

Illinois Association of School Administrators

Illinois School Referenda Election Results – March 21, 2006

SCHOOL REFERENDA: 66% PASS, 34% FAIL

Results of the March 21, 2006 referenda on questions to raise school district tax rates and to issue bonds reveal that 49 of the 74 questions, or 66%, were successful and that 25 or 34% 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 or operations fund (2) the amount of the Bond issue. Bond is "Bldg." – "LS" – Life Safety or "WC" – Working Cash.

An analysis of the referenda results follows:

FUND	#WON	#DEFEATED	TOTAL
Education	18	13	31
Operations	0	1	1
TOTAL	18	14	32
BOND ISSUES			
Building	29	10	39
Life Safety	1	1	2
Working Cash	1	0	1
TOTAL	31	11	42
GRAND TOTAL	49	25	74

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

SUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

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COUNTY	DISTRICT	FUND	\$ INC./\$ DEC.	VOTE/Y-N
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CENTRAL ILLINOIS VALLEY REGION

Tazewell (P)	Tremont Comm Unit #702	Bond-Bldg.	\$9,500,000	1,064-648
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COOK NORTH REGION

Cook (P)	Skokie #69	Education	.73	1,413-1,118
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COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook (P)	Alsip-Hazelgreen-Oaklawn #126	Education	.50	1,160-1,147
Cook (P)	Worth #127	Education	.90	687-637
Cook (P)	Thornton #154	Education	.75	258-251
Cook (P)	Lemont Twp HS #210	Bond-Bldg.	\$29,600,000	2,959-1,968

COOK WEST REGION

Cook (P)	River Forest #90	Education	.275	2,065-1,317
Cook (P)	Brookfield #95	Education	.47	1,344-1,005
Cook (P)	Pleasantdale #107	Bond-Bldg.	\$8,900,000	735-516
Cook (P)	Riverside Brookfield Twp #208	Bond-Bldg.	\$55,873,861	3,933-3,252

DUPAGE REGION

DuPage (P)	Queen Bee #16	Bond-Bldg.	\$7,950,000	945-874
DuPage (P)	Glenbard Twp #87	Bond-Bldg.	\$32,000,000	16,616-12,689
DuPage (P)	Indian Prairie #204	Bond-Bldg.	\$124,660,000	12,899-9,621
DuPage (P)	Elmhurst CU #205	Bond-Bldg.	\$41,000,000	8,472-4,253
DuPage (P)	Elmhurst CU #205	Education	.30	7,907-4,766

ILLINI REGION

Champaign (P)	Gifford #188	Bond-Bldg.	\$1,740,000	338-334
Champaign (P)	St. Joseph Ogden #305	Bond-Bldg.	\$8,500,000	915-865

KISHWAUKEE REGION

Kane (P)	Community Unit #300	Bond-Bldg.	\$185,000,000	13,238-9,804
Kane (P)	Community Unit #300	Education	.55	11,966-11,002
Kane (P)	Central Comm #301	Bond-Bldg.	\$34,000,000	2,010-1,857
McHenry (P)	McHenry #15	Education	.24	6,027-3,656
McHenry (P)	Woodstock #200	Bond-Bldg.	\$105,000,000	4,154-3,037

LAKE REGION

Lake (P)	Fremont #79	Bond-Bldg.	\$22,000,000	2,442-1,006
Lake (P)	Kildeer Countryside CC #96	Education	.42	2,246-1,681
Lake (P)	Fox Lake #114	Bond-WC	\$3,750,000	843-680
Lake (P)	Round Lake Area #116	Bond-Bldg.	\$17,000,000	975-781

NORTHWEST REGION

Ogle	Byron Comm #226	Bond-Bldg.	\$28,000,000	1,552-1,461
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Ogle	Byron Comm #226	Education	.30	1,743-1,281
Winnebago	Pecatonica #321	Education	.65	926-849

SHAWNEE REGION

Jackson (P)	Giant City #130	Bond-Bldg.	\$1,800,000	332-207
Jackson (P)	Giant City #130	Education	.38	336-203

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Madison	Triad Comm #2	Bond-Bldg.	\$44,136,283	1,880-1,821
Monroe (P)	Waterloo Comm #5	Bond-Bldg.	\$35,000,000	2,951-2,399
Monroe (P)	Waterloo Comm #5	Education	.35	2,869-2,453
St. Clair	Central #104	Bond-Bldg.	\$4,500,000	305-81
St. Clair	Millstadt #160	Bond-Bldg.	\$6,400,000	1,439-727
St. Clair	Millstadt #160	Education	.15	1,248-915

THREE RIVERS REGION

Grundy	Coal City #1	Bond-Bldg.	\$45,000,000	1,482-992
Grundy	Minooka Comm #111	Bond-Bldg.	\$52,400,000	3,455-3,327
Kankakee (P)	Manteno #5	Bond-Bldg.	\$20,500,000	1,959-1,042
Kankakee (P)	Manteno #5	Education	.40	1,874-1,142
Kendall (P)	Plano Comm #88	Bond-Bldg.	\$28,000,000	1,007-465
Kendall (P)	Yorkville #115	Bond-Bldg.	\$56,000,000	3,936-3,022
Kendall (P)	Yorkville #115	Education	.63	3,635-3,333
Will (P)	Troy Comm #30C	Education	.45	3,156-3,154
Will (P)	Laraway #70C	Bond-LS	\$400,000	317-114
Will (P)	Plainfield #202	Bond-Bldg.	\$252,100,000	10,765-6,770
Will (P)	Wilmington #209U	Bond-Bldg.	\$32,800,000	1,654-1,204
Will (P)	Lincoln-Way Comm #210	Bond-Bldg.	\$225,000,000	13,309-8,715

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COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook (P)	Elementary #159	Education	.37	1,459-1,506
Cook (P)	Bloom Twp HS #206	Education	.75	1,388-2,180
Cook (P)	Oak Lawn Comm HS #229	Education	.22	1,691-3,640

COOK WEST REGION

Cook (P)	Schiller Park #81	Bond-Bldg.	\$16,000,000	450-548
Cook (P)	Schiller Park #81	Education	.29	368-616
Cook (P)	Franklin Park #84	Education	.50	610-629
Cook (P)	River Grove #85-5	Education	.35	478-534
Cook (P)	J.S. Morton #201	Education	1.00	4,501-7,296

ILLINI REGION

Champaign (P)	Champaign Comm #4	Bond-Bldg.	\$65,940,000	4,006-7,079
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

Boone (P)	North Boone #200	Bond-Bldg.	\$10,000,000	648-822
Kane (P)	St. Charles #303	Bond-Bldg.	\$86,000,000	6,351-6,600
McHenry (P)	Prairie Grove #46	Bonds-Bldg.	\$18,000,000	526-1,028

LAKE REGION

Lake (P)	Winthrop Harbor #1	Education	.39	872-1,024
Lake (P)	Antioch #34	Bond-Bldg.	\$45,625,000	1,625-2,297
Lake (P)	Lincolnshire-Prairie View #103	Education	.53	1,236-1,412
Lake (P)	Mundelein #120	Education	.40	2,611-2,715
Lake (P)	Barrington #220	Bond-Bldg.	\$107,100,000	2,498-2,816
Lake (P)	Barrington #220	Education	.25	2,298-3,100

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Madison	Edwardsville #7	Bond-Bldg.	\$45,800,000	4,125-4,245
Madison	Bethalto #8	Education	.66	186-1,185
St. Clair	Wolf Branch #113	Education	.25	463-613

THREE RIVERS REGION

Grundy	Minooka Comm #201	Bond-Bldg.	\$15,000,000	1,654-1,880
Will (P)	Taft #90	Bond-LS	\$210,000	299-357
Will (P)	New Lenox #122	Operations	.085	4,075-4,712
Will (P)	Lockport Twp #205	Bond-Bldg.	\$121,960,000	4,806-10,209

OTHER QUESTIONS

COOK WEST REGION

Cook (P)	Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Rhodes #84-5, for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds be established at \$450,000 for the 2006 levy year and all subsequent levy years? DEFEATED
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ILLINI REGION

Champaign (P)	Shall Prairieview Comm #192 and Ogden Comm #212 consolidate and form a new Community Consolidated School District? PASSED
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THREE RIVERS REGION

Will (P)	Shall the Board of Education of Fairmont #89, be authorized to issue \$1,650,000 bonds for the purpose of paying claims against said school district as provided for by Article 19 (Sections 19-8 to 19-14, inclusive) of the School Code? DEFEATED
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WESTERN REGION

Fulton	Shall Astoria Comm #1 and V.I.T. Comm #2 consolidate and form a new Community Unit School District? DEFEATED
Hancock	Shall Carthage CU #338, Dallas City #336 and LaHarpe Comm #335 dissolve and form new High School District and Elementary School District? PASSED