



Her Britannic Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II passed away on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at Balmoral Castle in Scotland at the age of 96. Born on April 21, 1926, she was Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for 70 years from February 6, 1952, until her death. She was also the Queen of Canada, Australia, and twelve other nations.

The Queen is succeeded by her eldest son, King Charles III. Her funeral will be held on September 19, 2022. She will be buried next to her late husband of 73 years, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh in St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. The Queen was a much beloved and admired woman throughout the world, including by many people in Belvidere and Boone County.

Gun Rights Group Sues Highland Park

Challenges ban on assault weapons, high-capacity magazines

By Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

A gun rights group is challenging the city of Highland Park's ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines like the ones used in a mass shooting there on July 4.

The National Association for Gun Rights, based in Loveland, Colorado, filed the lawsuit Wednesday in federal district court in Chicago at the same time it filed lawsuits challenging a similar ordinance in Naperville as well as state laws in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Hawaii.

The cases were filed in district courts that are part of five different federal appellate circuits. Illinois is part of the 7th Circuit. In a statement Thursday, the group said it is pushing for a national precedent to end all similar bans across the country.

"Our mission has always been to expand pro-gun precedents and defend gun owners," Hannah Hill, research and policy director for the National Foundation for Gun Rights, the association's legal defense fund, said in the statement. "The brilliant decision from (U.S. Supreme Court) Justice (Clarence) Thomas this summer has provided us with the ammo to free millions of law-abiding Americans who are being unjustly denied their gun rights."

In the lawsuits, the gun rights group rejects the use of the term "assault weapon," calling it a "charged political term meant to stir the emotions of the public" and instead uses the term "banned firearm."

The lawsuits allege that the bans violate the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. They cite recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions, including a 2008 decision overturning Washington D.C.'s ban on handguns, a 2010 decision overturning similar handgun bans in Chicago and

Prior to that shooting, Highland Park had an ordinance dating back to 2013 banning the sale or rental of assault weapons or "assault ammunition feeding devices," definitions of which are spelled out in the law. The city of Naperville adopted a substantially similar ordinance in August, specifically in response to the mass shooting in Highland Park and an earlier shooting at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas.

Highland Park's ordinance, however, was previously challenged in federal court, and in 2015 a three-judge panel of the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously upheld the ordinance.

In their opinion, the judges specifically cited the 2010 Supreme Court case from Washington, D.C., in which Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for the majority, said the Second Amendment does not guarantee a right "to keep and carry any weapon whatsoever in any manner whatsoever and for whatever purpose," and noted that the court cautioned against interpreting the decision too broadly.

"We remain confident that the assault weapon ban that the city of Highland Park adopted in 2013 is lawful and constitutional, and that the affirmation of constitutionality by the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals remains controlling precedent in our jurisdiction," the city's attorney, Steven M. Elrod, said in an email statement.

A spokesperson for the city of Naperville did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Since the Highland Park shooting, Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker has called for both a state and national ban on assault weapons. A bill pending in the Illinois House by Rep. Maura Hirschauer, D-Batavia, that would impose a statewide ban has 56 cosponsors.

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Oak Park, and a decision from June of this year overturning the state of New York's law requiring people to show "proper cause" for obtaining a firearm license.

On July 4, Robert Crimo III, 21, allegedly took an assault-style weapon and three large-capacity magazines onto a rooftop in downtown Highland Park and fired into an Independence Day parade, killing seven people and wounding dozens of others. He is being held without bond on multiple counts of first-degree murder.

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Tax Rebate Checks Begin Going Out This Week

Income, property tax rebates were part of budget package

By Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

Gov. JB Pritzker announced Monday that Illinois taxpayers will soon start receiving rebates of their income and property taxes, either in the mail or by direct bank deposits.

Speaking at a news conference in Chicago where he was flanked by other state officials and Democratic leaders of the General Assembly, Pritzker said the rebates are intended to help soften the impact of rising inflation and high gasoline prices.

"Everyone knows inflation is a global problem with local consequences," he said. "Prices at the pump and at the supermarket have taken Illinois families on a rollercoaster ride over the past months. It's exactly the kind of thing that responsible government should help our residents with, and we have."

Those rebates, totaling about \$1.2 billion, were part of a larger, \$1.8 billion tax relief package that lawmakers included in the budget they passed this spring.

Individual income taxpayers who earn less than \$200,000 who are not claimed as a dependent on someone else's taxes will receive a rebate of \$50. That goes up to \$100 for couples filing jointly who earn less than \$400,000. Tax return filers will also receive \$100 rebates for each dependent they claim, up to a maximum of three dependents.

Homeowners who were able to claim the property tax credit on their 2021 tax returns will receive an additional rebate equal to the credit they claimed, up to a maximum of \$300. Those rebates will go to filers who earned less than \$250,000, or \$500,000 for a couple filing jointly.

No further action is needed from eligible Illinoisans who filed tax returns in 2021, otherwise, more information can be found at tax.illinois.gov/rebates.

Pritzker's office said the payments will take "at least eight weeks to be issued in total."

In addition to those measures, the tax relief package also included a six-month pause, through Dec. 31, of the automatic inflation-based increase in the state motor fuel tax; a one-year suspension of the state's 1 percent grocery tax; and a sales tax holiday on back-to-school merchandise that ran Aug. 5-14.

The package also included a permanent expansion of the state's earned income tax credit, raising it from 18 percent to 20 percent of the federal credit and extending eligibility for that credit to noncitizens who file taxes using an individual taxpayer identification number instead of a Social Security number.

"The expansion of the earned income tax credit is a huge deal for Illinoisans who are emerging in this state and trying to make their way," said

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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Poplar Grove Community Market is seeking local vendors for their first market day 9/25. Details can be found on the Poplar Grove Community Market Facebook page.
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The Boone County Arts Council is sponsoring a dedication of the Unity Mural on Saturday, September 16th. The event will begin at 5 p.m. at the Boone County Museum with a



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Her Britannic Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, 96, Balmoral Castle, Scotland, September 8
Kenneth Starr, 76, Huston, TX, September 13
Ramsey Lewis, 87, Chicago, September 12

viewing of the new Mexican arts/costume display. The Unity Mural will be re-dedicated at 5:45 at the Apollo Theater. There will be music, drinks, and food trucks available.

The 74th Greenwich Village Art Fair (GVAF) takes place Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18—rain or shine—on the grounds of Rockford Art Museum (RAM) at Riverfront Museum Park, 711 N. Main St., in downtown Rockford, Illinois. Admission gates are located at Rockford Art Museum parking lot and behind Burpee Museum of Natural History. Gates are open 10 a.m.– 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, free for children 12 and younger. Tickets are available at the gate (cash only). Ticket proceeds help support RAM programs throughout the year. Learn more at greenwichvillageartfair.com or facebook.com/greenwichvillageartfair, and follow GVAF during the event at instagram.com/greenwichvillageartfair #gvaf2022.

The Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum invites students between the ages of 10 and 18 to sign up for their first ever Aviation & Automotive Science Fair. The Fair will be held October 26th and 27th, and monetary prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. To sign up, please call 815-547-3115 or email info@wingsandwheelsmuseum.org to register your child.

The third annual Dragons on the Rock dragon boat race and festival fundraiser on Saturday, September 17, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Traxler Park in Janesville, Wis. All proceeds promote KANDU's mission to support adults with disabilities in Rock County. In addition to the boat race, festivities will include live music, a beer tent, food trucks, kids activities, and a street chefs challenge.

in the Senate and 110-0 in the House with four "present" votes.

Pritzker defended the timing of the rebate payments during the news conference.

"We passed it back in the spring, that's when you pass a budget. And it went into effect at the beginning of the fiscal year, that's July 1," he said. "It takes some time. The comptroller only just got enough paper – think about the supply chain issues – in order to be able to issue the checks. And then, of course, you've got to make sure you've got the reserves of \$1.2 billion to send out to people when you're sending the checks out. So that's why it takes a little time."

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OP-ED

Labor Seeks To Tighten Control Over Illinois

By Jim Nowlan

An amendment to the Illinois Constitution sponsored by organized labor is quietly, as if on cat's paws, marching toward enactment at the November election. The amendment would prohibit "right to work" legislation, and also give unprecedented power to unions where the authority of the National Labor Relations Act is uncertain, such as with charter schools.

Enactment by three-fifths of those voting on the amendment would send a chilling message to

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state Rep. Michael Zalewski, D-Riverside, who chaired the House Revenue Committee. "And we expanded it this year. And we are on our way to a fairer tax code through existing law, which is incredibly exciting for the state of Illinois."

Republicans criticized that package as an election-year gimmick, noting that the rebate checks would show up in people's mailboxes or bank accounts just before Election Day, while the pause on the motor fuel tax hike would disappear soon after Election Day.

Yet nearly all in the GOP voted in favor of the tax relief package, which passed 55-1



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American CEOs, who in CEO Magazine regularly rank Illinois as having among the worst business climates in the nation.

With the recent fall from grace of Democratic powerhouses Illinois House speaker Mike Madigan and Chicago alderman Ed Burke (both of whom await trials on multiple charges of public corruption), organized labor has filled the void, becoming the dominant power within the Democratic Party of Illinois.

Sparked by Operating Engineers 150 and its savvy, longtime powerbroker Jim Sweeney, labor gets what it wants from the Illinois legislature, which at present has the supermajorities in both chambers necessary to put constitutional amendments on the ballot.

Illinois already has strong collective bargaining powers. For example, the state employees' unions sit, in effect, on both sides of the bargaining table in negotiations with Democratic governors like J. B. Pritzker.

As a result, say my former state agency director acquaintances, the unions largely run state government day to day, through grievance procedures and hiring restrictions. For example, it is almost impossible for a state agency to hire anyone from the outside, say, a hotshot techie, because the opportunity must first go to a state employee. If no state employee is qualified for the job, no problem, the state will train you. Good luck.

An economist friend of mine who has studied Illinois for decades, says the amendment is "a real mess." He worries that almost any labor dispute could become embroiled in litigation, which would often end up before a partisan state high court dominated by Democrats continuously since 1962.

"Right to work" means that workers cannot be forced to join the union that bargains for them. You would think that a strong, benevolent union would have the support of most workers, though maybe not so for corrupt or ineffective unions. Willingness to pay union dues voluntarily should discipline elected union leadership to be good stewards for their workers.

Like all institutions, labor unions can change over time. Labor unions in America have gone through both their idealistic as well as corrupt phases. What if 20 years from now, organized labor in Illinois became thoroughly corrupt, and used state constitutional protections to run amok? Public policies should be hammered out among the legislators and governor on the basis of current conditions, not enshrined among fundamental constitutional principles.

In their own propaganda, the unions admit that Illinois job growth has been slower than the

national average. Indeed, since 1990, according to a University of Illinois tracking report, the rate of job growth has also been slower than for the rest of the midwestern states, most of which are right to work states.

Illinois should be an economic powerhouse. Entrepreneur and former state economic development director Jim Schultz observes that in each of what he calls the six Rs critical to economic development—roads, rails, runways, rivers, routers and research—Illinois is arguably among the top three states. And located smack dab in the middle of the world's largest market. Yet, the state limps along.

Labor has thus far raised \$11 million and counting to promote their amendment, while barely a peep has been heard from the business community; funds raised by business to oppose the measure haven't been enough to register on state election reporting forms.

Governors in other midwestern states are surely finetuning their pitches to CEOs around the world, waiting for the likely enactment of this benign-sounding labor effort—"Avoid Illinois, and come to my state." Alas.

Nowlan is a retired professor who has worked for three unindicted Illinois governors. He lives in Princeton, Illinois. This op-ed appeared originally in Crain's Chicago Business.

OP-ED

Employees Convicted of Crimes Not Held Accountable at Choate Mental Health Center

By Scott Reeder

Should it take more than eight years to fire state employees involved in the beating of a disabled patient in a Illinois state facility?

It's a question that begs to be asked in the wake of an investigation conducted by several news organizations: Lee Enterprises, Capitol News Illinois

and ProPublica.

Here is the set up for the investigation:

"As Blaine Reichard rose from a breakfast table at the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in southern Illinois, a worker ordered him to pull up his sagging pants.

A 24-year-old man with developmental disabilities, Reichard was accustomed to workers at the state-run residential facility telling him what to do. But this time he didn't obey.

"I'm a gangsta! This is how we do it where I am from!" responded Reichard, who, despite his street-tough defiance, still slept with a teddy bear."

Multiple witnesses told the Illinois State Police that shortly after this exchange, Reichard was taken to the floor, held down by four mental health techs and repeatedly punched in the face.

One of the employees has pleaded guilty to a felony and the three others have pleaded guilty to misdemeanors. But almost eight years after the beating none have been fired or disciplined in the workplace.

None.

According to the investigation, "After pleading guilty, the three (misdemeanants) returned to work at Choate, mowing lawns, cooking or doing laundry. About three years ago, their status returned to administrative leave. They no longer do any work at Choate, but they still receive a state paycheck today. Since the incident, taxpayers have paid the trio more than \$1 million combined. Their annual salaries range between \$50,000 and

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\$54,000, IDHS records show.”

Will they be fired? Well, the state is still considering the matter – eight years after the beating. Eight years.

Molly Parker, one of the investigative reporters involved in the case, said the union representing the employees got them bumped to paid administrative leave -- rather than keeping them working at the center in positions where they were not in contact with patients while awaiting a decision on whether they should be disciplined.

Oh, and by the way these men are still receiving health insurance benefits and credit toward their pensions.

Is anyone advocating for the taxpayers who are paying these men to do nothing? It would appear not.

As for the lone felon in the group, he was suspended without pay when he was charged in 2016 and he remained on the state payroll during the 15-month period between the time of the incident and the time he was charged, collecting nearly \$56,000 while on administrative leave.

Public employees are often called to do challenging work. Whether it's teaching a classroom of third graders, writing speeding tickets, incarcerating criminals or caring for developmentally delayed people in state institutions, most do what is asked of them.

But how do we address those who violate the rules and bring harm to those in their care?

Accountability is lacking. Some point their fingers at a bureaucracy that moves at a slug's pace. Others blame union contracts that they say make punishing bad employees difficult.

I'm not going to weigh in on why accountability is lacking – only that it is.

And few in public office are doing anything to better hold bad employees to account.

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Survey: Public Support for Unions Hits 57-Year High Nationally

By Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

As voters in Illinois prepare to decide on a state constitutional amendment that would guarantee workers the right to organize, a new study shows union membership in the state grew last year for the first time in four years.

The study also showed, however, that the overall percentage of the state's workforce that was in a union declined from one year ago.

The analysis by the pro-union Illinois Economic Policy Institute and the Project for Middle Class Renewal at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign showed that union membership statewide grew a little more than 2 percent, to 752,063, over the previous year. That was still below the 2017 level of 828,066.

And while it may be too early to tell whether that's a temporary blip or the beginning of a longer-term trend, UIUC's Robert Bruno, a coauthor of the report, said there are other signs of a rebound in the labor movement.

“There's certainly strong indicators that some significant renewal is likely to happen, that this is more than just some sort of oddity in the labor markets,” he said.

In addition to their own findings, Bruno and IEPI's Frank Manzo pointed to a Gallup survey released Aug. 30 that showed 71 percent of Americans approve of labor unions. That's up

from 64 percent before the pandemic and is the highest approval rate Gallup had recorded since 1965.

“And that is a 23-percentage point increase since 2009,” Manzo said. “I mean, the trend line is up, up, up since 2009.”

In addition, they pointed to a 60 percent success rate for union organizing petitions in Illinois last year, the highest in more than a decade, with workers under age 35 and female workers showing the largest growth in unionization rates.

Overall, 13.9 percent of Illinois workers were represented by a union, down from 14.2 percent the previous year and 15 percent in 2017. Nationally, however, only 10.3 percent of U.S. workers were union members in 2021, down from 10.7 percent in 2017.

State and local government workers still make up the overwhelming majority of union workers in Illinois, with 49.9 percent of those workers belonging to unions compared to 8.6 percent of private sector workers.

But the unionization rate among public sector workers in Illinois has been declining, due in large part to the U.S. Supreme Court's 2018 decision in *Janus v. AFSCME Council 31*. In that Illinois case, the court said the state could not require public sector employees to pay what are known as “agency fees” to their unions – the part of a union's membership dues that cover the cost of collective bargaining.

The 49.9 percent of public sector workers belonging to a union represented a 2.2-percentage point decrease from pre-*Janus* levels.

But unionization rates have been growing in the private sector, which was not affected by the *Janus* ruling, as more and more workers have begun to organize in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“There is a lot of grievance, a lot of angst, about what workers experienced in the last two-and-a-half years,” Bruno said. “Very difficult working conditions.”

Bruno said the COVID-19 pandemic led to “a raising of consciousness” for “millions of workers.”

“They are now so aggrieved by those conditions that they've come to understand that they need a collective response,” he said.

Previously in Illinois, former Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner sought to weaken labor unions by unsuccessfully working to ban some political contributions by public employee unions and allow local governments to establish “right-to-work zones.”

In 2019, Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker signed legislation specifically prohibiting local governments from enacting such laws. And last year, state lawmakers went even further by proposing a constitutional amendment to protect workers' rights to organize.

The proposed amendment, which will be on ballots in the Nov. 8 general election, would add a new section to the state constitution's bill of rights. The first sentence would establish a “fundamental right” of employees “to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of negotiating wages, hours, and working conditions, and to protect their economic welfare and safety at work.”

The second sentence would prohibit the General Assembly or any local government from interfering with that right or from enacting right-to-work laws.

It would provide that, “No law shall be passed that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and work place safety, including any law or ordinance that prohibits the execution or application of agreements between employers and

labor organizations that represent employees requiring membership in an organization as a condition of employment.”

The proposal has sparked opposition from the Liberty Justice Center and the conservative Illinois Policy Institute, which have tried – unsuccessfully, so far – to have it removed from the ballot. They argue in part that the amendment would be preempted by the National Labor Relations Act, at least regarding private-sector unions, and would therefore be unconstitutional under federal law.

In May, a Sangamon County judge rejected that argument, and in August the 4th District Court of Appeals upheld that decision. The plaintiffs are now trying to get their case before the Illinois Supreme Court.

Manzo, meanwhile, argued that even if federal law does preempt state action, a state constitutional amendment could still serve as a backstop in the event federal protections are ever taken away.

“Similar to recent decisions on reproductive rights at the Supreme Court level that have taken away rights that have long been held by a certain segment of the population and saying it's kind of up to the states,” he said. “Should that happen for this segment of the population called workers, and rights are taken away at the federal level, or at least removed as being a federal right, or even if Congress were to just get rid of the National Labor Relations Act in a couple months, this would be an answer at the state level.”

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National Guard to Assist Migrant Welcoming Effort as Pritzker Declares Disaster

State officials provide migrants support as total based to Illinois from Texas surpasses 500

By Jerry Nowicki Capitol News Illinois

Gov. JB Pritzker said Wednesday that Illinois will continue to welcome migrants based here from Texas as he blasted that state's governor for relocating them to other cities without sharing information or providing resources.

Pritzker said Texas Gov. Greg Abbott and his agencies have been providing little notice for incoming migrants and has not responded to calls from Illinois' agency heads. That's meant Illinois has had “between three and 24 hours to find shelter for potentially 100 or more people.”

He said that has led to “a needlessly last-minute and complex process that is a heartless display of politics over people.”

“Let me be clear, while other states may be treating these vulnerable families as pawns, here in Illinois, we are treating them as people,” he said. “And when a person comes urgently seeking help, here in Illinois, we offer them a helping hand.”

Pritzker will deploy 75 National Guard members to aid with logistics and will issue a disaster proclamation aimed at expediting the flow of resources. The proclamation enables the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and other state agencies to work with local governments to help migrants access transportation, emergency shelter, food, health screenings, medical assessments, treatments and other care.

Pritzker said the migrants are residing in the U.S. legally through the asylum-seeking process. They're often fleeing dangerous situations, mostly from Central and South America, and they receive

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facial and fingerprint scans at the U.S. border that are “cross-checked against terrorist watch lists and criminal databases.”

“They have traveled for months, most often without enough food or medicine or support,” he said. “Many have literally walked from Venezuela to the U.S. border, seeking safety for themselves and for their families. These are people who have not been accused of doing anything wrong.”

Illinois Department of Human Services Secretary Grace Hou said an 11th bus arrived early Wednesday. It brought the total number of migrants arriving in Illinois over the past two weeks to more than 500. Buses are arriving daily, Pritzker said.

“I have said to our team, we live in a state where our leaders are committed to providing a dignified welcome to our state,” Hou said. “That is not the question. The question is how we do it when the process is intentionally designed to cause confusion and utter chaos.”

Hou said when unannounced migrants arrive, Illinois officials have to “scramble” to provide for the basic needs of babies, pregnant women, children, teens, adults and older people. That includes ensuring access to housing, food, baby formula and health care.

“We’ve seen pregnant women literally ready to give birth who have been provided next to no support on the buses. Babies, elders, who continue to be treated in a callous manner until they get to the city of Chicago,” Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot said.

Pritzker said the state hears about arrivals only by unofficial means, such as Texas nonprofit organizations whose only information is that “they’ve just literally watched the bus drive by.” He called on Abbott to provide better notice.

Abbott launched the program in April when he issued a memo directing the state’s Department of Emergency Management “to begin coordinating the voluntary transportation” of immigrants who had been released from federal custody.

“President Biden’s inaction at our southern border continues putting the lives of Texans – and Americans – at risk and is overwhelming our communities,” Abbott said in an Aug. 31 statement. “To continue providing much-needed relief to our small, overrun border towns, Chicago will join fellow sanctuary cities Washington, D.C., and New York City as an additional drop-off location.”

Hou said the other cities have warned that “this will not relent.”

Pritzker said once migrants arrive, city and state staff work with state-funded welcoming centers and nonprofits such as Catholic Charities and Salvation Army to “triage and determine their immediate needs, prioritizing infants, children, seniors and families.”

He and local lawmakers characterized the migrant situation as a national problem. Lightfoot said the situation in Chicago is a “manufactured crisis.”

“The normal lines of communication that we have with state leaders, particularly when it comes to issues of emergency management or law enforcement, (Abbott) has shut those off from us. So it is a

manufactured crisis by ambush to be very clear,” she said.

Pritzker said Illinois is seeking federal help and his staff has been working with Illinois’ members of Congress and the White House to “make sure that we get the resources that we need,” such as federal appropriations that have been available in other states that have received migrants from Texas.

Lightfoot said resources going to Texas should be cut off and sent to cities welcoming migrants.

Pritzker said he believed the state has available resources in the IDHS budget to deal with the migrants in the near term.

“But absolutely, there is a point at which that we wouldn’t have the resources to continue, and you’ve seen thousands and thousands arriving in New York and in D.C., and it’s an enormous burden on those cities,” he said.

Lightfoot, whose city received most of the migrants, said it will continue to assist them.

“The reality is we have a finite number of resources here in the city of Chicago and the county of Cook,” she said. “And so there will be a need to expand the number of communities across the state that may have to step up.”

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In The Interest of: Braxton Lampard, minor N o .
19-JA-16

ALEXANDRA BARKEY/ To whom it may concern
ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on AUGUST 11, 2022, 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 Braxton Lampard, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 3:00 P.M. central daylight time on 10/13/2022; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a termination of parental rights 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 amended 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 16, 2022

Pamela Coduto, CIRCUIT CLERK

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In The Interest of: Adyson Lampard, minor N o .
19-JA-15

ALEXANDRA BARKEY/ To whom it may concern
ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on AUGUST 11, 2022, 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 Adyson Lampard, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 3:00 P.M. central daylight time on 10/13/2022; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a termination of parental rights 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 amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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Dated: August 16, 2022

Pamela Coduto, CIRCUIT CLERK

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In The Interest of: Carter Lampard, minor N o .
19-JA-17

ALEXANDRA BARKEY/ To whom it may concern
ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on AUGUST 11, 2022, 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 Carter Lampard, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 3:00 P.M. central daylight time on 10/13/2022; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a termination of parental rights 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 amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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Dated: August 16, 2022

Pamela Coduto, CIRCUIT CLERK

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF BOONE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ILLINOIS
BOONE COUNTY, IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of NANCY LINDER, Deceased.
No. 2022-PR-42

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-WILL AND CLAIMS

NOTICE is given of the death of NANCY LINDER. Letters of Office were issued on August 19, 2022 to Diane L. Gregg, Walworth, Wisconsin, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Charles T. Sewell, 215 South State Street, Belvidere, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or March 2, 2023, 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, 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 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 his attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated: September 1, 2022

Diane L. Gregg, Independent Executor

Charles T. Sewell, L.L.C.

Attorney at Law

215 South State Street

Belvidere, IL 61008

Phone: 815-544-3118

Email: charlest1@aol.com

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

NICOLE BURK, Plaintiff

-VS-

CASE # 2022-DC-15

WILLIAM BURK, Defendant

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given to you, WILLIAM BURK, Defendant that this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE and other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Boone County, Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, Illinois, 61008 on or before the 19th day of OCTOBER, 2022, a Judgment or other relief as prayed for by the Plaintiff may be granted.

Dated: 08-24-2022

Pamela Coduto

Clerk of the Circuit Court

17th Judicial Court

Boone County, Illinois

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Public Notice

Boone County has received a grant to replace the Woodstock Bridge over the Piskasaw Creek (0.8 miles east of Poplar Grove Road). Boone County would like to hear the public's opinion on changing the alignment of Woodstock Road between Poplar Grove Rd and Russellville Rd. The public is encouraged to provide input to jkrohn@boonecountyil.gov before Sept 23 or in person at the County Boardroom, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere between 5:30pm and 7pm on Sept 19 or 21.

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

In re the matter of the Estate of KRISTIN M. BENSEN, Deceased.

CASE NO.: 2022 PR 26

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice of Action: 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, The Estate of Kristin M. Bensen, Boone County Case No. 2022 PR 26

BE IT HEREBY KNOWN THAT Kristin M. Bensen passed away September 14, 2021. A Petition to Settle Cause of Action - Wrongful Death and Survival Action has been filed. Hearing on this petition will be held on September 27, 2022, in front of Judge Steven Balogh, presiding, in the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Court Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008 at 11:00 a.m. at which time ruling on the petition will take place. All interested persons should appear on that date to assert any claim they may have, including, but not limited to: Stephanie Olson and Christopher Olson.

Dated: August 29, 2022

PHYLLIS OLSON, Administrator

Attorney Glen R. Weber

Mateer Goff & Associates

401 West State Street, Suite 400

Rockford, Illinois 61101

815-965-7745

Attorneys for Phyllis Olson

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

BANKUNITED N.A. Plaintiff,

v.- 2022 CH 15

DARRIN M MCCracken Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 28, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 20, 2022, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lots Seventy-Eight (78) and Seventy-Nine (79) in Meadow Lawn, a Subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 44 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded September 26, 1907, in Book 3 of Plats, Page 1, situated in the City of Belvidere, County of Boone, in the State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 1117 DALBIGNE STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008

Property Index No. 05-26-176-018

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$66,498.30.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information, contact RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 239-3432. Please refer to file number 20IL00013-2.

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Attorney File No. 20IL00013-2

Case Number: 2022 CH 15

TJSC#: 42-3213

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.

Case # 2022 CH 15 6088-926956

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOONE COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere, IL 61008 upon the following petitions:

The applicant, Kenneth Meddings 315 W Hurlbut Ave., is seeking a map amendment pursuant to Section 2.10 of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance to rezone parcel 04-02-326-006, from A-1, Agricultural Preservation to A-2, Agricultural Residential. Unincorporated Boone County.

The applicant, Nexamp Solar LLC. 200 W. Monroe St. Chicago, IL, is seeking a special use permit in the A-1, Agricultural Preservation District to allow a solar energy project pursuant to section 2.7 (Special Use) and Section 3.16.1 (Table of Permitted Uses) of Boone county Zoning Ordinance at 04-11-400-002, 400-008 Unincorporated Boone County.

The applicant, Heather Brummel, 18687 Burr Oak Rd, is seeking a zoning ordinance text amendment pursuant to section 2.10 of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance.

The applicant, Heather Brummer/Timothy Palka, 18687 Burr Oak Rd. are seeking a special use permit in the A-2, Agricultural Residential District to allow parking of semi cab and trailer at 18687 Burr Oak Rd. pursuant to section 2.7 (special use) and 3.16.1 (table of permitted uses) of Boone County Zoning Ordinance. Unincorporated Leroy Township, PIN: 02-36-100-006.

The applicant, Joe Tracey on behalf of Jerzy Piotrowski, 135 Brandywine Poplar Grove, IL 61065, is seeking a variance to reduce the rear setback for a deck at 135 Brandywine Poplar Grove, IL 61065 pursuant to section 3.5.4 3.5.4 (Lot Development Standards) of Section 3.5 (Single Family Residential District) of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance.

The applicant, Quality Aggregates LLC. PO Box 558 Cherry Valley IL 61016, is seeking a special use permit in the A-1, Agricultural Preservation District for quarry related activities, pursuant to section 2.7 (Special Use) and Section 3.16.1 (Table of Permitted Uses) of Boone County Zoning Ordinance, at 2758 Wheeler Road Cherry Valley, IL 61016.

The applicant, Thomas Ngo 1775 W State St. Boise, ID, is seeking a special use permit as a planned unit development in the A-1, Agricultural Preservation District to subdivide and rezone a portion of 2630 Spring Creek Rd. Belvidere, IL 61007. Unincorporated Belvidere Township.

Tony Savino, Chair, Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC Plaintiff,

-v.- 2019 CH 155

TARA HEDIN et al Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 19, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 25, 2022, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO-WIT: LOT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE (139) AS DESIGNATED UPON CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NUMBER 8, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 72-3073 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 211 THORNHILL DRIVE SW, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065

Property Index No. 03-27-178-013

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

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Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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

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

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Attorney File No. 14-19-11723

Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2019 CH 155

TJSC#: 42-2692

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.

Case # 2019 CH 155
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ASSUMED NAMES

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a Painting business in said County and State under the name of NIKPAINTS at the following post office addresses: 1105 E 2ND St, Belvidere, IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: NIKOLAI CAPORASO, 1105 E. 2ND St., Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Nikolai Caporaso, 08/24/22

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 24th. day of August, 2022,

Julie A. Bliss, 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 sewing crafts business in said County and State under the name of LIL'BITS BY TARA at the following post office address: 3907 Bluff Drive, 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: Tara J. McClethen, 3907 Bluff Drive, Belvidere, IL 61008; phone # (815) 547-0842.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 29th day of August, A.D. 2022

Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk

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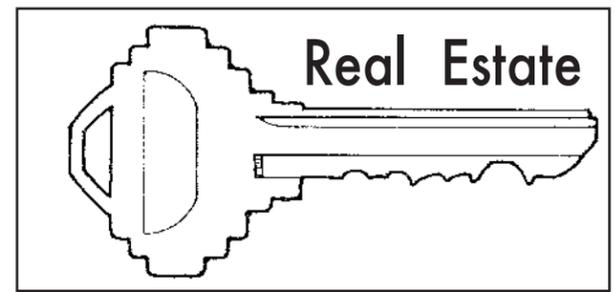
ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Marketing business in said County and State under the name of Bravo Digital Marketing at the following addresses 2808 Stinson St., Poplar Grove IL, 61065 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: Paul F. Brown, 2808 Stinson St., Poplar Grove IL, 61065. Signed: Paul F. Brown 09/14/2022

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 14th day of September 2022

Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk,

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC Plaintiff,

-v.- 2019 CH 155
TARA HEDIN et al Defendant

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Property Index No. 03-27-178-013

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

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

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38

of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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

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

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

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

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TJSC#: 42-2692

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

BANKUNITED N.A. Plaintiff,

v.- 2022 CH 15
DARRIN M MCCracken Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 28, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 20, 2022, at the NLT Title L.L.C, 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1117 DALBIGNE STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008

Property Index No. 05-26-176-018

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$66,498.30.

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For information, contact RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 239-3432. Please refer to file number 20IL00013-2.

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The Illinois Constitution establishes a structure of government and laws for the State of Illinois. There are three ways to initiate change to the Illinois Constitution: (1) a constitutional convention may propose changes to any part; (2) the General Assembly may propose changes to any part; or (3) a petition initiative may propose amendments limited to structural and procedural subjects contained in the Legislative Article. The people of Illinois must approve any changes to the Illinois Constitution before they become effective. The purpose of this document is to inform you of proposed changes to the Illinois Constitution and to provide you with a brief explanation and a summary of the arguments in favor of and in opposition to the proposed amendment.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ADD SECTION 25 TO ARTICLE I OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE I – BILL OF RIGHTS**

SECTION 25. WORKERS' RIGHTS

(a) Employees shall have the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of negotiating wages, hours, and working conditions, and to protect their economic welfare and safety at work. No law shall be passed that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and work place safety, including any law or ordinance that prohibits the execution or application of agreements between employers and labor organizations that represent employees requiring membership in an organization as a condition of employment.

(b) The provisions of this Section are controlling over those of Section 6 of Article VII.

EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment, which takes effect upon approval by the voters, adds Section 25 to the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution. The new section will guarantee workers the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively and to negotiate safety conditions, wages, hours, working conditions, and economic welfare. The amendment prohibits the passage of any new law within the State that restricts or prohibits workers from engaging in collective bargaining with their employer over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment, like safety protocols or training.

Arguments In Favor of the Proposed Amendment

This amendment will protect workers' and others' safety. That includes guaranteeing nurses' right to put patient care ahead of profit and making sure construction workers can speak up when there's a safety issue. It will protect workers from being silenced when they call attention to food safety threats, shoddy construction, and other problems that could harm Illinoisans. This amendment protects firefighters and EMTs who put their lives on the line to protect Illinoisans. It means they get the training and safety equipment they need to do their jobs, and can speak out when they see a problem without fear of retaliation. This amendment will help our economy by putting more money in workers' pockets who join together and get raises. That will mean more money going into our communities and small businesses as people join the middle class with good-paying jobs.

Arguments Against the Proposed Amendment

A fundamental right provided to all citizens under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution is the right to free speech and freedom of association. This amendment prohibits any law or ordinance that allows union workers to choose whether they wish to be a member of the union or not. Under the 2018 United States Supreme Court decision Janus v. Illinois AFSCME, non-union government workers cannot be required to pay union dues as a condition of working in the public sector. Approval of this constitutional amendment will deny that protection to private sector workers. The amendment also states that lawmakers could never "interfere with, negate, or diminish" certain rights. These terms are broad and undefined and leave lawmakers without the ability to clarify through legislation. Our Illinois Constitution provides such protection to public employees. The result of that protection has been to squash efforts by state lawmakers and voters to address Illinois' pension fund deficits.

FORM OF BALLOT

Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution

Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment would add a new section to the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution that would guarantee workers the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively and to negotiate wages, hours, and working conditions, and to promote their economic welfare and safety at work. The new amendment would also prohibit from being passed any new law that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and workplace safety. At the general election to be held on November 8, 2022, you will be called upon to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

YES
_____ For the proposed addition of Section 25 to Article I of the Illinois Constitution.
NO

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I, Jesse White, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proposed Amendment, the Explanation of the Proposed Amendment, Arguments in Favor of the Amendment and Arguments Against the Amendment and a true copy of the Form of Ballot for this call as the regularly scheduled general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, as set forth in compliance with the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, Done in the City of Springfield, this sixth day of September, 2022.

Jesse White
Jesse White
Secretary of State

The link below has information about a proposed constitutional amendment that will be considered at the November 8, 2022 general election.

以下连结提供将在2022年11月8日大选中提出拟议的宪法修正案相关信息。

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Poniższy link zawiera informacje na temat proponowanej zmiany konstytucyjnej, która zostanie rozpatrzona w wyborach powszechnych w dniu 8 listopada 2022 r.

El siguiente enlace contiene información sobre una propuesta de enmienda constitucional que se considerará en las elecciones generales del 8 de noviembre de 2022.

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