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The Summer of 1918

102 years Ago During the Spanish Flu

By David Larson

This photo was taken in 1918 looking north on the westside sidewalk in the 400 block of South State Street, that is looking north from the sidewalk of today's *Boone County Journal* office. The woman with the fox stole is about to walk in front of the *Journal* building. It is interesting to note the curved front display window of the *Journal* building. By 1918 the *Journal* building would have been only 49 years old, having been built in 1869 according to its owner, Tom Lewis. And this photo clearly shows different front windows in 1918.

The date of the photo is August 18, 1918. There is a nice lineup of new cars whose brands this writer cannot guess. In the deep background is the steeple of the National Sewing Machine Factory. The original State Street Clock is also visible at the end of the 400 block. The United States had entered the war in Europe, WWI, the year before. The Spanish Flu pandemic had not yet been brought under control, nor had it mutated. Americans went about their business as we see here. In the coming months, this would change and being casual about the flu would end--102 years ago.

The Spanish Flu, which had been spreading worldwide since January, mutated into a more deadly strain by October 1918. By November 18, three months after this photo, the United States' estimated death toll, as published in the newspapers was 82,000. By the end of November in Illinois, 22,563 were reported to have succumbed to the Spanish Flu, and there were 350,000 reported cases. It was in October that the worldwide epidemic peaked as the virus mutated again. After it did, the Spanish Flu died out quickly. By November 4, 1918, the Flu had virtually ended in Boone County, and all restrictions and banned activities were lifted. Children could go back to school and church services could be held.

Perhaps the reporting of statistics was not as complete in 1918, as compared to our Covid-19 data today. Or, the data was censored. Of course, our population size has changed since 1918. Perhaps Covid-19 is more lethal than the Spanish Flu.

Much of this article appeared in the *Journal* March 9th this year in a story called "October 1918." Now, 5 months later, these 1918 numbers do not seem as shocking with a 2020 USA death toll of 170,000+ and 5.5 million known cases.

In October of 1918, Congress passed a 6-billion-dollar appropriation bill for the Army to include 10 million dollars to fight Spanish influenza. World War I would be over in a month. Belvidere, and in particular, Camp Grant, the Army base located where Rockford Airport is today, was hit hard with the epidemic, and loss of life was severe.

At Camp Grant, the death toll was more concentrated than other places because of the close quarters of the Army camp. On September 30, 1918, the base reported 3,546 cases. On October 6, 1918, in a 24-hour span, 116 deaths occurred at Camp Grant due to the flu. Col. Hagadorn at Camp Grant ordered that the number of deaths stop being reported to the press. The base was quarantined, and the soldiers who cycled through on the way to the battlefields of Europe were ordered to stay home. It was not until weeks after the war ended on November 11, 1918, that the quarantine was lifted.

The worldwide epidemic in 1918 took the lives of 20 million people worldwide.



It's a Beautiful Day, "Hot Summer Day" August 18, 1918 downtown Belvidere

A vaccine was developed to fight the pandemic. In October, 100,000 doses a day were being produced of the Rosenow vaccine. The best over-the-counter drug, which drug stores could not keep in stock, was Vicks Vapor Rub. Massive doses of aspirin were used to combat the flu, which led to death from aspirin poisoning.

Public gatherings were banned, like the Christian Temperance Union rallies, which were popular in 1918. Churches suspended services. Schools closed in an all-out effort to get a grip on the virus and isolate it. The State Board of Health had issued an order that only relatives of the deceased could attend funerals.

The Spanish Flu pandemic lasted from January 1918 to December 1920, and was an unusually deadly virus. As a result of the 1918 pandemic, life expectancy in the United States dropped 12 years. The flu hit young adults more than any other age group. After October of 1918, when the incidence of the Spanish Flu dropped to near zero, it has been speculated that the virus most likely mutated to a less-deadly form.

Jeff Carlisle Addressed Storm Water Mitigation Project

By David Larson

In public comments to the Belvidere City Council, Boone County Board member for District 2, Jeff Carlisle, advised the council that the storm water mitigation project is not ready for them to make a funding decision whether by fee or taxes. Carlisle stated that he understands that the project is necessary, but went on to raise several questions for the council's consideration.

Carlisle reported that he is aware that the City is operating under an EPA MS4 permit to put storm discharge into the river. He suggested

the permit may require review by the EPA when change has been made to the ponds. If so, the Council needs to know that and the status of a permit if the Baxter Woodman plan is to be considered, "mission ready."

Carlisle stated he had spoken with Dan Kane at the Boone County Conservation District, and that Kane was not aware of the city's storm water mitigation project. Carlisle said he gave Kane a copy of the Baxter Woodman report. Carlisle maintains that the report is vague, and that there would need to be drawn plans, and realistic cost estimates in addition what property needs to be purchased for it to be "mission ready."

Carlisle encouraged council members to contact the County Engineer Justin Krone, the County Engineer, who he considered to be very knowledgeable about storm water mitigation.

After the meeting, Carlisle commented that there is a lack of communication between governments.

Calendar for 2021 Elections

*Primary February 23, 2021
Consolidated April 6, 2021*

*Mayor - City Clerk - Treasurer
One Alderman from each of Five Wards*

Primary

- First day to circulate nominating petitions (party) August 25, 2020
- Filing of petitions - City Clerks Office - November 16-23, 2020

Consolidated

- First day to circulate nominating petitions (Independents) September 22, 2020
- Filing of petitions - City Clerks Office - December 14-21, 2020

Additional information may be obtained from the State Board of Elections, www.elections.il.gov or the Boone County Clerk at 815-544-3103

Illinois Democrats Outline Ethics Proposals

Lawmakers insist new push not related to Speaker Michael Madigan

by Rebecca Anzel Capitol News Illinois

Several Democratic state lawmakers called a virtual news conference Thursday morning in support of ethics reforms, hours before news broke that another Democratic state senator was charged with a federal crime.

A number of the nine initiatives proposed by the Democrats echo reforms called for by Republicans in recent months. Lawmakers should not lobby officials at any level of government or be allowed to jump into lobbying immediately after leaving office, both parties agree.

They are also in favor of establishing term limits for leadership positions. The Senate has such a provision in its rules, but the House does not.

These “nine steps to restoring trust in Illinois government,” Democratic legislators said, can be tackled in the November veto session when the chambers are scheduled to convene in Springfield. Republicans, though, requested Gov. JB Pritzker call a special session before then.

During the news conference, it was not yet reported that Sen. Terry Link, D-Indian Creek, had been charged with tax fraud Thursday.

Many questions pertained to House Speaker Michael Madigan.

Almost all of the 10 participants said their list of lobbying, legislative and leadership proposals was not a reaction to recent controversy surrounding Madigan.

The Chicago Democrat was implicated in a federal investigation charging utility giant Commonwealth Edison with one count of bribery. Madigan was also named in a potential class action lawsuit arguing the speaker and utility company should pay “at least” \$450 million to almost 4 million Illinoisans affected by the alleged extortion scandal.

“This isn’t about one person in the state of Illinois. This is about the General Assembly,” Sen. Melinda Bush, a Democrat from Grayslake, said. “This is about adopting ethics changes that will really address what has been a systemic culture...and the belief that we must stand up today and make it clear that we are here to address those issues and move forward.”

Freshman Rep. Mary Edly-Allen, from Libertyville, added when reporters asked whether the coalition’s proposed initiatives are responding to the recent federal actions entangling Madigan, “it just takes the air out of this balloon that we are trying to blow up.”

“If he were gone, we still have systemic changes that need to happen in the environment in Springfield,” she added. “I’m sorry if I sound really frustrated and angry, because I am. It’s much bigger than that.”

Rep. Kelly Cassidy, a Democrat from Chicago, said ethics legislation is a major issue, along with calls

for police reform made by members of the Black and Latino Causes.

“We’re facing a lot of crises on multiple fronts. The General Assembly needs to prove to the citizens of Illinois that we can walk and chew gum at the same time and make historic and significant ethics reform a reality,” Rep. Yoni Pizer, of Chicago, said. “...These nine measures outlined in this proposal represent a major step forward in that direction.”

Last year, Republicans in both chambers introduced bills addressing many of the same structural changes Democrats are now urging.

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Boone County Clerk Announces New Election Tracking System

Press Release

The Boone County Clerk’s office has a new election tracking system that will inform the voters of their registration status, polling information, status of their application to receive a vote by mail ballot, as well as the status of their ballot they have returned to the County Clerk’s office. Voters can access this information at:

<https://boonecountyilclerk.com/>

Voters can also access the online voter registration system and sign up to be an election judge via the new web portal. Clerk Stapler is encouraging any person who has not registered to vote do so as soon as possible. If you have moved or changed your name, you must notify the Clerk’s office to change your voter registration.

Due to COVID-19, all 2020 General Election voters are encouraged to cast a ballot prior to Election Day, either by mail or during early voting. Voting by mail is an easy and secure option for voters and you can request a vote by mail ballot online, through the mail, or in person. If you decide to early vote in the Boone County Clerk’s office, please be prepared with a mask and a possible wait in line.

Please email the Boone County Clerk’s office with questions at elections@boonecountyil.org or call the office at (815) 544-3103.

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>.

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They asked to vote on several of those measures during the abridged session in May.

When asked why this is the right moment to call for such reforms, Cassidy said she and her colleagues worked over the years on these ideas to fix ethical problems experienced by all four caucuses. If recent events are encouraging a bipartisan, bicameral group of lawmakers to focus on these measures, “the better” the outcome will be.

Rep. Bob Morgan, a freshman lawmaker from Deerfield, added Democrats “are not recreating the wheel” or “being overly dramatic.” Instead, they are looking to make rule changes most other states already implemented.

“I think everyone in this Zoom wants to pass police accountability reform, wants to pass climate change, and neither of those things can happen without a strong foundation in our Legislature, without a strong foundation in our government,” he said. “Part of that foundation is having an ethical structure.”

Many of the proposals announced Thursday were considered by the Joint Commission on Ethics and Lobbying Reform, the Democratic members of the panel said in an emailed statement.

That group is tasked with completing a report recommending legislation to make the same fixes the coalition of lawmakers said they wanted. It missed the March 31 deadline due to the novel coronavirus pandemic and it is unclear when the document will be presented to the General Assembly.

In its statement, the commission’s Democratic members added it can only “come up with ideas and suggestions,” not “file legislation.” The ideas shared Thursday are not yet formal legislative proposals.

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Pritzker Rolls Back Metro East Region

IDPH issues travel advisory map and guidance for those traveling out of state

by Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

State and local officials in the Metro East area near St. Louis cautioned residents on both sides of the Illinois-Missouri line Monday to be diligent about protecting themselves and others from COVID-19.

“It is in the best interests of all St. Louis and Metro East residents, Illinoisans, and Missourians alike, to take action now to bring down the positivity rate,” Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker said during a news conference in East St. Louis. “And we’re working together across the border to make sure that that happens.”

Pritzker’s comments came one day after the Illinois Department of Public Health announced new social and economic restrictions for the six-county area in the wake of the region’s rising number of cases and test positivity rate.

He was joined at the event IDPH Director Dr. Ngoki Ezike, St. Clair County Board Chairman Mark Kern, East Side Health District Administrator Elizabeth Patton Whiteside and East St. Louis Mayor Robert Eastern III.

Eastern recently recovered from COVID-19.

“I was diagnosed positive on July 13,” he said. “I was OK, feeling-wise. That Wednesday (July 15) hit me like a ton of bricks. I never felt that bad in my life. I was scared not knowing what the outcome may be.”

Eastern noted that the city of East St. Louis recently enacted a mandate that all individuals within the city limits wear a face covering whenever they are outside of a private residence.

“East St. Louis, I ask you to stay patient and to take proper safety measures so we all can start focusing back on rebuilding a new normal,” he said.

As of Friday, Aug. 14, according to the Illinois Department of Public Health, that region had experienced nine consecutive days of rising positivity rates, including four consecutive days of rates above 8 percent. The rolling seven-day average positivity rate stood at 8.9 percent.

“If you haven’t been taking this seriously yet, now is the time to start,” Pritzker said. “Wear

a mask to maximize the chance that children can have in-person learning this fall. Maintain six feet of physical distance to keep the small business owners’ dining rooms open and retail stores in business. Each of us has a role to play in the future of this region’s health and economy.”

The new mitigation efforts are not as severe as those that were in place statewide during Phase 3 of the reopening plan, which ended June 26. But they are more stringent than those that have been in place during Phase 4. They include requiring bars and restaurants to close at 11 p.m. and limiting seating in those establishments to six people per table.

Bars are being told to seat people only at tables and to remove bar stools to prevent gathering around the bar.

Elsewhere, public gatherings, meetings and social events will be limited to 25 guests or 25 percent of the overall room capacity. All reception halls will be closed and party buses will be shut down.

Casinos are being ordered to close at 11 p.m. and are limited to 25 percent capacity.

Those restrictions will remain in place for at least 14 days, which is the average incubation period for the virus. If the test positivity rate does not fall below 8 percent during that time, IDPH said more stringent measures will be imposed, possibly including the closure of bars and restaurants

“On the flip side, if the positivity rate falls below 6.5 percent, on average, these new mitigation measures will be removed and this region will return to Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois plan,” Pritzker said.

Metro East is the first of the state’s 11 regions to reach the resurgence levels that trigger new restrictions. The region consists of Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph and St. Clair counties.

Communities in the region include Alton, Belleville, Collinsville, Columbus, East St. Louis, Granite City and Scott Air Force Base.

Officials have attributed much of the increase to cross-border travel to and from St. Louis, where mitigation efforts have been less strict than in Illinois since the start of the pandemic.

In addition to the new measures in the Metro East region, IDPH also issued a COVID-19 travel advisory map on Monday, as well as guidance for people traveling domestically or internationally. The map shows states with an average daily case count 15 per 100,000 population or greater. Illinois is at 14 cases per 100,000 population.

The documents do not restrict Illinoisans’ travel but offer advice about the places that pose the highest risk and how to stay protected while traveling.

“We know that people may have to travel,” Ezike said, “but potentially based on where you may go, that travel may increase your risk of exposure to COVID-19 by putting you in contact with people who have a higher chance of having the virus.”


IDPH also announced Monday that the state had recorded 1,773 new cases of COVID-19 over the previous 24 hours. That followed 1,562 cases reported Sunday and 1,828 on Saturday. That brought the statewide total number of cases since the pandemic began to 207,854.

IDPH also reported 35 additional virus-related deaths since Friday afternoon, bringing the statewide total to 7,756.

Laboratories have processed just over 3.4 million COVID-19 tests. The single-day statewide positivity rate on Monday was 4.6 percent. The rolling seven-day average positivity rate was 4.2 percent.

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Statewide Rolling Positivity Rate Ticks Upward For Third Straight Day

One-day rate tops 5 percent for first time since early June

by Jerry Nowicki Capitol News Illinois

Cases of novel coronavirus disease continue to climb in Illinois along with the positivity rate among tests conducted.

The rolling seven-day average positivity rate has climbed by one-tenth of a percentage point per day over the past three days, sitting at 4.3 percent as of Tuesday.

That number was driven upward by a one-day positivity rate of 5.1 percent Tuesday, the highest one-day statistic since June 5. There were 1,740 new confirmed cases of the virus reported Tuesday among 34,175 tests completed over the previous 24 hours.

The Illinois Department of Public Health also announced an additional 26 virus-related deaths over the previous 24 hours, bringing the total number of fatalities since the pandemic began to 7,782.

There have been 209,594 confirmed cases of the virus thus far among more than 3.4 million tests completed.

Two days after Gov. JB Pritzker announced increased restrictions in Region 4 of the state's mitigation plan, the Metro East area remains the only region of 11 that has warranted such a state action. As of Saturday, Aug. 15, Region 4's rolling positivity rate was 9.5 percent and had increased for nine of the past 10 days.

Southern Illinois' Region 5 had a positivity rate of 7.2 percent which was the next highest, followed by Region 7 in Kankakee and Will Counties at 6.7 percent, west-central Illinois' Region 3 at 6.2 percent and suburban Cook County at 6.1 percent.

All other regions ranged from 2.2 percent in east-central Illinois' Region 6 to 5.7 percent in north-central Illinois' Region 2, which includes Peoria and several surrounding counties.

Hospitalization numbers continued to show a sustained increase from their pandemic lows, remaining at more than 1,500 COVID-19 patients hospitalized for the seventh straight day after dipping below 1,400 in mid-July.

At the end of Monday, there were 1,510 COVID-positive individuals hospitalized, including 335 in intensive care unit beds and 128 on ventilators.

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DCEO Awards \$39.5M For Local Infrastructure Grants

Projects focus on job creation, local economic development

by Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity awarded \$39.5 million in grants Wednesday for 27 capital improvement projects around the state.

The agency is hopeful the grants will boost summer employment and attract economic development in underserved communities.

The improvements are funded through a portion of the \$45 billion Rebuild Illinois program that state lawmakers approved in 2019. As part of that five-year program, \$4.7 billion was allocated to DCEO for projects tied to local economic development.

"There is a strong connection between infrastructure and economic development," DCEO's acting director Michael Negron said in an interview with Capitol News Illinois. "Infrastructure is an enabler of economic development."

The Wednesday grants will go towards two categories of DCEO works – "public infrastructure" projects such as road improvements, public utility extensions and streetscapes; and "opportunity zone" projects that aim to boost local economic development in historically underserved communities.

Originally about \$50 million was earmarked during the first year of the program for public infrastructure projects, but earlier this year the agency set aside around half of that money for what it calls "fast-track" projects, those that can get underway as soon as the funding is in place, according to Negron.

The goal was to boost summer employment, which has taken a severe hit during the current recession brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We cut in half the public infrastructure funds for year one and put it on a faster timeline, prioritizing projects that were just about ready to go so that we could get those dollars and then get shovels in the ground this year, so that people could get to work and infrastructure get repaired or modernized," Negron said.

Among the public infrastructure projects being funded that officials hope will have lasting economic impact is the long-planned canoe launch and river walk in Calumet City, just south of Chicago along the Little Calumet River.

"If that project fully comes to fruition, over its long-term strategy, you're looking at something that can, in addition to providing some benefits

to the residents who can come and enjoy the river run, there is economic development that can happen around it similar to what we've seen in in the river walks and other cities in Illinois and across the country," Negron said.

The state is investing \$1.4 million into that project through Rebuild Illinois, but city officials announced earlier this year that they are also receiving \$480,000 through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

The agency is also funding less glamorous projects to improve public infrastructure, which are nonetheless vital to communities on the receiving end of grants. In Normal, \$590,000 is being put into replacing a water main.

"With all of our added challenges this year, local budgets are stretched to the breaking point," state Rep. Dan Brady, R-Bloomington, said in a statement. "I am very appreciative of the administration and DCEO for this much-needed assistance."

In addition to the nearly \$25 million in fast-track grants, DCEO is also giving \$14.7 million to projects in opportunity zones.

Unlike the fast-track funding, which was limited to local governments and public entities, opportunity zone funding was also open to private developers that could bring in matching funds from non-governmental sources.

About half of the opportunity zone funding released Wednesday, \$7.5 million, was awarded to real estate investment company New Pathways Investments LLC to construct a multi-purpose sports and events center in Centralia.

According to the DCEO, the construction of that event center and the 9 other opportunity zone projects will draw an additional \$30.3 million in outside funding to support affordable housing, community development, and commercial real estate.

According to Negron, the planned work at the 27 sites will create about 600 construction jobs immediately.

"And then beyond that there are hundreds of permanent jobs that will come out of it, particularly those types of projects that are enabling a future development," he said.

Redistricting Reformers Seek To Change To Mapping Process

Illinoisans can use app to draw their own communities

by Rebecca Anzel Capitol News Illinois

Reformers say it's time for Illinoisans to "advocate for themselves" when lawmakers redraw the state's political boundaries in a few months.

That's the message the Coalition for Honest and New Government Ethics, or CHANGE Illinois — a group that has long advocated for changes to the redistricting process — intends to deliver through an online application it helped develop.

Using Representable, residents can input information about their communities — geographic borders, historical information, cultural and ethnic members and economic factors — to draw more "actionable" maps for use by lawmakers during redistricting, said company co-founder Preet Iyer.

This latest attempt by CHANGE at reform comes after the failure of a proposed constitutional amendment that would have created an independent redistricting commission. The amendment did not get the requisite legislative support it needed before a May 3 deadline, after the Illinois General Assembly halted its session in March in response to the novel coronavirus pandemic.

The state's Constitution specifies that lawmakers have until June 30, 2021, to create an agreed-

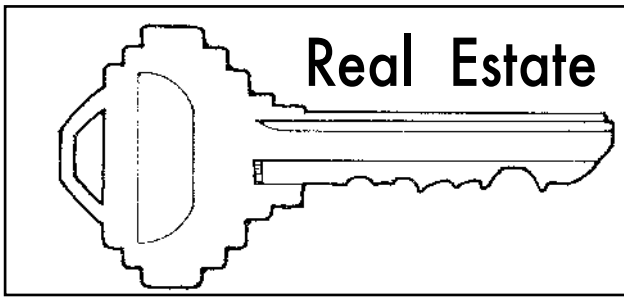
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a
 Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate
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 Attorney File No. 14-19-07738
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 2019 CH 107
 MICHAEL OSSMAN et al, Defendant
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 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
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 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,
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LEGAL NOTICES Public Notices

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 CIRCUIT COURT
 BOONE COUNTY
 PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR
 NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHILDREN)
 Case No.2020-MR-91

REQUEST OF: ALONDY CHRISTINA O'HOWELL to change
 name of minor child: Current Name of Minor Child MATTHEW
 JASON GEIGER; Proposed New Name of Minor Child MATTHEW
 JASON O'HOWELL. Court Date information: on September 22, 2020,
 at 9:15am, Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL
 61008 Courtroom #4
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF BOONE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY WAYNE
 GUMPRECHT, DECEASED
 No. 2020P48
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is given of the death of TIMOTHY WAYNE
 GUMPRECHT, of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois.

Letters of office were issued on August 10, 2020 to JAMES W.
 GUMPRECHT, 28629 Bay Meadow Drive, Waterford, WI 53185,
 whose attorney is Hamer, Schuh & Cuda, 101 Van Buren Street,
 Woodstock, IL 60098.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from
 the date of this notice. Any claim not filed within said time period, shall
 be barred.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court
 at the Boone County Courthouse, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the
 representative, or both.

Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered
 to the representative and to his attorney within ten days after it has been
 filed.

Dated: August 11, 2020.
 Steven J. Cuda
 Hamer, Schuh & Cuda
 Attorney for Administrator
 101 Van Buren Street
 Woodstock, IL 60098
 815-338-1334
 ARDC #3121643
 Published in *The Boone County Journal* Aug 14, 21, 28

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
 Tele: (815) 547-5402
 Service@solaw.net
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Legal Notice to Owners, occupants & interested parties: TAKE DEED NOTICE

CASE # 2017 TX 19 (P4)
County of BOONE, IL
Date Premises Sold 10/26/2017
Certificate No. 2016-00160
Sold for General Taxes of 2016
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
 Property located at 209 West Perry St., Belvidere, IL 61008-3145
 Legal Description or Property Index No. 05-26-263-005
 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for
 delinquent taxes and that the period of extended redemption from the
 sale will expire on 11/30/2020.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at Six (6) month
 intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased
 if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any
 subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the
 property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the
 county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for
 a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of
 this property if redemption is not made on or before 11/30/2020
 This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Boone County
 in Belvidere, Illinois in Room number 4_ at 9:00 am_ on Date
 12/1/2020.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will
 already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT
 LOSS OF PROPERTY

Redemption can be made at any time on or before 11/30/2020 by
 applying to the County Clerk of Boone County, IL at the Boone County
 Government Center, 1212 Logan Ave, Suite 103, Belvidere, IL 61008.

For further information contacts the County Clerk,
 Vimal Desai.

Purchaser or Assignee.
 Published in *The Boone County Journal* Aug. 21, 28, Sept 4, 2020

Legal Notice to Owners, occupants & interested parties: TAKE DEED NOTICE

CASE # 2017 TX 19 (P5)
County of BOONE, IL
Date Premises Sold 10/26/2017
Certificate No. 2016-00243
Sold for General Taxes of 2016
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
 Property located at 1633 Chrysler Dr., Belvidere, IL 61008
 Legal Description or Property Index No. 07-02-103-044
 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for
 delinquent taxes and that the period of extended redemption from the
 sale will expire on 11/30/2020.

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Purchaser or Assignee.

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Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds and Right to File Petition

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an ordinance adopted on August 11, 2020 (the "Ordinance"), the Village of Capron, Boone County, Illinois (the "Village"), intends to issue its Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$282,000, and bearing interest per annum at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by law at the time the Bonds are sold, for the purpose of constructing improvements to the waterworks and sewerage system of the Village, including construction of a new well and water tower improvements. A complete copy of the Ordinance accompanies this notice.

Notice is hereby further given that if, within 30 days after the publication of this Notice, accompanied by publication of the Ordinance, a petition is filed with the Village Clerk signed by 65 or more electors of the Village, being that number of electors numbering ten percent (10%) or more of the number of registered voters in the Village, asking that the question of improving the waterworks and sewerage system of the Village, as provided in the Ordinance, and the issuance of the Bonds to pay the cost thereof, be submitted to the electors of the Village, the Village Clerk shall certify the question for submission to the voters of the Village. If such petition is filed with the Village Clerk within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice, an election on the question shall be held on the 23rd day of February, 2021, unless none of the voters of the Village are scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office at said election, in which case an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 6th day of April, 2021. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to either of said election dates pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. A petition form shall be provided by the Village Clerk to any individual requesting one. If no valid petition is filed with the Village Clerk as so provided, the Ordinance shall be in effect after the expiration of that 30 day period.

By order of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Capron, Boone County, Illinois.

Dated the 11th day of August, 2020.

Village Clerk
Village of Capron
Boone County, Illinois

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of the Village of Capron, Boone County, Illinois, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$282,000.

Whereas, the Village of Capron, Boone County, Illinois (the "Village"), operates its municipally-owned waterworks and sewerage system (the "System") in accordance with the provisions of Division 139 of Article 11 of the Illinois Municipal Code, as supplemented and amended (the "Act"), and in particular as supplemented by the Local Government Debt Reform Act, as amended; and

Whereas, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Corporate Authorities") have determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the Village to construct improvements to the System, including construction of a new well and water tower improvements, together with the acquisition of all land or rights in land and all mechanical, electrical and other services necessary, useful or advisable to the construction program, and, incidental to such construction, to pay legal, financing, and administrative expense (all of which said construction, services, and incidental expenses may be referred to as the "Project"), all in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor prepared by consulting engineers to the Village; and

Whereas, the estimated costs of the Project are not less than \$3,774,000; and

Whereas, such costs are expected to be paid from the proceeds of bonds payable from the revenues of the System (the "Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds") and proceeds of grants from USDA Rural Development in an anticipated amount of \$1,592,000; and

Whereas, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Village is authorized to borrow funds and may issue the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds in evidence thereof for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of the Project; and

Whereas, the Village has previously issued Water and Sewer Bonds in the amount of \$1,900,000 to pay costs of the Project; and

Whereas, the Corporate Authorities have further determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the Village that the Village be authorized to issue additional Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$282,000 to pay costs of the Project:

Now Therefore Be It Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Capron, Boone County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Corporate Authorities hereby find that the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are true and correct and do incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2. Determination To Issue Bonds. It is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the Village to construct the Project for the public health, safety and welfare, in accordance with the plans and specifications, as described, that the System continue to be operated in accordance with the provisions of the Act, that for the purpose of constructing the Project, the Village has previously issued and sold Water and Sewer Bonds in the amount of \$1,900,000 and that there are hereby authorized to be issued and sold additional Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$282,000 for the purpose of constructing the Project.

Section 3. Publication. This Ordinance, accompanied by a notice in the statutory form, shall be published once within ten (10) days after passage hereof by the Corporate Authorities in the Boone County Journal, the same being a newspaper of general circulation in the Village. If, within 30 days after the publication of this Ordinance and said notice, a petition is filed with the Village Clerk signed by 65 or more electors of the Village, being that number of electors numbering ten percent (10%) or more of the number of registered voters in the Village, asking that the question of improving the System, as provided in this Ordinance, and the issuance of additional Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds to pay the costs thereof, be submitted to the electors of the Village, the Village

Clerk shall certify the question for submission at an election. If no valid petition is filed with the Village Clerk as so provided, this Ordinance shall be in effect after the expiration of that 30 day period. A petition form shall be provided by the Village Clerk to any individual requesting one.

Section 4. Additional Ordinances. If no petition meeting the requirements of the Act and other applicable law is filed during the petition period hereinabove referred to, then the Corporate Authorities may adopt additional ordinances or proceedings supplementing or amending this Ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of such additional Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, prescribing all the details of such additional Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds and providing for the collection, segregation and distribution of the revenues of the System, so long as the maximum amount of such additional Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds as set forth in this Ordinance is not exceeded and there is no material change in the Project or purposes described herein. Such additional ordinances or proceedings shall in all instances become effective in accordance with the Act and other applicable law. This Ordinance, together with such additional ordinances or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for the issuance of such additional Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds under applicable law.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Passed by the President and Board of Trustees on August 11, 2020. Approved August 11, 2020.

/s/ Conrad Lobinsky
Village President
Village of Capron
Boone County, Illinois
Ayes: Berghorn, Duerksen, Mendoza, Wakeley, Wilcox, Wohlfarth, and Lobinsky
Nays: None
Absent: None
Published in the Boone County Journal on August 21, 2020.
Recorded in the Village Records on August 11, 2020.
Attest:
Village Clerk
Village of Capron
Boone County, Illinois
Published in *The Boone County Journal* Aug. 21, 2020

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In The Interest of:

No. 20-JA-18 20-P-24

Nathaniel Astacio-Chambers, minor
Eric Astacio/ To whom it may concern/All unknown natural Fathers
ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on June 5, 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 Nathaniel Astacio-Chambers, minor, and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central daylight time on 11/19/20; 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: August 12, 2020

Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

CIRCUIT COURT BOONE COUNTY

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

Case No.2020-MR-75

REQUEST OF: ALLISON ELIZABETH BONK to change name my name from: ALLISON ELIZABETH BONK; to the new name of: ALLIE ELIZABETH BONK. The court date will be held: on September 1, 2020, at 9:45am, at 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL Boone County in Courtroom #4

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BID NOTICE

Belvidere Community Unity School District #100 is seeking bids for Gasoline and Diesel Fuel.

All bids are due by 1:00 P.M.; Monday, September 14, 2020 at the Business Office, Administration Building, 1201 Fifth Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008.

Bids are to be F.O.B., 1201 Fifth Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008. Bids are to be submitted on the form provided and signed on the first page by an authorized representative of the company.

Specifications may be obtained at the Administration Building, 1201 Fifth Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008, or by phoning 815/544-0301.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Holly Houk

Secretary

Board of Education

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Redistricting *Continued from page 5*

upon redistricting plan. If they are unsuccessful, a bipartisan commission will be convened to finish the job.

Ryan Tolley, policy director for CHANGE Illinois, said both the House and Senate held at least 15 hearings in 2011 — the last year legislators were tasked with drawing new maps — to hear from communities about their representation needs. The group's partnership with Representable is meant to encourage residents to attend any hearings with tangible proposals.

"Even though we weren't able to change the process, we can't just let the remap go forward

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 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

Published in Boone County Journal August 7, 14, 21

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

Published in Boone County Journal August 7, 14, 21

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF BOONE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend to conduct and transact a diamond art (craft) store in said County and State under the name of Julie's Diamond Art at the following post office address: 615 S. 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: Julie Ohlsen, 1209 Garfield Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008; phone #815-914-9082.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 12th of August 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 tree service and stump removal business in said County and State under the name of Might's Tree Service at the following post office address: 710 East 2nd 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: Ken Meudt, 710 E 2nd Street, Belvidere, IL 61008; phone #815-721-6585

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 27th 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 landscaping business in said County and State under the name of Mujica Landscaping at the following post office address: 809 Union Avenue, 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: Clemente Mujica, 609 Union Avenue, Belvidere IL 61008; phone #224-423-7801.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 7th of July, A.D. 2020

Julie Stapler, County Clerk

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without making a concerted effort to ensure our communities are playing an active role in advocating for themselves," Tolley said. "It's so vitally important for these communities to be at the table, because everyone's ability to advocate for themselves over the next decade is going to, in part, be dictated by this."

Complicating the General Assembly's timetable this year is uncertainty the U.S. Census Bureau will get states, President Donald Trump and Congress the data it is tasked with obtaining and analyzing in time.

Due to COVID-19, census workers were delayed by three or four months in outreach and counting efforts this year, Jay Young, executive director of Common Cause, said. The bureau asked for an extension to report information to the federal and state governments, but later retracted that request. Common Cause is a nonpartisan government watchdog group.

"Whatever is going to happen, it is not clear when data will ultimately get first to the president and then to the states to allow them to do their remap," Young said. "There are lots of things that feel broken right now, and even if you set aside all the things already going on in the General Assembly that makes things complicated and confusing and hard to predict, this is the sort of task that is going to be especially complicated."

The situation in Illinois will be "particularly messy," he added, in underserved communities classified as traditionally hard to count.

In a news release announcing Representable, CHANGE Illinois wrote that "in too many previous redistricting cycles, politicians draw districts that splinter and split up neighborhoods and communities of people with common bonds... Splitting up neighborhoods or natural communities dilutes people's political power and advocacy strength."

Pritzker Extends Emergency Housing Relief Application Period

*Illinois residents have an extra week to
apply for rental assistance*

by **Raymon Troncoso** *Capitol News Illinois*

Illinoisans suffering economic decline due to COVID now have an extra week to apply for emergency rental assistance.

Gov. JB Pritzker announced Tuesday that the Illinois Housing Development Authority, or IHDA, extended the deadline for Illinois renters to apply for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program until noon Friday, Aug. 28.

According to a news release from the IHDA, the deadline was extended due to powerful storms that battered residents in northern Illinois last week.

“With over 750,000 Illinoisans losing power as a result of the strong derecho that swept across northern Illinois a week ago, it’s important we provide additional time to file and complete application for assistance,” IHDA Executive Director Kristin Faust said in the news release. “I am pleased to extend the deadline as there were many renters and landlords without power for nearly a week, which negatively impacted their ability to apply to the Emergency Rental Assistance program.”

For an application to be considered complete, landlords must also submit documents on behalf of the renter, which are due Aug. 30.

Tenants who are approved for emergency rental assistance will receive a one-time grant of \$5,000, paid directly to their landlords. That grant covers rent payments missed beginning in March and prepayment of rent bills through December, or until the \$5,000 is exhausted, whichever comes first. The grant will not have to be repaid.

A similar initiative, called the Emergency Mortgage Assistance program, is set to launch on Aug. 24 and will not be affected by the extension of rental assistance, according to IHDA’s Tuesday release.

Applications for both rental and mortgage assistance can be filed online at <https://era.ihda.org/>.

Each program is receiving \$150 million in federal CARES Act funding.

IHDA expects about 30,000 tenants to receive funding. When announcing the programs earlier this month, Pritzker acknowledged it would not be enough to reach everyone impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, and that he would work on securing more federal assistance for Illinoisans.

Link Charged With Felony Tax Evasion

*State senator accused of filing false 2016
return*

by **Peter Hancock** *Capitol News Illinois*

State Sen. Terry Link was charged in federal court Thursday with a felony count of tax evasion.

In a one-page document, federal prosecutors allege that Link filed a return for tax year 2016 in which he reported income of \$264,450, “when defendant knew that the total income substantially exceeded that amount.”

Link, a Democrat from Indian Creek in Lake County, has served in the Senate since 1997. He currently chairs the Senate Pensions Committee. He also serves on committees dealing with energy and public utilities, insurance, and executive appointments. He is also a member of the Legislative Ethics Commission.

Link is now the third state senator to be charged with a federal crime in a little more than a year.

In August 2019, Sen. Tom Cullerton, D-Villa Park, former chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, was indicted on embezzlement charges for allegedly being on a ghost payroll of a Chicago-area labor union. He has pleaded not guilty and still

serves in the Senate.

And in January, former Sen. Martin Sandoval, a Chicago Democrat and former Transportation Committee chairman, was charged with bribery and tax fraud in a case involving a company that installs red light cameras in Chicago-area suburbs. He pleaded guilty, resigned from the Senate and agreed to cooperate in an ongoing investigation.

Un of Ill Lab Approved For ‘Game Changer’ COVID-19 Test

*Saliva-based test is cheaper, faster than
commonly used nasal swab*

by **Jerry Nowicki** *Capitol News Illinois*

As the state’s rolling COVID-19 test positivity rate increased again Wednesday, Gov. JB Pritzker and representatives of the University of Illinois announced a testing breakthrough which they said could eventually allow for greater suppression of new cases of the virus.

The state’s flagship public university was granted U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval for rapid saliva-based testing similar to what is being used to test NBA players during their resumed season in Florida.

“Today’s announcement is yet another game changer,” UI President Timothy Killeen said at a news conference in Chicago Wednesday. “The pioneering saliva-based testing developed by our leading edge researchers in Urbana produces rapid results at costs that allow and permit large-scale surveillance testing. That combination is a key to curbing the virus, allowing isolation early enough to limit the spread of the infection.”

The test also identifies those who are not showing symptoms.

The similarity of the UI’s testing method to one used by Yale university allowed it to be approved under the umbrella of an already-approved FDA Emergency Use Authorization. The process is known as a “bridging study” connecting the UI to the Yale research. Because the UI’s test was shown to be “non-inferior” to Yale’s, approval was granted.

Dr. Martin Burke, a UI chemistry professor who helped design the test, said the approval “could be repeated in other labs to now allow that same type of transition into using our test under the umbrella of that FDA EUA approval.”

“Direct saliva testing can address bottlenecks of time, cost and supplies,” he said.

The rapid test, combined with contact tracing and other virus mitigation efforts, could help public health officials identify outbreaks before they get out of hand. Killeen said the UI has created an internal unit at the system level “that is working with the governor and his team to share the technology in Illinois.”

“Known as SHIELD Illinois, this will work to expand capacity in hopes of benefiting other universities, K through 12 schools and public and

private institutions across the state,” he said.

Officials from UI would not put a timeline on when the tests would be widely available, however, and the governor said it will not be immediate.

“We’re not going to be able to get these tests in people’s hands in districts before schools open in the next month. It’s not going to happen,” Pritzker said. “However, over the next couple of months, there is the possibility that with these bridging studies, with greater approvals, that we’ll be able to do much, much more across the state, and the state of Illinois is a partner in that endeavor.”

UI Urbana-Champaign Chancellor Robert Jones said the university tested 10,000 students and staff with the saliva-based test Monday, which was about 1.3 percent of the national testing output that day.

“That is why we believe that this test is such a breakthrough for our university, but perhaps more importantly for our state, for our nation and for the world,” he said, noting it is also a more affordable method of testing than nasal swabs, which are currently more common.

The test requires the subject to “drool a small amount into a sterile test tube,” according to a news release from the university. Tests yield results in hours, even at high testing volumes, and the UI has performed more than 50,000 tests since making walk-up testing available to faculty, staff and students in July. It expects to conduct about 20,000 tests a day when the fall semester begins next week.

Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said at the news conference that diligence is still needed in social distancing, wearing face coverings and washing hands as Illinois’ COVID-19 metrics continue in the wrong direction. She also urged all Illinoisans to get a flu shot “as early as possible” when they are available and to get regular exercise.

“I’ve heard people say that the numbers aren’t that bad, they’re only increasing a little, we’re better than other states, we don’t really need to be that strict,” she said. “The truth is, we are better than most states, but that’s true today, but we are going in the wrong direction.”

For the past four weeks, the U.S. has seen a collective positivity rate decrease, while Illinois’ has increased over that span.

The state’s rolling seven-day positivity rate increased by one-tenth of a percentage point for the fourth straight day Wednesday, hitting 4.4 percent. That’s a full percentage point increase since July 24.

For the first time, the state surpassed 50,000 tests results reported in a 24-hour period, with 50,299 completed tests yielding 2,295 confirmed cases — a one-day positivity rate of 4.6 percent.

IDPH also reported another 25 virus-linked deaths, bringing the total casualties since the pandemic began to 7,806. There have been 211,889 confirmed cases among 3.48 million tests completed since the pandemic began.

Hospitalization numbers remained slightly above pandemic lows at the end of Tuesday as well, 1,519 people in Illinois were reported to be in the hospital with COVID-19. Of those, 334 patients were in the ICU and 144 patients with COVID-19 were on ventilators.

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