

Here is the wording that will be on the November 3, 2020 Ballot:

Illinois Constitutional Amendment to allow graduated income tax

The proposed amendment grants the State authority to impose higher income tax rates on higher income levels, which is how the federal government and a majority of other states do it. The amendment would remove the portion of the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that is sometimes referred to as the "flat tax," that requires all taxes on income to be at the same rate. The amendment does not itself change tax rates. It gives the State the ability to impose higher tax rates on those with higher income levels and lower income tax rates on those with middle or lower income levels. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become a part of the Illinois Constitution. (YES NO)

Information about the amendment:

- From Ballotpedia, a nonpartisan, nonprofit political encyclopedia
[Illinois Allow for Graduated Income Tax Amendment \(2020\) - Ballotpedia](#)
- From the LWVIL - Know the Facts
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5eb87706d3837677cd92bc85/t/5f58d9a250d71b610df7e605/1599658402308/LWVIL+Fair+Tax+Facts+final.pdf>
- What will you pay if the Graduated Tax passes? Tax Calculator
[Fair Tax Calculator - Fair Tax](#)
- Small Businesses
https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5eb87706d3837677cd92bc85/t/5f2ee4c84d055a0ce6bf2a75/1596908744539/vyff_small_business.pdf
- WHY THE LEAGUE SUPPORTS A FAIR INCOME TAX FOR ILLINOIS
<https://dodecahedron-hypersphere-cyk6.squarespace.com/action-foci-1/fair-taxgraduated-rate-income-tax>
- Virtual presentation by Ralph Martire, Executive Director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, an non-partisan think tank committed to ensuring that state, federal and local workforce, education, fiscal, economic and budget policies are fair and just, and promote opportunity for all, regardless of race, ethnicity or income class.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_EAcj_86MtmeGgoOuOOFbemdVeN-rHIs/view
- Ralph Martire; Q & A's
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1q4UZkuBn_E&feature=youtu.be
- Chicago Tribune; What You Need to Know
<https://www.chicagotribune.com/politics/ct-cb-illinois-pritzker-graduated-income-tax-20200820-g3lrqjqp2ne7rkjxkjammmf2ub4-story.html>