

Illinois Association of School Administrators

Illinois School Referenda Election Results – November 3, 1998

SCHOOL REFERENDA: 74% PASS, 26% FAIL

Results of the November 3 referenda on questions to raise school district tax rates and to issue bonds reveal that 69 of the 93 questions, or 74%, were successful and that 24, or 26%, 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, tax extension limitation, transportation, or (2) the amount of the bond issue. Bond issue is broken down into Building ("Bldg.").

An analysis of the referenda results follows:

FUND	# WON	# LOST	TOTAL
Education	8	8	16
Operations/Maintenance	0	1	1
Tax Extension Limitation	2	0	2
Transportation	0	1	1
<u>BOND ISSUE</u>			
Building	59	14	73
TOTAL	69	24	93
GRAND TOTAL	69	24	93

In addition, there were several other questions on the ballot concerning election of board members, school district organization and advisory matters.

SUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>RATE/\$ INC</u>	<u>VOTE/Y-N</u>
ABE LINCOLN REGION				
Christian	South Fork #14	Bonds-Bldg.	\$625,000	882-120
DeWitt	Blue Ridge #18	Bonds-Bldg.	\$8,869,170	1,314-735
Macon	Mt. Zion Unit #3	Bonds-Bldg.	\$6,000,000	3,230-1,471
Sangamon	Chatham CU #5	Bonds-Bldg.	\$26,500,000	5,512-3,622
Sangamon	Divernon CU #13	Bonds-Bldg.	\$1,220,000	440-267
Sangamon	Rochester CU #3A	Bonds-Bldg.	\$6,500,000	2,623-1,632
CENTRAL ILLINOIS VALLEY REGION				
Peoria	Peoria Heights Unit #325	Bonds-Bldg.	\$6,000,000	1,188-1,068
Peoria	Illini Bluffs Unit #327	Bonds-Bldg.	\$4,505,000	1,092-927
Woodford	Fieldcrest CU #6	Bonds-Bldg.	\$1,700,000	1,510-1,128
COOK NORTH REGION				
Cook	River Trails #26	Education	.50	2,629-1,618
Cook	Skokie Fairview #72	Bonds-Bldg.	\$13,360,000	1,030-712
Cook	New Trier Twp HS #203	Bonds-Bldg.	\$11,000,000	13,881-10,561
COOK SOUTH REGION				
Cook	Blue Island #130	Bonds-Bldg.	\$8,400,000	4,390-1,479

Cook	Tinley Park Comm #146	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 20,000,000	4,279-3851
Cook	Consolidated HS #230	Bonds-Bldg.	\$118,000,000	21,067-17,310

COOK WEST REGION

Cook	Pennoyer #79	Education	.60	759-608
Cook	Union Ridge #86	Education	.50	726-517
Cook	River Forest #90	Education	.85	2,475-2,155
Cook	Berwyn North #98	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 10,700,000	2,154-1,791

CORN BELT REGION

Ford	Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley #5	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 5,600,000	1,354-996
Livingston	Tri-Point #6-J	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 600,000	1,028-392

DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	Queen Bee #16	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 2,325,000	1,627-1,429
DuPage	Winfield #34	Education	.44	1,135-581
DuPage	Lombard #44	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 13,100,000	6,142-3,823
DuPage	Center Cass #66	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 6,900,000	2,716-1,722
DuPage	Downers Grove Comm #99	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 49,500,000	19,077-14,042
DuPage	Indian Prairie #204	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 40,500,000	17,212-3,172

EGYPTIAN REGION

Franklin	Christopher Comm #38	Tax Ext.	\$ 200,000	1,392-550
Hamilton	Hamilton County #10	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 5,000,000	2,345-1,325
Jefferson	Field Comm #3	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 350,000	492-249
Jefferson	Mount Vernon #80	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 3,350,000	3,266-1,109
White	Norris City-Omaha-Enfield #3	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 2,000,000	1,710-623

ILLINI REGION

Vermilion	Westville #2	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 1,200,000	1,448-390
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

DeKalb	Hinckley-Big Rock #429	Education	.90	1,128-986
DeKalb	Sandwich #430	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 10,000,000	1,881-1,398
			7,500,000 (Local Bond)	
			2,500,000 (Capital Development)	
Kane	Aurora East #131	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 27,000,000	5,607-1,789
Kane	Central Comm #301	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 12,500,000	2,160-1,446
Kendall	Oswego Comm #308	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 47,500,000	4,993-3,666
McHenry	Alden Hebron #19	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 1,600,000	463-460
McHenry	Johnsburg #12	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 11,850,000	2,245-1,465
McHenry	McHenry #15	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 25,000,000	5,106-4,715
McHenry	Huntley #158 (Reed Rd.)	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 9,000,000	2,165-1,169

McHenry	Huntley #158 (Harmony Rd.)	Bonds-Bldg.	\$9,000,000	2,355-976
Winnebago	Kinnikinnick #131	Bonds-Bldg.	\$7,500,000	2,007-1,377
Winnebago	Kinnikinnick #131	Education	.40	1,831-1,541

LAKE REGION

Lake	Grass Lake #36	Tax Ext.	\$ 95,000	458-379
Lake	Big Hollow #38	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 7,500,000	488-448
Lake	Waukegan #60	Bonds-Bldg.	\$33,000,000	8,375-4,023
Lake	Grayslake Comm #127	Bonds-Bldg.	\$20,000,000	3,943-3,868

NORTHWEST REGION

Carroll	Eastland #308	Bonds-Bldg.	\$5,250,000	914-865
Ogle	Polo Comm #222	Bonds-Bldg.	\$3,900,000	944-773
Stephenson	Dakota Comm #201	Bonds-Bldg.	\$6,150,000	942-701

SHAWNEE REGION

Jackson	Murphysboro #186	Bonds-Bldg.	\$7,500,000	3,585-2,295
Jackson	Elverado #196	Bonds-Bldg.	\$800,000	735-315
Johnson	New Simpson Hill #32	Bonds-Bldg.	\$830,000	606-337
Williamson	Herrin #4	Bonds-Bldg.	\$5,000,000	3,848-1,445
Williamson	Carterville #5	Bonds-Bldg.	\$2,200,000	2,849-651

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

St. Clair	Wolf Branch #113	Bonds-Bldg.	\$750,000	1,215-723
St. Clair	Dupo Comm #196	Bonds-Bldg.	\$2,100,000	1,501-355
St. Clair	Belleville Twp #201	Bonds-Bldg.	\$46,000,000	16,590-14,817

THREE RIVERS REGION

Kankakee	Manteno #5	Bonds-Bldg.	\$10,400,000	1,948-834
Kendall	Newark Comm #66	Bonds-Bldg.	\$56,000	420-280
Kendall	Plano Comm #88	Bonds-Bldg.	\$10,700,000	1,152-600
Will	Troy Comm #30C	Bonds-Bldg.	\$20,000,000	3,206-2,766
Will	Chaney-Monge #88	Education	.60	688-608
Will	Beecher #200U	Bonds-Bldg.	\$7,225,000	1,023-658
Will	Plainfield #202	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 52,120,000	8,733-2,388

WABASH VALLEY REGION

Crawford	Robinson #2	Bonds-Bldg.	\$6,000,000	2,306-1,580
Wabash	Wabash #348	Bonds-Bldg.	\$4,968,000	3,536-805

UNSUCCESSFUL 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

Macon	Decatur Unit #61	Bonds-Bldg.	\$64,800,000	11,895-12,302
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BLACKHAWK REGION

Henry	Alwood Comm Unit #225	Bonds-Bldg.	\$4,715,000	509-788
Stark	Stark County #100	Bonds-Bldg.	\$10,000,000	879-1,221

COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	West Northfield #31	Bonds-Bldg.	\$10,500,000	1,415-1,515
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COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Palos Comm Cons #118	Education	.50	3,090-5,174
Cook	Chicago Ridge #127-5	Education	.50	1,253-1,388
Cook	Chicago Ridge #127-5	Operations	.25	1,202-1,407

DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	Wheaton #200	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 67,000,000	13,040-13,845
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ILLINI REGION

Champaign	Rantoul Twp #193	Education	.45	2,293-2,570
Coles	Mattoon Unit #2	Bonds-Bldg.	\$13,000,000	3,367-4,752

KISHWAUKEE REGION

McHenry	McHenry Comm #156	Bonds-Bldg.	\$46,000,000	5,398-5,409
Winnebago	Shirland #134	Education	.40	174-370

LAKE REGION

Lake	Fox Lake #114	Bonds-Bldg.	\$12,300,000	1,020-1,114
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SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Madison	Collinsville #10	Bonds-Bldg.	\$69,000,000	5,734-6,374
St. Clair	Millstadt #160	Education	.40	1,174-1,458

STARVED ROCK REGION

Bureau	La Moille #303	Bonds-Bldg.	\$1,950,000	212-654
LaSalle	Earlville Comm #9	Bonds-Bldg.	\$4,000,000	373-430

THREE RIVERS REGION

Grundy	Braceville #75	Education	.35	158-221
Grundy	Braceville #75	Transportation	.21	127-252
Will	Troy Comm #30C	Education	.25	2,648-3,301
Will	Laraway #70C	Education	.25	401-461
Will	Ludwig-Walsh #92	Bonds-Bldg.	\$11,500,000	1,574-1,696

TWO RIVERS REGION

Greene	Carrollton #1	Bonds-Bldg.	\$3,372,000	688-1,121
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WABASH VALLEY REGION

Clay	North Clay #25	Bonds-Bldg.	\$1,700,000	628-904
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OTHER QUESTIONS

ABE LINCOLN REGION

Christian County – Elect members at-large, Pana Comm Unit #8? FAILED

COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook County – Shall School District #149 build and equip a new building? PASSED

COOK WEST REGION

Cook County – Shall the Board of Education of Cicero Elementary School District #99, Cook County, Illinois, be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$21,440,000 to build and equip school buildings on a site or sites to be determined by the Board of Education, instead of bonds of said district in the amount of \$21,440,000 that were authorized to be issued for such purposes at the Consolidated Primary election held on the 25th day of February 1997? PASSED

EGYPTIAN REGION

Franklin County – Shall Christopher Comm #38 establish a community unit district? PASSED

ILLINI REGION

Champaign County – Elect trustees/members by district, Urbana #116? PASSED

Douglas County – Elect members at-large, Arcola #306? FAILED

Vermilion County – Shall Danville #118 build and equip a new school building on the Catlin Tilton Road schoolsite? PASSED

KASKASKIA REGION

Macoupin County – Advisory question: Shall the Board of Education of Carlinville #1 place a tax referendum not to exceed \$4.5 million on the ballot to be used to repair and renovate and improve the district's existing elementary school buildings? FAILED

KISHWAUKEE REGION

DeKalb County – Elect members at-large, Hiawatha #426? FAILED

NORTHWEST REGION

Lee County – Shall Steward #220 increase number of board members? PASSED

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

St. Clair County – Elect members at-large, Freeburg #70? FAILED

STARVED ROCK REGION

Bureau County – Advisory question: Shall De Pue #103 initiate talks to dissolve? PASSED

Bureau County – Shall Neponset Comm #307 deactivate high school? PASSED

WABASH VALLEY REGION

Lawrence County – Elect trustees/members by district, Lawrence County #20? PASSED