

## Illinois Association of School Administrators

Illinois School Referenda Election Results – March 21, 2000

### SCHOOL REFERENDA: 70% PASS, 30% FAIL

Results of the March 21 referenda on questions to raise school district tax rates and to issue bonds reveal that 65 of the 93 questions, or 70%, were successful and that 28, or 30% 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. Bond is "Bldg." - Building.

An analysis of the referenda results follows:

FUND	# WON	# DEFEATED	TOTAL
Education	16	7	23
Operations/Maintenance	2	1	3
Transportation	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	18	9	27
<b>BOND ISSUE</b>			
Building	47	19	66
<b>TOTAL</b>	47	19	66
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	65	28	93

In addition, there were several other questions on the ballot concerning school organization, school building addition and board member election.

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

#### ABE LINCOLN REGION

Menard	Greenview Unit #200	Education	.60	275-255
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Menard	Greenview Unit #200	Operations	.15	264-259
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BLACKHAWK REGION

Henry	Colona #190	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 300,000	361-111
Mercer	Aledo Comm Unit #201	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 2,100,000	990-985
Rock Island	Carbon Cliff-Barstow #36	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 2,160,000	196-117
Rock Island	East Moline #37	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 7,500,000	3,422-1,816

CENTRAL ILLINOIS VALLEY REGION

Peoria	Pleasant Valley Elem #62	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 1,500,000	389-297
Peoria	Dunlap Comm Unit #323	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 8,750,000	1,724-731
Woodford	El Paso Comm Unit #375	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 6,990,000	1,123-357

COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	Wheeling CC #21	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 8,900,000	5,318-1,752
Cook	Winnetka #36	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 12,400,000	3,231-925
Cook	Winnetka #36	Education	.47	2,778-1,385
Cook	Evanston CC #65	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 27,500,000	9,934-3,398
Cook	Niles Twp Comm #219	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 65,000,000	5,431-3,458

COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Prairie-Hills Elem #144	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 2,500,000	1,543-918
Cook	Sandridge #172	Education	.65	191-121

COOK WEST REGION

Cook	Riverside Brookfield Twp #208	Education	.38	2,963-2,743
Cook	Elmwood Park CU #401	Education	.60	1,872-1,526

CORN BELT REGION

McLean	McLean County CU #5	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 67,450,000	10,299-5,320
McLean	McLean County CU #5	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 6,000,000	8,024-7,449

DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	Villa Park #45	Education	.36	3,667-2,995
DuPage	Gower #62	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 6,500,000	774-511
DuPage	Hinsdale #181	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 6,300,000	3,236-1,851
DuPage	Elmhurst CU #205	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 77,000,000	9,692-3,497

#### ILLINI REGION

Champaign	Tolono #7	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 14,500,000	2,420-847
Douglas	Tuscola #301	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 6,350,000	1,122-1,029

#### KASKASKIA REGION

Bond	Bond County #2	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 5,800,000	1,555-737
Fayette	Vandalia #203	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 6,200,000	1,461-894
Macoupin	Carlinville #1	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 5,000,000	1,797-1,564
Macoupin	Northwestern #2	Education	1.00	381-307
Macoupin	Bunker Hill #8	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 905,000	414-334
Montgomery	Panhandle Comm #2	Education	1.00	577-554
Montgomery	Nokomis Comm #22	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 2,600,000	1,507-215

#### KISHWAUKEE REGION

Kane	Elgin #U-46	Bonds-Bldg.	\$200,000,000	15,079-6,711
McHenry	Fox River Grove #3	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 3,215,000	804-364
McHenry	Cary #26	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 18,000,000	2,469-1,877

#### LAKE REGION

Lake	Beach Park #3	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 19,300,00	1,865-1,072
Lake	Oak Grove #68	Education	Ext. Limitation 1.6% to 23.6% (Tax Cap County)	754-700
Lake	Diamond Lake #76	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 8,000,000	653-487
Lake	Bannockburn #106	Education	.25	221-205
Lake	Round Lake Area #116	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 14,500,000	2,041-1,325
Lake	Round Lake Area	Education	.45	1,675-

	#116			1,563
Lake	Grant Comm #124	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 13,900,000	2,570-1,877
Lake	Grant Comm #124	Education	.20	2,427-2,100

#### NORTHWEST REGION

Stephenson	Pearl City #200	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 3,500,000	547-343
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#### SHAWNEE REGION

Johnson	Vienna #55	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 448,000	578-519
Saline	Carrier Mills-Stonefort #2	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 915,000	759-138
Saline	Eldorado Comm #4	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 2,900,000	1,217-759
Union	Cobden #17	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 1,700,000	863-313
Union	Dongola #66	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 285,000	446-272

#### SOUTHWESTERN REGION

St. Clair	Whiteside #115	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 3,800,000	795-267
St. Clair	Belleville #118	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 5,000,000	2,837-1,668
St. Clair	Belleville #118	Operations	.11	2,307-2,158
St. Clair	East St. Louis #189	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 87,000,000	4,615-537

#### THREE RIVERS REGION

Kankakee	Grant Park #6	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 6,225,000	516-428
Will	New Lenox #122	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 16,300,000	3,087-2,868
Will	Mokena #159	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 16,700,000	1,660-1,173
Will	Plainfield #202	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 64,900,000	4,983-3,253
Will	Plainfield #202	Education	.15	4,023-3,773
Will	Elwood #203	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 2,400,000	503-388
Will	Valley View #365U	Education	.33	4,270-3,970

#### TWO RIVERS REGION

Cass	A-C Central CU #262	Education	.65	595-232
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WABASH VALLEY REGION

Clay	Clay City Comm #10	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 2,980,000	399-382
Lawrence	Lawrence County #20	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 3,500,000	1,466-1,027

WESTERN REGION

McDonough	Industry #165	Education	1.00	282-95
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**UNSUCCESSFUL REFERENDA**

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

Menard	Greenview Unit #200	Transportation	.10	257-259
Shelby	Stewardson-Strasburg CU #5A	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 1,300,000	277-491

BLACKHAWK REGION

Henry	Orion Comm Unit #223	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 8,800,000	736-1,064
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COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	Glencoe #35	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 6,600,000	1,196-1,410
Cook	Glencoe #35	Education	.25	1,225-1,539

COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Prairie-Hills Elem #144	Education	.50	1,115-1,289
Cook	Prairie-Hills Elem #144	Operations	.30	1,095-1,300

ILLINI REGION

Coles	Oakland #5	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 3,000,000	333-506
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KASKASKIA REGION

Marion	Centralia Twp #200	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 5,000,000	369-3,049
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## KISHWAUKEE REGION

Boone	North Boone #200	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 12,000,000	546-1,201
McHenry	McHenry Comm #156	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 59,900,000	4,484-4,542

## LAKE REGION

Lake	Fremont #79	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 14,000,000	1,105-1,902
Lake	Fremont #79	Education	.80	963-2,101
Lake	Barrington #220	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 15,400,000	4,186-4,252

## SHAWNEE REGION

Massac	Joppa-Maple Grove CU #38	Education	.50	182-262
Union	Dongola #66	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 850,000	351-373

## SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Randolph	Steeleville #138	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 510,000	372-385
St. Clair	Smithton #130	Education	.15	268-405
St. Clair	Smithton #130	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 500,000	306-367
St. Clair	Pontiac-W Holliday #105	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 1,900,000	423-592

## STARVED ROCK REGION

Bureau	Spring Valley #99	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 3,000,000	608-1,401
LaSalle	Dimmick #175	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 3,500,000	151-358

## THREE RIVERS REGION

Grundy	Braceville #75	Education	.56	91-118
Will	New Lenox #122	Education	.65	2,484-3,475
Will	Wilmington #209-U	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 1,800,000	468-1,508
Will	Wilmington #209-U	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 23,000,000	539-1,473

## TWO RIVERS REGION

Cass	Virginia #64	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 2,880,000	368-493
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WESTERN REGION

Hancock	Dallas City #336	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 900,000	203-356
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**OTHER QUESTIONS**

ABE LINCOLN REGION

Shelby	Shall Findlay CUSD #2 and Shelbyville CUSD #4 consolidate? DEFEATED			
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CORN BELT REGION

McLean	Shall Chenoa #9 elect members at-large? DEFEATED			
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

McHenry	Shall Richmond #13 and Spring Grove #11 combine to form a new district? PASSED			
Winnebago	Shall Rockton #140 build a new school? PASSED			

SHAWNEE REGION

Massac	Shall Massac #1 construct a unit-wide junior high school? DEFEATED			
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