter after June 30, the cost will increase by \$10 to \$53.

filed to fill the vacancy of Judge David K. Overstreet in the the Fifth District appellate court.

Two Republicans - Brian Bower and Cara Honselman Shoaff - have filed to fill the vacancy of Judge James R. Glenn in the circuit court of the Fifth Circuit. No Democrats filed for the seat.

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

No candidate from either party filed to be precinct committeeman in Butler Township.

Democrat

Susan Misner and Republican Darren Duncan running for Ross committeeperson. Republican Eric Luttrell is running for the committeeperson seat in South Ross. There is no Democrat candidate for the position.

In Grant Township, Baughn, Bird and Ryan J. Goodner are running unopposed for committeeman positions in Grant 1, 2 and 4, respectively. No Democrats filed.

Redistricting in 2021 changed legislative districts in Illinois, including Hoopeston and the surrounding area. Northern Vermilion County is now in the 101st District, with [Chris Miller](#) as the candidate.

Currently, Dan Caulkins is the representative for the pre-redistricted 101st district and Miller represents District 110. Caulkins is running for the 88th District

No Democrat filed to run in the district.

The area is in the 51st state senate district, with Chapin Rose as the Republican candidate. No candidate is running on the Democrat ballot.

Formerly in the fifteenth congressional district, area residents are now in the second congressional district. Republicans running for that seat include Shane Cultra, Ashley Ramos and Thomas Lynch. Democrat Robin Kelly is running unopposed in the primary.

[Cultra](#), currently Onarga Village Board president, for-
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Adecco
 Adecco Staffing has opened a NEW location in Hoopeston at 206 South 1st Ave Hoopeston Adecco is hiring immediately for Assembly, Clerical, Forklift Drivers, Maintenance Mechanics, Production, Warehouse and several other positions for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd shift in Hoopeston, Milford, Rantoul, and Champaign.
 Pay rate \$13 - \$24/hr depending on position. Please apply online at adeccousa.com or call/text 217-355-2342 ASAP.

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 Through July 1, all Thrift Shop clothing is
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 Buy a bag for \$1 and fill it as full as you can with any clothing item in the Multipurpose Room!
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Monday: Spaghetti, Taco Salad or grilled and breaded Tenderloins
Tuesday: Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles
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Friday: Cod and Rib eye steak dinners
Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners
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 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.,
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Breakfast Buffet
 Sat., 7-10 a.m. Sun. 7 a.m. -1 p.m.

Obituaries

BREEDING - Jerry Eugene Breeding died on Friday June 17, 2022 in Lafayette, Indiana. He was born in Rantoul, Illinois to Ronald “Pete” Breeding and Jean (Ashby) Breeding on July 13, 1951 and was the oldest of their four children, Rhonda Larson-Ile, Steven Breeding and Brenda Breeding-Seader. He loved his two sons, Walter Daniel “Dan” Breeding of Raleigh, North Carolina and Ronald “Ron” Aaron Breeding of Lafayette, Indiana.



JERRY BREEDING

Jerry graduated from Del Rio High School in 1970. In 1971, he moved to Hoopeston, Illinois to work for FMC Corporation as a CNC Operator and Machinist. After his time at FMC in Illinois he moved with Dan to Naples, Florida and then Raleigh, North Carolina to work with him in his animal education company as well as a golf course groundskeeper and security guard. He was able to spend valuable time with his grandkids, Taylor Gregory, Rachel Alexandra, Logan Daniel, Ethan Zachary and Madison Rose, during those years and he adored that time. This Fall he relocated to Lafayette, Indiana to spend more time with Ron and his wife, Doina Shane, and their sons, Hayden Michael and Nicholas James. He treasured the times being a part of his sons and grandkids lives.

In his youth, he was an avid motorcyclist and rebuilt custom bikes. He was a builder, a mechanic, a machinist and a tinkerer. Jerry loved his family. Though he wasn’t the best communicator, he truly had a love of his parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins and grandkids. He was happiest spending time and helping all of them.

A private memorial will be held with immediate family only on July 9th at Sugar Creek Cemetery in Stockland, Illinois.

HOUMES - Carl M. Houmes, 92, of Hoopeston, died at 6:17 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at home. Graveside service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Carle Hospice. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Primary continued from other side

merly represented the 105th district from 2003-2010.

Ramos, of Bradley, lists no political experience on her website. She is an e-commerce specialist who created the nonprofit organization, Back the Blue Events. She also volunteers for SIS ministries.

Lynch, of Cissna Park, is also a newcomer to politics. His campaign can be reached on Twitter and Facebook.

Democrat incumbent **Kelly**, of Matteson, has represented the second congressional district since 2013. She previously served in the Illinois House, was chief administrative officer of Cook County.

From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:33 p.m. Thursday at West Main and Rt. 1. Police said Alicia M. Irwin, 44, of Hoopeston was northbound at the intersection when an unknown vehicle pulled from Main heading south on Rt. 1. Irwin swerved into the center turn lane, then back toward her lane, striking an Ameren Illinois utility/street light pole.

Renee Chandler, 48, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 12:05 a.m. Saturday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was released on bond with a new court date.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:38 p.m. Saturday to Nutrient Crop Production, 19052 State Rt. 9, for the smell of anhydrous. Firemen met with a plant representative to shut the tank off.

No injuries were reported at the time of the incident.

Briefly

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

Membership picnic

Area women are invited to Hoopeston Area Women Making A Difference membership drive picnic at 6 p.m. Tuesday June 28. For meeting place and information email us at hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com.

Weather

Sunny today. High 78. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 64. Tomorrow, sunny. High 82, low 60.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Incumbent Democrats J.B. Pritzker and Juliana Stratton are running for a second term as governor and lieutenant governor of the state. They are being challenged in the primary from their own party, as Beverly Miles, and running mate Karla Shaw, have filed to unseat Pritzker/Stratton.

Six GOP hopefuls want to flip the seat red. Darren Bailey and Stephanie Trussell are leading in Republican polls. Also running are Paul Schimpf and Carolyn Schofield, Richard C. Irvin and Avery Bourne, Gary Rabine and Aaron Del Mar, Max Soloman and Latasha H. Fields, and Jesse Sullivan and Kathleen Murphy.

Democrat attorney general Kwame Raoul is running unopposed in the primary. Republican challengers include Steve Kim, David Shestokas and Thomas G. Devore. DeVore made headlines during the Covid-19 pandemic, fighting for parents and school districts against Pritzker’s mask mandate and school shutdown.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Rossville Family Restaurant is accepting applications for servers. Primarily evening shifts on the weekends. Apply in person.

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a full-time water department employee.

Requirements:

Valid Driver’s License

Class B CDL with airbrake endorsement or ability to obtain one

High School diploma or equivalent

A positive attitude and willingness to learn

Strong work ethic

Punctuality and attendance is important for this position. There is opportunity for advancement with the proper training and certification Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment

The Frederick Community Bank in Cissna Park is in need of a Customer Account Representative. Applicant must have skills interacting with customers, ability to handle various transactions accurately, and be part of a team environment. The position available may be part-time or full-time. If you are interested, please mail your resume to The Frederick Community Bank, PO Box 36, Cissna Park, IL 60924, or pick up an application from the receptionist in Cissna Park.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102

Four candidates each hope to win the secretary of state spot after incumbent Jesse White did not seek re-election. Former Illinois treasurer Alexi Giannoulas, David H. Moore, Anna M. Valencia and Sidney Moore are all running on the Democrat ticket.

Two Republicans, Dan Brady and John C. Milhiser, are also facing off for the seat.

Incumbents Comptroller Susana A. Mendoza and Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs face no Democrat challengers for their positions. The Republican side has one candidate each for the positions, Shannon L. Teresi and Tom Demmer, respectively.

Tammy Duckworth (D), is running for her second term as junior senator from Illinois. Meanwhile, seven Republicans are vying for the seat, including Casey Chlebek, Peggy Hubbard, Robert “Bobby” Piton, Jimmy Lee Tillman II, Anthony W. Williams, Kathy Salvi and Matthew “Matt” Dubiel.

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Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial/Maintenance position. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12406/0

City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is HIRING! Apply at www.full-fill.com/employmentopportunities Applications available onsite. EOE

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking a full time applicator. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

RUMMAGE SALES

RANKIN: 40715 N 770 East Rd. (across from East Lynn Cemetery) Sat. June 25-July 2. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Estate/Moving/Downsizing Sale. AC WD 45 tractor, (good condition), 2000 Chrysler Sebring convertible, family size propane grill, table & 5 chairs, 1960 bedroom set, 110 A/C unit, roll top desk, end tables, coffee tables, nice men’s suits, flat screen TVs (1 lg., 1 med.) much more!