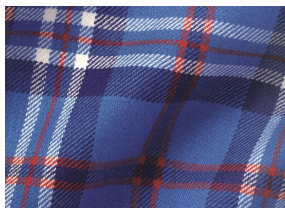




Illinois Saint Andrew Society Tartan

The **Illinois Saint Andrew Society Tartan** was designated the official **Tartan** of the State of Illinois in 2012. A **tartan** is a textile pattern of stripes of varying widths and colors crossed at right angles against a solid background, each forming a distinctive design worn by the members of a Scottish clan. The **Illinois Saint Andrew Society Tartan** has a field of blue and white, representing the flag of Scotland and the white of the Illinois state flag's background. Green is incorporated for its representation of the Scottish homeland and a touch of red honors the red, white and blue of the United States flag. A strand of gold is included for its association with the eagle on the Illinois state flag.



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