

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Chadwick-Milledgeville C.U.S.D. #399 is advertising for bids to be submitted for snow removal and/or treatment of parking lots during icy conditions for the school year 2008-09 for the Chadwick and/or Milledgeville School grounds. All bids are to be submitted by 12 Noon on Tuesday, October 14, 2008.

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

Specifications are available at the Chadwick-Milledgeville C.U.S.D. #399 District Office, 15 School Street, Chadwick, Illinois, 61014. Phone 815-684-5191.

Sandi Baylor-Schmidt
Board Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. a meeting conducted by the Bi-County Special Education Cooperative will take place at Wallace School, Sterling. The purpose of this meeting will be discuss the 12 member *district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the 12 member *district's of the Cooperative. If you are the parent of a home-schooled student who has been identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of the 12 member *district's, you are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Drew Hoffman; Bi-County Director of Special Education at 815-622-0858 EXT #16.

*Bi-County Represents the following 12 member districts:

Erie #1

Riverbend #2

Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico #3

Sterling #5

Morrison #6

East Coloma #12

Rock Falls Elementary #13

Riverdale #14

Monmorency #145

RFHS #301

Eastland #308

Chadwick-Milledgeville #399

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CALL FOR A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

That will be submitted to the voters - November 4, 2008
To the Electors of the State of Illinois:

At the general election to be held on Tuesday the 4th day of November, 2008, you will be called upon in your sovereign capacity as citizens to adopt or reject the calling of a constitutional convention for the State of Illinois.

The 1970 Illinois Constitution requires the electors of the State to decide, every 20 years, if it is necessary to revise or rewrite the Illinois Constitution. In 1988 the electors rejected the call for a constitutional convention, with 75% voting against and 25% voting in favor of convening a convention. At the general election to be held on November 4, 2008, the voters will be called upon to decide whether Illinois should convene a constitutional convention.

EXPLANATION

The purpose of a state constitution is to establish a structure for government and laws. The Illinois Constitution provides citizens with rights and protections; creates the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of government; clarifies the powers given to local governments; limits the taxing power of the State; and imposes certain restrictions on the use of taxpayer dollars. 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) the people of the State by referendum may propose changes to the Legislative Article. Regardless of the method of initiating change, the people of Illinois must approve any changes to the Constitution before they become effective.

A constitutional convention is a meeting of delegates elected by the people to review the Constitution. During a convention, the delegates may propose changes to parts of the current Constitution, write a new Constitution, or make no changes whatsoever. If the people of the State on November 4, 2008 decide it is necessary to call a convention, a separate election will be held to elect delegates to represent the voters during the constitutional convention. The elected delegates will meet to review the current constitution and decide whether the constitution should be revised or rewritten. There is no limit as to how long a constitutional convention may meet. The last constitutional convention met for nine months. Once the delegates complete their work, the voters will have an opportunity to approve or reject proposed changes.

The call for a constitutional convention will be on the November 4, 2008 general election ballot. Voters that believe the 1970 Illinois Constitution should be reviewed, revised, or rewritten through the convention process should vote "YES" on the question of calling a constitutional convention. Three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election must vote "yes" in order for a constitutional convention to be called. Voters that believe that a constitutional convention is not necessary, or that changes can be accomplished through other means, should vote "NO" on the calling of a constitutional convention.

The constitutional convention proposal will appear upon the ballot in the following form:

FORM OF BALLOT

Proposed call for a Constitutional Convention
Explanation of Proposed Call

This proposal deals with a call for a state constitutional convention. The last such convention was held in 1969-70, and a new Constitution was adopted in 1970. The 1970 Illinois Constitution requires that the question of calling a convention be placed before the voters every 20 years. In 1988 the electors rejected the call for a constitutional convention, with 75% voting against calling a convention and 25% voting in favor of calling a convention. If you believe the 1970 Illinois Constitution needs to be revised through the convention process, vote "YES" on the question of calling a constitutional convention. If you believe that a constitutional convention is not necessary, or that changes can be accomplished through other means, vote "NO" on the calling of a constitutional convention.

YES For the calling
of a Constitutional
NO Convention.

CAPITOL BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS - OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, JESSE WHITE, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the explanation & the question form that will appear upon the ballot at the regularly scheduled general election on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, as set out in House Joint Resolution 137 of the 95th General Assembly in compliance with the Constitutional Convention 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 First
day of July 2008.

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

The voter informational materials included in House Joint Resolution 137 are also available in English, Chinese, Polish and Spanish at www.cyberdriveillinois.com or by writing the Secretary of State's Office at 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62756.

Los materiales informativos para el votante incluidos en la Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara No. 137 están disponibles en inglés, chino, polaco y español en www.cyberdriveillinois.com o escribiendo a la oficina del Secretario del Estado en 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62756.

Materiały zawarte w Uchwale Obu Izb nr 137 są dostępne w języku angielskim, chińskim, polskim i hiszpańskim na stronie internetowej www.cyberdriveillinois.com lub w Biurze Sekretarza Stanu pod adresem 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62756.

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