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# BALLOT MEASURE GUIDE ON KEY INITIATIVES

— ILLINOIS —

## What are “advisory questions?”

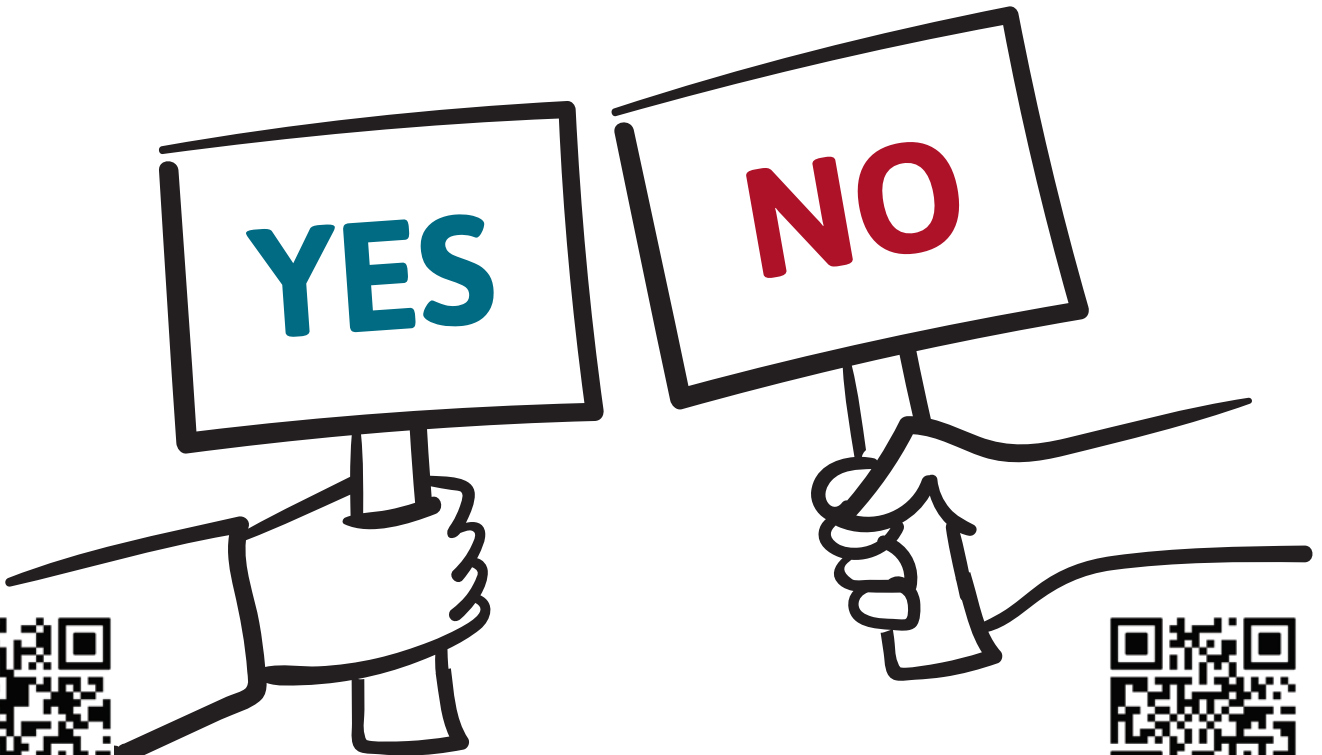
- Advisory questions are non-binding ballot measures that state lawmakers use to assess public support on certain issues. These measures won’t make any changes to state law, but they can shape what lawmakers work on in the future.

### Advisory Question 1 – Should there be civil penalties for Illinois candidates who attempt to interfere in elections?

- Election officials in Illinois and across the country are increasingly experiencing threats and harassment due to the rise in election conspiracies.
- Civil penalties are non-criminal punishments like fines or court orders.
- **VOTE “YES” ON ADVISORY QUESTION 1 TO SHOW POLICYMAKERS ILLINOIS COMMUNITIES SUPPORT EFFORTS TO PROTECT THEIR RIGHT TO SAFE AND SECURE ELECTIONS.**

### Advisory Question 3 – Should all Illinois health insurance plans that cover pregnancy services be required to also cover IVF and other fertility treatments?

- Illinois state law requires any state-based health insurance plans that cover pregnancy services to also cover diagnosis and treatment for infertility. However, this requirement doesn’t apply to small employers, and insurers can still limit what services are covered or charge high copays.
- Expanding coverage for IVF and other fertility treatments would reduce barriers to care for Illinoisans.  
**VOTE “YES” ON ADVISORY QUESTION 3 TO SHOW ILLINOIS SUPPORTS IMPROVING ACCESS TO ALL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.**



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