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A View of South State Street in Belvidere Around 1904

A World in Transition from the Ancient Ways to a Constantly Changing World

By David Larson

Coming toward us is an Eldredge Runabout. The Boone County History Museum and a mural depiction of the Eldredge Runabout, located near the scene of this photograph, have memorialized this early automobile in American history.

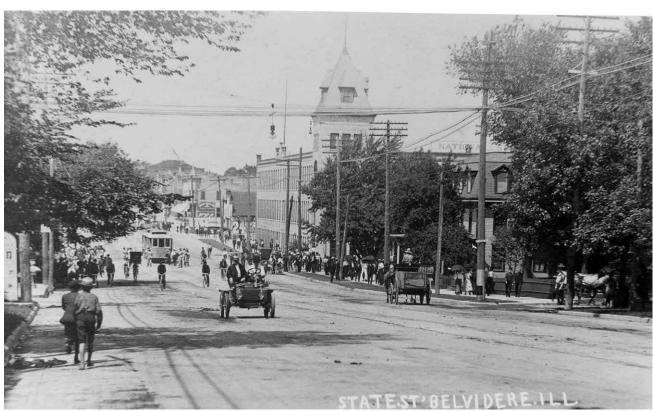
The photograph was shot in Downtown Belvidere, perhaps at Locust Street, looking from South State Street to North State Street sometime just after the dawning of the new century in what appears to have been the dead days of summer. We can establish the date by noting the horse-drawn wagon on the right side of the street, the automobile on the left, and the streetcar further down State Street going toward the Kishwaukee River. The telephone and electrical wires had long been strung back in the 1880s. The photograph marks the dawning of a new day and the passing of an old way. The street was still dirt, but soon would be paved.

The scene here was from deep within the summer months of that year, with the trees Continued on page 3

Lawmakers Mull **Betting on Internet Gambling While Existing Industry** Warns It'll Fold

Proposal to legalize 'iGaming' comes as Illinois' still-growing sports betting market turns 5

By Hannah Meisel Capitol News Illinois In the years since the COVID-19 pandemic



A view of South State Street in Belvidere sometime between 1903 and 1906

Democratic Lawmaker Cell Phone Ban Grows Concerned With Use Of AI in **Health Care**

Bills dealing with AI in online therapy, health insurance advance in House committees

By Jade Aubrey Capitol News Illinois

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Legislation Clears Senate Committee

Advocates say bans are shown to improve school climate

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By Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

Legislation that would prohibit public school students from using cell phones and other wireless communication devices during class time cleared a Senate committee Tuesday and could soon be considered by the full Senate.

It's a policy change that Gov. JB Pritzker called for in his State of the State address in February and one that has been gaining popularity in recent years throughout the United States.

According to the health policy website KFF. org, at least nine other states have adopted statewide policies limiting or banning the use of cell phones in schools. Elsewhere, even in the absence of a statewide policy, individual districts have begun acting on their own, including Peoria Public Schools, which implemented its own ban this year. "This policy has proven effective in reducing distractions, enhancing student focus and better fostering social interaction," Peoria Superintendent Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat told the committee. "Our data indicates it has also contributed to reducing reduction in bullying and physical fighting, thus creating a safer environment for students."

temporarily shut down Illinois casinos, video gambling terminals, horse racing and professional sports — just days after legal sports betting went live — the state's gambling industry has seen an explosion in growth.

Even the state lottery, which was launched 50 years ago, has experienced an expansion in recent years after a decade of stagnation. Total state tax revenues from all sources of wagering in Illinois, including the lottery, surpassed \$2 billion in the last fiscal year.

Against this backdrop, some lawmakers are pushing for Illinois to join eight other states that have legalized internet gambling, also known as iGaming. It's a tempting possibility in a year when the state is facing a possible budget deficit and uncertainty about normally solid sources of federal funding as President Donald Trump and congressional Republicans are cheering for cuts.

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Senate Bill 2427, sponsored by Sen. Christina Castro, D-Elgin, would require all school boards to adopt policies prohibiting the use of wireless communication devices during instructional time. That would include any wireless device such as cell phones, laptops, tablets and gaming devices that can provide voice, messaging or other data

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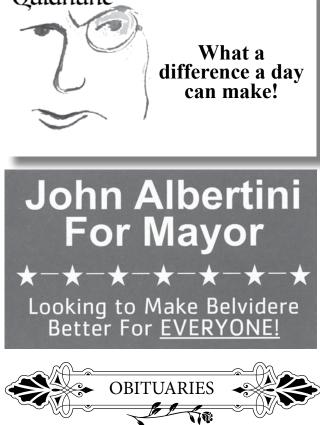
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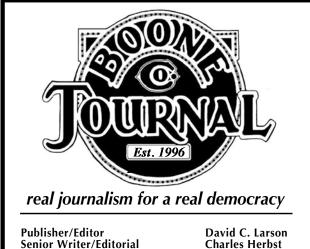
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"The introduction of AI into mental health care presents, I think, pretty obvious but certainly serious risks that can lead to dangerous, even life-threatening consequences," he said in the committee hearing. "Again, it's probably obvious the most that AI does not have the ability to exercise ethical judgment or recognize when a person is in crisis, or adapt responses based on nonverbal cues and emotional tone — all the things that we're training our health care professionals to identify."

Morgan's other AI-related bill, House Bill 35, would change the way health insurance providers use AI to make decisions about customers' coverage. The bill passed out of the House Insurance Committee on an 11-6 vote on Tuesday.

Morgan outlined the bill's goal as "preventing inappropriate adverse determinations" from being taken against consumers. If HB35 is enacted into law, health insurers would be prohibited from solely relying on AI to deny, reduce or terminate coverage for patients. Instead, those AImade decisions would have to be "meaningfully reviewed" by a human employee who has the authority to override it.

Morgan said that every major health insurance provider currently is using AI in some way, both helpful and harmful to customers. Providers' use of AI to make coverage decisions for consumers without any oversight by real people is one of those harmful ways, he said.

"As we sit here today, insurance providers are using AI to decide what is going to be our health insurance claims," he said in the committee meeting. "We are completely blind to what that could be and how this be used against us and against our claims." Late last year, ProPublica published an investigation on EviCore, a company that's used by a large number of major insurance companies in the United States, which found that the AI algorithm EviCore uses to make decisions about consumer's coverage has high denial rates. "We have already seen large, nationwide insurance providers face class action lawsuits for relying on AI algorithms to deny life-saving care," Morgan said in the email to CNI, making reference to the lawsuits against Cigna, Humana and UnitedHealth Group, filed in recent years for their use of AI-driven decisions.



Editor:

While watching the Belvidere City Council meeting of March 17, 2025, it was obvious the mayor only wanted his close friends Sandra, Rory, and Clayton to make the motions and 2nds. It gave me a warm, fuzzy feeling. No, it didn't—actually the opposite. It reminded me of why we have elections for our representation. The mayor appointed these three friends. I wonder if others were interviewed.

In the consolidated election currently underway the choices are these three close friends of the mayor, another close friend, and a recruit. The four close friends are running as Independents and the fourth as a Republican. This collaboration will give the mayor a win/win, on anything he wishes for. The five votes of friends, with the mayor's vote breaking the tie. This is how the garbage mandate was passed.

During the Monday meeting the mayor was emphatic about how he is working with ComEd for the need of electricity. He also made sure we all know he worked for ComEd. I wonder in his years at ComEd if he ever rubbed elbows with Mike Madigan. The incumbent mayor definitely wants to control Belvidere as Madigan did the State of Illinois. We need to elect people to represent us as Belvidereans. Not an incumbent with the Madigan/my-way-or-the-highway type of bullying and manipulation.

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leafed in full, and men wearing straw hats instead of beaver. Women were wearing white dresses. Today few, if any, women wear dresses as was the custom a century or more ago, when women would not be seen in anything but a dress. Many women today will only wear a dress when they attend church, a wedding, or a funeral. Oddly enough, each of those activities has a direct connection to a church. However, almost any costume can be seen today in churches, depending upon the faith and the vision of the pastoral leader.

A stream of people originating from the National Sewing Machine Company is heading south. In all likelihood, they are leaving work for the day. Who were the men in the flashy new automobile driving south through Downtown Belvidere? The site of the runabout amongst the citizens may have been commonplace for people living in Belvidere, as the automobile was created and built here. The National built automobiles for other brands before creating the Eldredge. Perhaps it was a test drive of one just completed. It was a time when an automobile was a rare site in the country, but not in Belvidere. Belvidere was the scene of automobile development, and the sky was the limit for Belvidere's future in the industry.

Belvidere's mentality about economics was much different than today's post-proprietorship economy. The National was, by-and-large, a locally owned business. It was a wage labor economy, but it had roots here. Every other business in Belvidere was locally owned then and reflected the pre-industrial free labor economy where most people just worked for themselves, particularly in the rural subsistence economy where everyone was more or less "off the grid."

Even politics on the local level was based on the individual and not the party. It goes without saying that things are very different today. Boone County was then someplace between the frontier and a community in its development.

It was a time of transition in Belvidere and the nation. In that moment, the frontier had closed and the feeling of moving to the Western Frontier to reinvent oneself to prosper or otherwise was over. Americans began to move less, and technology was creating a life experience far different than that which had existed before.

Belvidere had developed both permanence and relevance. In the 19th Century approximately 25 percent of those living in Belvidere moved every year. Many just moved on, and Belvidere was just a moment in their pursuit of the American Dream. Belvidere gradually became a community where transportation and communication created opportunities for the individual to own a business and plant roots. Creative energies were what had built permanence into the settlements in the post-Civil War years. What they accomplished is what we see when we think of Belvidere. The train's arrival in 1852 was the catalyst for the frontier settlement to become a mercantile and industrial center, which had tentacles reaching nationwide.

Dare we ask the question? Does Belvidere have any control over its future today as it did then? If so, what would it look like when you close your eyes?

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(above) Javon Bea Hospital's surgical team who have recently performed their first dual leadless pacemaker procedures. A dual leadless pacemaker is a small, wireless device that is implanted directly into the heart to regulate the heartbeat with no wires. Photo Submitted



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While Illinois already allows sports betting on mobile apps, iGaming includes online casinos and other forms of online gambling that are currently outlawed.

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State Rep. Edgar Gonzalez, D-Chicago, asked a panel of his fellow House members this week to imagine Illinois facing another financial downturn like the pandemic-recession of 2020 when Trump was finishing out his first term. That year, Illinois faced a major budget shortfall, though federal stimulus money ended up helping the state recover.

"If we had something like iGaming, we would have still had a financial fallback in spite of gross negligence by the first Trump administration," he said Wednesday at a Capitol hearing on his proposal to legalize internet gambling. "Illinois is gambling with its financial future by delaying the adoption of iGaming."

Proponents of Gonzalez's House Bill 3080 point out that plenty of Illinoisans are already gambling on the internet illegally, often facilitated by overseas-based websites.

"Whether or not you choose to pass legislation legalizing iGaming, it is already here," James Hartmann, a lobbyist for sports betting giant FanDuel, told the panel. "Right now, you can take out your phone and in five minutes, be gambling real money slot machines from the app store, unregulated and untaxed."

Hartmann, who was heavily involved in drafting and negotiating Illinois' legalized sports betting framework as a House Democratic staff attorney in 2019, said iGaming sites are "flooding the Illinois market" - and operating unscrupulously.

Meanwhile, FanDuel, Draft Kings and other sports betting platforms must adhere to the law's strict requirements for age checks, problem gambling prevention notifications and other consumer protections to maintain their expensive licenses.

"And so while these bad actors profit, none of it is being captured in tax revenue for the state of Illinois," Hartmann said.

He and others pushing the iGaming bill claim Illinois could collect an additional \$1 billion annually in taxes on internet gambling. The estimate is extrapolated from a 2024 report commissioned by the Sports Betting Alliance, an industry group that represents the four biggest sportsbooks in the U.S.

Those mobile sports betting platforms, which operate in 31 states, Puerto Rico and Washington, the bars and restaurants in which those VGTs have proliferated in the 13 years since video gambling's launch in Illinois - warn the introduction of iGaming would prove a zero-sum game.

Indeed, the General Assembly's fiscal forecasting arm has for years reported on the cannibalization effects that new gambling opportunities have on existing gambling outlets. In its annual study from October, the legislature's Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability continued to chronicle the downfall of Illinois' once-thriving horse racing industry, in addition to noting flagging revenues from the state's legacy riverboat casinos, the oldest of which have been in business for a little more than three decades.

While overall casino revenue in Illinois is up, that success is mainly attributable to the opening of six new casinos provided for under Illinois' massive 2019 gambling expansion law. Additionally, Rivers Casino in Des Plaines, Illinois' first land-based casino that opened in 2011, has also seen continued growth.

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But the state's nine legacy riverboat casinos have seen their revenues decline "for nine consecutive years," according to the report. Visits to casinos in East St. Louis, East Peoria and Joliet's Harrah's Casino have seen significant drop-off. Many of those casinos would be even worse off if it weren't for sportsbook partnerships entered into during the thick of the pandemic, when the type of in-person betting that was provided for under the law was not allowed.

The Illinois Gaming Board opposes the bill due to the agency's own struggles to keep up with its existing regulatory responsibilities and the General Assembly's lack of motion on banning so-called "sweepstakes machines," which are similar to video gambling terminals but operate in a legal gray area.

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Jay Keller, a contract lobbyist for Penn Entertainment Inc., noted the company has spent \$600 million in recent years enhancing and expanding its casinos in Aurora, Joliet and Alton — an investment "made with the understanding that Illinois' gaming landscape would remain stable," he told lawmakers.

"The economic impact of iGaming is uncertain, but the potential negative consequences are clear: The proliferation of online gaming could reduce in-person casino traffic, threatening jobs, lowering the economic benefits to local communities and ultimately discouraging future investments in the state," he said.

A study published last month, commissioned by the National Association Against iGaming, warned that if Illinois legalizes internet gambling, the state could lose \$252.5 million in direct casino tax revenues and 4,733 jobs, taking into account the gambling industry's adjacent hospitality industry.

Though the study concluded that land-based casinos underperformed expected growth in states where iGaming has been legalized, internet gambling proponents disagree.

"iGaming brings new customers to casinos," Sports Betting Alliance President Jeremy Kudon told lawmakers, saying the threat of cannibalization has become a mythical "Loch Ness Monster."

Another report the Sports Betting Alliance commissioned last year found that of Illinois survey respondents who participated in either illegal iGaming or placed online bets while traveling to a state where it's legal, 23% said they visited casinos more after they began iGaming. However, 54% said the frequency of their casino visits stayed the same, while 19% said they didn't go as much.

Additionally, Michael Pollock of the New Jersey-based consultancy firm Spectrum Gaming Group said "two immutable laws of human nature" will still attract people to casinos.

"One is that people like games of chance, and two is that people enjoy being in social settings," he said.

Trevor Hayes, an executive with Caesars Sportsbook, which operates in partnership with Elgin's Grand Victoria Casino, agreed, saying his company has found iGaming is "actually a marketing tool" for brick-and-mortar casinos to "find new customers – younger customers."

But that's exactly what some opponents worry will happen, creating a new class of problem gamblers.

A Tulchin Research survey published this week of 800 Illinois voters last month found 71% believed online gambling is more addictive than betting at casinos or other brick-and-mortar establishments. Seventy-seven percent of survey respondents agreed with the sentiment that "lawmakers should look for better ways to balance the state budget than expanding mobile gambling in Illinois."

The October report from the legislature's economic forecasting commission estimated that in the last five fiscal years, the per-capita amount spent on gambling and lottery tickets in Illinois has increased from \$325 to \$560 annually, driven primarily by the explosion of video gambling terminals in Illinois and sports betting.

Illinois' sports betting market is now second Penn also operates video gambling terminals in the nation behind New York in terms of

D.C., are eager to expand their nascent iGaming business into more states. The Sports Betting Alliance has been running geotargeted social media ads urging iGaming legalization in recent weeks, not just in Illinois but also Maryland.

The analysis from the gambling industry consultancy firm Eilers & Krejcik estimated \$775 million in state tax revenues after five years of legalized iGaming at a nearly 25% tax rate. The \$1 billion figure would reflect a higher tax rate more in line with what larger casinos and sports books pay, especially after a hike in the state's sports betting tax last year. Pritzker last month also floated a tax hike on casino table games to help fill the state's budget gap.

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But opponents of legalizing iGaming including some casinos, video gambling terminal operators and the hospitality groups that represent throughout Illinois and sportsbooks at all three of its casinos, including mobile sports betting via the casino in Aurora. Keller noted that roughly half of Illinois casinos are on Penn's side opposing iGaming, while the other half are in favor of legalizing it.

Though one major labor union, the Chicagobased International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 134, supports legalizing iGaming, another influential union is opposed.

Marc Poulos, the executive director of the labor-management group for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150, warned against any move that might jeopardize funding for state infrastructure projects, which provide jobs for Local 150 members.

"Every study that we have looked at shows that iGaming would cannibalize existing gaming positions, mainly video gaming terminals," he told the panel.

overall sportsbook revenue, according to a report published last month by the American Gaming Association.

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Foster Statement on The Dismantling of The Department of Education

Press Release

Congressman Bill Foster issued the following statement in response to President Trump's executive order aimed at dismantling the Department of Education:

"Trump's executive order dismantling the Department of Education is reckless, illegal, and destined to fail in the courts. Only an Act of Congress can abolish a federal agency that Congress itself created.

"Gutting the Department of Education would hurt children at all levels-particularly in rural and low-income schools, as well as students with disabilities. Teachers would be laid off, class sizes would increase, and access to college and job training would disappear. Chaos would ensue for students who rely on federal student loans.

"We also must not forget that the Department of Education was founded to ensure the protection of students' civil rights in response to school segregation. My father wrote much of the enforcement language behind the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that desegregated southern schools. In Congress, I will keep fighting to ensure that our education system remains a tool for opportunity, not exclusion."

That is why I'm writing this letter to the editor today. I'm asking that you consider voting for a man of character who is running for Mayor of Belvidere in the upcoming April 1st election. I'm asking that you consider voting for Clint Morris, the current Mayor of Belvidere.

I've known Mayor Morris for almost 4 years now and have had the chance to sit down with him one and one and hear his views about not only being an effective Mayor of Belvidere, but also how to be a person who puts integrity and honesty as a top priority in his life. While I believe Mayor Morris has achieved great success in bringing new businesses to Belvidere and expanding the local economy, I believe his greatest accomplishment has been in his ability to put the people of Belvidere as his top priority, as opposed to the needs of any political party. That is why Mayor Morris is running as an Independent candidate. As an Independent, he can focus on the what benefits the citizens of Belvidere the most, not on what benefits any political party. In this day and age of extreme political party politics it is refreshing to see a candidate who still puts people ahead of political party.

So, in conclusion I ask that you consider voting for Mayor Clint Morris for Mayor of Belvidere on April 1st. I believe Belvidere is fortunate to have a man of his character working for the people of Belvidere.

Respectfully,

Robert R. Ryder, former Marine Sgt., Operation Desert Storm Veteran, former Superintendent of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County.

And Illinois' video gambling terminal industry is far and away the largest of any state with legal VGTs; a whopping 48,176 machines were in operation at bars, restaurants, dedicated gaming cafes, truck stops and the state fairgrounds in Springfield as of the end of last fiscal year in June.

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Ivan Fernandez, director of the Illinois Gaming Machine Operators Association, which represents the VGT industry, warned that, unlike video gambling and casinos, iGaming presents a more dangerous risk of addiction. He urged lawmakers to follow other states that have rejected bids for iGaming legalization in recent years.

"They declined to authorize putting online casino gambling at people's fingertips on millions of cellphones, tablets and computers available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, when people are most vulnerable," he said. "When they're alone or in isolation and within the close reach of minors, without regard for local authority or any reasonable time or spending limits."

This week's hearing yielded no vote, as it was purely informational, but the House Gaming Committee's chair, state Rep. Dan Didech, D-Buffalo Grove, indicated there would be a long road ahead for any iGaming legalization bid, calling opponents' concerns "well-founded."

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(VOTE FOR ONE)		Kristi Richardson	INDEPE
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Michelle Dixon	REPUBLICAN	
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O Daniel K. Snow	REPUBLICAN	
 Kathy L. Grover 	REPUBLICAN	
Robert E. Turner	REPUBLICAN	
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 Todd Walberg 	INDEPENDENT	
 Brad Peters 	INDEPENDENT	
 Russell Houk 	INDEPENDENT	
Dan Mickey	INDEPENDENT	
 Benjamin Vance 	INDEPENDENT	
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FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR		
(VOTE FOR ONE)		
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FOR ALDERPERSON		○ Karri Miller	INDEPENDENT	FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY	COMMISSIONER
WARD FIVE		FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE		(VOTE FOR ONE)	
(VOTE FOR ONE)		(For a 4-year term)		 Brian Camp 	INDEPENDENT
No Candidate	DEMOCRATIC	(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE)		FOR TOWNSHIP TR	USTEE
 Chris Montalbano 	REPUBLICAN	 Sinae Hubbard 	INDEPENDENT	(VOTE FOR NOT MORE T	
CITY OF LOVES PARK		Dan Cheek	INDEPENDENT	Chad Cunningham	INDEPENDENT
FOR MAYOR		 Mark Vance 	INDEPENDENT	Carlo Ferretti	INDEPENDENT
(VOTE FOR ONE)				David Tinberg	INDEPENDENT
Greg Jury	INDEPENDENT	(For an unexpired 2-year term)		 Jason Hagberg 	INDEPENDENT
FOR CITY CLERK		(VOTE FOR ONE)		CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP	
(VOTE FOR ONE)		David Allgood	INDEPENDENT	FOR TOWNSHIP SUP	ERVISOR
Bob Burden	INDEPENDENT	VILLAGE OF TIMBER	LANE	(VOTE FOR ON	E)
FOR CITY TREASURER		FOR VILLAGE PRES	IDENT	 Valerie Alt 	INDEPENDENT
(VOTE FOR ONE)		(VOTE FOR ONE	:)	FOR TOWNSHIP C	LERK
John C. Danielson	INDEPENDENT	Stephen M. Rapp		(VOTE FOR ON	E)
				Theresa Balk	INDEPENDENT

FOR MEMBERS OF THE

FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COM	MISSIONER		
(VOTE FOR ONE)			
O Jeff Morelock	INDEPENDENT		
Adam McCauley	INDEPENDENT		
FOR TOWNSHIP TRUST			
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN			
O Don Ward	INDEPENDENT		
Tracy Rangel Description	INDEPENDENT		
O Dennis Luckey	INDEPENDENT		
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(VOTE FOR ONE)			
 Karen L Smiley 	INDEPENDENT		
FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COM	MISSIONER		
(VOTE FOR ONE)			
Chad L Harbison	INDEPENDENT		
FOR TOWNSHIP TRUS	TEE		
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAT	N FOUR)		
 Curt Fowler 	INDEPENDENT		
Cody Fowler	INDEPENDENT		
MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSMEN	T DISTRICT		
FOR MULTI-TOWNSHIP AS			
(BONUS, SPRING, POPULA AND CALEDONIA TOWNS			
(VOTE FOR ONE)			
 Kathi Hendrickson 	INDEPENDENT		
FOR MULTI-TOWNSHIP AS	SESSOR		
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(VOTE FOR ONE)			
 Kristina L. Hall 	INDEPENDENT		
PARKS			
ROCKFORD PARK DISTR	RICT		
FOR PARK COMMISSIO			
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 Jack Armstrong 			
 Owen Carter 			
Gerald O. Albert			
BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP PARK	DISTRICT		
FOR PARK COMMISSIO			
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 Amy Nord 			
 Daniel Noble 			
Amber Rangel			
NORTH SUBURBAN PUBLIC LIBRA	ARY DISTRICT		
FOR LIBRARY TRUST			
(For a 4-year term)			
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAT			
 Sara Porter 	1000		
Michael P. Dunn			
 Deborah Dunnavan-Moreau 			
 Roger Whitworth 			
 Jo Elise-Annette Beck 			
FOR LIBRARY TRUST	EE		
(For an unexpired 2-year			
(VOTE FOR ONE)			
CHERRY VALLEY PUBLIC L	IBRARY		
DISTRICT			
FOR LIBRARY TRUST			
(For a 6-year term)			
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THA	N TWO)		

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)
BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP 44N RANGE 03E
 Jeff Diestelmeier
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR THREE)
3 shall be elected from Belvidere Township 44N Range 03E BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP 44N RANGE 03E Jermaine Pigee Barbi Yunk Write-In
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(VOTE FOR ONE)
1 board members shall be elected from the remaining congressional townships. THE REMAINING CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIPS
SCHOOLS
HARVARD COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50
Instructions to voter: Membership on the board of
education is restricted to a maximum of 3 members from any congressional township. ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED IN THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP. NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 45N RANGE 6E (HARTLAND) NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 45N RANGE 5E (DUNHAM) NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 46N RANGE 5E (CHEMUNG) NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 46N RANGE 6E (ALDEN) NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 46N RANGE 6E (ALDEN) NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 46N RANGE 4E (LEROY)
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FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE			
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR)			
 Julie Mattelig 	INDEPENDENT		
 Ken Hildebrandt 	INDEPENDENT		
 Stanley A. Ellsworth 	INDEPENDENT		
 Randy Williams 	INDEPENDENT		
POPLAR GROVE TOWNSHIP			
FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR			
(VOTE FOR ONE)			
Brian Piskie	INDEPENDENT		
FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK			
(VOTE FOR ONE)			
 Andrea Sowers 	INDEPENDENT		
FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER			
(VOTE FOR ONE)			
 Michael A. Wares 	INDEPENDENT		
FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE			
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(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN F	-		
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Kenneth Berger

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE (For an unexpired 2-year term)

(VOTE FOR ONE)

No Candidate

SCHOOLS

BELVIDERE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 100

Instructions to voter: Membership on the board of education is to consist of 4 members from the congressional township that has at least 75% but not more than 90% of the population, and 3 board members from the remaining congressional townships in the school district.

ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED IN THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP. from the remaining congressional townships in the school district.

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ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED IN THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)

No Candidate

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR THREE)

2 shall be elected from Franklin township 42N range 3E FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP 42N RANGE 3E

Ralph Ziegler

Andrew Lyons

Norma Rutigliano

FOR MEMBERS OF THE	FOR TRUSTEES OF THE	FOR MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM	COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM	
		REGIONAL BOARD OF
(VOTE FOR ONE)	(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)	SCHOOL TRUSTEES
1 board members shall be elected from the remaining	David Lilja	(BOONE AND WINNEBAGO COUNTIES)
congressional townships.	 Catherine Hopkins 	(For an unexpired 2-year term)
THE REMAINING CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIPS		
	ROCK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	(VOTE FOR ONE)
Timothy S Hall	DISTRICT NO. 511	Richard Beuth
KINNIKINNICK COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED	FOR TRUSTEES OF THE	FIRE
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 131		
FOR MEMBERS OF THE	COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM	BOONE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION
	(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE)	DISTRICT NO. 2
BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM	Paul Gorski	FOR TRUSTEE
(VOTE FOR FOUR)	Jerry Simmons	(For a 6-year term)
David L. Young	-	
 Joseph Tomilonus 	Gloria Cardenas Cudia	(VOTE FOR ONE)
	Richard Kennedy	 Brent A. Bryan
 Crystal Draffkorn 	 Jenna Goldsmith 	O Write-in
 Heather Johnson 		
 Lindsey Swanson 	FOR TRUSTEES OF THE	
	COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM	FOR TRUSTEE (NEW TRUSTEES)
NORTH BOONE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL	(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE)	(NEW IRUSIEES)
DISTRICT NO. 200	,	(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)
Instructions to voter: Membership on the board of	Paul Gorski	Richard H. Nelson
education is restricted to a maximum of 3 members from	Jerry Simmons	
	Gloria Cardenas Cudia	James P. Dooley
any congressional township.	Richard Kennedy	FOR TRUSTEE
ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP,	-	(For an unexpired 2-year term)
MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED IN THE FOLLOWING	Jenna Goldsmith	
NUMBERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL	MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE	(VOTE FOR ONE)
TOWNSHIP.	DISTRICT NO. 528	 Matthew Zickert
NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM		Dennis Dovenmuehle
TOWNSHIP 46N RANGE 03E NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM	FOR TRUSTEES OF THE	
TOWNSHIP 45N RANGE 04E	COUNTY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM	NORTH BOONE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION
NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM	(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE)	DISTRICT NO. 3
TOWNSHIP 45N RANGE 03E	 Linnea Kooistra 	FOR TRUSTEE
NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM		(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)
TOWNSHIP 46N RANGE 04E	Tess Reinhard	O Glen Guthrie
MANCHERTER ARN DANICE ARE	Tom Allen	
MANCHESTER 46N RANGE 03E	EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION	Susan Schmalen
Sarah Meyer		BOONE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION
BOONE 45N RANGE 04E	FOR MEMBERS OF THE	DISTRICT NO. 4
 Judith Babcock-Hutchinson 	REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES	
	(DeKALB COUNTY)	FOR TRUSTEE
 Nancy Grimme Schilling 	(Not more than one may serve from the same	(For a 6-year term)
CALEDONIA 45N RANGE 03E	congressional township)	(VOTE FOR ONE)
Russell O'Donnell	(Full six year term)	
	(Full Six year term)	No Candidate
LEROY 46N RANGE 04E	(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)	FOR TRUSTEE
O Tom Kinser		(For an unexpired 4-year term)
O Write-in	No Candidate	
	FOR MEMBERS OF THE	(VOTE FOR ONE)
Virte-in	REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (DeKALB COUNTY)	Karen Kenney
O AMERICA-INI	(For an unexpired four year term)	MANCHESTER RURAL FIRE PROTECTION
		DISTRICT NO. 5
ROCKFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205	(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)	
	No Candidate	FOR TRUSTEE
DISTRICT D	FOR MEMBERS OF THE	(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE)
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM	REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES	 Royce Harnish
TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM	REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (DeKALB COUNTY) (For an unexpired two year term)	
	(For an unexpired two year term)	Michael Clarke
(VOTE FOR ONE)	(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)	Brian Jaenecke
Nicole Bennett	No Candidate	Gene Wagner
Fort A. Zackary III		 Austin Schwarzbach
	FOR MEMBERS OF THE	
HONONEGAH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL	REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (McHENRY COUNTY) (Full six year term)	
DISTRICT NO. 207	(Full six year term)	
Instructions to voter: Thirty percent (30%) or more of the	(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)	
taxable property of this high school district is located in	No Candidate	
the unincorporated territory of the district, therefore, at	FOR MEMBERS OF THE	
least two board members shall be residents of the	PECIONAL BOARD OF	

unincorporated territory.

ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED FROM ANY AREA OR AREAS.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR)

Josh Ballard

Eric Flohr

Bob Geddeis

Gayle Haab

Anthony Jenkins

Darrell Polfliet

COLLEGE

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE **DISTRICT NO. 523**

REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (BOONE AND WINNEBAGO COUNTIES) (Full 6-year term)

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)

 Bob Walberg Boone County

FOR MEMBERS OF THE **REGIONAL BOARD OF** SCHOOL TRUSTEES (BOONE AND WINNEBAGO COUNTIES) (For an unexpired 4-year term)

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)

 David Carlson Winnebago County

Tosca DeGennaro Boone County



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Early Voting Hours

Early Voting for the April 1, 2025, Consolidated Election, will begin on Friday, March 14, 2025, and end Monday, March 31, 2025. Early Voting for Boone County residents will be conducted at the Boone County Clerk's Office, 1212 Logan Ave, Suite 103, Belvidere, IL 61008. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM. The office will also be open on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.

For more information about Early Voting, please contact the Boone County Clerk's Office at 815-544-3103.

Laura Bettis Chief Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NEWREZ LLC, D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Plaintiff, 23 FC 81

BRANDON WALKER, CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 4, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on April 15, 2025, at the Advocus National Title Insurance, 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 254 IN CANDLEWICK LAKE, UNIT NUMBER 4 ACCORDING

TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-415 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Commonly known as 405 PEMBROKE ROAD SOUTH WEST, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065 Property Index No. 03-27-305-018

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$71,680.77.

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, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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

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 DIGUT TO DEPLATE IN DESCRICTION FOR 20 PAYS AUTOR FUTURE

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.

Conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2801 LAKESIDE DRIVE, SUITE 207, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm -3pm., Please refer to file number 23-099985.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. LOGS Legal Group LLP

2801 LAKESIDE DRIVE, SUITE 207

Bannockburn IL, 60015 847-291-1717

- E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com Attorney File No. 23-099985 Case Number: 23 FC 81

TJSC#: 45-434 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 # 23 FC 81 6088-951115

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to the County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Belvidere, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 1 212 Logan Ave, Suite 103 Belvidere, IL 61008 TELEPHONE: ((815) 544-3103 Auction Z-2, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 2/18/2025

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To: Unknown Heirs and/or devisee Elodia Perez AKA Elodia V. Perez, Unknown Heirs and/or devisees of Hector Perez AKA Hector G. Perez, Imelda R. Gonzalez, Rebecca Garcia, Abelardo Ramirez, Jr., Armando Perez, Armida Jimenez, Bobby Lee Bullock, Lisa Gonalez, BMO Harris as successor in interest to Marengo State Bank, Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, Unknown Occupants of 321 W. Locust St., Belvidere, IL 61008, Unknown Owners and Parties Interested, Generally of 321 W. Locust St., Belvidere, IL 61008

-TX-3 FILED: 2/13/2025 TAKE NOTICE TAX DEED NO.: 2025-TX-3

County of Boone

Date Premises Sold: 10/27/2022 Certificate No. 2021-00141

Sold for General Taxes of: 2021

Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality): N/A And Special Assessment Number: N/A

Warrant No. N/A

THIS TNUMBER: N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 321 W. Locust St., Belvidere, IL 61008

Legal Description or Property Index No.: 05-26-478-009

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 8/12/2025.

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

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 8/12/2025.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Boone County, 601 N. Main Street, Courtroom 3, Belvidere, Illinois, 61008 at 9:30 A.M. on /16/2025

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT

LOSS OF PROPERTY.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before 8/12/2025 by applying to the County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Belvidere, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

- ADDRESS:
- 1212 Logan Ave, Suite 103 Belvidere, IL 61008
- TELEPHÓNE: (815) 544-3103
- Auction Z-2, Inc.
- Purchaser or Assignee

Dated: 2/18/2025

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS -CHANCERY DIVISION

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, Case No.: 2025FC18

JAMES L. STOTZ; GINA M. STOTZ; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Property Address:

620 W 7th St, Belvidere, IL 61008

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT FIFTEEN (15) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF STRATFORD MEADOWS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 93-1744 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 620 W 7th St, Belvidere, IL 61008

Names of the titleholders of record: JAMES L. STOTZ and GINA M. STOTZ.

Date of the Mortgage: December 23, 2006.

Name or names of the mortgagors: JAMES L. STOTZ and GINA M. STOTZ.

Name of the mortgagee: Mortgage Amenities Corp..

Date and place of recording: January 8, 2007; Office of the Recorder of the Deeds of Boone County, Illinois.

Identification of recording: Document No. 2007R00315.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before April 12, 2025, A JUDGMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR BOONE COUNTY. **ILLINOIS - CHANCERY DIVISION**

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, Case No.: 2025FC18

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Commonly known as: 620 W 7th St, Belvidere, IL 61008

Names of the titleholders of record: JAMES L. STOTZ and GINA M. STOTZ.

THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

application.

Lender Legal PLLC

Service Emails:

Orlando, Florida 32810 Tel: (407) 730-4644

mjdiaz@lenderlegal.com

LLS14240-IL - STOTZ

ARDC # 6340688

N&L No. 1889-475

Chicago, IL 60602

Attorneys

NOONAN & LIEBERMAN, LTD.

33 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1150

EService@LenderLegal.com

Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq.

Counsel of Record for Plaintiff

s/ Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq.___

1800 Pembrook Drive, Suite 250

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NOW THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before April 12, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR

E-filing is now mandatory with limited exceptions. To e-file, you

must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http:// efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select

a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing,

visit http://illinoiscourts.gov/self-help or talk with your local circuit

clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for

more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance

or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid. org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver

COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF REYNA YARITZA AMBRIZ ESTRADA By SENDY ESTRADA Case No. 2025-MR-9 NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given, that on April 22, 2025, at 9:00 am, in courtroom #3, I will present a Petition requesting that the Court change his/her present name of REYNA YARITZA AMBRIZ ESTRADA a minor, to the name of

REYNA YARITZA CASAS ESTRADA . The hearing will take place at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008. Reyna Yaritza Ambriz Estrada, a minor, by, Sendy Estrada

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF BOONE, ss - IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BOONE COUNTY,

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS-, GREENSPRING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS

ADMINISTRATOR OF RMH 2023-4 TRUST, Plaintiff, -vs- UNKNOWN

HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LAWRENCE B. WIRTH (DECEASED);

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INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT. THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT

Company, N.A., Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, Unknown Owners and Parties Interested, Generally of 1-43-3 S 280' N 972' W 210' E 1/2 NE (EX S 20 0' W 150')

FILED: 2/13/2025 TAX DEED NO.: 2025-TX-4 TAKE NOTICE

County of Boone Date Premises Sold:10/27/2022 Certificate No. 2021-00216 Sold for General Taxes of: 2021 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality): N/A And Special Assessment Number: N/A Warrant No. N/A INST. NUMBER: N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 1-43-3 S 280' N 972' W 210' E 1/2 NE (EX S 20 0' W 150')

Legal Description or Property Index No.: 07-01-276-003

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 8/12/2025

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax

deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 8/12/2025

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Boone County, 601 N. Main Street, Courtroom 3, Belvidere, Illinois, 61008 at 9:30 A.M. on 9/16/2025

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT

LOSS OF PROPERTY.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before 8/12/2025 by applying

OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Lender Legal PLLC 1800 Pembrook Drive, Suite 250 Orlando, Florida 32810 Tel: (407) 730-4644 Service Emails mjdiaz@lenderlegal.com EService@LenderLegal.com LLS14240-IL - STOTZ s/ Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq. Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq. Counsel of Record for Plaintiff ARDC # 6340688 Published in The Boone County Journal March 13, 20, 27, 2025 PP UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DIANE M. WIRTH (DECEASED); LORI A. PERRY (OWNER); UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s)., Case No. 2025 FC 20. The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, defendants in the aboveentitled suit has been commenced in the IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BOONE COUNTY, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot Two (2) in Block Twelve (12) as designated upon the Plat of Sheffield Green No. 3, being a Subdivision of part of the South (1/2) of Section 35, Township 44 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded February 15, 1968 as Document No. 10982, in Boone County, Illinois, situated in Boone County, State of Illinois. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1721 9th Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008 PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NO: 05-35-378-002, and which said Mortgage was made by LAWRENCE WIRTH and DIANE M. WIRTH to METLIFE HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF METLIFE BANK, N.A., dated December 22, 2009, and recorded January 8, 2010, as 2010 R 00142 in the Boone County, Illinois Office of the Recorder of Deeds, and the present owner(s) of the property being LORI PERRY; 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, the said above named defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF BOONE COUNTY, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS, BOONE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 601 N. MAIN STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008 on or before APRIL 21, 2025, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

To: Northern Illinois Gas Company Also known as Nicor Gas, ILLINOIS CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY Northern Illinois Gas Company Also known as Nicor Gas, WENDELL DALLAS as president of Northern Illinois Gas Company Also known as Nicor Gas, MARCIA R. DEMAR, Northern Illinois Gas Company Also known as Nicor Gas, U.S. Bank Trust

Chicago Illinois March 17 2025 Dated.

Clerk of the BOONE County Circuit Court. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 6088-951540

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Notice of Lien Sale of Stored Vehicle

Notice is hereby given by Boxed Up Self Storage, or affiliates, intends to hold a public sale to satisfy a lien, pursuant to 770 ILCS 95/1 et seq., by selling a vehicle belonging to those individuals listed below on April 24, 2025, at approximately 7 pm (CST) at www.storagetreasures.com. **BOXED UP SELF STORAGE**

4431 IL Route 173, Caledonia IL, 61011-9754

Parking Space: V104 Owner(s): Keith Williams and Monica Dickerson

Lienholder: N/A

Make: GMC

Model: 2008 Acadia

VIN: 1GKEV33778J248502

Amount due and owing: \$684.40

For more information, please contact Boxed Up Self Storage by phone at (815) 399-9226 or by email at info@boxedupselfstorage.com.

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures. com. See website and conditions. Purchases must be made with cash only and must be paid at the Boxed Up Operations Center located at 1511 E. Riverside Boulevard, Loves Park, Illinois 61111, in order to complete the transaction. Boxed Up Self Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase until winning bidder takes possession of the property. All sales are final. Following sale, buyer must cooperate with completion of all documentation required by the Illinois Secretary of State to transfer ownership of the vehicle and take possession. Published in The Boone County Journal March 27, April 3

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Boone County Government is soliciting bids labeled BCG-2025-04 for Construction for the Renovation and Expansion of the Boone County Health Department and Administration Building located 1204-1212 Logan Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008.

Those interested in more information may visit the Boone County Website www.boonecountyil.gov. Bidding documents may be viewed free of charge online at www.kluberplanroom.com under Public Projects All printing costs shall be at the expense of the bidders

There is a pre-bid meeting for the project on Thursday April 3, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. in the Boone County Board Room located at 1212 Logan Avenue, Belvidere IL 61008.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Boone County Clerk's Office located at 1212 Logan Avenue Suite 103, Belvidere, IL 61008 until Tuesdav April 29, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. Bids will be publicly opened at 2:15 P.M. the same day in the Boone County Board Room located at 1212 Logan Avenue, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.

Boone County Government reserves the right to accept or reject all bids

Published in The Boone County Journal March 27

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters, Residents of Poplar Grove

Township, in the County of Boone and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. at Poplar Grove Township Office, 302 East Park Street, Poplar Grove, for the transaction of miscellaneous business of the said Town, and after a moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Dated March 20, 2024

Andrea Sowers, Poplar Grove Township Clerk Published in The Boone County Journal March 27

ASSUMED NAMES

OFFICE of the MINNESOTA SECRETARY of STATE Certificate of Assumed Name

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customer to be able to identify the true owner of a business BRIAN PAUL KERN ASSUMED NAME:

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: in care of : 274 nelson parkway,

cherry valley illinois 00000 The United States of America APPLICANT(S): Name: brian paul, Authorized Representative Address:in care of: 274 nelson parkway

cherry valley illinois 00000

The United States of America Signed by: brian paul, Authorized Representative

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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY of BOONE COUNTY

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION No. DBA4222 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a SALON business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of UPTOWN SALON that its location is or will be 126 W. LINCOLN AVENUE in BELVIDERE, 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)

address of said person(s) is shown below.

Phone Number: 815-491-0845

JUAN CARLOS GOMEZ SR 219 POPLAR GROVE, ILLINOIS 61065 219 RIDGESTONE TRAIL

I, Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk And Recorder 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: March 20, 2025

Julie A Bliss, County Clerk and Recorder Published in Boone County Journal 3/27, 4/3, 4/10 - P

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY of BOONE COUNTY

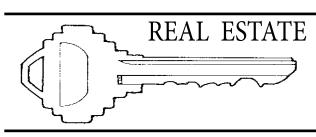
ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION No. DBA4224 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a POWER WASHING business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of NICO'S LANDSCAPING LLC DBA NICO'S POWER WASHING that its location is or will be 2706 WINFIELD LANE in BELVIDERE, in the 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.

2706 WINFIELD LANE

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS 61008 I, Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk And Recorder 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: March 20 2025

Julie A Bliss, County Clerk and Recorder

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

NEWREZ LLC, D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Plaintiff,

23 FC 81

BRANDON WALKER, CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 4, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on April 15, 2025, at the Advocus National Title Insurance, 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public in-person sale to the

highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 405 PEMBROKE ROAD SOUTH WEST, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065 Property Index No. 03-27-305-018

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$71,680.77

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, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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 The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2801 LAKESIDE DRIVE, SUITE 207, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm -3pm.. Please refer to file number 23-099985 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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or both. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

 On March 11, 2025 an Order Appointing the Representative was entered.
 The estate will be administrated without Court supervision unless an interested party terminates independent supervision administration by filing a petition to terminate under Article XXVII S/28-4 of the Probate Act (75S ILCS S/28-4).

Signature of Administrator:, Henry Polz IV 6088-951684

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committee hearing. "Again, it's probably obvious the most that AI does not have the ability to exercise ethical judgment or recognize when a person is in crisis, or adapt responses based on nonverbal cues and emotional tone — all the things that we're training our health care professionals to identify."

Morgan's other AI-related bill, House Bill 35, would change the way health insurance providers use AI to make decisions about customers' coverage. The bill passed out of the House Insurance Committee on an 11-6 vote on Tuesday.

Morgan outlined the bill's goal as "preventing inappropriate adverse determinations" from being taken against consumers. If HB35 is enacted into law, health insurers would be prohibited from solely relying on AI to deny, reduce or terminate coverage for patients. Instead, those AImade decisions would have to be "meaningfully reviewed" by a human employee who has the authority to override it.

Morgan said that every major health insurance provider currently is using AI in some way, both helpful and harmful to customers. Providers' use of AI to make coverage decisions for consumers without any oversight by real people is one of those harmful ways, he said.

"As we sit here today, insurance providers are using AI to decide what is going to be our health insurance claims," he said in the committee meeting. "We are completely blind to what that could be and how this be used against us and against our claims."

Late last year, ProPublica published an investigation on EviCore, a company that's used by a large number of major insurance companies in the United States, which found that the AI algorithm EviCore uses to make decisions about consumer's coverage has high denial rates.

"We have already seen large, nationwide insurance providers face class action lawsuits for relying on AI algorithms to deny life-saving care," Morgan said in the email to CNI, making reference to the lawsuits against Cigna, Humana and UnitedHealth Group, filed in recent years for their use of AI-driven decisions.

A lawsuit was filed against UnitedHealth Group in 2023, and a decision was reached just last month. Five of the seven counts were dismissed, Health Finance reported.

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Phone Number: 815-505-6777 NICOLAS DAVID REZA

is shown below.

Phone Number: 815-547-8881 CLARISSA JEAN KLINEFELTER KIRKLAND, ILLINOIS 60146

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

No. DBA4223- The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a CHRISTIAN LIFE COACHING business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of PROFESSIONAL CHRISTIAN COACHING that its location is or will be 1105 7TH AVE., BELVIDERE, 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: 815-323-8283

Dola Bell Gregory, 3174 Spring Center RD., Belvidere, Illinois 61008 I, Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk And Recorder 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: March 18, 2025

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

No. DBA4225 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a SEALCOATING business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of GOMEZ SEAL COATING that its location is or will be 219 RIDGESTONE TRAIL 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

Bannockburn IL, 60015 847-291-1717 E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com Attorney File No. 23-099985 Case Number: 23 FC 81 TJSC#: 45-434

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF (DECEDENT): Henry Gerald Polz III 118 Centralia Place N.E Poplar Grove, Illinois 61065 Date and Place of Death: January 31, 2025 Poplar Grove, Illinois Case No. 202SPR000013 PUBLICATION NOTICE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION TO: CREDITORS, CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES 1. Notice is hereby given of the death of HENRY GERALD POLZ III who died on January 31, 2025, a resident of Poplar Grove, Illinois. The Representative for the estate is: HENRY POLZ IV The Attorney for the estate is: Janet Willerman Ellingson 30 N. Airlite Street, SuiteD Elgin, Illinois 60123

4. Claims against the estate may be filed on or before September 27, 2025 Claims against the estate may be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008 or with the Representative,

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Foster Introduces Legislation To Promote Political Spending Transparency For Investors

Press Release

Congressman Bill Foster (D-IL) announced the reintroduction of the Shareholder Political Transparency Act. This legislation would amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require publicly traded companies to make quarterly disclosures to their shareholders detailing the types and amounts of political spending they engage in, ensuring greater transparency for investors and the public.

"Political contributions from publicly held companies should not be a secret, especially to people who invest their hard-earned money in them," said Foster. "This legislation is a commonsense measure that would provide investors with all the facts necessary to make informed decisions about where to put their money."

The Shareholder Political Transparency Act is cosponsored by Reps. Nydia Velázquez (D-NY), Joyce Beatty (D-OH), Sean Casten (D-IL), Chuy García (D-IL), Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), and Jim Himes (D-CT). already adopted policies that are stricter than the standards set forth in the bill, while other districts have not yet adopted any type of limitation on cell phone use.

"This is a floor," she said. "So if school districts want to get more aggressive, like saying they don't want elementary school students to have cell phones, they can. But again, this is the floor. The reason this policy is coming forward is because not everyone's been creating this policy. This sets a standard that all school districts have to follow."

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Illinois Human Trafficking Bill Focuses Cross-Agency Coordination, Victims

Leaders expect human trafficking numbers in state are higher than reports indicate

By Bridgette Fox Capitol News Illinois

A Senate committee passed a bill this week that would give specialized training on human trafficking and establish coordination across multiple state agencies and partners.

Human trafficking is defined by the U.S. Justice Department as "a crime that involves compelling or coercing a person to provide labor or services, or to engage in commercial sex acts."

Senate Bill 2323 follows multiple recommendations from the state Joint Human Trafficking Working Group formed in 2023. The recommendations included victim screening, multi-agency coordination, victim-focused training and more.

Advocate and Chicago-native Brenda Myers-Powell, who was a victim of human trafficking for 25 years starting as a child, spoke at the state Capitol on Wednesday in support of the bill.

"I wish someone had recognized the signs when I was vulnerable," Myers-Powell said. "The expanded screening for youth in state care could have identified my situation before it escalated. The creation of standards of care means survivors like me won't have inconsistent, sometimes retraumatizing responses I encountered."

If the bill is implemented, multiple state agencies would have to make new units that work across jurisdictions and have specialized training to work with victims and potential future victims. "As a transportation hub, Illinois ranks among the highest in the number of human trafficking cases in the whole United States," Sen. Julie Morrison, D-Deerfield, the bill's lead sponsor, said Wednesday.

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, one of the agencies involved in the bill, would be required to maintain a human trafficking unit, which has the main goal of helping victims with case management and other services.

In a Senate committee hearing Tuesday, Illinois State Police Director Brendan Kelly said there were fewer than 600 victims of human trafficking reported to state agencies between 2021 and 2023. Another 966 possible cases of child trafficking were reported to DCFS over the same period. But Kelly said the reported numbers are likely only a fraction of the actual cases.

"We know that human trafficking exists in our state but is sometimes unrecognized, as victims aren't identified, and underlying crimes are unreported," Kelly said Wednesday.

Kelly said law enforcement knows how to recognize "the bad guy" but is not always as good at recognizing that the person with a perpetrator might be being victimized.

"We have to have a comprehensive approach to this so that ... when we encounter someone whoss a victim, that there is a handshake between law enforcement and all these social service providers because its simply not enough just to hand them a pamphlet or a phone number or just go on to the next bad guy," Kelly said Wednesday. "We have to break the cycle but making sure wesre better serving victims."

The bill also repeatedly mentioned improving "victim-centered, trauma-informed" responses from law enforcement and other agencies.

Kelly said training on the complex trauma of human trafficking and taking input from survivors like Myers-Powell will make combatting the problem easier.

The bill now goes to the full Senate for a vote. Capitol News Illinois is a nonprofit, nonpartisan news service that distributes state government coverage to hundreds of news outlets statewide. It is funded primarily by the Illinois Press Foundation and the Robert R. McCormick Foundation.



Cell Phones *from page 1* communication between two or more parties.

However, it would not include school-issued devices or devices that students are required to possess or use for educational purposes.

The district policies would, at a minimum, prohibit the use of those devices during instructional time. But the policies would also have to allow exceptions that allow students to use them during emergencies or in response to an imminent threat to someone's health or safety.

The policies must also provide exceptions if the devices are needed as part of an individual educational plan for a student with disabilities, or if they are needed for medical care.

The new policies would have to be in place in time for the 2026-27 academic year.

Castro said she's aware that some districts have

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