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U.S Gov't & Civics

Illinois State Constitution & Flag Code Review Guide

PART I: Illinois Constitution

1. In what year did Illinois become a state?

1818

2. In what year was the present constitution written?

1970

3. What are the three levels of courts in Illinois?

Supreme, Appellate, Circuit

4. How many state legislative districts are there in Illinois?

59

5. Name three (3) Illinois capitals and underline the current capitol.

Kaskaskia, Vandalia, Springfield

6. What are the requirements for registering and voting in Illinois?

18yrs Old, resident for 30 days, citizen

7. List some examples of Reserved Powers:

- marriage
- licenses
- education
↳ (state)

8. If the Governor is impeached or dies, who takes over?

Lt. Governor

9. How does an individual obtain a position as Governor or State Treasurer?

elected to a 4 yr. term

10. How does an individual obtain a position as Illinois Supreme Court Justice?

elected to a 10 yr. term

11. Who is in charge of the State Militia? What is another name for State Militia?

Governor ; National Guard

12. What are the responsibilities of the Lieutenant Governor?

take over for Governor ; appointed duties

13. Powers left to the State of Illinois by the U.S. Constitution are known as reserved powers.

TEST DAY:

14. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects states, like Illinois, and their power?

10th Amendment

15. Where does Illinois get most of its money from and what do they typically spend it on?

1. income tax

2. sales tax

3. federal aid

1. education

2. services

3. healthcare

16. Besides voting, how else could a citizen participate in local government?

• attending & speaking @ local meetings

17. Identify the State Symbol or Element specific to Illinois':

• Slogan: Land of Lincoln

• Motto: State Sovereignty, National Union

• Song: Illinois

• Bird: Cardinal

• Snack: Popcorn

• Tree: White Oak

• Fish: Bluegill

PART II: Flag Code

1. Make a list: how should the U.S. flag NOT be used?

- advertising

- drapery

- clothing

- on athletic uniforms

2. When displayed on a staff behind a speaker, where should the union be positioned?

Up & to the right of the speaker

3. When the flag passes in a parade, what should civilians do?

stand at attention, hand over heart

men - hat off

women - hat on

4. When displayed with the flag of another nation, where should the flag of the U.S. be?

at the same level

5. When a flag is displayed on a staff near a speaker, where should it be?

to the speaker's right

6. What is the requirement when flying the flag at night?

illuminated (lit up)

7. Has the flag always had 13 stripes?

no, had 15 for a short time

8. Is burning the flag illegal? Why or why not?

Yes, protected by the 1st Amendment (symbolic speech)

9. Where should the union be if the flag is hanging on the wall?

Up & to the flag's own right

10. When flown with a flag of a state, where should the U.S. flag be positioned?

higher (& to the right)

11. If the flag briefly touches the ground, what should be done?

it should be picked up ASAP

12. Can the flag be worn on athletic uniforms?

no

13. When displayed on a vehicle, where should the flag be positioned?

on the front right fender

14. Who established the flag code and signed it into law?

Congress & President (1942)

PART III: Elected Officials of Illinois

	Age Requirement	Residency Requirement	Length of Term	Total #	# From each District
Illinois State Representative	21	2	2	118	2
Illinois State Senator	21	2	2 or 4	59	1
Illinois Supreme Court Justice	licensed attorney	resident where elected	10 yrs	7	at least 1 (depends)
Executive Officers (Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller)	25	3	4	6	X

Identify the elected position the following individuals hold:

Names	Office / Position
Michael Frerichs	Treasurer
Mark Batinick	97 th Dist. Representative
Jesse White	Secretary of State
Lisa Madigan	Attorney General
Michael Madigan	Speaker of the House
John Cullerton	Senate President
Bruce Rauner	Governor
Susana Mendoza	Comptroller
Evelyn Sanguinetti	Lt. Governor
Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant	49 th Dist. State Senator

Write a brief job description of the following Illinois Executive officers:

Office	Duties & Job Description
Governor	chief exec. ; veto laws, pardon, commander-in-chief ; administrator
Attorney General	state's lawyer ; protect citizens from crime, abuse, etc.
Secretary of State	keeps track of <u>all</u> documents, i.e. driver's licenses
Treasurer	banker, holds & invests state funds
Comptroller	accountant ; keeps track of money coming in and out ; fiscal officer

There are 50 questions on this test! [35/50 = passing]