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## Mayoral Candidate Carlisle Challenges City to do Diligence

*Carlisle again cautions taking action on the Storm Water Tax by the City Administration*

by David Larson

During Public Comments at this weeks City Council meeting mayoral hopeful Jeff Carlisle delivered the following outline of an extensive criticism of the work of two studies in which the city paid approximately \$140,000. Carlisle suggested the city is to accepting and hinted that this kind of decision making has created this problem, which current tax payers are being asked to pay for with additional taxes. The following is the outline Carlisle delivered.

I reviewed the report from Baxter Woodman and Fehr Graham as provided from the City website, I can ascertain from the reports the information below.

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## Voting by Mail Encouraged to Protect against Virus

*(press release-Boone County Clerk)*

With coronavirus a continuing concern as the 2020 General Election approaches, County Clerk Julie A. Stapler encourages voters to consider voting by mail as a safe, secure and convenient option to in-person voting.

The Illinois General Assembly this year passed an election bill that provides many safeguards against the spread of coronavirus in the voting process for the Nov. 3 General Election. Chief among them are provisions to increase voting by mail throughout the state.

Among the special vote-by-mail provisions for the 2020 General Election are:

- All voters who voted in either the March 2020 General Primary, April 2019 Consolidated Election or November 2018 General Election will receive by mail an application for a vote-by-mail ballot. This will be mailed by August 1, 2020.

- Those who registered to vote or updated their registration between March 18 and July 31 will be mailed an application for vote-by-mail ballot. This will be mailed by August 1, 2020.

- The state's online voter registration site now allows users to request a mail ballot when they register.

- Request a vote-by-mail ballot electronically at <https://il-boone.ballotrequest.net/>.

You will need to complete the application and return it to the Boone County Clerk's office before a vote-by-mail ballot may be mailed. Ballots will be mailed beginning September 24, 2020. If you prefer to early vote or vote at your polling location on Election Day, please disregard the application for a vote-by-mail ballot.

Clerk Stapler urges voters to make sure your voter registration is up-to-date. You may register online at <https://ova.elections.il.gov>. You may also contact the Boone County Clerk's office at (815) 544-3103 or <https://www.boonecountyil.org/department/clerk>.



*Perhaps the oldest photo of Belvidere date unknown*

*Boone County Historical Museum*

## The Group that has Gathered

by David Larson

This picture may have been taken on North State Street between Lincoln Avenue and Hurlbut Avenue, but little appears certain. That was the approximate location of the American House, a stagecoach stop, an oasis on a long journey, where some decided that there was no need to travel any further to make a life on the frontier.

This is where, on the north side of the Kishwaukee River, Belvidere's business district began. All of the wooden structures shown have been removed and replaced by brick buildings. Belvidere was settled before cameras were common, which makes this photo unique. This event, most likely, was very important, because the use of a camera was not common and required a specialist to perform. Shutter speeds were quite long and processing difficult.

Behind the man on the elevated chair, while hard to see, is a band of horns and drums. The event was clearly an important event for the community to be enhanced with celebratory music.

The photographer, perched on a roof or at a second story window, opened his shutter at the moment when a horse drawn carriage appears, in a blur, to be entering the circle, and proceeding toward the man in the elevated chair with the band behind him. All eyes are drawn to the blur entering the circle. What could this possibly mean? The crowd looks serious, and rather excited, as would be expected if this were a sporting contest or social event. The temperament of the crowd reflects the solemnity

of the occasion. Perhaps incorporation of the city or making war plans. The first claims in Boone County along the Kishwaukee River were not established until 1835. Perhaps it is news coming from the State Capital that Belvidere had been established by incorporation, which occurred in 1847. Or perhaps it is 1857, when it was reestablished, and the city was finally chartered. Perhaps it is the arrival of the district State Representative formally delivering the news, having traveled all the way from Rockford. Perhaps the individual who does not appear to be dressed as someone living a frontier farming life to the left of the seated individual is the young attorney, Allen Fuller, acting as legal council or simply a respected individual waiting for the event to unfold.

Let's assume it was something like the above in pre-Civil War Belvidere. What would be the idea of government for these early settlers who were drawn to the West for various reasons. It is doubtful that most had any education about the U. S. Constitution, which is now mandatory to graduate from High School in Illinois. Instead, their knowledge consisted of values and concepts passed by word-of-mouth. Or learned from a newspaper if the individual could read. Many were first generation immigrants, and depending on which part of Europe they were coming from, would have given them more or less exposure to democratic culture. It was not until 1920, 100 years ago this year, that women got the right to vote. On August 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was passed, so it is understandable that this gathering is only of men if this was gathering related to government. Today we would find it unusual if only men were

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**The Group**

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engaged in politics.

Another possibility is that after the breakout of war with the attack on Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina, news from the Army on what action Boone County boys should follow to defend the Union. Perhaps Stephen Hurlbut was the man sitting in the elevated chair. He was a leader of the Belvidere Rifles. Hurlbut lead the Belvidere boys to Freeport to form up with other Illinois volunteers, one of which was Ulysses. S. Grant, which, at the time, Hurlbut outranked.

After the war began, Lincoln valued and remembered his fellow Representative from their days together serving in the Illinois legislature in Springfield. Hurlbut was a Southerner having grown up in Charleston, South Carolina before coming to Belvidere. Because of this, Lincoln sent him on a secret mission to Charleston, with the purpose of discovering how the war could be brought to a swift end by measuring Southern attitudes and values

Later, General Hurlbut became a liability, having been caught smuggling black market cotton in Memphis and again at the end of the war in New Orleans. Lincoln needed Hurlbut's Illinois political connections, and pardoned him both times out of political expediency in his effort to hold the Union together during the war.

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Is the Boone County Health Department and local governments plan to wait for the Governor to act as promised ?

**Obituaries**

- Bouback, Joseph, 73, Poplar Grove, July 30
- Carts, Robert, 85, Formerly of Belvidere, July 22
- Culver, Larry "Ace", 78, Belvidere, May 18
- Drews, Lee, 71, Belvidere, August 1
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**Carlisle**

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**What we know...**

**Baxter Woodman (BW) did a study dated 2017**  
Baxter Woodman's (BW) notification of previous conditions of the area studied was on their own discovery.

- Homes and roads built on a wet lands, specifically by Washington school, its history is known for wetland recharging of normal local aquifers.
- BW could not provide a root-cause analysis from details and data in the report, BW had to work with current studies. Note the problem started in the 1960's when the build on wetland was permitted by the city and county.

• What is ensuing is a BW report not totally a conclusive set of intelligence from the root cause analysis a build on wetlands. (and is an opinion from the BW report)

BW report, blames the undersized system installed as a problem. An early 1960's build could be of local standards although not identified specifically.

• These statements provide evidence of not knowing the wet land history of this area and poor design to provide water remediation. No drawings from this period evident from the report.

The BW report does not conduct a math model in showing inbound water and how much water needs to be remediated to keep a basement from flooding. An estimated 1 or 2 hr rain can cause flooding

Model provided by BW is of attempted estimates, not of volume inflow and expected outflow BW concluded depth levels and could not identify water volumes.

A math volume model will ascertain the amount of water into the area when flooding is evident, the math model would advise us of the need of specific amounts of water that have to be removed to keep a basement dry. BW model was not of this data or facts. Pg19 4.2.3

Baxter report is of an opinion based on what was requested of them.

The attempted fixes from the City reported in the BW report although encouraging are also a failed attempt that the subject of flooding needs to be addressed.

**What we don't know from the Baxter Woodman report...**

- How much water does this area actually produce? The report is not complete on water remediation PG 104
- How much water is expected to be remediated? BW report is only of opinion not fact.
- How much time and money is really to be expensed? BW has an opinion.... of conveyance of water movement.
- Are lift stations expected to be installed, how many? At what expense at what volume? Not in BW report.
- (Why do we only have one quote?)
- Are you aware the BW report includes sewer lines not just water shed?

We understand the evidence is valid of flooding.

The BW report is not a mission ready report to go to action. It lacks other intelligence and is stated as an opinion. The tax payer needs a mission ready plan and all avenues of remediation of flooding.

**Fehr Graham (FG)**

The FG report is a request from the City on how to tax the people of this community.

What is the math model to be used?  
How is Chrysler going to be taxed fairly?  
• Currently paying PT of 7533.00 per acre for the 249.03 acres being used.

How are all the companies in the area going to be affected?

How are all the churches in the area going to be affected? Some have retention ponds.

This report is not prepared appropriately for

the citizens of Belvidere? Note this is a historical failure build.

• When was it OK to bail out incompetent, Ill-advised government failure on the tax payers backs?

This cannot be a burden on the tax payer, this is a City problem, the City has a stake in the fix this, I suggest the alder-men and women need to vote down and or placed on a Referendum until full remediation of flooding can be evident.

One last note, has anyone from the City connected with the County on the storm-water project? I know this answer, as all the storm water needs to be within the federal clean water act before dumping into the river. Is this provided?

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## Letter to The Editor

**To the Editor:**

**RE: Boone County Animal Control Facility**

This is in reply to the article in the Rockford Register Star on July 14 regarding the problems in the Boone County animal control facility.

I want to state very clearly that my comments are based on my personal observation of the Boone County board from August 2013 to July 2016 when I relocated from the area. During that period I attended every monthly board meeting as well as committee meetings. The majority of the county board did not support the animal control facility and treated the employees accordingly.

I found the board comments nothing but political rhetoric, which means they are reluctant to accept responsibility and find other issues to blame.

The fact that all employees resigned should send you a strong message regarding your management style and priorities. You were elected to represent the county and the public not your personal interest or that of any special interest group.

Robert Christianson, Machesney Park

**To the Editor:**

**RE: Corona Virus**

China has done a grave disservice to the world and all its' inhabitants with their selfishness and disregard for one and all. I don't think this was intentional but by not informing the world of this and having their people flying all over, has made this virus universal, and we are all affected. We now live in a topsy-turvy world of Coronavirus pandemic.

It was very confusing at the beginning, all they knew for sure was the fatality numbers, and the fear of hospitals being overwhelmed was their biggest worry and the safety of all their personnel. The projections were unbelievable with hundreds of thousands becoming ill in a very short time. ICU's were filling up, hospitals were running out of PPE (gloves and masks), and hospital personnel were becoming infected themselves. That had to be frightening to see their own colleagues succumb to this virus. They were afraid to bring the disease home to their loved ones.

The most affected has been our frail senior citizens with underlying conditions. A related problem was their being placed infected in established nursing homes and in turn infecting other patients. Talk about a scary scenario and family members not able to visit, but many came up with unique scenarios of their own. Regular visits is the best medicine for hospitalized patients.

Our hospitals had their own problems. Many hospital personnel have been furloughed out of their jobs. The money the hospitals lost, and now we're worried about a second wave. But we are far more advanced and I hope things go better. They learned how to best treat patients, ventilators have been stock piled, they learned about plasmas, and antibodies and how people developed them, (my guess they were exposed). New medications are coming forward and testing is being done on a regular basis. They are working feverless on a new vaccine.

Our city has three hospitals; maybe the two best equipped could have handled the Coronavirus and the third routine procedures. I'm aware of the overwhelming projection of cases and temporary hospitals being built but thankfully not needed.

The reason for the spike in cases was more testing done and caseloads were rising. What I find hard to understand is how an infected person could have no symptoms and be unaware he has the virus. It had to be connected to the oral process: cough, sneeze and spittle from conversation, the equivalent of a Typhoid Mary.

We are now in the fourth phase of recovery. We were all warned about a resurgence of the virus, which has resurfaced, but the news isn't all bad. New medications are coming out in place and pray for best outcome.

Lana Prouty, Belvidere, IL

## Community News

**Alcoholics Anonymous 12-step groups have moved their meetings to Zoom** - Although there are in-person meetings that continue in the area and they are following the guidelines provided by the Winnebago County Department of Public Health, many of the members of A.A. are choosing to practice safe social distancing by attending meetings online.

A list of Zoom meetings can be found on our websites and members of the community who are struggling with a substance abuse or drinking problem can find help 24/7 by visiting: [www.rockfordaa.org](http://www.rockfordaa.org) and [www.district70aa.org](http://www.district70aa.org) or by calling 815-968-0333. Sober members of AA are available to take calls and provide guidance around the clock.

**State's Blood Supply "Critically Low"; Blood Centers In Dire Need For Organizations To Host Blood Drives-** Following the national

trend, Illinois Blood Centers are currently running on 2 day or less supply of blood, putting them at a "critically low" level. To donate blood, please go to [www.americasblood.org](http://www.americasblood.org) to find a donor center near you to schedule a donation time. Donor requirements include being at least 17 years old (16 with parental permission), in good health and weigh at least 110 lbs. The donation process takes about an hour, consisting of a health screening, donating time and snack. Individuals can donate whole blood once every 56 days.

**RVC Reopening Student Services for In-person Appointments:**

Rock Valley College is happy to announce that most student services will be open to visitors again beginning Monday, July 20. While the College still encourages phone and virtual appointments as a first choice, in-person assistance will be available by appointment only starting July 20. All social distancing guidelines and procedures must be followed for the protection of all visitors and staff members. All visitors must schedule an appointment. No walk-ins will be accepted. Visitors are also required to wear a facemask and will be asked to park in lots 1, 2A or 2B and enter the Student Center on the west entrance closest to the Physical Education Center (PEC). Appointments can be scheduled by calling the specific department needed. For a complete list of department numbers and for additional information on the reopening plan for student services, please visit [rockvalleycollege.edu/contact](http://rockvalleycollege.edu/contact).

**Rock Valley College Ready to Help Students Succeed Online This Fall:** Rock Valley College has worked diligently over the last few months to ensure that students will have a successful hybrid and online learning experience this fall.

RVC faculty have completed in-depth training and will have resources available to them to create quality learning experiences for students. Best practice research and a newly expanded online learning department have ensured that Rock Valley College's fall courses are designed to achieve student success. Because many of RVC's fall courses are now online, a strong emphasis on faculty communication with their students has been implemented so that students will not feel isolated or lost. Furthermore, Zoom sessions and synchronous communication is encouraged from faculty in an attempt to answer questions or student concerns in a faster time frame.

**Cars for CASA 2020-**The 4th Annual Cars for Casa Car Show will Be on August 23rd from 12pm to 4pm. We will be joining the Buchanan Street Stroll. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic public gatherings may be limited at that time. The backup plan is to hold a Cruis for Casa with a set course through Bevidere and Boone County.

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## Taking a Free-Ride Out of Poplar Grove Airport

by *Bruce Jacobsen*

When you win at a Vets Roll fundraiser held at “Rascals” you get some pretty nice stuff.

Gerry Van Alstyne won a couple of introductory light plane rides that he shared with Bruce Jacobsen as a ride along. The prize was offered by Poplar Grove Airport. It was a grand prize without a doubt as it was great fun and when the pilot instructor appeared, Gerry wondered at how young she appeared, at only 20, but she had our absolute total attention and ran through the preflight aircraft check, teaching us all the things that need to be checked before a flight. When I think about it there were pilots her age flying missions during WWII. We then loaded into the plane, belted in with her assistance and donned our headsets and began the preflight explanation of the instruments and moved on to the actual starting of the engine and all the preflight operational checks to make sure all was in perfect working order. A little pre-takeoff taxi around the airport she added to show off the facility and neighborhood of adjoining homes with hangers that probably doubled as a passenger check that she didn’t have erpy souls aboard.

Then the powerful engine of the Cessna 172 quickly had us airborne and it was interesting to note the really quick pickup of speed as soon as the wheels were off the pavement. The plane headed southeast off the runway and was quickly up to about 2,500 feet and the guided tour of the sights from the air began. It was hazy enough that we couldn’t see the Chicago sky line, but could see all of Belvidere, of course, but we could also see Byron marked by the steaming cooling towers, Rockford Airport, Janesville, Beloit and all the areas around them. I-90 was obvious, but so were many other major highways, as well as the cluster of new medical facilities at the intersection of I-90 and Riverside. Our charming guide pointed all of those out, I mean pilot/instructor, Abby Lee. Abby is a recent graduate of the SIU flight school, where she will return for the next semester as an instructor, she plans to become an airline pilot someday. Abby certainly put the best

## State Investing \$40M in Cairo River Port

*Leaders hopeful investment can turn southern Illinois into major shipping hub*

by *Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois*

The state of Illinois is about to invest \$40 million into developing an inland river port that officials hope will produce thousands of new jobs and turn the small town of Cairo into a major shipping hub.

Gov. JB Pritzker traveled to Cairo on Tuesday to announce the project, calling it “a game-changing investment for our transportation and logistics industry right here in Cairo.”

“This port project has the potential to represent the very best of our state’s future,” Pritzker said, “because this is more than just a port. It’s also fuel for new jobs and new-found economic prosperity all across this region, a region that’s been left out and left behind for far too long.”

The spending was included in the capital infrastructure budget approved in May as part of the long-term “Rebuild Illinois” public works program approved in 2019. The plan’s funding comes from increased motor fuel taxes and driving-related fees to pay for transportation projects, and a gambling expansion to pay for other infrastructure projects.

Cairo, in Alexander County, is a town of about 2,200 people that sits at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers in the southern tip of Illinois. Approximately 80 percent of all the barge traffic in the United States passes by the city. The area is also connected to three interstate highways and a class 1 rail line operated by Canadian National Railway.

The new port is planned on the Mississippi River side of the city.

The project has been in the planning stage for about eight years, but Larry Klein, chairman of the Alexander-Cairo Port District, said the state’s investment means “there’s finally a path forward for our success here.”

Todd Ely, lead consultant for the port district and president of the Springfield-based Ely Consulting Group, said the state is putting \$4 million into the project immediately to complete the design, engineering and permitting phases of the project. It will also help the district in its marketing efforts.

State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, whose district includes Cairo, said the project is expected to produce jobs and economic activity that will have a ripple effect throughout the region, which includes southeast Missouri and western Kentucky.

“We’re going to be hiring a lot of people. And yes, you know, we build it, they will come,” Fowler said. “And this is going to create housing opportunities. We’re working with housing developers as we speak that are looking at making investment in Cairo to build houses, to build duplexes. There’s people buying up property.”

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## House Democrats Calling for Madigan’s Resignation Grows

*Speaker issues Thursday evening statement refusing to step down*

by *Jerry Nowicki Capitol News Illinois*

Cracks are beginning to show in Michael Madigan’s hold over the House Democratic caucus that he has led as Speaker for all but two years since 1983.

Three more members of that caucus called for Madigan to resign this week, at least as House Speaker and chair of the state’s Democratic Party. They join another Democratic representative and three senators—all women—and a number of high-profile Republicans in calling for Madigan’s resignation from at least one of his leadership positions.

A Madigan spokesperson initially declined to comment Thursday afternoon on Capitol News Illinois’ questions as to whether the speaker was considering the request. But, later Thursday night, the spokesperson released a statement on behalf of Madigan after he reportedly spent much of the day calling Democratic caucus members.

“I understand that the last couple of weeks have been difficult for our caucus and party, and I have had many candid conversations with members of the Democratic caucus on this matter. The feedback is positive and demonstrates continued support for me and my leadership roles,” Madigan said in the statement. “I have no plans to resign. I have never made a legislative decision with improper motives and any claim otherwise is unfounded. I will continue to lead the effort to defeat Donald Trump, expand the Illinois congressional delegation and the majorities in the Illinois House and Senate.”

The latest calls for the Speaker’s resignation come nearly two weeks after he was implicated in a bribery scheme relating to utility giant Commonwealth Edison. In a court document, ComEd admitted to handing out benefits such as lobbying jobs and subcontracts to close associates of the Illinois House Speaker in an effort to gain support for legislation benefitting the company.

Madigan has not been charged with any crime and has denied wrongdoing.

Rep. Anne Stava-Murray, a Naperville Democrat, was the only member of the House Democratic caucus who had called for his resignation before this week. She was also the only Democrat who did not vote for Madigan as speaker at the beginning of this session of the General Assembly.

This week, Reps. Terra Costa Howard, D-Glen Ellyn, and Stephanie Kifowit, D-Oswego, added their names to the growing list seeking Madigan’s resignation. Others have called for the Speaker to resign if the allegations in the ComEd court document are true.

Howard, in a statement Wednesday, called for Madigan’s resignation as Speaker and party chair.

“The sworn statements in the U.S. Attorney’s agreement with Commonwealth Edison detail a years-long scheme of payoffs and bribery involving many of Speaker Madigan’s closest allies. Even if he was not directly involved in this scheme, these accusations clearly demonstrate that the Speaker’s leadership has failed,” she said in the statement. “Speaker Madigan has a duty to recognize that these allegations have cast a deep shadow on the reputation of our House. He must take action now to avoid inflicting further damage on the members of the House and the Democratic Party.”

While she said Madigan has not been charged and is entitled to “the presumption of innocence and due process,” his ties to the investigation “make it impossible for Rep. Madigan to continue in his leadership roles.”

“I hope he will do

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the honorable thing and step down," she said.

On Thursday morning, Kifowit tweeted that she "electronically delivered" a letter to the speaker requesting he step down.

"I write this letter as a legislator who voted for you for Speaker in the past," Kifowit wrote. "The reality is that each time, the vote I made for you was carefully considered. I voted with the view that you would respect and honor the leadership position of the Speaker of the House."

But, in light of the ComEd document, Kifowit said it was clear that Madigan – or at least those he empowered in his inner circle – "did not hold the respect and dignity of the institution of the Illinois State House and the General Assembly as a whole."

"The actions described in the U.S. Attorney's deferred prosecution agreement by ComEd show that you have compromised the integrity of the office of Speaker of the House and undermined the public trust," she said. "...Therefore, I demand you to do the right thing and step down immediately as Speaker of the House. In the event that you do not, and if you choose to seek nomination to this position again, I will vote against said nomination and will not vote for you should your nomination be successful."

Hours after Kifowit's letter, Rep. Kelly Cassidy, D-Chicago, joined her colleagues in calling for the Speaker to resign from his leadership roles.

"I have long been an outspoken critic of Speaker Madigan, but I have always stopped short of calling for his resignation, deferring to many of my colleagues' concerns about due process," she said in a statement. "...As a leader on criminal justice reform, I feel strongly about the principles of innocent until proven guilty and the right to due process. I also believe leadership must be held to a higher standard, and it is clear that the constant drip of corruption stories will interfere with our ability to advance a progressive agenda. Whether these investigations ultimately implicate him or continue to pick away at his inner circle, the damage is done."

Earlier in the week, prominent Democratic Sen. Heather Steans, of Chicago, called on Madigan to resign those two positions as well.

"Some will argue that the Speaker is innocent until charges are filed and he's proven guilty. But those are not the standards that should apply to his leadership role. Serving as Speaker is not a right; it's a privilege. A leader's actions must avoid even the perception of wrongdoing. Speaker Madigan repeatedly has violated that trust," she wrote in a statement.

Sen. Melinda Bush, D-Grayslake, called for his resignation to both those positions and as a member of the General Assembly shortly after the ComEd news broke as well.

Sen. Iris Martinez, D-Chicago, has called for Madigan's resignation as party chairman.

Republicans have been steadily beating the drum on the ethics issue since the news broke, with Illinois House Republican Leader Jim Durkin taking a stronger stance Thursday than he had previously.

"After reviewing the facts contained in the ComEd deferred prosecution agreement, it is abundantly clear that Michael J. Madigan is unable to execute his responsibilities as Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives and as state representative for the 22nd House District," Durkin said in a statement. "I call for the immediate resignation of Speaker Madigan from the Illinois House of Representatives, and will be filing a resolution to have the House Chamber vote on a new Speaker immediately."

## Mendoza Warns of Dangers Ahead for Illinois Budget

*Comptroller says federal aid critical for state to survive pandemic*

*By Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois*

Illinois Comptroller Susana Mendoza is adding her voice to those warning that the state will face dire consequences if the federal government does not approve an economic aid package for state and local governments.

"Without question, Illinois — and every other state, frankly — will need financial support from the federal government to bring much-needed stability back to state and local government," Mendoza wrote in the latest edition of her Fiscal Focus magazine, which she distributed in a news release Monday. "Taxpayers, bond houses, businesses, human service providers, schools, and colleges and universities need to know that together we will pull through this unprecedented time."

Mendoza, a Democrat who has served as comptroller since December 2016, noted that the state began the fiscal year on July 1 with a backlog of past-due bills totaling nearly \$5.4 billion. But that was only because the state borrowed \$1.2 billion from the Federal Reserve's Municipal Liquidity Facility – money that has to be paid back in its entirety, with 3.52-percent interest, during the current fiscal year that ends June 30, 2021.

She also noted that the state has borrowed another \$400 million from the state treasurer's office and the state's general revenue fund still owes about \$763 million that it borrowed from other funds in previous years, which has to be repaid in installments through 2024.

She said the total amount due in the current fiscal year between borrowing from the Fed, the treasurer's office and interfund borrowing is \$1.63

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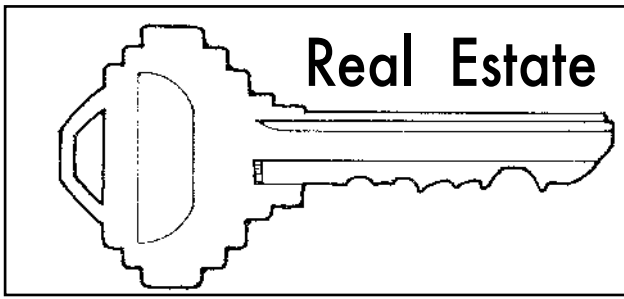
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BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff,  
-v- 2020 CH 1

MELISSA JO HARRIS et al Defendant  
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 10, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 2, 2020, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 131 COLUMBIA ST NW, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065

Property Index No. 03-22-352-014

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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Case Number: 2020 CH 1

TJSC#: 40-1719

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,  
-v- 19 CH 73

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF SUSAN M. SIEK, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SUSAN M. SIEK, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF SUSAN M. SIEK, DECEASED, DEBORAH L. SCHROEDER, KIM YUREK, DAN YUREK, STATE OF ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SHERRY ZACK, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SUSAN M. SIEK, DECEASED Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 14, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on August 19, 2020, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lot Three (3) in Block Twelve (12) of J.A. Cornwell's Addition to the Town of Caledonia Center, situated in Boone County, State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 2360 RANDOLPH ST., CALEDONIA, IL 61011 Property Index No. 03-21-176-010 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$114,381.90.

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For information, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 381459.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006 EQ2 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-EQ2 PLAINTIFF

Vs. 2020CH3

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Dana R. Vawter; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Timothy A. Miller, as Special Representative for Dana R. Vawter (deceased) DEFENDANTS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Dana R. Vawter

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2810 Huntington Drive Belvidere, IL 61008

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Dana R. Vawter

Hans Karl Vawter

the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for EquiFirst Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, as Document No. 2006R12476; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Linda J Anderson

Clerk of the Circuit Court

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Belvidere, IL 61008

on or before August 24, 2020, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. 20 CH 47

BERTHA CONEJO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

-v- 2019 CH 107

MICHAEL OSSMAN et al, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 15, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 4, 2020, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2207 OAKBROOK DR, BELVIDERE, IL 61008

Property Index No. 07-02-126-022

The real estate is improved with a residence.

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LOT TWENTY-ONE (21) AS DESIGNATED UPON AMENDED PLAT OF PLAT NO. 1 OF OAKBROOK WOODS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 43 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED FEBRUARY 25, 1999 AS DOCUMENT NO. 99-01883 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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LOT EIGHT (8) IN BLOCK NINETEEN (19) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF SHEFFIELD GREEN, PLAT NO. 6 BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH HALF (1/2) OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN PLAT IN INDEX FILE ENVELOPE NO. 32, AS DOCUMENT NO. 78-1544 ON MAY 22, 1978 AS SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.L.N. 05-35-330-008-0000.

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 Commonly known as 2360 RANDOLPH ST., CALEDONIA, IL 61011 Property Index No. 03-21-176-010 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$114,381.90.  
 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 381459.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
 One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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 111 East Main Street  
 DECATUR IL, 62523  
 217-422-1719  
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 Attorney File No. 381459  
 Case Number: 19 CH 73  
 TJSC#: 40-1897

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff,  
 -v.-  
 2020 CH 1

MELISSA JO HARRIS et al Defendant  
 NOTICE OF SALE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 10, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 2, 2020, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT EIGHTY-NINE (89) IN CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 6, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PORTIONS OF SECTION 22, 26, AND 27, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-2060 AND REVISED IN DOCUMENT NO. 73-4912 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 131 COLUMBIA ST NW, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065  
 Property Index No. 03-22-352-014

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

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 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100  
 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527  
 630-794-5300  
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 Attorney File No. 14-19-12133  
 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
 Case Number: 2020 CH 1  
 TJSC#: 40-1719

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Case # 2020 CH 1  
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## LEGAL NOTICES Public Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
 In The Interest of: Sophie Engelkes, minor No. 20-JA-16  
 Tim Engelkes/ To whom it may concern/All unknown natural Fathers ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on April 16, 2020, a petition was filed under the JUVENILE COURT ACT by Atty, Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled "In the Interest of Sophie Engelkes, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central daylight time on 8/20/2020; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THE PROCEEDING TO TAKE FORM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUT CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHT TO THE HILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing ad show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Dated: July 17, 2020 Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
 In The Interest of: Carter Engelkes, minor No. 20-JA-15  
 Tim Engelkes/ To whom it may concern/All unknown natural Fathers ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Dated: July 17, 2020 Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk  
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TAKE NOTICE  
 CERTIFICATE NO. 2016-00079  
 TO; ANTONIO TAURINA, ANNA TAURINA, CQNDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC., THERESA BALK, AQUA ILLINOIS INC., ERNI WORLEY, OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, SPOUSES  
 County Clerk of Boone County:

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of BOONE County, Illinois as Case # 2017-TX-19 (2)

Property located at 206 MARQUETTE DR. SW, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065

Legal Description or Permanent Index No. 03-27-105-031  
 Said property was sold o 10-26-17 for delinquent taxes for the year 2016.

This period of redemption will expire on 10-26-20.  
 On 2-16-21 at NOON the petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed, should the real estate not be redeemed.

TAX LIEN INVESTMENTS, Petitioner  
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**Project Based Vouchers Award  
 Request for Proposals (RFP)  
 Project Based Vouchers**

The Boone County Housing Authority (BCHA) announces the availability of up to 15 Section 8 Project-Based Vouchers (PBV's) for rehabilitation and/or new constructed housing units within Boone County

Applications in response to this Request for Proposals must be consistent with the published Request for Proposals (RFP) and in compliance with governing rules and regulations. The RFP may be obtained either by (1) contacting the Boone County Housing Authority, attention Alan Zais and via email only at alan@wchauthority.com, or (2) via the website at https://wchauthority.com.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. September 14, 2020.  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
 Camila Lupita Casillas Barrientos  
 Case No. 2020-MR-84

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE  
 Notice is hereby given, that on September 22, 2020, at 10:15am, I will present a Petition requesting that the Court change her present name of Camila Lupita Casillas Barrientos, to the name of Camila Lupita Barrientos. The hearing will take place at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008 Courtroom #4  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 COUNTY OF BOONE

PROBATE DIVISION  
 In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERTA A. DANIELS Deceased.  
 NO. 2020-P-19

CLAIM NOTICE  
 Notice is given of the death of ROBERTA A. DANIELS, of Boone County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on March 10, 2020 to ANGELA J. DANIELS and LISA JO VANCE, 8094 Fairgrounds Road, Belvidere, Illinois, Co-Executors of the Estate. The attorney for the Estate is Donald L. Shriver, of the Law Offices of SHRIVER, O'NEILL & THOMPSON, 930 W. Locust Street, Belvidere, Illinois, 61008.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before February 7, 2021, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975 as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk--Probate Division at the BOONE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 601 NORTH MAIN STREET, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS, 61008, or with the Estate legal representative, or both.

Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office--Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the Estate legal representative and to the attorney for the Estate within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: July 31, 2020 Angela J. Daniels and Lisa Jo Vance,  
 Co-Executors  
 DONALD L. SHRIVER (ARDC #2593815)  
 Law Offices of  
 SHRIVER, O'NEILL & THOMPSON  
 Attorneys for Estate  
 930 W. Locust Street  
 Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
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# OP ED

## Will The Center Hold? It Must

by Jim Nowlan

I am hearing a worried buzz about our republic not holding together, something I have never in my long life encountered before. Some (many?) on the “left” worry about President Trump calling the election invalid and holding onto power. From the “right” comes concerns that those leading and supporting groups like Antifa and Black Lives Matter hope to build their protests into insurrection.

Over a beer recently after tennis, I could not help but overhear most of a conversation in the booth next to ours. An intense Trump supporter was loudly expressing such fears of insurrection from the far left. As if to clinch it, he added: “Bill Gates and George Soros are trying to take over the world, you know.” He was serious.

A lively, though civil, verbal brawl ensued in the booth. “How can you believe that?” another asked.

After a while, the Trump loyalist sighed: “You know we should stop this kind of talk. I won’t convince you, and you won’t convince me.”

He added: “You and I just aren’t reading the same things.” And that might have been the best insight of the evening.

Another perspective came recently from an old friend, an Ivy League PhD in political science. He called from his home in D.C., where he is a retired foundation president.

PhD friend expressed alarm about Trump sending federal officials into cities. “It reminds me of Mussolini in Italy, who engineered a violent, fascist coup in that country and ruled for 20 years.”

All of this sounds far-fetched, to me anyway. Maybe it’s because I think I’m from the generally less passionate center of the political spectrum, where all we want is order, harmony, and prosperity. I read mainstream fare like the Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, The Economist, and Scientific American. Little call for insurrection on those pages.

The body politic was stretched and strained half a century ago, sparked by the Vietnam War and movements for civil and women’s rights. Since then, social observers have frequently recalled the famous World War I era poem by Yeats, with lines that include: “Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold; Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world.”

Here is my take as to why political passions may be reaching a fever pitch:

Trump appeals in part to older, white males who feel they are losing or have lost their footing on the side of the hill of life, which most of us try to ascend, in some fashion. These white males, often inadequately educated for jobs in the information age, are scared by the rise of women, the aggressiveness of minorities, and the sense of being played for chumps by the well-educated elites of finance, technology and science.

These folks are generally not well-versed in the niceties of the democratic processes and the rule of law.

On the left, we have many people of color (plus urban, white liberal sympathizers) who feel the deck has forever been stacked against them. They thought things were maybe getting better, as a result of policies initiated in the 1960s during the Great Society of LBJ.

But the recent, gruesome George Floyd neck-hold death, and similar homicides of Laquon McDonald in Chicago, those in Ferguson, Missouri, and others, have jolted them into thinking, alas, that nothing has really changed. And they are royally pissed, to use an expression I hear in my rural confines.

A look at history shows that master propagandists Goebbels and Mussolini on the right and Robespierre and Lenin on the left all led passionate minorities to takeovers of democratic societies. They were able to do so — and here we need better historians than am I — because indifferent, less passionate majorities, preoccupied with making livings and rearing families, failed to take heed and shout them down early.

The present is different from the past, I think, because of the apparent deep impact of the internet and social media. Digital communications appear to seduce people into sites with like-minded folks, echo chambers that feed and intensify one another’s biases.

All political systems are flawed, because they cannot satisfy the demands of all in diverse societies. Yet the American constitutional republic that became a democracy has lasted longer, and successfully so, than that of any major nation.

The American Center must and can hold. It need be vigilant, ready to rise up as necessary to protect our institutions, democratic processes and the rule of law.

*Jim Nowlan is the lead co-author, with J. Thomas Johnson, of “Fixing Illinois: Politics and Policy in the Prairie State” (University of Illinois Press, 2014)*

### Budget

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billion.

But as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to ravage Illinois and the rest of the country, revenues flowing into state coffers are expected to fall significantly. The state’s unemployment rate in June stood at 14.6 percent, and depending on how long the pandemic lasts, that could cut deeply into individual income tax and retail sales tax collections.

The budget that state lawmakers passed in May called for \$42.8 billion in general revenue fund spending. It also authorized spending the \$5.5 billion that the state expects to receive in federal CARES Act money – funds Congress approved in March to help pay for COVID-19 response and relief efforts which cannot be used to replace lost revenues.

Mendoza noted, however, that the budget was predicated on the idea that the state could borrow between \$5 billion and \$6.5 billion through various sources, including the Municipal Liquidity Facility, “depending on whether the federal government provides direct relief to states for revenue failures as a result of the pandemic.”

Without the borrowing, Mendoza noted, lawmakers would have been faced with the prospect of making 35-percent cuts across the board.

“This would have been catastrophic to schools;

public safety; and the medical, social, and human service programs upon which the state’s most vulnerable citizens rely,” she said.

But Mendoza also warned about the consequences of further short-term borrowing without a dedicated source of revenue to repay it.

“As Illinois considers the possibility of engaging in additional borrowing, it must be cautioned this is not ‘free money.’ It must be repaid,” she said. “Adding some \$6.5 billion in potential borrowing, especially with interest rates of more than 4 (percent), to the \$2.66 billion in short-term borrowing already owed would have consequences on Illinois’ financial outlook for years to come.”

Among those consequences, she said, would be another sharp spike in the state’s backlog of bills outside of the core payments for debt service, pensions, K-12 education, employee payroll, and social and human services.

As of Monday, however, Republicans and Democrats in Congress were still far apart in their negotiations on the next economic recovery package. The Democratic-controlled House recently approved a package that included \$500 billion in aid for state governments. But the Republican-controlled Senate was pushing for a package that includes no new aid for states and instead allowing more flexibility in how they are allowed to spend the CARES Act funding they have already received.

“The federal government must realize states cannot simply tax or cut their way out of systemic fiscal problems resulting from the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic,” Mendoza said.

## Assumed Names

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF BOONE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend to conduct and transact a ice cream store business in said County and State under the name of Paletaria BuenaVista at the following post office address: 607 South State Street, Belvidere, IL 61008 that the true and real full names of all persons owning conducting or transacting such business, with respective residence address of each, are as follows: Gabriel Venegas, 219 Gables Drive SW, Poplar Grove, IL 61065; phone #847-660-4062

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 17th of July, A.D. 2020

Julie Stapler, County Clerk  
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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION  
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF BOONE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend to conduct and transact a small engine sales and service business in said County and State under the name of Engine Solutions Lawn & Garden at the following post office address: 704 West Locust Street, Belvidere, IL 61008 that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with respective residence address of each, are as follows: Greg Tucker, 7334 Waterford Drive, Rockford, IL 61108; phone #815-979-2312

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 31st of July, A.D. 2020

Julie Stapler, County Clerk  
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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION  
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF BOONE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend to conduct and transact take out restaurant business in said County and State under the name of Dairy Barn BBQ at the following post office address: 115 East Main Street, Capron, IL 61012 that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with respective residence address of each, are as follows: Kelly Overstreet, 18172 LeRoy Center Road, Capron, IL 61012; Dale Overstreet, 18172 LeRoy Center Road, Capron, IL, 61012; phone #847-339-9969

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 4th of August, A.D. 2020

Julie Stapler, County Clerk  
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