

There are two referenda on all Chicago ballots.

**Illinois Constitutional Convention Referendum (Con con)**

This item is first on the ballot

Because of the outcome of a court suit you will be handed the information shown below about the call for a constitutional convention before you are given the actual ballot.

**ATTENTION VOTERS  
PROPOSED CALL FOR AN ILLINOIS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

**Please read before voting.**

You will vote a ballot that includes a referendum asking whether Illinois should hold a state Constitutional Convention. The ballot contains a "Notice" and an "Explanation of Proposed Call" that a court has ruled is inaccurate and incorrect and should be ignored.

*You should disregard the "Notice" and "Explanation of Proposed Call" on the ballot and, instead, consider the following information before voting:*

**PROPOSED CALL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL  
CONVENTION**

**EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED CALL**

This proposal deals with a call for a state Constitutional Convention. The last such convention was held in 1969-70, and a new Constitution was adopted in 1970. The 1970 Illinois Constitution requires that the question of calling a convention be placed before the voters every 20 years. If you support the calling of a Constitutional Convention, vote "YES." If you oppose the calling of a Constitutional Convention, vote "NO."

You may vote on this question at the location on the ballot <b>(not on this sheet)</b> that states: <b>NOT A BALLOT</b>	YES	For the calling of a Constitutional Convention. <b>SAMPLE ONLY</b> .
<b>NOT A BALLOT</b>	NO	

The wording on the ballot is given below:

**Proposed Call for a Constitutional Convention Notice**

The failure to vote on this question is the equivalent of a negative vote. (This is not to be construed as a direction that your vote is required to be cast either in favor of or in opposition to the proposition herein contained.)

**Explanation of Proposed Call**

This proposal deals with a call for a state constitutional convention. The last such convention was held in 1969-70, and a new Constitution was adopted in 1970. The 1970 Illinois Constitution requires that the question of calling a convention be placed before the voters every 20 years. In 1988 the electors rejected the call for a constitutional convention, with 75% voting against calling a convention and 25% voting in favor of calling a convention. If you believe the 1970 Illinois Constitution needs to be revised through the convention process, vote "YES" on the question of calling a constitutional convention. If you believe that a constitutional convention is not necessary, or that changes can be accomplished through other means, vote "NO" on the calling of a constitutional convention.

**For the calling of a Constitutional Convention**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

To view the position of LWVIL on con-con see [www.LWVIL.org](http://www.LWVIL.org).

The following referendum is on the ballot after the judicial retention portion.

**Cook County advisory referendum on recall of statewide officials**

**To the Voters of Cook County - All Chicago Precincts**

Shall the Illinois Constitution be amended to establish a recall process for the office of Governor and other statewide elected officials?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_