

## Illinois Association of School Administrators

### Illinois School Referenda Election Results – November 7, 2000

#### SCHOOL REFERENDA: 64% PASS, 36% FAIL

Results of the November 7 referenda on questions to raise school district tax rates and to issue bonds reveal that 36 of the 56 questions, or 64%, were successful and that 20, or 36% 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 or (2) the amount of the bond issue. Bond is "Bldg." - Building - "WC" Working Cash.

An analysis of the referenda results follows:

FUND	# WON	# DEFEATED	TOTAL
Education	1	10	11
Operations/Maintenance	0	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	1	13	14
<b>BOND ISSUES</b>			
Building	34	7	41
Working Cash	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	35	7	42
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	36	20	56

In addition, there were several other advisory type questions on the ballot concerning school district operations and board compositions

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

##### ABE LINCOLN REGION

Logan	Lincoln Elem #27	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 4,100,000	3,677-2,042
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Piatt	Atwood Hammond Unit #39	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 3,500,000	731-462
Piatt	Cerro Gordo Unit #100	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 4,200,000	894-726

#### CENTRAL ILLINOIS VALLEY REGION

Tazewell	Deer Creek-Mackinaw #701	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 3,900,000	1,639-975
Woodford	Fieldcrest CU #6	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 980,000	1,754-1,292

#### COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	West Northfield #31	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 5,000,000	2,365-1,210
Cook	Glenview CC #34	Bonds-Bldg.	\$24,900,000	5,476-4,583
Cook	Glencoe #35	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 2,500,000	3,162-1,223

#### COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Ridgeland #122	Bonds-Bldg.	\$24,000,000	3,384-2,980
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#### ILLINI REGION

Vermilion	Bismarck #1	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 3,300,000	1,316-857 *
Vermilion	Potomac #10	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 750,000	295-229 *

\* Although these two were "successful," Armstrong Township High School (located in both Vermilion and Champaign counties) would also have had to pass the initiative in order for the co-operative high school to be built.

#### KASKASKIA REGION

Clinton	Carlyle #1	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 3,300,000	2,552-1,422
Marion	Iuka Comm #7	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 950,000	613-291

#### KISHWAUKEE REGION

Boone	Belvidere #100	Bonds-Bldg.	\$18,300,000	6,780-5,819
Kane	Community Unit #300	Bonds-Bldg.	\$88,000,000	18,204-12,227
Kane	Geneva Unit #304	Bonds-Bldg.	\$22,296,400	6,438-4,276
McHenry	McHenry Comm#156	Bonds-Bldg.	\$39,500,000	8,451-7,272
McHenry	Huntley #158	Bonds-Bldg.	\$24,000,000	5,054-2,573

Winnebago	Rockford #205	Bonds-Bldg.	\$29,000,000	55,615-12,145
Winnebago	Hononegah Comm #207	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 7,000,000	7,403-3,783
Winnebago	Hononegah Comm #207	Education	.27	5,803-5,389
Winnebago	South Beloit #320	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 9,525,000	1,323-553

#### LAKE REGION

Lake	Lake Villa CC #41	Bonds-Bldg.	\$14,500,000	4,127-3,506
Lake	Woodland #50	Bonds-Bldg.	\$48,000,000	10,420-7,757
Lake	Lake Zurich #95	Bonds-Bldg.	\$55,000,000	6,791-6,277
Lake	Fox Lake #114	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 7,900,000	1,722-1,497
Lake	Antioch Comm #117	Bonds-Bldg.	\$55,000,000	8,714-6,593
Lake	Barrington #220	Bonds-Bldg.	\$27,000,000	11,268-7,741

#### SHAWNEE REGION

Jackson	Unity Point #140	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 1,652,526	1,662-484
Union	Dongola #66	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 600,000	651-312

#### SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Madison	Collinsville #10	Bonds-Bldg.	\$51,500,000	9,969-7,838
Randolph	Steeleville #138	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 590,000	902-818

#### STARVED ROCK REGION

LaSalle	Community #2	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 6,500,000	1,368-692
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#### TWO RIVERS REGION

Brown	Brown County #1	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 2,915,000	1,692-896
Cass	Beardstown #15	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 6,000,000	2,339-589
Schuyler	Schuyler County #1	Bonds-WC	\$ 995,000	1,976-1,214

#### UNSUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

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

Macon	Decatur Unit #61	Education	1.50	13,306-16,615
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BLACKHAWK REGION

Henry	Orion Comm Unit #223	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 6,500,000	1,377-1,724
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COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	Glenview CC #34	Education	.29	4,427-5,495
Cook	Mt. Prospect #57	Education	.91	4,154-5,167

COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Prairie-Hills Elem #144	Education	.40	3,026-3,566
Cook	Prairie-Hills Elem #144	Operations	.30	2,820-3,616

COOK WEST REGION

Cook	LaGrange Highland #106	Education	.80	2,292-2,544
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ILLINI REGION

Champaign	Fisher #1	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 5,100,000	643-836
Coles	Mattoon Unit #2	Bonds-Bldg.	\$21,000,000	4,443-4,957
Vermilion	Armstrong Twp #225	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 1,700,000	271-520

KISHWAUKEE REGION

Boone	North Boone #200	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 7,900,000	1,242-1,307
Kane	Geneva Unit #304	Education	.30	5,256-5,383

LAKE REGION

Lake	Waukegan #60	Education	1.00	8,278-9,018
Lake	Lake Zurich #95	Operations	.43	6,037-6,963
Lake	Antioch Comm #117	Education	.28	7,058-8,060
Lake	Warren Twp #121	Education	.12	10,887-12,528

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

St. Clair	Pontiac- Holliday #105	Bonds-Bldg.	\$ 1,600,000	1,295-1,397
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THREE RIVERS REGION

Will	New Lenox #122	Education	.40	6,192-7,037
Will	Frankfort #157C	Operations	.25	2,801-2,803
Will	Wilmington #209-U	Bonds-Bldg.	\$14,995,000	1,600-2,186

**OTHER QUESTIONS**

ABE LINCOLN REGION

Menard	Shall Greenview Unit #200 elect board members at-large? PASSED			
Piatt	Shall Cerro Gordo Unit #100 elect board members at-large? PASSED			

BLACKHAWK REGION

Stark	Shall Bradford Comm Unit #1 deactivate the high school? PASSED			
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CORN BELT REGION

McLean	Shall LeRoy Comm #2 elect board members at-large? FAILED			
McLean	Shall Chenoa #9 elect board members at-large? FAILED			

DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	Bensenville #2 - Shall the Governor of the State of Illinois allow the City of Chicago to expand O'Hare Airport, including new runways? PASSED			
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ILLINI REGION

Edgar	Shall Kansas Comm #3 elected board members at-large? FAILED			
Vermilion	Shall Bismark #1, Potomac #10 and Armstrong Twp #225 combine districts to form a co-op high school? FAILED			

KASKASKIA REGION

Clinton	Shall Albers #63 increase the number of board members? PASSED			
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NORTHWEST REGION

Stephenson	Shall Pearl City #200 elect board members at-large? PASSED
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SHAWNEE REGION

Union	Shall the Board of Education of Dongola #66 be authorized to levy an annual tax not to exceed .05 percent upon the value of the taxable property in said school district, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for a period not to exceed 7 years for the purpose of providing for the repayment of moneys distributed by the Illinois State Board of Education to said school district for temporary relocation expenses of said school district? PASSED
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SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Monroe	Shall Columbia Comm #4 elect board members at-large? FAILED
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THREE RIVERS REGION

Grundy	Shall Gardner Comm #72C, Gardner S Wilmington Twp #73, South Wilmington #74 and Braceville #75 establish a Community Unit District? FAILED
Kankakee	Shall the Board of Education of Manteno #5 purchase a bus garage without selling bonds or raising taxes? PASSED

WESTERN REGION

Hancock	Shall the Board of Education of Dallas City #336 be authorized to deactivate the Dallas City high school facility and to send pupils in the Dallas City high school to Carthage #338, Southern #120 or Nauvoo-Colusa #325? PASSED
Hancock	To which school district should the pupils of Dallas City #336 high school be sent in the event Dallas City #336 is authorized to deactivate its high school facility? SOUTHERN #120