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Springfield, Illinois – September 20, 2012 - The State Board of Elections announced that the Illinois Voters Guide is now available on the Board's website at www.vote.illinois.gov. The following offices are eligible to participate in the program: United States President, United States Representative, Illinois Supreme Court Judge and Illinois Appellate Court Judge.

New for the 2012 Voters Guide is a feature which will enable the candidate profiles to be translated into 64 languages.

Chairman William McGuffage encourages all interested parties to visit the website and to learn about the candidates who have chosen to participate in the Illinois Voter Guide.

The following information is available on the website:

1. The date and time of the general election.
2. Contact information for all 110 local election authorities. Including telephone numbers and e-mail addresses.
3. Information as to term of office, basic duties and base salary for the offices.
4. A personal statement and photograph submitted by the candidates; along with campaign addresses, website and telephone information.
5. A means by which a voter may determine the type of balloting equipment used by the election authority along with instructions for usage of equipment.
6. The text of the Constitutional Amendment that will appear on every statewide ballot.
7. Mechanism by which voters may determine in which congressional and judicial districts they reside.

8. Information as to how to become an election judge.

The State Board of Elections is an independent state agency charged with the responsibility of having general supervision over the administration of election laws of the state. Elections are administered locally by the State's 110 election authorities.

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