

Illinois Constitution Test Practice Worksheet

The original Illinois Constitution was ratified in _____
What was the year that the current Illinois Constitution was ratified? _____

How many **congressional** districts are there in Illinois? _____ (determines how many representatives are in the US House of Representatives)

What is our state flower? _____

What is our state bird? _____

What is our state slogan? _____

What is our state tree? _____

What is our state song? _____

Illinois Symbols

Great Seal: _____ with banner in mouth and the _____ (state sovereignty, nation union is on the banner)

Flag is white and has the _____ on it and the word _____

Illinois Population

Was _____ in the beginning, now over _____

What are the 3 types of State Courts: _____, _____,

2 Types of jurisdiction for the State Supreme Court: _____, _____

The year that Illinois became a state _____

Illinois was the _____ state in the union

What cities have been the 3 state capitals in Illinois? _____, _____,
and _____.

Succession to the Governor:

1. _____
2. _____

Who may call a special session? _____

What is the beginning of the legislative session? _____

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How many Illinois senators are there? _____

How many Illinois House of Representatives are there? _____

The _____ has the sole responsibility for impeachment charges and the _____ acts as the jury in impeachment cases.

Amendments may be initiated in _____ houses of the General Assembly. They are read _____ different times in each house before the final vote is taken. A _____ majority is needed to be approved.

Elections are held in _____ numbered years.

This court case gave more _____ power to the suburbs. _____

This person is the current speaker of the house _____. He is from the _____ party. He is the presiding officer of the legislature. He is the leader of the _____ party in the House.

This person is the Senate President _____. He is from the _____ party. He is the leader of the _____ party in the Senate.

How many Illinois Supreme Court justices are there? _____

What 2 executive offices are elected jointly? _____ and _____

A judge requires a _____ fraction to be retained (or kept)

The Illinois Constitution is _____ than the US Constitution.

Criticisms of the Illinois Constitution:

_____ % of jury cases are handled _____ a jury.

The Illinois Constitution gives more power to the _____.

Characteristics that the Illinois State Constitution and the US Constitution share:

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Voting Qualifications in Illinois

To vote, you must be _____ years old and a resident of the precinct at least _____ before the election date. **You are disqualified from voting if you have been convicted of a felony or in correctional facility.**

How many amendments does the Illinois Constitution have in it? _____ How many does the US Constitution have in it? _____
The last one was ratified in _____

Who submits the question for a constitutional convention? _____ when _____ of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly direct.

Proposing/Ratifying Amendments or Bills

- Amendments can be proposed in _____ houses of the General Assembly
- Amendments approved by the vote of _____ of the members elected to each house shall be submitted to the electors.
- A _____ approval is required for a proposed amendment to become effective or a majority
- _____ month prior to the vote, amendments proposed by the General Assembly shall be published with explanations so they can be evaluated before the vote.
- The _____ proposes the most amendments.

Article 10 deals with _____.

K-12th grade shall be a _____ public education.

More of the state money is spent on _____ than anything else.

Kinds of taxes in Illinois

_____ Our sales tax is this. It is the same for everyone, regardless of income

_____ Our income tax is this because it is based on how much you earn

We also have a _____ tax and a _____ tax

Article 9 deals with _____.

Who has the power to raise funds except where limited by the Constitution _____

The main source of income is the _____ tax. Other revenue sources are the _____ tax, _____ aid, and the _____.

Article 11 (XI) deals with _____.

The public policy is that each person is to provide and maintain a healthful _____ for the benefit of this and future generations. Everyone has the right to a healthful environment.

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Article 8 (VIII) deals with _____

-The _____ prepares and submits a _____ to the General Assembly at a time prescribed by law. The _____ makes recommendations and changes to it.

-The Auditor General, William Holland, is appointed by the _____ to a _____-year term. He audits and reviews the State of Illinois' fund.

Bill of Rights

-provides for state protection of _____, _____, and public health.

-no hiring discrimination based on _____ or _____ or against the _____.

An item reduced by the _____ may be reinstated by the _____ with a _____ vote. To override a regular veto a _____ majority is needed.

Who is the keeper of the Great Seal of Illinois? _____

Article 1 deals with the Bill of Rights. Section 1 deals with _____ and _____ rights.

Sentencing Options for Judges

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Removal of Justices

1. _____ which is the sole responsibility of the _____
2. _____

Things a Judge Cannot Do

1. Cannot be a practicing _____
2. Cannot hold a position for _____
3. Cannot hold an _____ under the US or State Government, school, or political party

Give an example of how economic growth conflicts with environmental protection

Who is one of our previous famous governors? _____