



SCHOOL REFERENDA: 54% PASS, 46% FAIL
November 7, 2006

Results of the November 7, 2006 referenda on questions to raise school district tax rates and to issue bonds reveal that 13 of the 24 questions, or 54%, were successful and that 11 or 46% 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 fund (2) the amount of the Bond issue. Bond is "Bldg."

An analysis of the referenda results follows:

| FUND | #WON | #DEFEATED | TOTAL |
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| Education | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| BOND ISSUES | | | |
| Building | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 13 | 11 | 24 |

In addition, there were several questions on the ballot concerning district reorganization, board member elections, school policy, Property Tax Extension Limitation Law and other school related questions.

SUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

| COUNTY | DISTRICT | FUND | \$ INC./\$ DEC. | VOTE/Y-N |
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| ABE LINCOLN REGION | | | | |
| Christian | South Fork #14 | Bond-Bldg. | \$1,200,000.00 | 784-151 |

CENTRAL ILLINOIS VALLEY REGION

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| Tazewell | Deer Creek-Mackinaw Unit #701 | Bond-Bldg. | \$5,400,000.00 | 1,354-902 |
| Woodford | Fieldcrest CU #6 | Education | .65 | 1,426-1,073 |

COOK WEST REGION

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| Cook | Schiller Park #81 | Bond-Bldg. | \$19,700,000.00 | 967-966 |
| Cook | Ridgewood Comm #234 | Bond-Bldg. | \$40,000,000.00 | 1,942-1,850 |

KASKASKIA REGION

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| Clinton | Aviston #21 | Bond-Bldg. | \$1,250,000.00 | 541-320 |
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

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| Boone | North Boone #200 | Bond-Bldg. | \$10,000,000.00 | 1,312-1,135 |
| Kendall | Oswego Comm #308 | Bond-Bldg. | \$450,000,000.00 | 9,572-2,018 |

LAKE REGION

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| Lake | Lake Forest Comm HS Dist. #115 | Bond-Bldg. | \$54,000,000.00 | 6,435-3,371 |
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NORTHWEST REGION

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| Ogle | Creston #161 | Education | .41 | 187-107 |
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SHAWNEE REGION

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| Williamson | Marion Comm #2 | Bond-Bldg. | \$20,000,000.00 | 5,103-2,712 |
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SOUTHWESTERN REGION

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| St. Clair | O'Fallon #90 | Bond-Bldg. | \$26,000,000.00 | 4,119-2,609 |
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TWO RIVERS REGION

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| Morgan | Triopia #27 | Education | .70 | 692-308 |
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UNSUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

| COUNTY | DISTRICT | FUND | \$ INC./\$ DEC. | VOTE/Y-N |
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COOK NORTH REGION

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| Cook | Northfield Twp HS #225 | Bond-Bldg. | \$94,000,000.00 | 13,841-13,893 |
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KASKASKIA REGION

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| Clinton | Germantown #60 | Bond-Bldg. | \$2,100,000.00 | 355-554 |
| Clinton | Germantown #60 | Education | .25 | 300-598 |
| Montgomery | Litchfield #12 | Bond-Bldg. | \$2,000,000.00 | 1,325-1,722 |

KISHWAUKEE REGION

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| McHenry | Prairie Grove #46 | Bond-Bldg. | \$25,000,000.00 | 858-1,451 |
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LAKE REGION

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| Lake | Barrington #220 | Bond-Bldg. | \$87,500,000.00 | 5,254-6,666 |
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NORTHWEST REGION

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| Lee | Ashton-Franklin Center CU #275 | Education | .75 | 596-850 |
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| Whiteside | Rock Falls #13 | Education | .50 | 481-1,355 |
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THREE RIVERS REGION

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| Grundy | Minooka Comm #201 | Bond-Bldg. | \$49,000,000.00 | 2,164-2,773 |
| Kankakee | Bradley-Bourbonnais #307 | Bond-Bldg. | \$41,000,000.00 | 4,841-5,694 |

WABASH VALLEY REGION

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| Clay | Clay City Comm #10 | Education | .93 | 384-595 |
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OTHER QUESTIONS

BLACKHAWK REGION

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| Stark | Shall Bradford Comm Unit #1 elect board members at-large? DEFEATED | | | |
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CENTRAL ILLINOIS VALLEY REGION

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| Tazewell | Shall the voters authorize and expect immediate steps and actions of and by school district officials, to seek the consolidation of Pekin #108 with Pekin Comm HS #303? PASSED <i>(Note: The question was not placed on the ballot by the school district.)</i> | | | |
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COOK SOUTH REGION

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| Cook | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Atwood Heights #125 be increased by an additional amount equal to .50% above the limiting rate for levy year 2005? DEFEATED | | | |
| Cook | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Elementary #159 be increased by an additional amount equal to .27% above the limiting rate for levy year 2005? DEFEATED | | | |
| Cook | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Oak Lawn Comm HS #229 be increased by an additional amount equal to .22% above the limiting rate for levy year 2005? DEFEATED | | | |

COOK WEST REGION

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| Cook | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Schiller Park #81 be increased by an additional amount equal to .29% above the limiting rate for levy year 2005? DEFEATED | | | |
| Cook | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Franklin Park School District #84 be increased by an additional amount equal to .50% above the limiting rate for levy year 2005? DEFEATED | | | |
| Cook | 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? PASSED | | | |
| Cook | Shall Berwyn North #98, Berwyn South #100 and Morton West High School consolidate into a single school district? <i>(Advisory Question)</i> PASSED | | | |
| Cook | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for J. S. Morton #201 be increased by an additional amount equal to .75% above the limiting rate for levy year 2005? DEFEATED | | | |
| Cook | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Ridgewood Comm #234 be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.60% above the limiting rate for levy year 2005? DEFEATED | | | |

DUPAGE REGION

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| DuPage | Shall Elmhurst CU #205 implement a written policy to permit high school students with “lunch labs” that periodically overlap with other classes be permitted to enroll in both classes if not rendered chronically absent? PASSED <i>(Note: The question was not placed on the ballot by the school district.)</i> |
| DuPage | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Law for Cass #63 be increased by an additional amount equal to .4%? DEFEATED |
| DuPage | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Darien #61 be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.35%? DEFEATED |

ILLINI REGION

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| Edgar | Shall members of the Board of Education of Kansas Comm #3 be elected in 2006 and thereafter, at-large and without restriction as to area of residence? DEFEATED |
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

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| Boone | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of Belvidere #100 be increased to 65% for levy year 2005? DEFEATED |
| Kane | Shall Aurora East #131 increase the Property Tax Extension Limitation from .85% to 3.764% for levy years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009? DEFEATED |
| McHenry | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Riley #18 be increased an additional amount equal to .43% above the limiting rate for levy year 2005? PASSED |
| McHenry | Shall Prairie Grove #46 use excess property tax proceeds on hand to reduce the district’s bond and interest levies as long as the district’s cash reserves are greater than four months? PASSED |
| Winnebago | Shall the annual tax rate for educational purposes of Rockford #205 be maintained for five years at the current rate of 3.70%? PASSED |

LAKE REGION

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| Lake | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Winthrop Harbor #1 be increased an additional amount equal to .45%? PASSED |
| Lake | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Big Hollow #38 be increased an additional amount equal to 1.35%? DEFEATED |
| Lake | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Lincolnshire-Prairie View #103 be increased an additional amount equal to .38%? PASSED |
| Lake | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Mundelein #120 be increased an additional amount equal to .24%? DEFEATED |
| Lake | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Barrington #220, be increased .15% for levy year 2005? DEFEATED |

THREE RIVERS REGION

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| Kankakee | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Law for Bradley-Bourbonnais #307 be increased by an amount equal to .20%? DEFEATED |
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WESTERN REGION

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| Fulton | Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Astoria Comm #1 be maintained at the current rate of 3.60%? PASSED |
| Warren | Shall United Comm #304 annex and simultaneously dissolve the entire Yorkwood #225 school district? PASSED |