

Illinois Association of School Administrators

Illinois School Referenda Election Results - April 3, 2001

SCHOOL REFERENDA: 56% PASS, 44% FAIL

Results of the April 3 referenda on questions to raise school district tax rates and to issue bonds reveal that 45 of the 81 questions, or 56%, were successful and that 36, or 44% 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 or operations (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 | 11 | 19 | 30 |
| Operations | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 13 | 20 | 33 |
| BOND ISSUES | | | |
| Building | 32 | 15 | 47 |
| Working Cash | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 32 | 16 | 48 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 45 | 36 | 81 |

In addition, there were several other questions on the ballot concerning school operations, board compositions and Property Tax Extension Limitation Law.

| COUNTY | DISTRICT | FUND | RATE/\$ INC. | VOTE/Y-N |
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SUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

ABE LINCOLN REGION

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| Christian | Morrisonville Unit #1 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 2,000,000 | 426-380 |
| Macon | Maroa-Forsyth #2 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 8,500,000 | 1,409-485 |
| Piatt | Monticello Unit #25 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 12,900 | 2,013-1,390 |
| Sangamon | Williamsville CU #15 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 7,800,000 | 1,053-886 |

BLACKHAWK REGION

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| Henry | Orion Comm Unit #223 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 5,450,000 | 1,075-790 |
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CENTRAL ILLINOIS VALLEY REGION

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| Peoria | Farmington Central CU #265 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$14,000,000 | 1,559-1,477 |
| Woodford | Metamora CC #1 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 2,750,000 | 812-519 |

COOK NORTH REGION

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| Cook | Wheeling CC #21 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$21,500,000 | 3,640-2,447 |
| Cook | Sunset Ridge #29 | Education | .50 | 548-257 |

COOK SOUTH REGION

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| Cook | Prairie-Hills Elem #144 | Education | .40 | 1,728-1,721 |
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COOK WEST REGION

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| Cook | LaGrange #102 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$13,960,000 | 3,406-2,027 |
| Cook | LaGrange #102 | Operations | .175 | 2,815-2,460 |
| Cook | LaGrange Highlands #106 | Education | .80 | 2,316-1,592 |

CORN BELT REGION

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| Ford | Paxton-Buckley-Loda CU #10 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$5,563,285 | 1,456-946 |
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DUPAGE REGION

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| DuPage | Glen Ellyn #41 | Education | .55 | 3,638-3,118 |
| DuPage | Maercker #60 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$24,800,000 | 1,203-639 |

EGYPTIAN REGION

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| Washington | Nashville #49 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 2,500,000 | 1,122-369 |
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ILLINI REGION

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| Champaign | Fisher #1 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 4,700,000 | 708-474 |
| Douglas | Arcola #306 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 4,350,000 | 814-354 |
| Vermilion | Bismarck #1 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 4,520,000 | 677-503 |

KASKASKIA REGION

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| Macoupin | Girard Comm #3 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 3,375,000 | 775-337 |
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

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| DeKalb | Genoa-Kingston #424 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$14,200,000 | 1,763-353 |
| Kane | Geneva Unit #304 | Education | .30 | 3,420-2,516 |
| McHenry | Marengo Comm HS #154 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$22,000,000 | 2,121-1,232 |

NORTHWEST REGION

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| JoDaviess | Warren Comm #205 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 5,400,000 | 654-453 |
| JoDaviess | River Ridge CU #210 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 5,400,000 | 844-426 |
| Lee | Lee Center #271 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 4,700,000 | 751-298 |
| Ogle | Oregon #220 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 4,700,000 | 1,689-1,625 |
| Ogle | Oregon #220 | Education | .43 | 1,674-1,630 |
| Winnebago | Rockford #205 | Education | .58 | 28,512-17,268 |
| Winnebago | Pecatonica #321 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 9,500,000 | 927-349 |
| Winnebago | Pecatonica #321 | Operations | .10 | 823-422 |
| Winnebago | Durand #322 | Education | .92 | 623-412 |

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

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| Madison | Edwardsville #7 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$19,900,000 | 5,648-5,248 |
| St. Clair | Grant Comm #110 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 985,000 | 1,035-593 |
| St. Clair | Wolf Branch #113 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 4,280,000 | 690-286 |
| St. Clair | High Mount #116 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 3,200,000 | 487-123 |
| St. Clair | Cahokia Comm #187 | Education | .74 | 2,028-1,743 |

STARVED ROCK REGION

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| Bureau | Ladd Comm #94 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 1,200,000 | 686-85 |
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THREE RIVERS REGION

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| Kendall | Plano Comm #88 | Education | .95 | 1,087-382 |
| Will | Channahon #17 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$19,500,000 | 971-897 |
| Will | New Lenox #122 | Education | .45 | 5,326-3,645 |

WABASH VALLEY REGION

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| Crawford | Oblong #4 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 2,850,000 | 971-335 |
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WESTERN REGION

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| Fulton | Fulton County Comm #3 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 2,720,000 | 913-516 |
| Hancock | Warsaw #316 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 1,900,000 | 813-231 |

UNSUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

ABE LINCOLN REGION

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| Shelby | Shelbyville CU #4 | Education | .80 | 937-2,214 |
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BLACKHAWK REGION

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| Rock Island | Silvis #34 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 5,480,000 | 268-519 |
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COOK NORTH REGION

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| Cook | Prospect Heights #23 | Education | .20 | 1,289-1,741 |
| Cook | Glenview CC #34 | Education | .29 | 3,260-4,511 |
| Cook | Kenilworth #38 | Education | .38 | 420-420 |
| Cook | Mt. Prospect #57 | Education | .30 | 1,977-2,072 |
| Cook | Niles Elem #71 | Education | .25 | 554-885 |

COOK SOUTH REGION

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| Cook | Prairie-Hills Elem #144 | Operations | .30 | 1,728-1,770 |
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COOK WEST REGION

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| Cook | Mannheim #83 | Education | .50 | 896-1,511 |
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CORN BELT REGION

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| Iroquois | Sheldon Comm #5 | Bonds-WC | \$ 400,000 | 219-298 |
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ILLINI REGION

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| Coles | Mattoon Unit #2 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$21,000,000 | 2,067-3,277 |
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KASKASKIA REGION

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| Marion | South Central #401 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 3,100,000 | 602-1,022 |
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

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| Boone | North Boone #200 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 7,400,000 | 701-838 |
| DeKalb | Hinckley Big Rock #429 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$10,500,000 | 590-654 |
| Kane | Aurora West #129 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$66,000,000 | 4,832-5,052 |
| Kane | Aurora West #129 | Education | .30 | 4,165-5,666 |
| Kane | Central Comm #301 | Education | .30 | 957-1,506 |
| Kane | Kaneland #302 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$41,570,000 | 1,737-2,178 |
| McHenry | Prairie Grove #46 | Education | .50 | 393-613 |
| McHenry | Harvard #50 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$24, 520,000 | 1,305-1,907 |

LAKE REGION

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| Lake | Mundelein #75 | Education | .47 | 1,809-2,155 |
| Lake | Fremont #79 | Education | .49 | 1,387-1,987 |
| Lake | Lake Zurich #95 | Education | .56 | 3,803-3,967 |
| Lake | Antioch Comm #117 | Education | .28 | 2,530-3,077 |
| Lake | Grayslake Comm #127 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$20,000,000 | 2,912-3,139 |
| Lake | Grayslake Comm #127 | Education | .395 | 2,588-3,512 |
| Lake | Barrington #220 | Education | 1.20 | 3,837-6,245 |

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

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| Madison | Edwardsville #7 | Education | .18 | 5,101-5,767 |
| Madison | Alton Comm #11 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$36,000,000 | 6,203-6,594 |
| Randolph | Red Bud #132 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 1,200,000 | 1,168-646 |
| St. Clair | Pontiac-W Holliday #105 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 1,600,000 | 534-683 |

STARVED ROCK REGION

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| LaSalle | Dimmick #175 | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 3,975,000 | 169-249 |
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THREE RIVERS REGION

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| Grundy | Braceville #75 | Education | .69 | 89-106 |
| Will | Homer Comm #33-C | Education | .33 | 2,883-4,010 |
| Will | Richland #88A | Bonds-Bldg. | \$ 6,000,000 | 409-466 |
| Will | Wilmington #209-U | Bonds-Bldg. | \$14,995,000 | 709-1,595 |

OTHER QUESTIONS

ABE LINCOLN REGION

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| Moultrie & Shelby | Shall Bethany Unit #301 and Findlay Comm Unit #2 consolidate? PASSED | | | |
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COOK NORTH REGION

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| Cook | Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Niles Elementary School District No. 71 be increased from 2.71% to 25% for the 2000 levy year? FAILED | | | |
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CORN BELT REGION

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| Iroquois | Shall Iroquois County #9 elect board members at-large? FAILED | | | |
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LAKE REGION

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| Lake | Shall Round Lake Area #116 increase taxes for purposes of health insurance premiums? FAILED | | | |
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NORTHWEST REGION

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| Stephenson | Shall Orangeville #203 elect board members at-large? FAILED | | | |
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SOUTHWESTERN REGION

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| Madison | Shall East Alton #13, East Alton-Wood River #14 and Wood River-Hartford #15 establish a community unit district? FAILED |
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