

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED  
AT THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that at the general primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026 the following non-binding, advisory, public question will be submitted to the voters of Shelby County.

**ADVISORY REFERENDUM REGARDING THE FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT**

SHOULD ILLINOIS OPT INTO A FEDERAL PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE PUBLIC K-12, PRIVATE SCHOOL, AND HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS WITH PRIVATELY DONATED FUNDS FOR ACADEMIC NEEDS, SUCH AS TUTORING AND TEST PREPARATION, EDUCATIONAL THERAPIES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, TUITION, BOOKS, EXAM FEES OR FOR OTHER SPECIFIED ACADEMIC NEEDS?	YES	
	NO	

The polls at said election will be open at 6:00 a.m. and will continue to be open until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

Dated this 5th day of January 2026.

Jessica Fox  
Shelby County Clerk  
Shelby County, Illinois