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CHICAGO, IL, September 22, 2014 – ILLINOIS VOTERS GUIDE – The State Board of Elections announced that the Illinois Voters Guide is now available on the Board's website at <http://votersguide.elections.il.gov> . The following offices are eligible to participate in the program: United States Senator, United States Representative, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Illinois Supreme Court Justices and Illinois Appellate Court Judges and Illinois Appellate Court Judge.

The Guide also includes the text of the Constitutional Amendments and statewide advisory questions that will appear on every statewide ballot.

New for the 2014 Voters Guide, is a feature which will enable the candidate profiles to be translated into at least 80 languages.

Chairman Jesse Smart 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:

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1. The date and time of the general election.
2. Contact information for all 110 local election authorities. Including telephone numbers and email 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 determining the type of balloting equipment used by the election authority along with instructions for usage of equipment.
6. Mechanism by which voters may determine in which congressional judicial districts they reside.
7. Information as to how to become an election judge.

The State Board of Elections is an independent state constitutional 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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