



Illinois School Referenda Election Results - March 15, 2016

Results of the March 15, 2016, referenda related to public school districts in Illinois reveal that 22 of the 40 questions or 55%, were successful and 18 or 45% were defeated. In addition to questions to raise school district tax rates and to issue bonds, there were also questions on the ballot concerning Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL), District Reorganization, County Sales Tax and Board Member elections. The results of the tax referenda, based on unofficial tallies gathered by an IASA email survey and internet research, 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.

Analysis of Results

| | Fund | Number Passed | Number Defeated | Total |
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| | Education | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| | Total | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| | Bond Issues | Number Passed | Number Defeated | Total |
| | Building | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| | Working Cash | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | Total | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| | Other Questions | Number Passed | Number Defeated | Total |
| | PTELL | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| | District Reorganization | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | County Sales Tax | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| | Total | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| | | TOTAL PASSED 22 | TOTAL DEFEATED 18 | TOTAL 40 |

Successful Referenda

| IASA Region | County | District/ County | Category | Amount or Question | Vote Yes | Vote No |
|-------------------|----------|---|--------------------------------|---|----------|---------|
| Central IL Valley | Tazewell | Morton CUSD #709 | Bond-Building | \$10,500,000.00 | 4986 | 3572 |
| Cook South | Cook | Burbank #111 | Bond-Building | \$27,000,000.00 | 3639 | 2705 |
| Cook South | Cook | Homewood #153 | Bond-Working Cash | \$9,000,000.00 | 5153 | 1249 |
| Cook South | Cook | Reavis HS #220 | Tax-PTELL | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Reavis High School District 220, Cook County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .29% above the limiting rate for the purpose for which the School District is organized for levy year 2014 and be equal to 2.972% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2015? | 3793 | 3141 |
| Cook South | Cook | School District #133 & School District #148 | Other- District Reorganization | Shall School District Number 133 be consolidated into School District Number 148 in order to eliminate duplicate administrative expenses while continuing the operation of General George S. Patton School in the Village of Riverdale, Cook County, Illinois? | 1955 | 1062 |

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| Corn Belt | McLean | Lexington CUSD #7 | Fund-Education | \$0.50 | 956 | 344 |
| DuPage | DuPage | Roselle Elementary School District #12 | Tax-PTELL | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Roselle School District No. 12, DuPage County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .60% above the limiting rate for the purpose for which the School District is organized for levy year 2014 and be equal to 3.5282% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2016? | 1518 | 1175 |
| Egyptian | Jefferson | Grand Prairie #6 | Tax-PTELL | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Grand Prairie Community School District Number 6, Jefferson County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.75% above the limiting rate for any purpose of said School District for levy year 2015 and be equal to 2.88753% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2015? | 168 | 142 |
| Kaskaskia | Bond | County of Bond | Other-County Sales Tax | 1% sales tax | 2448 | 1794 |
| Kaskaskia | Macoupin | County of Macoupin | Other-County Sales Tax | 1% sales tax | 8773 | 5179 |
| Kaskaskia | Marion | Iuka School District #7 | Bond-Working Cash | \$300,000.00 | 328 | 277 |
| Lake | Lake | Winthrop Harbor #1 | Bond-Building | \$6,000,000.00 | 1135 | 993 |
| Shawnee | Hardin | County of Hardin | Other-County Sales Tax | 1% sales tax | 759 | 326 |
| Shawnee | Union | Dongola CUSD #66 | Bond-Building | \$400,000.00 | 289 | 193 |
| Shawnee | Union | Dongola CUSD #66 | Bond-Working Cash | \$400,000.00 | 279 | 194 |
| Shawnee | Johnson | Johnson County | Other-County Sales Tax | 1% sales tax | 2430 | 1505 |
| Southwestern | Monroe | County of Monroe | Other-County Sales Tax | 1% sales tax | 4676 | 4207 |
| Southwestern | St. Clair | St. Libory Community Consolidated #30 | Fund- Education | \$0.60 | 141 | 113 |
| Southwestern | Monroe | Valmeyer CUSD #3 | Bond-Working Cash | \$1,500,000.00 | 490 | 132 |
| Starved Rock | Marshall | Midland CUSD #7 | Bond-Building | \$9,800,000.00 | 1410 | 1131 |
| Two Rivers | Brown | County of Brown | Other-County Sales Tax | 1% sales tax | 591 | 574 |
| Wabash Valley | Edwards | County of Edwards | Other-County Sales Tax | 1% sales tax | 1150 | 984 |

Unsuccessful Referenda

| IASA Region | County | District/ County | Category | Amount or Question | Vote Yes | Vote No |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|
| Abe Lincoln | DeWitt | County of DeWitt | Other-County Sales Tax | 1% sales tax | 2146 | 2536 |
| Abe Lincoln | Piatt | Monticello CUSD #25 | Bond-Building | \$40,900,000.00 | 1984 | 2534 |
| Central IL Valley | Woodford | Metamora Twp HS #122 | Bond-Building | \$18,565,000.00 | 2778 | 3327 |
| DuPage | DuPage | Comm. Cons. #181 | Bond-Building | \$65,000,000.00 | 4194 | 5337 |

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| Egyptian | Jefferson | County of Jefferson | Other-County Sales Tax | 1% sales tax | 2551 | 7823 |
| Egyptian | Perry | Pinckneyville Community Consolidated #204 | Fund-Education | \$0.25 | 219 | 326 |
| Kaskaskia | Montgomery | Hillsboro CUSD #3 | Bond-Building | \$34,500,000.00 | 1485 | 2596 |
| Kaskaskia | Macoupin | Mt. Olive CUSD #5 | Bond-Working Cash | \$795,000.00 | 631 | 655 |
| Lake | Lake | North Shore #112 | Bond-Building | \$198,000,000.00 | 4580 | 9662 |
| Northwest | Carroll | County of Carroll | Other-County Sales Tax | 1% sales tax | 2204 | 2618 |
| Northwest | JoDaviess | Galena Unit #120 | Bond-Building | \$15,700,000.00 | 1195 | 1527 |
| Starved Rock | Bureau | LaMoille CUSD #303 | Bond-Building | \$3,500,000.00 | 226 | 366 |
| Starved Rock | Bureau | LaMoille CUSD #303 | Bond-Building | \$2,000,000.00 | 152 | 420 |
| Starved Rock | LaSalle | Streator Elementary #44 | Fund-Education | \$0.75 | 1112 | 1920 |
| Three Rivers | Will | Peotone CUSD #207-U | Tax-PTELL | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Peotone Community Unit school District No. 207-U, Will and Kankakee Counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.9% above the limiting rate for any school purposes of said School District for levy years 2014 and be equal to 4.116% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for the levy year 2015? | 1000 | 2910 |
| Three Rivers | Will | Taft #90 | Tax-PTELL | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for School District 90, Will County, Illinois, (commonly known as Taft School District 90) be increased by an additional amount equal to 1.0% above the limiting rate for levy year 2015 to provide additional funding for educational purposes and be equal to 4.1869% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018? | 394 | 463 |
| Two Rivers | Adams | Liberty CUSD #2 | Fund-Education | \$0.75 | 506 | 815 |
| Wabash Valley | Cumberland | Neoga CUSD #3 | Tax- PTELL | Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Neoga Community Unit School District number 3, Cumberland, Coles and Shelby counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.49334% above the limiting rate for levy year 2014 in Cumberland County, Illinois, by an additional amount equal to 0.38611% above the limiting rate for levy year 2014 in Coles County, Illinois, and by an additional amount equal to 0.49220% above the limiting rate for levy year 2014 in Shelby County, Illinois, for any purpose of said school district and be equal to 3.88637% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2015? | 549 | 679 |