

**Illinois School Referenda Election Results - November 6, 2012**

Results of the November 6, 2012, referenda related to public school districts in Illinois reveal that 8 of the 21 questions or 38%, were successful and 13 or 62% 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, Pension, and Board Member elections. The results of the tax referenda, based on unofficial tallies gathered by an IASA telephone 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**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Number Passed</b>	<b>Number Defeated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Education	0	1	1
Operations	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bond Issues</b>	<b>Number Passed</b>	<b>Number Defeated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Building	4	2	6
Working Cash	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Other Questions</b>	<b>Number Passed</b>	<b>Number Defeated</b>	<b>Total</b>
PTELL	0	1	1
District Reorganization	1	1	2
County Sales Tax	0	4	4
Pension	1	0	1
Board Member Election	0	3	3
Miscellaneous	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>TOTAL PASSED 8</b>		<b>TOTAL DEFEATED</b>	<b>13</b>
			<b>TOTAL 21</b>

**Successful Referenda**

<b>Region</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>District/County</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount or Question</b>	<b>Vote Yes</b>	<b>Vote No</b>
Abe Lincoln	Sangamon	Ball Chatham CU #5	Bond-Building	\$35,000,000	8,641	5,059
Cook North	Cook	Golf Elem #67	Bond-Building	\$7,987,090.00	1,286	1,137
Cook South	Cook	Brookwood #167	Bond-Building	\$15,800,000.00	3,168	1,465

Region	County	District/County	Category	Amount or Question	Vote Yes	Vote No
Cook South	Cook	Ford Heights #169	Bond-Working Cash	\$11,000,000.00	716	263
Cook West	Cook	City of Chicago #299	Other-Pension	Should the State of Illinois provide funding for the normal cost of pensions for Chicago teachers in the same manner as the state pays for the normal cost of teacher pensions in every other school district in the state which will free up local funding that can be invested in the classroom?	655,504	200,343
Egyptian	Jefferson	Farrington #99	Bond-Working Cash	\$150,000.00	193	92
Kishwaukee	Winnebago	Rockford #205	Bond-Building	\$139,000,000.00	43,357	24,510
Western	Fulton Knox	Abingdon #217 Avon Comm #176	Other-District Reorganization	Shall a new Community Unit School District be created in the territory comprising the entire territories of Abingdon Community Unit School District #217 and Avon Community Unit District #176?	1,440 720	350 135

### Unsuccessful Referenda

Region	County	District/County	Category	Amount or Question	Vote Yes	Vote No
Abe Lincoln	Moultrie	Sullivan #300	Other-Board Member Election	Shall members of the Board of Education of Sullivan Community Unit School District #300 be elected in 2013 and thereafter, at large without restriction by area of residence within the district?	60 8 1,439 22 68 266 51	53 5 895 13 73 192 51
Cook North	Cook	Golf Elem #67	Other-PTELL	Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Golf School District Number 67, Cook County, Illinois, be increased from the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index over the prior levy year to 16.3% for the 2012 levy year?" For the 2012 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against the property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$90.40.	966	1,440
Egyptian	Franklin Williamson	Christopher Unit #99 Zeigler-Royalton #188	Other-District Reorganization	Shall a new combined unit school district be created in the territory comprising the entire territories of Christopher CUSD 99 and Zeigler-Royalton CUSD 188, with the Board of Education of such new school district to be elected from seven school board districts?	1,363 682	854 1,181
Hamilton	Cook	County of Cook	Miscellaneous	Shall the Village of Elmwood Park support efforts to have the Illinois General Assembly authorize the use of automated speed enforcement systems ("speed cameras") in school zones on school days in the Village of Elmwood Park?	3,079	4,278
Kishwaukee	Boone	County of Boone	Other-County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	10,208	10,524
Kishwaukee	DeKalb	Somonauk #432	Fund-Education	\$0.90	974	1,382
Northwest	JoDaviess	Galena #120	Bond-Building	\$24,000,000.00	881	2,411
Northwest	Lee	County of Lee	Other-County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	6,135	8,774

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Starved Rock	LaSalle	County of LaSalle	Other-County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	21,000	24,604
Starved Rock	LaSalle	Mendota #289	Other-Board Member Election	Shall the election of Board members be at large and without restriction by area of residence within the district?	1,444	1,946
Starved Rock	Marshall	County of Marshall	Other-County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	2,790	2,916
Two Rivers	Morgan	Waverly #6	Other-Board Member Election	Shall members of the Board of Education of Waverly Community Unit School District #6, Macoupin, Morgan and Sangamon Counties, Illinois, be elected at large from within the school district and without restriction by area of residence within the school district?	Won by popular vote 72% to 28%	Lost in one Congressional Township
Western	Hancock	Illini West HS #307	Bond-Building	\$9,000,000.00	1,358	2,302