

Illinois Association of School Administrators

Illinois School Referenda Election Results – April 13, 1999

SCHOOL REFERENDA: 64% PASS, 36% FAIL

Results of the April 13 referenda on questions to raise school district tax rates and to issue bonds reveal that 55 of the 86 questions, or 64%, were successful and that 31, or 36%, of the questions were defeated.

The results of the tax referenda, based on unofficial tallies gathered by an IASA telephone survey, 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. The fourth column of the chart on results, RATE/\$ INC, indicates either (1) the rate increase for the education fund, operations/maintenance, transportation or (2) the amount of the bond issue.

An analysis of the referenda results follows:

FUND	# WON	# LOST	TOTAL
Education	9	11	20
Operations/Maintenance	2	1	3
Transportation	0	1	1
BOND ISSUE			
Building	44	18	62
TOTAL	55	31	86
GRAND TOTAL	55	31	86

In addition, there were several other questions on the ballot. Five questions were decided concerning the election of board members, two addressed extensions under the Property Tax Extension

Limitation Law, and five advisory questions were considered by the voters.

*** * * SUCCESSFUL REFERENDA * * ***

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>RATE/\$ INC</u>	<u>VOTE/Y-N</u>
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ABE LINCOLN REGION

Moultrie	Lovington #303	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 700,000	269-211
Sangamon	Tri City Comm Unit #1	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 2,185,000	881-141
Sangamon	Tri City Comm Unit #1	Education	.40	784-234

BLACKHAWK REGION

Henry	Alwood Comm Unit #225	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 3,695,000	713-302
Rock Island	Sherrard Comm Unit #200	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 6,000,000	835-680

COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	Skokie #69	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 900,000	729-326
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COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Chicago Ridge #127-5	Education	.50	967-612
Cook	Chicago Ridge #127-5	Operations	.25	966-614

COOK WEST REGION

Cook Berkeley #87 Bonds-Bldg. \$20,000,000 1,309-1,054

Cook Oak Park #97 Bonds-Bldg. \$45,800,000 4,098-3,704

CORN BELT REGION

Iroquois Central Comm #4 Bonds-Bldg. \$12,800,000 927-818

McLean Tri Valley #3 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 5,200,000 836-222

McLean Tri Valley #3 Operations .42 778-268

DUPAGE REGION

DuPage Wheaton #200 Bonds-Bldg. \$35,000,000 8,984-6,254

EGYPTIAN REGION

Jefferson Woodlawn Comm #4 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 448,000 387-153

Jefferson Bethel #82 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 29,900 156-144

Jefferson Summersville #79 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 350,000 463-60

ILLINI REGION

Champaign Urbana #116 Bonds-Bldg. \$23,600,000 4,259-847

Champaign Rantoul #193 Education .45 3,754-1,569

Edgar Edgar County #6 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 3,950,000 723-318

Edgar Paris-Union #95 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 3,400,000 2,273-436

KASKASKIA REGION

Clinton Aviston #21 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 1,030,000 603-49
Clinton Albers #63 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 640,000 299-117
Fayette Brownstown #201 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 525,000 529-64
Macoupin Gillespie Comm #7 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 2,000,000 1,893-258
Marion Central City #133 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 780,000 423-102

KISHWAUKEE REGION

DeKalb Somonauk #432 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 6,200,000 690-292
Kane Batavia #101 Bonds-Bldg. \$26,300,000 2,476-1,662
McHenry Crystal Lake #47 Bonds-Bldg. \$22,500,000 5,886-3,182

LAKE REGION

Lake Millburn #24 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 9,900,000 592-163
Lake Antioch #34 Bonds-Bldg. \$11,800,000 1,572-785
Lake Grayslake #46 Bonds-Bldg. \$23,195,000 1,643-1,326
Lake Highland Pk/Deerfield #113 Bonds-Bldg. \$70,000,000 8,638-6,236

NORTHWEST REGION

Ogle Rochelle Comm #231 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 7,122,000 1,301-1,191
Whiteside Morrison CU #6 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 6,000,000 1,310-549
Whiteside Morrison CU #6 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 1,300,000 1,171-667

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Madison Highland Comm #5 Bonds-Bldg. \$13,900,000 2,272-1,233

St. Clair Millstadt #160 Education .40 1,016-910

STARVED ROCK REGION

LaSalle Earlville Comm #9 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 4,000,000 363-342

LaSalle Mendota Twp #280 Bonds-Bldg. \$11,500,000 1,708-1,049

THREE RIVERS REGION

Grundy Morris #54 Bonds-Bldg. \$31,000,000 1,678-1,244

Will Troy Comm #30C Education .25 1,965-1,657

Will Homer Comm #33C Bonds-Bldg. \$ 1,000,000 1,924-881

Will Laraway #70C Education .25 173-153

Will Joliet #86 Education .60 6,174-4,093

Will Fairmont #89 Education .60 216-156

Will Milne-Kelvin Grove #91 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 1,669,423 1,153-377

Will Ludwig-Walsh #92 Bonds-Bldg. \$11,500,000 1,248-780

Will Summit Hill #161 Bonds-Bldg. \$23,900,000 999-514

Will Crete-Monee #201U Education 2.60 to 3.40 3,290-2,763

Will Peotone #207U Bonds-Bldg. \$17,200,000 1,218-1,201

Will Valley View #365U Bonds-Bldg. \$26,500,000 3,037-2,328

TWO RIVERS REGION

Calhoun Calhoun Comm #40 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 3,200,000 819-266

WABASH VALLEY REGION

Cumberland Neoga Comm #3 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 1,940,000 1,023-252

Effingham Beecher City #20 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 1,400,000 549-249

*** * * UNSUCCESSFUL REFERENDA * * ***

COUNTY DISTRICT FUND RATE/\$ INC VOTE/Y-N

ABE LINCOLN REGION

Macon Decatur Unit #61 Bonds-Bldg. \$64,800,000 6,414-9,780

BLACKHAWK REGION

Henry Orion Comm Unit #223 Operations .003 330-369

Mercer Aledo Comm Unit #201 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 2,100,000 809-923

Rock Island Riverdale CU #100 Transportation .10 322-581

COOK NORTH REGION

Cook Prospect Heights #23 Education .10 1,017-1,575

Cook West Northfield #31 Bonds-Bldg. \$10,500,000 841-1,159

COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook Palos Comm Cons #118 Education .40 1,962-2,514

COOK WEST REGION

Cook Elmwood Park CU #401 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 7,500,000 1,002-2,003

Cook Elmwood Park CU #401 Education .50 866-2,151

ILLINI REGION

Coles Mattoon Unit #2 Bonds-Bldg. \$13,850,000 2,287-3,939

Douglas Tuscola #301 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 7,200,000 756-1,073

KASKASKIA REGION

Montgomery Panhandle Comm #2 Education 1.00 414-627

KISHWAUKEE REGION

Kane Community Unit #300 Bonds-Bldg. \$85,000,000 8,318-9,153

Kane Community Unit #300 Education .30 7,826-9,575

Kane St. Charles #303 Education .20 4,139-4,759

McHenry McHenry Comm #156 Bonds-Bldg. \$46,000,000 3,490-3,574

Winnebago Rockford #205 Education .64 7,864-15,555

LAKE REGION

Lake Beach Park #3 Bonds-Bldg. \$14,600,000 823-1,012

Lake Bannockburn #106 Education .25 276-285

Lake Fox Lake #114 Bonds-Bldg. \$12,300,000 709-778

Lake Round Lake Area #116 Bonds-Bldg. \$16,000,000 1,032-1,371

Lake Round Lake Area #116 Education .40 766-1,625

SHAWNEE REGION

Massac Joppa-Maple Grove CU #38 Education .50 104-167

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Jersey Jersey CU #100 Bonds-Bldg. \$21,000,000 1,430-3,503

Madison Collinsville #10 Bonds-Bldg. \$69,000,000 2,521-4,964

St. Clair Pontiac-W Holliday #105 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 1,900,000 459-889

THREE RIVERS REGION

Kankakee Grant Park #6 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 6,000,000 360-390

Will Valley View #365U Education .23 2,573-2,749

TWO RIVERS REGION

Greene Carrollton #1 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 1,800,000 426-743

WABASH VALLEY REGION

Clay North Clay #25 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 1,700,000 289-548

Lawrence Lawrence County #20 Bonds-Bldg. \$ 6,000,000 1,210-1,848

OTHER QUESTIONS

ABE LINCOLN REGION

Moultrie County – Shall Bethany Unit #301 elect members at-large? DEFEATED

COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook County – Shall the Board of Education of Kirby #140 build additions and make improvements to its existing school buildings? PASSED

Cook County – Shall Posen-Robbins Elem #143-5 hold public hearings to consider the reestablishment of attendance units within the school district? PASSED

CORN BELT REGION

McLean County – Shall Heyworth #4 elect members at-large? DEFEATED

McLean County – Shall Chenoa #9 elect members at-large? PASSED

DUPAGE REGION

DuPage County – Shall Hinsdale #181 equip one school for its 5th & 6th graders and one school for its 7th & 8th graders? DEFEATED

EGYPTIAN REGION

Perry County – Shall DuQuoin #300 elect members at-large? DEFEATED

KISHWAUKEE REGION

McHenry County – Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Crystal Lake #47 be increased from 1.60% to 17.0% for the 1999 levy year? PASSED

McHenry County – Shall the Board of Education of Woodstock #200 build and equip a transportation building and transportation facilities at the district's Raffel Road site? DEFEATED

NORTHWEST REGION

Lee County – Shall Ashton Comm #275 elect members at-large? DEFEATED

THREE RIVERS REGION

Will County – Shall the debt service extension based under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Crete-Monee #201U for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds be increased from \$2,490,000 to \$6,490,000 for the 1999 levy year and all subsequent levy years? PASSED

WESTERN REGION

Fulton County – Shall the Board of Education of V.I.T. Comm #2 continued to provide interscholastic basketball in cooperation with Astoria Comm #1? PASSED