



## Alfred Love an American Violinmaker

1841-1928

By David Larson

In 1900, the violin was as common as the electric guitar today, and all music was live. If you went to the silent movies or a play, there was an orchestra. Private entertainment was often with a violin. And of course the classical orchestra or quartet where it all began.

Alfred Love made his first violin at age 13 perhaps while his family lived in Wisconsin. He was born in Athens, Ohio and, at an early age, moved to Wisconsin about the time it became a state in 1848. This was around the time New Englanders had begun to settle in Belvidere, with the promise of a prosperous future on the frontier.

After the Civil War, Alfred Love married in 1867 and moved to southern Kansas to stake a claim. Love, in his early 20's during the war, most-likely served in the Union Army of the West. After some time, Love returned to Wisconsin. In 1891, he moved his wife and children to Belvidere where, for 37 years, he made violins for a living. Mrs. Love passed in 1898, having given birth to 10 children, 6 of which passed before Alfred.

Alfred Love was a carpenter. Probably a very good carpenter, who may have made cabinets and furniture as well. Upon coming to Belvidere, he found a market for his interest in violinmaking. Many examples of his work still exist and occasionally come up for sale.

The Boone County History Museum has a violin made by Alfred Love that once belonged to Art Dempsey of Belvidere. The Dempsey violin label has a hand written date of 1909. The Dempsey violin has influences of Nicolas Amati found in pre-1700 Stradivarius violins.

A 1912 Love violin had changed significantly since the 1909 model. The varnish lightened significantly, and the overall design matured to resemble the best period of Stradivarius's work, 1700-1720.

Where did Alfred Love learn to make violins? Clearly, he didn't have formal training, and most-likely copied one that had perhaps been broken so that he could take it apart. Once he arrived in Belvidere, he had become somewhat more sophisticated in his craft.

George Gemunder, a German born American violinmaker, worked in the shop of Vuillaume in Paris. Gemunder came to the United States in 1847 and won the blue ribbon at the Worlds Fair in 1851 for violinmaking. Vuillaume recognized the value of the old masters and dominated the violin market in Paris during the 19th century.

A vagabond by the name of Torisio traveled the Italian countryside trading new violins for the old masters from owners who did not realize what they had.

Torisio would periodically return to Paris with gunnysacks of old masters to cash-in with Vuillaume. As a result they saved hundreds of the old master violins from the fireplace. And, Grumunder was there to learn from these old masters.

So how did the secrets of Stradivarius reach Belvidere?

Visiting Chicago, which was common enough in 1900, Alfred Love may have made contact with violinmakers there. Chicago is the center of violinmaking in the United States. Perhaps Love visited the shop of Herman Macklett who trained in Grumunder's workshop before coming to Chicago. Macklett is the grandfather of Carl Becker, Sr., whose family is in its 4th generation of violinmaking in Chicago.

Or, Love may have come in contact with John Hornstiner, perhaps Chicago's greatest



1912 Love Violin: front, back, and scroll

violinmaker. Hornstiner taught a generation of Chicago violinmakers at Lyon & Healy. His superior skill was passed on to many young violinmakers in Chicago at the turn of the century. Unfortunately for Hornstiner, his output was not nearly as great as Stradivarius, which was probably due to the fact that he was an compulsive gambler.

Musicians in 1900 traveled from town to town, which may have allowed Love to see better instruments. It was common for European virtuosos to come to America and play in venues like Rockford. Belvidere had several

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theaters, which required live music. Burton Stanley's musical group was a regular in town. Love obviously was able to see something of the work of others, which helped him progress and intuitively find his way.

If we compare the 1909 to the 1912 violins, he was going in the right direction. It would be interesting to see more of his violins.

David Bromberg, who has the world's largest collection of American made violins made between 1850-1950 says, "There is a stigma that European violins are better, and they are not. It is more a matter of talent than where it was made."

It is fair to say Alfred Love improved the musical culture of Belvidere. Of course, a good violin still needs a good player to bring out that strength and tonal quality, but it all begins with the violinmaker.

Alfred Love died at the home of his daughter 824 West Harrison Street on March 27, 1928 from a heart attack and was buried in the Belvidere Cemetery.

**County's Report Shows 16 Percent Revenue Increase**

By Sofi Zeman

Boone County's November financial report, which closed out the 2021 fiscal year, reported that end-of-year revenues exceeded the originally budgeted amount by \$2.8 million. Revenues have not yet been audited, but County Administrator Kevin Catlin said final totals will be close to what is reflected in the report.

The county's general fund revenues for the last fiscal year totaled \$20,702,798, which included funds from the Local Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency (CURE) Program, was a 16% increase from Fiscal Year 2020. Excluding this installment of COVID-19 relief dollars, which were included in the county's general fund last year, final revenues in 2021 were still 12% higher than the preceding fiscal year.

**Sources of increased revenue in FY 21**

1. Sales tax legislation:

The year-end financial report attributes the county's 28% increase in sales tax revenue to Illinois' Leveling the Playing Field legislation, which took effect January 1, 2021. The act requires remote retailers to remit and collect sales tax instead of local use tax, which Catlin said ultimately raised the amount the county can profit from remote or online transactions.

2. Property values:

Catlin explained that last year's 4% increase in property tax revenue was linked to raised property values.

"The housing market has been sort of unprecedented ... and we've seen a surge in

property values," Catlin said.

Catlin also said that more people worked from home last year than in the past, so it's likely they've been saving money and have been making payments earlier. He said at last year's first collection, the county received roughly 32% more payments.

Another factor that contributed to higher property values was community growth. Catlin noted an increase in building permits, more housing built and new businesses in Belvidere as a few examples.

**Other COVID relief funds**

Under the American Rescue Plan Act, Boone County will receive the second wave of federal COVID-19 spending. Funds the county will receive from the government total to \$10,400,294. The first half of this sum was appropriated in May 2021, and the county expects to acquire the second half in summer 2022.

The funds will be directed to a handful of countywide projects. A project listing on behalf of all departments in the county government is being made, Catlin said. However, some community requests, such as using funds to address food insecurity, have also come in.

"There's a wider range of things we can use that for," Catlin said of the ARPA funds.

Boone County also plans to use the stimulus to address a handful of capital improvements. One project he mentioned was renovating the Boone County Courthouse.

"I think residents will see a lot of positive changes in our facilities," Catlin said.

The budgeted amounts for Fiscal Year 2021 were fairly conservative, he said. The county started Fiscal Year 2022 on Dec. 1, and Catlin said its budget is still conservative, but a bit more aggressive than the past year.



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# Federal Grant Helps Boone County Law Enforcement and Families

by Mars Rinaldi

There are times, in today's society, when it seems that forces for good are scarce to be found. Growing rates of crime, violence, and substance abuse are no longer a "big city" problem, and now run rampant in even the most quiet, rural communities. If it hasn't personally touched you or your family, the depth and darkness of substance abuse and domestic violence can be hard to wrap your mind around. Opioid abuse is the most prevalent substance problem within Boone County, with alcohol abuse being a close second. A large percentage of those in crisis from substance abuse are in their twenties to early thirties. Pre-existing mental conditions and prolonged isolation can have a negative impact on mental health, and can exacerbate or even act as a catalyst to drug and alcohol abuse.

Instances of drug overdosing, alcohol abuse, and domestic violence are devastating to communities, and levy a lonely, frightening darkness for the families of victims. In times like this, it's hard to see where help is coming from; but for Boone County, there is a ray of hope that is closer than you may realize.

Established in June of 2021 and funded by federal grants, the Boone County Behavioral Health Task Force has firmly entrenched itself on the front lines of the battle with substance abuse in our community. Led by Public Health Administrator Amanda Mehl, the task force has brought together a cohort of local community leaders, businesses, and public services to help those in crisis find hope and healing. The core team, doing the day-to-day outreach work, consists of representatives from the Boone County Health

Department, the Sheriff's Office, the Belvidere Police Department, and the Rosecrance Clinic. Those in crisis who are referred for the task force services are contacted immediately and offered help in the form of transportation to rehabilitation, emergency shelter, food and clothing, support groups, job referrals, and even re-entry programs for those who have completed rehabilitation.

Along with the establishment of the Task Force, the City of Belvidere approved the transfer of one Belvidere city officer to full-time appointment to the Task Force. As you might imagine, a crisis situation involving substance abuse or domestic violence often results in a call to law enforcement. Prior to the existence of the Behavioral Health Task Force, officers responding to such calls could do little to help further than treating them as any other routine call. Thanks to the Task Force, the routine has improved significantly.

When a referral is received, Officer Schwartz makes personal contact with the person or family in crisis, even going so far as to visit their home to bring the point of resources directly to them.

The Task Force also provides an addiction counselor to the county jail through the Rosecrance Clinic.

While the program is still very new and hard data is not yet available, the Task Force is optimistic about the outcomes of their efforts. Among these, they hope to see a significant drop in the number of "high utilizer" calls. These are citizens who have law enforcement contact as many as 20 times a month; often due to a combination of substance abuse and domestic violence situations.

To understand the true impact of the Task Force and its work, one must understand the investment that both City and County law enforcement officials have made in the program. Since the Task Force has been in operation, the program averages 34 referrals a month from law enforcement officers alone. Speaking to the Boone County Committee of the Whole on December 9th, Sheriff David Ernest gave high praise for the program, reporting that he, himself, had made multiple referrals to the Task Force.

"Honestly, the program is absolutely amazing. It is ten-fold what we thought it was going to be."

Sheriff Ernest shared that law enforcement officers feel a sense of relief in being able to refer people for services, as they simply didn't have the resources prior to the formation of the Task Force. "There is no reason why people can't be successful...we give them the tools to be successful, to be healthy, to change their lives when they leave our facility."

While the original focus of the Task Force was to combat substance abuse, the scope of their work has broadened to include mental health crises and victims of domestic violence. Jessica Perillo, Program Manager for the Behavioral Health Task Force, says "everything is interconnected." In many cases, people with pre-existing mental health issues can become addicted to substances in an effort to suppress symptoms. Domestic violence victims are oftentimes harmed by those who have an alcohol addiction.

With a monumental task ahead of them, the Behavioral Health Task Force is fully prepared to fight the good fight- but success depends on the community as a whole. Local businesses and community leaders are already partnering with the Task Force to help provide wrap-around services and follow-up with those referred for help; but what can we do as normal, every-day citizens?

Ms. Perillo says that it's all about education. Talking openly to your kids and teens about substance abuse is key. For adults, educating yourself on the signs of a substance abuse crisis or domestic violence will go a long way to help you become an agent for change. You can be trained in the administration of Narcan, a medication that reverses the symptoms of an opioid overdose. The Task Force offers Narcan training to anyone in the community, and has distributed over 150 Narcan kits to date. Those who struggle with substance abuse, or have family members who have an addiction problem are encouraged to attend this

free training, where you will learn the signs of an overdose emergency, and how to use Narcan to help.

In the second article of this series, we will look more deeply into the law enforcement side of the Task Force and examine how the program has helped them come to the aid of Boone County citizens in crisis.

There are some problems that cannot be swept under a rug. Substance abuse, addiction, mental illness, and domestic violence will only worsen in our community if we do nothing. It only takes a little knowledge and a little compassion to make a positive impact. Please contact Jessica Perillo at 815-708-4123 or email [jperillo@boonehealth.org](mailto:jperillo@boonehealth.org) for more information on how you can help.

If you or someone you know are experiencing a crisis involving substance abuse, mental illness, or domestic violence, please call 815-708-4950 to reach the Task Force Program Navigator, Allie Carlstrom.

If you are experiencing an emergency, please call 911.



## Bill Would Require New Residential Buildings to be Ready to Accommodate EV Charging

*Advocates say the bill is necessary for EV access in multifamily homes*

By Grace Kinnicutt, Capitol News Illinois

A measure before the General Assembly would require new and renovated residential or commercial buildings to set aside parking spaces that could easily be converted into electric vehicle charging stations.

Rep. Robyn Gabel, D-Evanston, advanced House Bill 3125 through the House Energy and Environment Committee on Tuesday, noting she would work on an amendment to remove extra language that does not pertain to the parking provision.

Under the bill, newly built or extensively renovated residential buildings would have to make all spaces "electric vehicle capable," meaning they meet certain wiring requirements. Depending on the size of the parking lot, a certain number of spaces would have to be "electric vehicle ready," meaning they contain receptacles with the necessary voltage to install an EV charging station.

Residential buildings would be required to have at least six parking spaces ready for installation of charging stations. If there are one to six parking spaces, all spaces would be required to be EV ready.

Buildings with 24 parking spaces or more would have to have at least one fully equipped charging station.

Commercial buildings would need to set aside 20 percent of parking for EV ready spaces.

Neda Deylami, an EV advocate for the Sierra Club, said the passage of the bill is "more urgent" than ever to fight climate change and make personal transportation more affordable and convenient.

"One of the best conveniences of an EV is that you can wake up to a fully charged vehicle in your own home. A privilege that is less certain for renters or those in multifamily homes who tend to have lower incomes overall as well," Deylami said.

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**EV Bill**

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Gabel said the cost of adding charging stations should not exceed \$1,000, but Rep. Carol Ammons, D-Urbana, said she is concerned that extra costs could be created with the construction and installation of EV charging stations.

"I'm concerned that people will start doing significant markups on the installation part of this that we probably won't foresee, and so some kind of control in that would be something I'm interested in as you work on this," Ammons said.

Deylami said that the bill would help establish guidelines that protect owners and renters from "unreasonable restrictions."

Building owners would be responsible for obtaining approval from associations in order to install a charging station which must comply with the association's architectural standards and be installed by a licensed contractor.

Within 14 days of approval, owners would need to provide a certificate that names the association as an additional insured party. Owners would be responsible for paying for the installation, energy usage, and any damage.

But Kristofer Kasten, who represents the Community Associations Institute of Illinois, said his group doesn't oppose electric vehicles but that they have "some very practical concerns" about financial burdens and how the bill, as drafted, applies to associations.

If associations install EV charging stations in common areas for unit owners to use, the bill outlines that the association would need to develop terms of use and may need to create new parking spaces to help with the installation of charging stations.

Associations would also be liable to unit owners for damages and would have to pay a civil penalty of up to \$1,000.

Kasten said he hopes there is a way to address the concerns to not impede building owners and renters.

HB 3125 is the latest proposal to support the EV industry. The Clean Energy Jobs Act, signed last year, sets a goal of putting 1 million EVs on Illinois roads by 2030, while the Reimaging Electric Vehicle Act creates incentives for EV manufacturers to expand or relocate to Illinois.

The bill passed committee on a partisan roll

call, although Gabel said she would continue to work on it before bringing it for a full House vote.

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**OP-ED**

**Regional Agreement On EV Must Include Relevant Stakeholders, Support Fair Competition**

By Josh Sharp  
 CEO, Illinois Fuel and Retail Association

To promote electric vehicle (EV) adoption and help establish a nationwide network of EV charging stations, five governors in the Midwest region (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota) agreed to join what they term the Regional Electric Vehicle Midwest Coalition. Based on the group's initiative, the goal of this coalition is to foster increased cooperation between participating states to advance our transportation sector's transition to EVs.

As the governors move forward with this collaboration, they must do the following: ensure that the private sector is a key stakeholder in these decisions, and advocate for policies that will produce the greatest number of EV charging stations, or risk hindering the transition to EVs.

The most effective strategy for the deployment of EV infrastructure is the same as what resulted in fueling stations being conveniently located across the country — fair competition and private sector investment.

Utility companies are usually at the forefront of lawmakers' minds when it comes to EVs. With the need to meet increased electricity demands to accommodate this initiative, they deserve that consideration in the process. However, utility companies are often provided government funding AND can use their monopoly on energy production to eliminate competition in the EV charging market.

One anti-competitive advantage that is allowing utility companies to corner this emerging marketplace is demand charges, which are extra fees utility companies charge for electrical usage during peak times to ensure the electrical grid is prepared to withstand energy needs.

Small businesses are often overburdened by these charges, thus discouraged from moving forward with EV charging installations.

Many small fuel stops and convenience stores have tried to join the EV transition and host direct current fast charging (DCFC) stations. These chargers allow EV customers to charge their cars in a shorter time frame. But, when a DCFS is used, it almost always peaks energy usage, triggering additional fees. When added to the basic cost of electricity, EV chargers quickly become unprofitable. According to research, nearly all

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businesses operating DCFC chargers lose money.

Another unfair advantage is that utility companies are getting approved to increase fees on their current ratepayers to cover the cost of constructing and operating EV chargers, where convenience stores and other fueling stations must use private capital for this investment.

This ability for utility companies to unfairly compete in this market will inevitably lead to fewer EV charging stations, given how vital the private sector's role is in fueling our transportation sector. Therefore, the private sector must be among the key stakeholders that are brought to this discussion to create a fair partnership for fund development.

When these governors state they will develop an approach "informed by industry, academic, and community engagement," I hope the private sector will have their voices heard. Small fuel stops were an invaluable asset to creating the interconnected national transportation network we all know today, and they will continue to help forge a new EV future if lawmakers support fair competition.

Josh Sharp is CEO of the Illinois Fuel and Retail Association in Springfield.

## Bill Focuses on Increasing Supplier Diversity in Wind and Solar Projects

*Utility companies would be required to submit annual diversity reports*

By Grace Kinnicutt, Capitol News Illinois

Aiming to increase diversity in wind and solar jobs, a proposed measure in the Illinois General Assembly would require more transparent reporting on the level of participation of minority-owned businesses in clean energy jobs.

Rep. William Davis, D-Hazel Crest, advanced House Bill 4217 through the House Energy and Environment Committee on Tuesday. The measure aims to increase "diverse participation in projects that could include African-Americans, Latinx, and women-owned firms."

In the bill, energy suppliers who generate more than 500 kilowatt hours of electricity with at least 100,000 customers and companies that develop, install, or maintain a renewable energy project with annual revenues over \$15 million would be required to submit annual reports on procurement goals and spending on contracts with female-owned, minority-owned, veteran-owned companies and small businesses.

Annual reports would need to outline a buying plan for specific goods and services the company plans to procure in the next six to 18 months, include any procurement codes used by the company. It's an effort to assist entrepreneurs and diverse companies in understanding upcoming opportunities with the company submitting the buying plan, according to the bill.

"Part of our effort, as we have done in many other sectors, is to start by trying to ask those individuals that are doing it, to supply reports, to fill out reports and show us what they are doing relative to diversity, and not only what their numbers look like but also, in some cases, the plan to increase that diversity over time," Davis said.

Businesses that make less than \$15 million a year would possibly be exempt from filling out diversity reports but would still have the opportunity to do so if they desired.

Dan Johnson, a lobbyist representing the Hispanic American Construction Industry Association, said the idea of these reports is to act as a bridge between large buying institutions and minority-owned, female-owned and veteran-owned businesses.

Reports would be found on the Illinois Commerce Commission's website under supplier diversity, which makes it easier for utility

companies to look up and get in touch with the desired businesses.

Since renewable energy focuses more on the maintenance of wind and solar farms, Johnson noted that the law had yet to contemplate the reality of renewable energy businesses and suppliers when building these farms. Language in HB 4217 would align standards with the Clean Energy Jobs Act, he said.

"In a way, we're sort of trying to catch up to the workforce diversity that was in the (CEJA package) to say let's catch up on the supplier diversity piece of it as well," Johnson said.

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## Demmer Joins The Race For State Treasurer's Office

*Deputy minority leader in Illinois House seeks to unseat two-time Democratic incumbent*

By Beth Hundsdorfer, Capitol News Illinois

State Rep. Tom Demmer, R-Dixon, announced he will run for state treasurer on Tuesday. If he wins the Republican Party nomination, he likely would face two-term incumbent Mike Frerichs, who is seeking reelection.

In Tuesday's announcement, Demmer pledged to oppose tax increases and bring greater transparency to state spending.

"Unfortunately, in Springfield right now, the politicians' answer to every problem is higher taxes and more spending," Demmer said in a statement. "We know Springfield politicians won't change overnight, but we can take an important first step by electing a proven fiscal watchdog as state treasurer. As treasurer, I'll be on the side of Illinois families working to protect their hard-earned dollars and shining a light on how our tax dollars are spent."

Demmer, 35, has served as state representative since 2013, serving a district comprised of portions of DeKalb, LaSalle, Lee and Ogle counties in northern Illinois. Demmer serves as deputy minority leader and has been the Republicans' point person on state fiscal issues.

Frerichs countered with a statement welcoming Demmer to the race and warning voters that Demmer would undo years of progress and represent big-business interests.

Demmer attacked Frerichs for supporting income tax hikes, including a proposed tax

on retirement income. Frerichs pointed to success in creating college saving plans, a retirement plan that travels with workers, and returning more than \$1 billion in unclaimed property.

"Tom Demmer opposed every reform I have championed as treasurer, even when other Republicans were on our side," said Frerichs, who has held the office since 2015. "He does not have the conviction to fight for Illinois families, and he does not have the backbone to stand up to special interests."

Demmer will be on the Republican Party ballot in the June 28 primary election. Thursday is the first day to circulate petitions for the primary, and candidates must file between March 7 and March 14.

Demmer serves as the director of innovation & strategy at KSB Hospital, a not-for-profit community hospital based in Dixon with locations in Lee and Ogle counties. He graduated from the University of Dayton, and was a White House intern in the Office of the Vice President of the United States. Prior to the General Assembly, Demmer served as a board member for Lee County.

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## Senate Republicans Offer 'Voter Empowerment' Amendments

*Measures would give voters direct say in legislative process, they say*

By Peter Hancock, Capitol News Illinois

Republicans in the Illinois Senate have again introduced a package of proposed constitutional amendments that they argue would give voters more of a direct say in the legislative process.

"We're reintroducing these constitutional amendments in order to really put the people back in charge again," Senate GOP Leader Dan McConchie, of Hawthorn Woods, said during a virtual news conference Tuesday.

The package includes a renewed call for an independent redistricting commission. Other amendments would give voters greater power to amend the Illinois Constitution, as well as the power to repeal legislation and the

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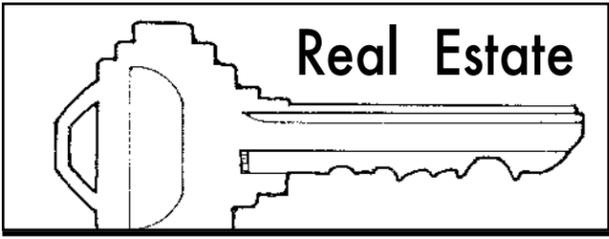
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NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, Plaintiff, -v- 20 CH 59

ROBERT A CHIDESTER, ROBERT A. CHIDESTER, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE ROBERT A. CHIDESTER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 02/02/1999, ROBERT A. CHIDESTER, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE NORLITA A. CHIDESTER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 02/02/1999, ROBERT CHIDESTER AS TRUSTEE OF THE ROBERT A. CHIDESTER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 02/02/1999, UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE NORLITA A. CHIDESTER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 02/02/1999, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE ROBERT A. CHIDESTER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 02/02/1999, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE NORLITA A. CHIDESTER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 02/02/1999, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Defendant

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Property Index No. 07-28-100-009

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THE EAST 89.0 FEET OF LOT 9 (EXCEPTING THE NORTH 4.0 FEET THEREOF), IN BLOCK 10 OF THE ORIGINAL VILLAGE OF CAPRON, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON JUNE 11, 1862, IN BOOK X OF DEEDS, PAGE 119, IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 43 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE RUNNING EAST ON THE QUARTER SECTION LINE 10 RODS; THENCE NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE 10 RODS; THENCE WEST ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE 10 RODS TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH ON SAID WEST LINE 10 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; BEING THE SAME MORE OR LESS; ALSO COMMENCING AT A POINT 165 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 43 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; CONTINUING THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION A DISTANCE OF 60 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EASTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28, A DISTANCE OF 315 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 28 A DISTANCE OF 225 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 165 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 165 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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Complaint for An Order of Abandonment Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-31-1, Against

315 HANCOCK, Belvidere, Illinois 61008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, the City of Belvidere, v. Charlotte Fields, as Trustee under the provisions of a land trust agreement dated March 14, 2013 and known as Fields Land Trust No. 2013, et al., Case No. 2021MR141. PUBLICATION NOTICE: The requisite affidavit having been duly filed herein, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO Charlotte Fields, as Trustee under the provisions of a land trust agreement dated March 14, 2013 and known as Fields Land Trust No. 2013, Granite Lien Group LLC, and Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants that said action has been commenced in said Court by the Plaintiff, naming you as Defendant(s) therein and requesting an order declaring abandoned the property commonly known as 315 Hancock, Belvidere, Illinois 61008 PIN: 05-25-155-002, and legally described as: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE EASTERLY LINE OF HANCOCK STREET, 8 RODS DISTANT NORTHWESTERLY FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF BLOCK 6 IN S.S. WHITMAN'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF BELVIDERE; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF HANCOCK STREET, 4 RODS; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES NORTHEASTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH MADISON STREET, 7 RODS, 12 FEET,

6 INCHES; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES SOUTHEASTERLY PARALLEL WITH HANCOCK STREET, 4 RODS; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES SOUTHWESTERLY, 7 RODS, 12 FEET, 6 INCHES TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Now, therefore, unless you file your answer or otherwise make your appearance in said action in this Court by filing the same in the office of the 17th Judicial Circuit Court - Boone County of 601 North Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008, by February 14, 2022, AN ORDER OF DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AND JUDGMENT ENTERED FOR PLAINTIFF. Circuit Court of Boone County Clerk. Published in the Boone County Journal January 13, 20, 27, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, 601 NORTH MAIN STREET, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF Ruth Stogsdill, DECEASED. 21 P 78

Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent. Letters of office were issued to Mary Gaziano, Public Administrator, 1 Court Place, Suite 200, Rockford, Illinois, 61101, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Terrence E. Davey, Malman Law, 205 West Randolph Street, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the clerk or with the representative, or both, on or before July 20, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF BOONE  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

JAQUELINE GARCIA, Petitioner,  
vs. Case No.: 2021-D-47  
JOSE LUIS HERNANDEZ, Respondent.  
NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN YOU, JOSE LUIS HERNANDEZ, Respondent in the above-entitled action, that Petitioner, JAQUELINE GARCIA, has commenced a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the Circuit Court of Boone County against you, praying for a Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage and other relief. Proper procedures according to law have been taken and said suit is still pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, JOSE LUIS HERNANDEZ, file your Response to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein in the said Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois held in the courthouse in the City of Belvidere, County of Boone, State of Illinois, on or before March 2, 2022, default may be entered against you after that date and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

Prepared by: Jason D. Augsburger, #6304592  
PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES, INC.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In The Interest of: Javier Martinez, minor  
No. 19-JA-26  
LOGAN WENTZ, CRISTINA MOLINA / To whom it may concern/All unknown natural Fathers  
ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on November 18, 2019, 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 Javier Martinez, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central daylight time on 3/03/2022; 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 FROM 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 YOUR 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 CHILD. 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 amend petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and 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: January 10, 2022 Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk  
Published in *The Boone County Journal*; January 20, 27, February 3 - C

## 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 Contracting/ Construction business in said County and State under the name of THAT GUY HOME SERVICES at the following post office address: 6070 Dewane Rd, 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: Nicholas A. Stewart, 6070 Dewane Rd., Belvidere, IL 61008; phone # (779) 513-1587.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 30th day of December, A.D. 2021  
Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk  
Published in Boone County Journal 01/06,13,20.

### ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a ROOFING business in said County and State under the name of L & J PRO ROOFING CO. at the following post office addresses: 3198 Be Ver Kreek Lane, Belvidere, IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Silvina L. Hernandez, 3198 Be Ver Kreek Lane, Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Silvina L. Hernandez, 01/07/22  
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 7th. day of January, 2022,  
Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk, by Sherry L. Blauert, Deputy  
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State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a Snow Plowing & Maintenance business in said County and State under the name of H & D Maintenance at the following post office addresses: 1529 James Ct., Belvidere, IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Stacey Quinley, 1529 James Ct., Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Stacey Quinley, 01/05/22  
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 5th. day of January, 2022,  
Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk, by Giselle Lenover, Deputy  
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend to conduct and transact a Federal firearms licenses business in said County and State under the name of R and C ARMS at the following post office address: 1443 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: James Joseph

Rocuskie, Jr., 105 Galahad Court SE, Poplar Grove, IL 61065; phone # (779) 771-3298.  
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 13th day of January, A.D. 2022  
Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk  
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power to recall elected officials at all levels of government.

Specifically, Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 13 would remove the current requirement that each Senate district be divided into two House districts and would incorporate provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 into the constitution while requiring that districts be compact and contiguous.

It would also establish a 17-member Independent Redistricting Commission to redraw legislative and congressional district lines starting in 2023. The commission members would be drawn from each of the state's 17 congressional districts and would be made up of seven Democrats, seven Republicans and three unaffiliated voters.

SJRCA 14 would expand the ability of voters to amend the constitution by initiative, by deleting current language that limits such amendments to "structural and procedural subjects" while adding language that would prohibit initiative amendments from altering the Bill of Rights.

In 2016, a sharply-divided Illinois Supreme Court blocked a proposed amendment calling

for independent redistricting from going on the ballot, ruling that it changed some of the duties of constitutional officers and therefore went beyond "structural and procedural subjects."

SJRCA 15 would give voters authority to repeal legislation by referendum. Voters could call for a referendum on any public act, except appropriations measures, by gathering a number of petition signatures equal to 5 percent of the total votes cast for governor in the last gubernatorial election. Today, that threshold would be 227,383 signatures.

And SJRCA 16 would expand the authority to recall elected officials, which is currently limited to the governor. It would allow for the recall of all constitutional officers, state lawmakers, the auditor general and local elected officials. It would also allow voters statewide to remove a speaker of the House or president of the Senate from those posts.

"Over the past year, we've seen the majority party use its supermajorities in the General Assembly, not only to push through controversial and extremely partisan legislation, but sometimes do it with little or no notice, and sometimes to do it in the middle of the night when nobody, including the members that are voting on it on the floor, have any idea what's actually in the legislation," McConchie said.

Many other states allow for initiatives, referenda and recall petitions. They were especially popular during the Progressive Era of the early 20th Century as a way to combat political corruption. But in more modern times, and with the advent of professional signature gathering firms, they have been criticized for giving special interest groups too much ability to bypass the legislative process to push their own agendas.

McConchie, however, said the GOP's proposals for Illinois do not go as far as some other states.

"We've tried to model this on the way other states have done it successfully," he said. "For example, in the ability to amend the state constitution, we didn't go as far as California has, which certainly you could argue has special interests dominate the putting of constitutional amendments on the ballot. We didn't go that far. We didn't make it quite as open as that."

McConchie also noted that many Democrats, who hold supermajorities in both chambers, have supported an independent redistricting commission, although they did not consider one in the most recent redistricting cycle. And it remained unclear Tuesday whether Democrats would consider any of the GOP's proposals this year.

"I'm sure they will get the appropriate, thorough review," John Patterson, a spokesman for Senate President Don Harmon, D-Oak Park, said in an email.

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