Myth #1: The Fair Tax is a tax increase on the middle class and small business owners.

FACT: 97% of Illinoisans, and the overwhelming majority of small businesses, will either see their taxes go down or stay the same.

Myth #2: The Fair Tax is a blank check for future tax increases.

FACT: There is no blank check: Fair tax reform does not give legislators any more or less power to change tax rates than they have always had.

Myth #3: The Fair Tax is a tax on retirement income.

FACT: Illinois is one of just a dozen states that does not collect income tax on any retirement income. Fair tax reform doesn’t change that. Retirement taxation is decided by the state legislature, not the state Constitution.

Myth #4: The wealthiest Illinoisans will leave the state if they’re forced to pay their share.

FACT: There is no research to back this claim. In fact, middle and lower-income Illinoisans have been fleeing the state for years after previous administrations left our education system decimated.

Myth #5: The Fair Tax amendment will allow other changes to the state constitution.

FACT: The Fair Tax amendment only affects one sentence in the Illinois constitution and does not allow other amendments. Only a Constitutional Convention could make additional changes and there isn’t one.

For more information and to use the calculator to figure how the Fair Tax will affect you, go to: www.ieanea.org/fair-tax

Vote YES for FAIR TAX
If you make less than $250,000, the FAIR TAX means you’ll pay the SAME or LESS.