



Illinois School Referenda Election Results - March 15, 2016

Results of the March 15, 2016, referenda related to public school districts in Illinois reveal that 21 of the 39 questions or 54%, were successful and 18 or 46% were defeated. In addition to questions to raise school district tax rates and to issue bonds, there were also questions on the ballot concerning Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL), District Reorganization, County Sales Tax and Board Member elections. The results of the tax referenda, based on unofficial tallies gathered by an IASA email survey and internet research, are reported in two sections: successful and unsuccessful. The school districts are listed by IASA Region and then by county within the Region; the county is determined by the location of the district's administrative office.

Analysis of Results

	Fund	Number Passed	Number Defeated	Total
	Education	2	3	5
	Total	2	3	5
	Bond Issues	Number Passed	Number Defeated	Total
	Building	5	8	13
	Working Cash	4	1	5
	Total	9	9	18
	Other Questions	Number Passed	Number Defeated	Total
	PTELL	3	3	6
	District Reorganization	1	0	1
	County Sales Tax	6	3	9
	Total	10	6	17
		TOTAL PASSED 21	TOTAL DEFEATED 18	TOTAL 39

Successful Referenda

IASA Region	County	District/ County	Category	Amount or Question	Vote Yes	Vote No
Central IL Valley	Tazewell	Morton CUSD #709	Bond-Building	\$10,500,000.00	4986	3572
Cook South	Cook	Burbank #111	Bond-Building	\$27,000,000.00	3639	2705
Cook South	Cook	Homewood #153	Bond-Working Cash	\$9,000,000.00	5153	1249
Cook South	Cook	Reavis HS #220	Tax-PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Reavis High School District 220, Cook County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .29% above the limiting rate for the purpose for which the School District is organized for levy year 2014 and be equal to 2.972% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2015?	3793	3141
Cook South	Cook	School District #133 & School District #148	Other- District Reorganization	Shall School District Number 133 be consolidated into School District Number 148 in order to eliminate duplicate administrative expenses while continuing the operation of General George S. Patton School in the Village of Riverdale, Cook County, Illinois?	1955	1062

Corn Belt	McLean	Lexington CUSD #7	Fund-Education	\$0.50	956	344
DuPage	DuPage	Roselle Elementary School District #12	Tax-PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Roselle School District No. 12, DuPage County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .60% above the limiting rate for the purpose for which the School District is organized for levy year 2014 and be equal to 3.5282% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2016?	1518	1175
Egyptian	Jefferson	Grand Prairie #6	Tax-PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Grand Prairie Community School District Number 6, Jefferson County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.75% above the limiting rate for any purpose of said School District for levy year 2015 and be equal to 2.88753% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2015?	168	142
Kaskaskia	Bond	County of Bond	Other-County Sales Tax	1% sales tax	2448	1794
Kaskaskia	Macoupin	County of Macoupin	Other-County Sales Tax	1% sales tax	8773	5179
Kaskaskia	Marion	Iuka School District #7	Bond-Working Cash	\$300,000.00	328	277
Lake	Lake	Winthrop Harbor #1	Bond-Building	\$6,000,000.00	1135	993
Shawnee	Hardin	County of Hardin	Other-County Sales Tax	1% sales tax	759	326
Shawnee	Union	Dongola CUSD #66	Bond-Building	\$400,000.00	289	193
Shawnee	Union	Dongola CUSD #66	Bond-Working Cash	\$400,000.00	279	194
Southwestern	Monroe	County of Monroe	Other-County Sales Tax	1% sales tax	4676	4207
Southwestern	St. Clair	St. Libory Community Consolidated #30	Fund- Education	\$0.60	141	113
Southwestern	Monroe	Valmeyer CUSD #3	Bond-Working Cash	\$1,500,000.00	490	132
Starved Rock	Marshall	Midland CUSD #7	Bond-Building	\$9,800,000.00	1410	1131
Two Rivers	Brown	County of Brown	Other-County Sales Tax	1% sales tax	591	574
Wabash Valley	Edwards	County of Edwards	Other-County Sales Tax	1% sales tax	1150	984
Unsuccessful Referenda						
IASA Region	County	District/ County	Category	Amount or Question	Vote Yes	Vote No
Abe Lincoln	DeWitt	County of DeWitt	Other-County Sales Tax	1% sales tax	2146	2536
Abe Lincoln	Piatt	Monticello CUSD #25	Bond-Building	\$40,900,000.00	1984	2534
Central IL Valley	Woodford	Metamora Twp HS #122	Bond-Building	\$18,565,000.00	2778	3327
DuPage	DuPage	Comm. Cons. #181	Bond-Building	\$65,000,000.00	4194	5337
Egyptian	Jefferson	County of Jefferson	Other-County Sales Tax	1% sales tax	2551	7823

Egyptian	Perry	Pinckneyville Community Consolidated #204	Fund-Education	\$0.25	219	326
Kaskaskia	Montgomery	Hillsboro CUSD #3	Bond-Building	\$34,500,000.00	1485	2596
Kaskaskia	Macoupin	Mt. Olive CUSD #5	Bond-Working Cash	\$795,000.00	631	655
Lake	Lake	North Shore #112	Bond-Building	\$198,000,000.00	4580	9662
Northwest	Carroll	County of Carroll	Other-County Sales Tax	1% sales tax	2204	2618
Northwest	JoDaviess	Galena Unit #120	Bond-Building	\$15,700,000.00	1195	1527
Starved Rock	Bureau	LaMoille CUSD #303	Bond-Building	\$3,500,000.00	226	366
Starved Rock	Bureau	LaMoille CUSD #303	Bond-Building	\$2,000,000.00	152	420
Starved Rock	LaSalle	Streator Elementary #44	Fund-Education	\$0.75	1112	1920
Three Rivers	Will	Peotone CUSD #207-U	Tax-PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Peotone Community Unit school District No. 207-U, Will and Kankakee Counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.9% above the limiting rate for any school purposes of said School District for levy years 2014 and be equal to 4.116% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for the levy year 2015?	1000	2910
Three Rivers	Will	Taft #90	Tax-PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for School District 90, Will County, Illinois, (commonly known as Taft School District 90) be increased by an additional amount equal to 1.0% above the limiting rate for levy year 2015 to provide additional funding for educational purposes and be equal to 4.1869% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?	394	463
Two Rivers	Adams	Liberty CUSD #2	Fund-Education	\$0.75	506	815
Wabash Valley	Cumberland	Neoga CUSD #3	Tax- PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Neoga Community Unit School District number 3, Cumberland, Coles and Shelby counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.49334% above the limiting rate for levy year 2014 in Cumberland County, Illinois, by an additional amount equal to 0.38611% above the limiting rate for levy year 2014 in Coles County, Illinois, and by an additional amount equal to 0.49220% above the limiting rate for levy year 2014 in Shelby County, Illinois, for any purpose of said school district and be equal to 3.88637% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2015?	549	679