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Daytripping

Illinois Beach

Charles Herbst

My mother said Lake Michigan is a different color every time you look at it. She is right. It's an amazing inland sea that's ever changing.

Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach State Park, as it is formally known, is just north of Waukegan near Zion. The 4,600-acre park hosts over 2 million visitors every year, with the vast majority between Memorial Day and Labor Day. That being said, the off-season—and even winter—is also a fine time to visit.

There is no other place in Illinois remotely like Illinois Beach State Park. It is the last remaining beach ridge shoreline in Illinois on Lake Michigan and contains several nature preserves. It is a US National Natural Landmark, and a Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance listed site. The park has won an award for best beach restoration from the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association.

Located near Zion and stretching from Wisconsin to Waukegan, the park lies east of Sheridan Road (Illinois Route 137/Wisconsin Route 32) and the Metra tracks. The park is about seven miles long and is geographically divided into two units, North and South. In between sits the site of the former Zion Nuclear Power Plant.

The entrance to the North Unit is on 17th Street; the South Unit entrance is at Wadsworth Road. There are comparable Lake Michigan beaches in both units. The North Unit also contains Sand Pond, a small lake that is stocked semi-annually with trout. The South Unit contains the campground, a nature center and hotel. Bike and pedestrian trails connect the two units. Motor vehicles must exit the park to travel between the two units using Sheridan Road. Between the units, adjacent to the power plant, is Hosah Park, a Zion city park that permits dogs on its beach. Access to Hosah Park is from Shiloh Boulevard.

The park's South Unit was established in 1948. Over time, the park has been significantly expanded. In the 1970s, the North Unit was established. The North Unit included Camp Logan, a former Illinois National Guard training facility. The North Unit also contained a 400-parcel subdivision that was both agricultural and residential. At the time it was acquired, some of the existing houses were literally falling into the lake.

As the park's name suggests, for most visitors, it is simply a trip to a perfect duneland beach and Lake Michigan swimming. But the park has far more to offer and will reward the curious visitor

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Trail from nature center Lake Michigan

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with a much richer experience than just a day in the sun.

Start at the park's nature center in the South Unit. The exhibits and naturalist will explain the complex geology of the park. It is a story of glaciers, the ever-changing Lake Michigan, and the formation of sand dunes. The park sits on some of the youngest land in Illinois, and also the most fragile. You'll learn about the conveyor of sand from Wisconsin's Pike and Root Rivers and finally how not only manmade, but also natural threats endanger the park's existence. It's really a fascinating story.

After visiting the nature center, you can take an easy, quarter-mile trail to the beach, where you will see the various zones common to a beach ridge shoreline. You'll rapidly pass through forest, savanna, swale, ridge and finally beach. If time permits, you can also walk the Dead River Trail. It's called the Dead River because its outlet is frequently blocked by sand. In times of heavy rain and flooding, the Dead River will carve a new outlet. This situation is geologically similar to the Chicago River at the time the city was settled.

The hotel and conference center in the park has recently been rechristened as The Dunes Hotel at Illinois Beach. Worth a visit, it has the only restaurant in Illinois to sit on Lake Michigan. Attractive rooms and suites are available for overnight stays with spectacular views of the beach and lake. Because of the nearby Great Lakes Naval Training Center, there are several other hotels and quite a few places to eat in Zion. Yet another option might be a picnic lunch.

Just north of the North Unit is the 1500-slip North Point Marina, which was developed by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources in 1989. It is the largest marina on Lake Michigan, and it also has food and bar service.

Unfortunately, the marina as constructed prevents the natural replenishment of sand, particularly to the North Unit shoreline. As the sand flows south, it is dredged from Waukegan Harbor and used to restore the park's beaches. In addition, stone breakwaters have been placed to help prevent additional erosion from winter storm damage.

To get there, the most direct route is Illinois 173, which, although scenic in parts, takes two hours or more, depending on traffic. A much better, faster route is either via Elkhorn, Wis. via Routes 43, 12, and 50, or, alternatively via O'Hare Airport, taking 90 to 294 to 94. The latter route can be congested in rush hours. The park is open daily, although the nature center has limited hours, varying by season. Like all Illinois state parks, admission is free. Website: dnr.illinois.gov/parks/park.adelinejaygeo-karisillinoisbeach.html

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Lessons from three communities: Report details resident concerns about data centers

As the POWER Act enters veto session discussion, report says main issues in Aurora, DeKalb and Elk Grove Village are transparency, utility bills

Bernarda Malevska Capitol News Illinois

Data centers have dominated public discourse over the last year, but much analysis of their effects has relied on limited information, because of a lack of public sources, according to a new report from the University of Illinois.

The state keeps no master list, no single agency oversees them, zoning is handled by local municipalities, environmental and utility connection oversight is split, and few companies report water and energy use on a voluntary basis. That means that, when residents have concerns, few resources are available to answer their questions.

The report came just weeks before the first week of the legislative veto session, during which lawmakers are discussing the POWER Act. That bill is aimed, among other things, at requiring standardized, public reporting, banning nondisclosure agreements, and increasing information accessibility.

The report focused on three case studies: DeKalb, Aurora and Elk Grove Village. DeKalb is home to the state's largest single data center investment, operated by Meta. Aurora enacted a moratorium and the most detailed data center rules in the state in March 2026 after years of resident complaints about noise. Elk Grove Village is the state's oldest and most concentrated data center market.

The three communities account for half of the 34 data centers that have benefited from Illinois' data center incentive program, but their approaches to data centers have varied, as have their resulting experiences.

Of these data centers, only Meta reports its water and electricity use, and only Aurora requires data centers to report this information.

Utility bill and resource use concerns

The Union of Concerned Scientists estimated that centers will drive 64-72% of the state's growth in electricity demand from 2025 to 2030. The report also found that ComEd bills rose on June 1, 2026, because of new electricity prices set by the regional grid operator, PJM Interconnection, as well as higher demand from data centers and summer weather.

Meta drew roughly 76,000 gallons of water a day, about 2.5% of DeKalb's average daily use, though that disclosure was voluntary. The report also outlined that newer facilities tend to use closed-loop or waterless systems, which use less water than older facilities.

Brad Tietz, the Data Center Coalition director of government affairs for the Midwest, said utility bill increases and water usage are the two biggest misconceptions about data centers and suggested that more transparency would combat misinformation.

"There is a lot of responsibility on the industry to do a much better job of getting the facts out and speaking to what these projects are and what they're not," Tietz told Capitol News Illinois.

The POWER Act will require water resource and scarcity plans, monthly and annual water reporting, and a Water Impact Permit managed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

To address electricity costs, the act suggests that data centers bring new clean energy built in Illinois and clarify who pays for electricity and grid updates.

POWER Act, property taxes and procurement

This week, advocates rallied at the state Capitol, hoping to see the POWER Act passed in the veto session — something Gov. JB Pritzker has also supported. Later that day, the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee convened to discuss the act, focusing mostly on data centers bringing their own clean energy to the state.

While environmental advocates say regulation is needed for the data center industry to be able to grow in Illinois, industry backers say if the policies get too stringent, new data centers can find other states to break ground.

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Advocates rally for data center reforms in Illinois

The activists called upon legislators to pass the POWER Act

Maggie Dougherty Capitol News Illinois

Hundreds of residents and environmental advocates rallied at the state Capitol Wednesday, November 18 to urge lawmakers to regulate data centers.

The residents came via bus, car and Amtrak from around the state to call for passage of the POWER Act, a bill that would require data centers to pay to create the energy they consume, mandate transparency around water use, limit noise levels and diesel generator use, ensure local community benefit agreements, and more.

The bill failed to progress during the spring legislative session, but advocates hope to see it passed during the veto session.

"Illinoisans are tired of fighting alone for basic protections without help from the state legislature," said Lori McKiernan, a local Springfield community organizer and Sierra Club member. "Time is up. Our legislators must take action on data centers."

The Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee hearing was held on the POWER Act at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Sen. Ram Villivalam, D-Chicago, is the lead sponsor of the Senate bill. He called the roughly 1,000-page bill a "big solution" for a "big problem," and described the legislation as the "most comprehensive data center legislation in the nation."

"You're here because this matters," Villivalam told the crowd. "When something affects your families, your homes, your neighbors, and of course our bills, your voices deserve to be heard."

Battling big tech

Data centers have existed for years in Illinois, housing servers and hardware that store data and power the digital world, supporting email, video streaming and other web services.

But in recent years, as major technology firms race to create generative artificial intelligence, they have begun to build hyperscale data centers — massive buildings and campuses that sometimes consume the energy of a small city.

Their actual and projected energy consumption have driven up energy costs for regular residents and small businesses.

The rally comes shortly after the release of two reports from state agencies proposed delaying the planned closures of 11 fossil fuel plants, as required under the state's landmark energy bill, in order to guarantee enough energy supply to meet the growing demand.

But environmental advocates don't want to see the state's landmark climate goals delayed in order to power hyperscale data centers.

"Big tech, they're counting on us to be intimidated by their big money. They're counting on us to be overwhelmed by the fight in front of us," Illinois Environmental Council organizer Cate Caldwell said at the rally.

"But as I look at this crowd today, I think big tech should be intimidated by us."

OP-ED

A mid-term denouement

Bob Evans, retired professor of Rockford University

If we attempt to explain the worst midterm electoral defeat in recent history, two issues emerge. We need not recount the scope in detail. It was stunning in its sweep, but also in the levels impacted—local, state, and national. It was also the most expensive midterm election ever. Estimates by USA TODAY were that between 2025 and 2026, $11 billion were spent. Turnout was the second largest in the recorded history of midterms; it approached voting levels in general elections, which is exceedingly rare.

We will identify two issues. The first issue was dubbed "affordability" by Democrats. The second, labeled "corruption", emerged late in the campaign. These issues were in fact linked, two sides of the same coin. Together they explain the most expensive midterms, with the second greatest turnout, and the most exacting and demanding mandate in modern history.

As we identify the causes of the electoral results we must begin by noting that there is almost universal agreement that midterm elections constitute a judgment on the party that occupies the White House. 'Twas ever thus.

What experiences were voters judging? A columnist for the *Chicago Tribune* notes that "soaring fuel and consumer prices, the war on Iran, closing of the strait of Hormuz and the global oil shock this caused, only added to inflationary pressures already created by Trump's love affair with tariffs." One historian asserted that inflation was the "direct result of Trump's tariffs, war on Iran, and deportation of undocumented immigrants".

Inflation subsided somewhat, but prices still rose faster than wages. Consumers lost ground. Interest rates remained high, permeating and poisoning the economy. Despite Trumpian disparagement, "affordability" was an all too accurate descriptor

Social scientists like to consult numbers

CNBC estimated that between October 2025, and October 2026, consumer prices rose by almost 12%. Did you get a 12% raise?

Exit polls are especially revealing. NBC noted that more than 87% of exit poll respondents indicated that the cost of living exerted a major influence on their votes . Almost 80% of exit poll respondents indicated that inflation constituted a hardship. A substantial majority of respondents blamed the President for their condition. Remember that the President had urged voters to "pretend that my name is on the ballot." Apparently they did.

Later in the campaign, and in exit polls, "corruption" emerged as an additional driver of votes. Perceived corruption not only served to motivate voters on its own; it enhanced the negative judgment resulting from the aforementioned problem of affordability. Voters perceived the two issues as causally related. Over time voters came to believe that their personal economic plight-"affordability"- was inextricably linked to administrative extravagance, or "corruption".

This link is documented extensively in business periodicals. Note the sources for the statements that follow.

A *Wall Street Journal* column asserted that in addition to all the economic problems, " the stench of corruption contributed to the Republican rout". A *Financial Times* columnist argued that "voters perceived a link between their economic condition and outlandish corruption". An *Economist* columnist concluded that voters "hate it that a president's relentless self-glorification and enrichment of his own family mock their own hardship". Another *Wall Street Journal* columnist noted that the "Trumpian blending of policy with business deals intensified public perception of corruption and self-dealing". Yet another *Financial Times* columnist observed that "voters made a clear connection between their economic straits and his insulation from regular folk".

Drawing perhaps the most sweeping of conclusions, a *New York Times* columnist averred, "The President tore down old orthodoxies but never developed new intellectual foundations, an aspirational vision, or a durable governing majority".

So where do we go from here? Democrats dare not celebrate their victory. Nay, they must earn it. Voters may have rejected Republicans for now, but they definitely did not endorse any specific Democratic platform. There wasn't one. Democrats must now adopt policies that will merit the conditional victory that we have given them.

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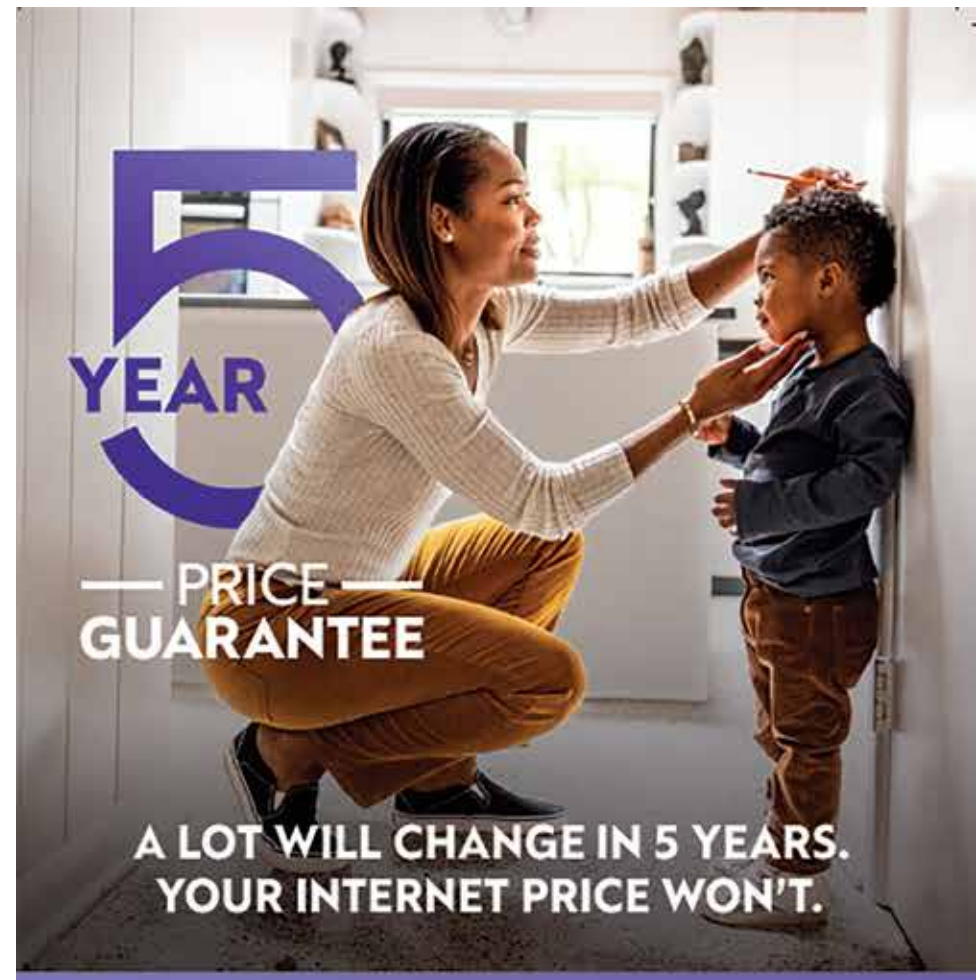

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In response to the clean energy provision, Tietz cited S&P Global, saying that in the first half of 2025, the technology and web services sector accounted for over 84% of U.S. carbon-free energy procurement. That means the industry is paying for energy "credits" from carbon-free sources including nuclear power, although data centers often still run on fossil fuels.

"If there is one industry powering our clean energy economy, it's this one," Tietz said.

Investing in data centers also grows the local economy, Frank Manzo of the union-tied Illinois Economic Policy Institute told Capitol News Illinois.

The report said that from 2022 to 2024, data centers paid $46.6 million in DeKalb, $5.6 million in Aurora and $88.7 million in Elk Grove Village.

"There are entire counties in Illinois that don't collect that much in tax and property tax revenue," Manzo said.

In DeKalb, these property taxes helped pay for a new elementary school. In Elk Grove Village in October, each residential neighborhood received a $200 gift card from unanticipated revenue from the real estate transfer taxes on the sale of two data center properties.

However, Manzo warned communities about local tax credits and abatements for data centers, even if they think they will drive new development to their area.

"If you do that, you're removing the number one positive to your community from that data center. You're removing the chance to fully fund your public school or to rebuild a whole new high school," Manzo said.

These tax breaks shift the burden to local homeowners.

Data centers also create thousands of construction jobs and a few well-paying permanent jobs. The permanent jobs average about $120,500 a year, 50% more than the average-paying job in Illinois.

Tale of two communities

After adopting a 180-day moratorium, Aurora enacted the state's most detailed data center rules in March 2026. The four adopted ordinances require data centers to make annual energy, water, and noise reports public.

These ordinances also require public hearings and city council approval, which is important to make residents feel heard, Alison Lindburg, Aurora's sustainability director, said.

"A lot of residents are feeling like they don't have agency in these decision-making processes — that these data centers come out of nowhere, and people are not being heard about whether or not they want them in their communities," Lindburg told Capitol News Illinois.

Aurora Mayor John Laesch said members of the General Assembly contacted the city and he has testified in Springfield to make suggestions for future regulations.

Those include provisions measuring noise in decibels, creating a commission that studies the long-term health impact of low-volume noise on residents and animals and making data centers pay more in utility tax than residents.

In Elk Grove Village, the first data center was built in 2000, and Mayor Craig B. Johnson said that 26 years of experience has led the village to develop requirements for data centers over time.

"There's ways to locate their equipment, screen their equipment to minimize the impact on noise," Johnson told Capitol News Illinois. "How they lay out their floor plans, all that can be done in such a way to help minimize their impact."

But Elk Grove Village Business Park is the nation's largest business park, with over 5,600 businesses and over 400 manufacturers. It's an industrial strip tucked away from the village's population of roughly 32,000.

"Probably 90% of my residents still don't know that they're a data center. They drive by it every day. They have no clue. They think it might be a factory, might be a manufacturer," Johnson said.

The data centers are in zoned industrial areas and have been there so long that few have protested them, Johnson said.

The village also does not enter into nondisclosure agreements with data centers and uses closed-loop systems to conserve water, which reduces waste in the city, Johnson said. However, he agreed that Elk Grove needs lower electricity costs.

"We fully support data centers paying upfront the cost to run the lines out to them, to set up the power source," Johnson said. "We fully support data centers paying their share in electric costs."

What's ahead for Illinois with the POWER Act?

Data center demand is a factor in rising electricity prices, Manzo said, but so are rising fuel costs and extreme weather events, along with a supply shortage as new energy comes online and grid operators have not added enough new energy.

The POWER Act could address the supply issue by requiring data centers to bring new clean energy into the state, advocates say.

Some advocates have suggested creating provisions giving those who provide their own clean energy easier access to connecting to the grid or tax exemptions for doing so.

Hannah Flath, climate communications manager at the Illinois Environmental Council, said the IEC wants to ensure that the bring-your-own energy provision doesn't allow for fossil fuels.

"We want to see them build new clean energy, bring that with them, and that can be utility-scale solar, wind, battery storage, but it can also include things like distributed energy resources," Flath told Capitol News Illinois. "Those are the types of tools that put money back in Illinois families' pockets."

James Gignac, the Midwest policy director at the Union of Concerned Scientists, said state policy should prioritize data centers that prioritize renewable energy.

"If they want to receive the firm service and not have their usage reduced when the grid is stressed, they need to provide more clean energy sooner," Gignac told Capitol News Illinois.

However, this issue goes beyond Illinois because the power grid is interconnected over a large area, Gignac said. PJM Interconnection, for example, covers northern Illinois, 12 other states and the District of Columbia.

"What data centers may be doing in other states can also affect ratepayer bills in Illinois, and so the POWER Act is important and needs to be adopted," said Gignac. "We also need our state officials, our utilities, and other stakeholders to continue advocacy with the grid operators and federal entities."

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SELENE FINANCE, LP, Plaintiff
vs. 25 FC 54
BRIAN PEMBLE; MELISSA A. PEMBLE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant
CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on December 17, 2026, at the hour 12:15 p.m., Outside the Circuit Clerk's Office in the Lobby of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT ONE (1) IN BLOCK EIGHT (8) OF THE TOWN OF CAPRON, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; THEN RUNNING EAST FOUR (4) RODS; THENCE SOUTH EIGHT (8) RODS; THENCE WEST FOUR (4) RODS; THENCE NORTH TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF CAPRON COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 04-11-104-003.

Commonly known as 320 W. MAIN ST., CAPRON, IL 61012.

The real estate is: single family residence. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgement of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 25-321943
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NOTICE

TO: Jose Sanchez, Unknown Occupants, Unknown Owners, and Unknown Lienholders
DATE OF NOTICE: November 2, 2026

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that Four Seasons Holdings, LLC, has declared that a certain mobile home 1981 Redman Ind Vin 14303110 located at 200 Fox lane, Belvidere, IL 61008 is an abandoned mobile home within the meaning of the Abandoned Mobile Home Act. Unless delinquent monies owed are paid and electric and water utilities are restored to this mobile home within 30 days of the date of this Notice, Four Seasons Holdings, LLC shall seek to remove and dispose of the mobile home. It shall be disposed of or sold at public auction, free and clear of any existing liens.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, you should contact the following:
Stephanie Luna
Four Seasons Holdings, LLC
700 W. Chrysler Drive,
Belvidere, IL 61008
815-547-5343
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LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Good Guys Water Damage Restoration, an Illinois corporation,, Plaintiff
vs. Case No. 2026-CH-20
Lolonga Masma; Susana Binwa; GreenState Credit Union, a State Chartered Corporation; and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

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

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 209 New Forest Rd SW, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

and which said Mechanic's Lien was recorded October 5, 2026 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Boone County as Document No. 2026R04837; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Thomas Klein, 400 West State Street, Rockford, IL 61101 on or before December 10, 2026, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

Prepared by:
Eric J. Miller (ARDC No. 6283540)
SOSNOWSKI SZETO LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Rockford, IL 61107
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eric@sosnowskiszeto.com
6088-970898
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY
IN THE ESTATE OF:DONALD CARMON ALLEN, Deceased.
Case No. 2026 PR 25
CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Donald Carmon Allen, Letters of Office were issued on July 7, 2026, to Thad D. Koets, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Amy L. Silvestri of Silvestri Law Office, 2208 Charles Street, Rockford, Illinois 61104.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before May 15, 2027, 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 755 ILCS 5/18-3 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 N. Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008 or with the estate's legal representative, or both.

Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office, Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to her attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated: November 10, 2026
Thad D. Koets, Administrator
Amy L. Silvestri ARDC#06210065
Silvestri Law Office
Attorney for the Representative
2208 Charles Street
Rockford, Illinois 61104
(815) 227-0700
amy@silvestri-law.com
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jesus Macias Delgado, Deceased.
CASE NO: 2026-PR-33

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Jesus Macias Delgado on December 30th, 2024. Letters of Office were issued on November 3, 2026, to: Alondra Herrera who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney is Christian Solares, 4855 E State St Ste 24, Rockford, IL 61108.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of first publication. Any claim not filed within six (6) months from the date of first publication or claims not filed within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to Creditors, if mailing 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 may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk-Probate Div. at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008, or with the representative or both.

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

DATED: 11/16/2026
Christian Solares, Attorney for Estate
CHRISTIAN SOLARES #6325075
Attorney for Estate
4855 E State St Ste 24
Rockford, IL 61108
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES TREVATHAN JR, Deceased. CASE NO: 2026-PR-50

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of James Trevathan Jr. on June 4th, 2021. Letters of Office were issued on November 3, 2026, to: Barbara Trevathan who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney is Christian Solares, 4855 E State St Ste 24, Rockford, IL 61108.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of first publication. Any claim not filed within six (6) months from the date of first publication or claims not filed within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to Creditors, if mailing 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 may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk-Probate Div. at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main Street., Belvidere, IL 61008, or with the representative or both.

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DATED: 11/16/2026
Christian Solares, Attorney for Estate
CHRISTIAN SOLARES #6325075
Attorney for Estate
4855 E State St Ste 24
Rockford, IL 61108
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ASSUMED NAMES

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY of BOONE COUNTY
ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

No. DBA4305 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a REAL ESTATE business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of PROVEN REALTY that its location is or will be 1816 ORTH ROAD in CALEDONIA, IL in the County of BOONE COUNTY, State of Illinois, and that the true or real name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the same with the post office address or address of said person(s) is shown below.

Phone Number: 815-690-5288
RICKY LEE DAVIS 1816 ORTH ROAD CALEDONIA, ILLINOIS 61011

I, Amy E. Ohlsen, Clerk & Recorder of Boone County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of an Assumed Name Certificate on file in my office. Dated: Wednesday, November 4, 2026
Amy E. Ohlsen, Clerk & Recorder of Boone County
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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY of BOONE COUNTY
ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

No. DBA4306 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a HANDYMAN SERVICE business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of ANDERSON HOME REPAIR that its location is or will be 216 THORNHILL DRIVE SW in POPLAR GROVE, in the County of Boone County, State of Illinois, and that the true or real name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the same with the post office address or address of said person(s) is shown below.

Phone Number: 815-980-2876
BRADLEY EDWARD ANDERSON 216 THORNHILL DRIVE SW POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065

I, Amy E Ohlsen, Boone County Clerk of Boone County, in the State aforesaid, do the hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of an Assumed Name Certificate on file in my office.

Dated: November 6, 2026
Amy E Ohlsen, Boone County Clerk
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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY of BOONE COUNTY
ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

No. DBA4307 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a WINDSHIELD REPAIR business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of KRISTY'S MOBILE WINDSHIELD. REPAIR that its location is or will be 13200 CHARLESTON STREET in CALEDONIA, in the County of Boone County, State of Illinois, and that the true or real name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the same with the post office address or address of said person(s) is shown below.

Phone Number: 608-713-1249
KRISTINA ANN MARSHALL 13200 CHARLESTON STREET CALEDONIA, IL 61011
GARRETT ELWYN MARSHALL 13200 CHARLESTON STREET CALEDONIA, IL 61011

I, Amy E Ohlsen, Boone County Clerk of Boone County, in the State aforesaid, do the hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of an Assumed Name Certificate on file in my office.

Dated: November 13, 2026
Amy E Ohlsen, Boone County Clerk
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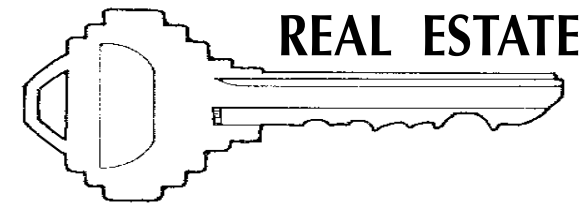

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF Boone - Belvidere, ILLINOIS
SELENE FINANCE, LP
Plaintiff
vs.
BRIAN PEMBLE; MELISSA A. PEMBLE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
25 FC 54
CALENDAR
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on December 17, 2026, at the hour 12:15 p.m., Outside the Circuit Clerk's Office in the Lobby of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 04-11-104-003.

Commonly known as 320 W. MAIN ST., CAPRON, IL 61012.

The real estate is: single family residence. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgement of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 25-321943
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF Boone - Belvidere, ILLINOIS
The Huntington National Bank, Plaintiff
vs. 26 FC 3
Armandina Romero; Foundation Finance Company LLC; U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee of NRZ Recovery Trust, Defendant
CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on December 17, 2026, at the hour 12:15 p.m., Outside the Circuit Clerk's Office in the Lobby of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 05-35-178-010.

Commonly known as 1203 WEST 5TH STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008.

The real estate is: single family residence. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgement of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE

ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Suite 1250, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 25-026440

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BMO Bank N.A., Plaintiff,

-v.- 2026FC29

John Arrowood; et. al., Defendants.

322 E Pleasant St Belvidere, IL 61008 and 313 Caswell Street, Belvidere, IL 61008

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 7/14/2026, an agent of Auction.com, LLC will conduct the Online Only auction at www.auction.com, with the bidding window opening on 12/21/2026 at 10:00 AM CDT and closing on December 23, 2026 at 10:00 AM subject to extension, and will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate.

Commonly known as 322 E Pleasant St Belvidere, IL 61008 and 313 Caswell Street, Belvidere, IL 61008

Property Index No. 05-25-356-012; 05-25-356-013

The real estate is improved with a Residential Property. The judgment amount was $48,888.02 Sale Terms: Full Sale Terms are available on the property page at www.auction.com by entering 322 E Pleasant St Belvidere, IL 61008 and 313 Caswell Street into the search bar. If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, the winning bidder must pay the full bid amount within twenty-four (24) hours of the auction's end. All payments must be certified funds. No third-party checks will be accepted. All bidders will need to register at www.auction.com prior to placing a bid. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a certificate of sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property, prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9 (g)(l) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES PC 630-794-5300 please refer to file number 14-26-02155. Auction.com, LLC 100 N LaSalle St., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60602 - 872-225-4985 You can also visit www.auction.com. Attorney File No. 14-26-02155 Case Number: 2026FC29 NOTE: PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Business Services
217-785-8779
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS
FISCAL YEAR ENDING June 30,2026

SCHOOL DISTRICT/JOINT AGREEMENT NAME: NORTH BOONE CUSD 200
RCDT NUMBER: 04-004-2000-26
ADDRESS: 6428 N BOONE SCHOOL RD POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065-8548
COUNTY: BOONE
NAME OF NEWSPAPER WHERE PUBLISHED: Boone County Journal

DISTRICT TYPE

Elementary	
High School	
Unit	X
Joint Agreement	

ASSURANCE: (The Annual Statement of Affairs has been posted on the district's website and published in accordance with Section 10-17 of the School Code no later than December 1. (Put "X" in blue box if yes.) Yes X

SIZE OF DISTRICT IN SQUARE MILES	107
NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE CENTERS	6
NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES	
FULL-TIME	145
PART-TIME	0
NUMBER OF NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES	
FULL-TIME	66
PART-TIME	127

TAX RATE BY FUND (IN %)

Educational	2.799300
Operations & Maintenance	0.583500
Transportation	0.229800
Municipal Retirement	0.104200
Social Security	0.171400
Working Cash	0.000200
Fire Prevention & Safety	0.018300
Tort Immunity	0.146000
Capital Projects	0.000000
Special Education	0.419800
Bond & Interest	0.384800
LEASING	
OTHER	
OTHER	

Data previously included in the Annual Statement of Affairs can be found at:
The ASA must be posted on the school district's website and published in a newspaper of general circulation no later than December 1, 2026. Refer to Section 10-17 and Section 10-20.44 of the School Code.

Payments to certified personnel Posted on district website per 105 ILCS 5/10-20.47
Student Counts Included in district's report card
Financial Data Included in district's Annual Financial Report posted on ISBE's Cerberus Server

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than $39.999

John Pohlman
Jennifer Riley
Chriss Montoya
Estefanie Herrejon
Rosalie Parrish
Amanda Dickens
Nickole Wells
Thomas Hribik
Kerrie Cekus
Sara Istad
Brittany Sorensen
Alejandra De Jesus
Laurie Hollis
Nelly Medina
Nadine Ferguson
Kurt Camp
Krystalynn Desmond
Andrea Sowers
Matthew Winkler
Taryn Christensen
Susan Henning
Griselda Avila
Sandra Wagner
Anne Leake
Pasquina Cichon
Jessica Bauch
Lisa Bragg
Bonnie Kennelly
Christine Yurs
Jessica Shrontz
Eva Mccurty
Brooklynn Walsh
Jessica Luna
Theresa Schober Worley
Janel Sunden
Angela Koch
Christine Mayborne
Ruby Cosio
Kathleen Pieper
Shauna Mckinney
Christina Hollingsworth
Marco Lavariega
Tina Corson
Jessica Gillespie
Amber Livdahl
Erik Hanaman
Holly Houk
Courtney Scherrer
Lindsey Olson
Margaret Lagro
Lanna Warren
Justine Venegas
Aimee Haverly
Margaret O'donnell
Stephanie Anacleto
Melissa Webb
Megan Dennin
Yullisa Adunas
Julie Secor
Vicki Nelson
Makenna Protz
Haley Gratz
Tammy Lancaster
Cynthia Wagner
Frank Burke
Jessica Rivas
Hilary Atkins
James Helmick
Kristi Forsell
Lisa Falk-Kopala
Connie Cooke
Christina Synove
Jennifer Pearce
Anthony Reynel-Hernandez
Bryanna Moore
Tammy Mitchell
Jason Rabe
Jennifer Krause
Vanessa Rodriguez
Laura Lewandowski
Marilyn Radke
Shantel Rabe
Erica Roberts
Jessica Haselhorst
Ward Green
Olena Levchenko
Melissa Pemble
Nancy Petersen
Susan Zarndt
Julie Jones
Maria Wolski
Lisa Christensen
Maja Wares
Rita Lee
Amy Steffen
Diane Smith
Traci Nolen
Karly Hall
Kayla Davis
Melissa Nachampassack
Lauren Dhamer

Salary Range: $40,000 - $54,999

Ronald Krumsee
Linda Morales
Ron Ragland
Laura Richards
Mindy Olsen
Candy Rabe
Josh Lamere
Vince Vermett
Michele Hansen
Amanda Richardson
Wendy Spence
Melissa Williams
Michelle Robinson
Jodi Lee
Michele Havlovic
Kelly Osterberg
Nancy Welzen
Jodi Bartlett
Ofelia Lee
Sarah Atayde
Randall Williams
Julie Antonsen
Jamie Cunningham
Bridgette Shook

Salary Range: $55,000 - $74,999

Amanda Wieczorek
Sherry Timm
Laura Peterson
Brad Ward
Jonathan Riley
Shawn Izzo
Linda Mulholland
Jeremy Berg
Laura Jenson
Paula Warner
Elizabeth Gooding
Dennis Jeffers
Christine Mckibben
Kerri Krup
Jeff Kammerer
Patricia Moore
Jose Espinosa
Mike Metzger
Russell Meier
John Ortgiesen
Rhonda Pannier

Salary Range: $75,000 and Over

Jamie Watts
James Whitt
Mary Piskie
Ronald Timmerman
Dean Schultz
James Nolen
Alla Barkon
Bradley Straw
Letitia Taylor
Vienna Aaby
Kathy Prince
Isaiah Johnson
Randall Porter
Gerald Rudolph

Payments over $2,500

Audio Engineering Inc	2512.5
M.spinello & Sons Locks	2537.5
Bsn Sports Llc	2542
Iasa	2588.23
Compsych Corporation	2626.56
Schoolboard.net, Llc	2638
Boone County Shopper	2658
Aaron Oetting	2671.95
Global Equipment Company, Inc	2687.02
Ackerson Brothers	2725
Unity School Bus Parts	2736.66
Two By Two Character Development	2749
Pietros	2853.91
Courtyard By Marriott	2884.64
Sheraton Grand Chicago	2893.35
Boone County Treasurer	2910.44
Lakeside International Llc	2945.12
Mr Goodwater, Inc	2946.5
Cherry Valley Landscape Center	2947.16
Verizon Business	2970.71
Xperience Cheer, Llc	3000
Hyatt Regency Chicago	3034.76
Blitt And Gaines, Pc	3084.44
Johnstone Supply	3125.79
Beaver Creek Golf Course	3180
Powergist	3239.99
Zot Enterprises, Inc	3297.97
Firm Systems	3365
The Graphic Edge, Llc	3380.55
Walmart Inc.	3391.55
Everyday Speech Llc	3419.94
Ferguson Us Holdings, Inc	3499.82
Brittany B Richmond Roberts	3500
A-Fire Extinguisher Sales	3566.5
Strive For Independence	3575
Andrea Sowers	3625
Krueger International Inc	3645.21
Ahw Llc - Harvard	3687.99
Jiffy Shirts	3726.89
The Spyglass Group	3746.92
Clickview	3797.5
Commonlit, Inc	3850
Concord Theatricals Co	3889.63
Michael J Lombardo	3955
Kahoot!	4050
Epn Travel Services, Inc	4063.5
Tobii Dynavox	4079.5
Ncs Pearson	4086
Family Zone, Inc	4088.83
Wps Publish, Creative Therapy Store	4113.6
Balsley Printing	4132
Nutoys Leisure Products, Inc	4192
Xello Inc.	4207.04
Demco	4212.34
University Of Oregon	4233.35
Beefaoo Inc	4302.96
Village Of Capron	4391.8
The Center/Irc	4435.8
Gregs Garage Inc	4517
Notable Incorporated	4546.8
Major Appliance Service, Inc	4587.92
Edpuzzle, Inc.	4588.5
Sherwin-Williams Belvidere Store 32	4647.63
Best Buy Stores, L.p.	4727.81
Swank Movie Licensing Usa	4733
Jack's Tire Sales & Service	4791.86
Snap! Mobile, Inc	4800
Atcc	4954
3p Learning Inc.	10342
Jj Paris, Inc	10350
Computer Dynamics	10510
Student-Centered Services, Llc	10600
Collins Sanitary	11004
Ceroni Mechanical	11127
Frontline Technologies Group, Llc	11403.75
Belvidere Park District	11506
Resilite Sports Products	11802.32
Warehouse Direct	11933.46
Educere Llc	11959
Johnson Controls Fire Protection Lp	12032.06
The Center Resources For Teach & Learn	12223.76
Pomp's Tire Service	12415.01
Rock Valley Culligan	12698.35
Kevin A Ray	12700
Explore Learning Llc	12946.5
Cpi	13696.6
Progress Learning Llc	13800
Grainger	13893.84
Dearborn Life	14001.15
Dax Kirchhoff Decorating	14700
Music Speaks, Llc	15207.88
Office Pro, Inc	15476.84
Utj Holdco Inc	15488
Alpha Baking Company	15525.35
Special Education Systems, Inc	15539.04
Noredink	15600
Brecht's Database Solutions, Inc	15664.07
Darcy Kriha	16039
Lakeshore Learning Materials	16152.63
Faciliserv, Inc.	16169
Brainpop Llc	16290
Learning A-Z	16553
Canon Solutions America, Inc.	16958.99

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Teachercentric Inc.	17092
Sound Incorporated	17801.21
Odp Business Solutions, Llc	17876.24
Renaissance Learning, Inc.	18463.47
Frontline Technologies Group Llc	19031.71
Mnw Telecom	19949.62
Fagen Friedman & Fulfrost Llp	20408.99
Vestis	20726.58
Klein Thorpe And Jenkins, Ltd	21416.58
Mcgraw Hill	22622.81
Follett Content Solutions Llc	22748.2
Timeout Services Llc.	22900
Delta Dental Of Il	23522.28
Sikich Cpa Llc	23550
Il Assoc Of School Boards	23878.27
Richard L. Johnson Associates Inc	24500
Center For Internet Security, Inc	25428.42
Cdw Government	25432.67
Allstate Benefits	25702.56
Expertpay.com	26644.78
Ixl Learning, Inc.	27850
Nwea	29025
Illinois State Board Of Education	29254.11
Ks Statebank	29274.51
Bengtson Enterprises Inc	29904
Montel Technologies Llc	30492.81
Illinois Dept Of Employment Security	31254.2
Nbess	33006.67
Wayside Family Farms, Llc	33017.5
Decision Systems Co	33135.91
Mdc Environmental Services	33408.91
Wisconsin Dept. Of Revenue	33442.61
Walter Lawson's Children Home	35030.52
Diversified Benefit Services, Inc	38272.95
Wheels By Rt, Inc	39612
Arbiter Sports Llc - Ach	40700
Central Products Llc	42577.62
Solution Tree, Inc	43281.75
North Boone Cusd Flexible Spending	44171.48
Woodstock Cusd 200	45207.27
Frontier	46405.84
Menards - Machesney Park	46574.16
Pro-Source Dist Inc	48692.49
Schuring & Schuring Inc	52155.16
Rush Truck Center	53316.81
Roe 4+	57211.56
Boone County Sheriff	60077.64
Schoolbells Ltd	62198
Powerschool Corporation	65989.44
Allendale Association	68255
Diversified Benefit Services, Inc - Hsa	69209.27
Amplify Education, Inc	71027.23
Heartland Business Systems, Llc	77605.82
Voya	79728.35
Rockford Public Schools, Dist 205	85297.01
Gordon M Buitendorp Associates, Inc	86665.05
Maxim Healthcare Services Holdings, Inc	88759.19
Harvard Cusd 50	91096
Amazon Capital Services	93675.87
Precision Sports Training, Llc	98333.33
North Boone Education Association	101395
Comed	104495.23
Benchmark Flooring Inc	110500
Dell Marketing L.p.	117105.4
Stefanie Mcwilliams	122169.3
Tyler Technologies, Inc	123270.03
Total All Vendors	135064.22
Camelot Therapeutic Schools, Llc	148377.75
Constellation Newenergy - Gas	148463.41
Northwestern Illinois Association	158300.49
Omni & Tsacg	173870.84
Ceroni Piping Company	178619.86
Rock Valley College	183446.5
Conserv Fs	201275.27
Technology Plus, Llc	205460.51
Special Education Services	226860.91
Gordon Food Service, Inc	250603.78
Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago	276399.47
Nextera Energy Services	298227.83
Prairie State Insurance Cooperative	441535.21
Midwest Transit Equipment, Inc	444086.56
J F Ahern Co	674117.94
Illinois Dept. Of Revenue	680338.45
Imrf	765166.91
Teachers Retirement System	1261766.87
Eftps.com	2330773.81
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2599071.1

Payments $1,000 to $2,500

Aurora Educational Technology, Llc	1000
K & A Fabrication	1000
Student Trasnport Training Partners, Ll	1000
Vista Higher Learning, Inc	1000
Herff Jones	1003.49
James Whitt	1008.14
Digicert, Inc.	1020
Jones School Supply Co, Inc	1027.22
Mci Business	1027.58
Us Awards, Inc.	1044.87
Interstate Batteries Of Rockford	1045.1
Illinois High School Association	1047.8
Ocello's Pizzeria	1059.55
Talx Uc Express	1068.55
Lanter Distributing Llc	1081.28
Vt Services, Inc	1082
Il Ascd Schimmer	1096
American Airlines	1109.6
O'reilly Automotive	1110.43
Aasa National Superintendent	1130
Marriott Madison West	1136.86
Jason's Deli	1145.01
Illinois Association Of School Business	1165
Bulk Bookstore	1182.5
Eventbrite, Inc	1186.23
Bobcat Of Rockford	1189.31
Reaching Across Illinois Library System	1200
Carrie Morelock	1209.09
Subway Of Poplar Grove	1217.88
Carol A North	1250
Lippert, Andrew	1271.64
Megan Nilson	1277
On-Target Sales	1279.5
Pitney Bowes Global Financial Svcs	1282.6
Belvidere Area Chamber Of Commerce	1325
Amazon Web Services	1333.73
Bergen Telephone Co.	1334.5
Insight Public Sector, Inc	1350
Expedia.com	1350.36
Meijer	1353.97
Spotter Staffing	1356.88
Schoolstatus Parent, Inc	1360
Joe Mullikin	1369.26
Rochester 100 Inc	1391.5
Coach Usa	1400
Motion Picture Licensing Corporation	1409.42
Minuteman Press	1416.76
Illinois Tollway	1454
Fleetpride, Inc.	1458.82
Batteries Plus	1471.2
Beth Doetch	1500
Red River Press Inc	1500
Cursor Llc	1515
Fireside Theatre	1519.3
Amergis Healthcare Staffing, Inc	1548.75
Charles Meyers, Jr	1579.2
Melissa Ford	1599.62
Tilfords Towing And Recovery Llc	1600
Brett D Whitacre	1600
Jefferson High School	1625
Seesaw Learning, Inc	1625
Illinois State University	1629
Tasha Rayas	1632.99
Drury Inn	1678.05
Securly, Inc	1708.29
Boone County Journal	1710
Oregon Athletics	1720
J. J. Keller & Associates	1743
Quadient Leasing Usa, Inc	1752.2
Solarwinds, Inc	1769.54
B & H Photo & Electronics Corp	1773.3
Hampton Inn	1782.99
Bureau Of Edu & Research	1800
Monica Genta, Llc	1800
Brucker Company	1809.6
Intercontinental Chicago	1813.4
Matthew Birdsley	1838.2
Best Western - Vision Hospitality Inc	1846.62
Schumacher Elevator Co	1852.04
School Nurse Supply, Inc	1853.13
Pace Analytical Services, Llc	1872.2
Anatomical Worldwide Llc	1873
Advance Professional	1877.19
Ebsco Industries, Inc	1885
Ebay Inc	1887.62
Twin Towers	1891.82
Jimmy Johns, Llc	1896.28
Performance Learning Systems, Inc	1898
Nasco	1903.09
Lisa Koch	1959.82
Rush Power Systems, Llc	1963.21
Lightspeed Solutions, Llc	1999.5
Boone County Community Foundation	2000
Class Intercom, Llc	2000
Institute For Multi-Sensory Education	2000
Illinois Dept. Of Rev. Wage- Ded.	2017.74
Isaiah Johnson	2021.19
Automatic Fire Systems	2077
Apple Inc	2082.48
Tecta America Corp	2093
Fitzgerald Equipment	2095.3
Big Northern Conference	2100
Paul Herrera Construction Co Ltd	2100
Howies Hockey, Inc	2134.86
Ninja Transfers Llc	2135.12
Marc Eckmann	2170.43
Sams Club	2183.4
Johnson Controls Inc	2267.9
Elite Sportswear, L P	2279.1
Aed Essentials	2320
Neurobehavioral Consultants Llc	2325
Emily Wykes	2388.03
Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament	2422.1
Esgi, Llc	2465
Arbiter Sports Llc	2473.74
Alexis Booth	2495.76
Anderson Brothers Drywall	2500
Garner Excavating Inc	2500

The schedule below (Items 1-4) must be completed for contracts exceeding $25,000.

If school district/joint agreement does not have any contracts exceeding $25,000, please add zeros (0) to cells "D24"-"D29".

ITEM 1. – Count only contracts where the consideration exceeds $25,000 over the life of the contract and that were awarded during FY2026 and record the number below in the space provided. Do not include: (1) multi-year contracts awarded prior to FY2026; (2) collective bargaining agreements with district employee groups; and (3) personal services contracts with individual district employees.

ITEM 2. – Aggregate the value of consideration of all contracts included in Item 1 and record the dollar amount below in the space provided.

ITEM 3. – Count only contracts where the consideration exceeds $25,000 over the life of the contract that were awarded during FY2026

to minority, female, disabled or local contractors and record the number below in the space provided. Do not include: (1) multi-yea-contracts awarded prior to FY2026; (2) collective bargaining agreements with district employee groups; and (3) personal services contracts with individual district employees.

ITEM 4. – Aggregate the value of consideration of all contracts included in item 3 and record the dollar amount below in the space provided.

1. Total number of all contracts awarded by the school district: 5
2. Total value of all contracts awarded: $2,693,947.67
3. Total number of contracts awarded to minority owned businesses, female owned businesses, businesses owned by persons with disabilities, and locally owned businesses: *If there are no contracts of this nature, please enter "0" in box to the right.
4. Total value of contracts awarded to minority owned businesses, female owned businesses, businesses owned by person with disabilities, and locally owned businesses: $1,820,480.50 *If there are no contracts of this nature, please enter "0" in box to the right.

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