



SCHOOL REFERENDA: 60% PASS, 40% FAIL
April 17, 2007

Results of the April 17, 2007 referenda on questions to raise school district tax rates and to issue bonds reveal that 26 of the 43 questions, or 60%, were successful and that 17 or 40% 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, \$ INC/\$ DEC, indicates either (1) the rate increase or rate decrease for the education fund (2) the amount of the Bond issue - Bond is "Bldg." – Building or "WC" – Working Cash.

An analysis of the referenda results follows:

FUND	#WON	#DEFEATED	TOTAL
Education	3	4	7
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BOND ISSUES			
Building	19	12	31
Working Cash	4	1	5
TOTAL	23	13	36
GRAND TOTAL	26	17	43

In addition, there were several questions on the ballot concerning district reorganization, board member elections, office of township treasurer/trustee, advisory, school policy, Property Tax Extension Limitation Law and other school related questions.

SUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

COUNTY	DISTRICT	FUND	\$ INC./\$ DEC.	VOTE/Y-N
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ABE LINCOLN REGION

Piatt	Atwood Hammond Unit #39	Bond-WC	\$600,000	339-263
Sangamon	Community Unit #16	Bond-Bldg.	\$13,700,000	813-553

BLACKHAWK REGION

Henry	Wethersfield CU #230	Education	.60	702-647
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CENTRAL ILLINOIS VALLEY REGION

Peoria	Monroe Elem #70	Education	.50	176-173
Tazewell	Central #51	Bond-Bldg.	\$11,800,000	719-419
Tazewell	South Pekin #137	Bond-WC	\$150,000	123-26

COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	Winnetka #36	Bond-Bldg.	\$47,290,000	1,435-931
Cook	Kenilworth #38	Bond-Bldg.	\$8,250,000	699-476

CORN BELT REGION

McLean	Olympia #16	Bond-Bldg.	\$12,700,000	1,998-1,458
McLean	Olympia #16	Education	.50	2,073-1,398

DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	DuPage #88	Bond-Bldg.	\$104,700,000	5,342-3,924
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KASKASKIA REGION

Fayette	Vandalia #203	Bond-WC	\$1,700,000	1,612-1,220
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

DeKalb	Sycamore #427	Bond-Bldg.	\$30,000,000	2,169-1,226
Kane	Batavia #101	Bond-Bldg.	\$75,000,000	3,429-2,631
Kane	Geneva Unit #304	Bond-Bldg.	\$79,990,000	2,495-2,395
Winnebago	Prairie Hill CC #133	Bond-Bldg.	\$13,900,000	745-397

LAKE REGION

Lake	Lake Bluff #65	Bond-Bldg.	\$24,400,000	1,213-1,189
Lake	Barrington #200	Bond-Bldg.	\$4,400,000	2,288-2,236

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Madison	Edwardsville #7	Bond-Bldg.	\$58,300,000	5,875-3,699
St. Clair	O'Fallon Twp #203	Bond-Bldg.	\$37,500,000	4,151-1,618

STARVED ROCK REGION

LaSalle	Peru #124	Bond-Bldg.	\$19,500,000	2,069-570
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THREE RIVERS REGION

Grundy	Saratoga Comm #60C	Bond-Bldg.	\$11,960,000	518-446
Will	Troy Comm #30C	Bond-Bldg.	\$20,000,000	2,210-2,144

Will	Joliet Twp #204	Bond-Bldg.	\$24,000,000	7,068-4,724
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TWO RIVERS REGION

Cass	Virginia Unit #64	Bond-WC	\$645,000	373-284
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WABASH VALLEY REGION

Clark	Casey Westfield #4C	Bond-Bldg.	\$5,600,000	1,267-738
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UNSUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

COUNTY	DISTRICT	FUND	\$ INC./\$ DEC.	VOTE/Y-N
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COOK WEST REGION

Cook	Schiller Park #81	Bond-Bldg.	\$19,700,000	626-833
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DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	Bensenville #2	Bond-Bldg.	\$40,000,000	810-1,355
DuPage	Glen Ellyn #41	Bond-Bldg.	\$40,000,000	1,408-4,744
DuPage	Butler #53	Bond-Bldg.	\$12,885,000	574-1,257

EGYPTIAN REGION

Jefferson	Mount Vernon Twp #201	Bond-Bldg.	\$16,000,000	2,980-4,668
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KASKASKIA REGION

Clinton	Germantown #60	Education	.25	290-445
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

Kane	Kaneland #302	Bond-Bldg.	\$53,200,000	2,038-2,263
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LAKE REGION

Lake	Antioch #34	Bond-Bldg.	\$46,950,000	2,211-2,615
Lake	Barrington #200	Bond-Bldg.	\$15,900,000	1,910-2,569

NORTHWEST REGION

Lee	Ashton-Franklin Center CU #275	Education	.50	463-510
Whiteside	Sterling #5	Education	.50	1,875-2,917

SHAWNEE REGION

Saline	Harrisburg #3	Bond-WC	\$1,000,000	1,296-1,397
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THREE RIVERS REGION

Grundy	Minooka Comm #201	Bond-Bldg.	\$53,000,000	1,087-1,514
Kankakee	Bradley-Bourbonnais #307	Bond-Bldg.	\$41,655,000	1,777-3,851
Will	Homer Comm #33C	Bond-Bldg.	\$25,600,000	2,844-2906
Will	Lockport Twp #205	Bond-Bldg.	\$125,700,000	6,005-7,894

WESTERN REGION

Hancock	Nauvoo-Colusa #325	Education	.65	280-335
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OTHER QUESTIONS

ABE LINCOLN REGION

Logan	Shall the limiting rate for Hartsburg-Emden Unit #21, be increased .30% above the limiting rate for levy year 2005 and equal to 5.8581% of the assessed value of taxable property for levy year 2007? PASSED
Macon	Shall the Board of Education of Maroa-Forsyth Community Unit #2, build and equip a new school building? PASSED

CENTRAL ILLINOIS VALLEY REGION

Tazewell	Shall the limiting rate for Central #51, be increased to 0.25% above the limiting rate for levy year 2005 and equal to 2.0063% of the taxable property therein for levy year 2007? PASSED
Woodford	Shall the maximum authorized annual tax rate for special education programs of Riverview CC #2 be established at .12% on the assessed value of taxable property located in said school district? DEFEATED

COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Kenilworth #38, be increased for levy year 2007? PASSED
Cook	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Park Ridge CC #64, be increased for levy years 2006-2007? PASSED

COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Ridgeland #122, be increased to 3.008 of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2007? DEFEATED
Cook	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Atwood Heights #125, be increased for levy years 2006-2009? PASSED
Cook	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Thornton #154, be increased for levy year 2006? PASSED
Cook	Shall the Board of Education of Elementary #159, be authorized to issue \$24,750,000 bonds for the purpose of paying claims against said school? PASSED
Cook	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Elementary #159, be increased for levy years 2006-2009? DEFEATED
Cook	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Sunnybrook #171, be increased for levy year 2006? DEFEATED
Cook	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Oak Lawn Comm HS #229, be increased for levy years 2006-2009? PASSED

COOK WEST REGION

Cook	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Schiller Park #81, be increased for levy years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009? DEFEATED
Cook	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Franklin Park #84, be for levy years 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009? PASSED
Cook	Shall Oak Park #97 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer and Trustee of Schools of Township 39 North, Range 13? PASSED
Cook	Shall Berwyn North #98 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer and Trustee of Schools of Township 39 North, Range 13 East? PASSED
Cook	Shall Cicero #99 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer and Trustee of Schools of

	Township 39 North, Range 13 East? PASSED
Cook	Shall Berwyn South #100 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer and Trustee of Schools of Township 39 North, Range 13 East? PASSED
Cook	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Ridgewood #234 be increased for levy years 2006 and 2007? DEFEATED
Cook	Shall the Village of Schiller Park urge State of Illinois legislators to reform the method for funding public education? PASSED

EGYPTIAN REGION

Franklin	Shall Thompsonville #62 and Thompsonville Comm #112 establish a Community School District? PASSED
Franklin	Shall Thompsonville #62 and Thompsonville Comm #112, with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of Education 2.00%; Operations & Maintenance 0.50%; Transportation 0.24%; Health & Life Safety 0.05%; Special Education 0.04%; Working Cash 0.05%, each upon all of the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established? PASSED

ILLINI REGION

Edgar	Shall the unserved territory of Shiloh # 1 be annexed to the Newman Regional Library District, Douglas County? DEFEATED
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KASKASKIA REGION

Fayette	Shall the Board of Education of Vandalia #203 be authorized to issue \$550,000 bonds for the purpose of paying claims against said school? PASSED
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

Boone	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Belvidere #100 be increased by an additional amount equal to .35%? DEFEATED
Kane	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Aurora West #129, be increased by .50% for levy year 2005, and 3.52739% for levy years 2007-2010? PASSED
Kane	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Aurora East #131, be increased by .75% for levy year 2005, and 3.664% of the value of taxable property for levy years 2007-2010? DEFEATED

LAKE REGION

Lake	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Big Hollow #38, be increased an additional amount equal to .75% for levy years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010? DEFEATED
Lake	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Warren Twp #121 be increased an additional amount equal to 1.62% of the assessed value of the taxable property for levy years 2007-2010? DEFEATED

NORTHWEST REGION

Ogle	Shall the Board of Education of Polo Comm #222 be elected at-large and without restriction within said school district? DEFEATED
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STARVED ROCK REGION

Bureau	Members of the Ohio Comm School District #17 do not want the proposed geothermal heating system project carried any further. DEFEATED
Bureau	Member of the Ohio School District #505 do not want the proposed geothermal heating

	system project carried any further. DEFEATED
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THREE RIVERS REGION

Will	Shall Taft #90 propose to increase the Limiting Tax Rate? DEFEATED
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TWO RIVERS REGION

Pike	Shall a combined Barry Comm #1 and West Pike #2, with the authority to levy taxes at a rate of 2.1251% for educational purposes, 0.5000% for operations and maintenance, and 0.2000% for transportation purposes each upon all of the taxable property of the district at the value thereof as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue be established? PASSED
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WABASH VALLEY REGION

Clay	Shall the Board of Education of Clay City Comm #10, be authorized to deactivate the Clay City High School? DEFEATED
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