



Illinois School Referenda Election Results - April 4, 2017

Results of the April 4, 2017 referenda related to public school districts in Illinois reveal that 29 of the 52 questions or 56%, were successful and 23 or 44% were defeated. 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
Education	4	2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
Bond Issues	<b>Number Passed</b>	<b>Number Defeated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Building	11	9	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>
Other Questions	<b>Number Passed</b>	<b>Number Defeated</b>	<b>Total</b>
PTELL	7	2	9
District Reorganization	1	1	2
County Sales Tax	2	6	8
Board Member Election	2	3	5
Advisory	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>TOTAL PASSED - 29</b>		<b>TOTAL DEFEATED - 23</b>	
<b>TOTAL - 52</b>			

Successful Referenda

IASA Region	County	District/County	Category	Amount or Question	Vote Yes	Vote No
Abe Lincoln	Christian	Taylorville Unit #3	Tax-PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Taylorville Community Unit School District No. 3, Christian County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .85% above the limiting rate for any and all school purposes for levy year 2016 and be equal to 3.80556 of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for the levy year 2017?	4442	1961
Abe Lincoln	Piatt	Cerro Gordo CUSD #100	Bond-Building	\$8,000,000	336	230
Central IL Valley	Tazewell	Deer Creek Mackinaw CUSD #701	Tax-Education Fund	\$0.30	605	510
Cook North	Cook	Evanston CCSD #65	Tax-PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Evanston/Skokie Community Consolidated School District Number 65, Cook County, Illinois be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.595% above the limiting rate for school purposes for levy year 2015 and be equal to 4.166% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2016?	14927	3628
Cook North	Cook	Northbrook/Glenview #30	Bond-Building	\$36,300,000	1356	439
Cook West	Cook	Berwyn South SD #100	Tax-PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Berwyn South School District Number 100, Cook County, Illinois be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.60% above the limiting rate for levy year 2015 for any purpose of said School District and be equal to 4.195% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2017?	1225	1042
Cook West	Cook	Brookfield LaGrange Park School District #95	Bond-Building	\$20,000,000	1439	1198
Cook West	Cook	Oak Park #97	Tax-PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Oak Park School District Number 97, Cook County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 1.000% above the limiting rate for school purposes for levy year 2015 and be equal to 4.982% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2016?	6558	5550
Cook West	Cook	Oak Park #97	Bond-Building	\$57,500,000	7245	4888
Cook West	Cook	Village of Forest Park	Advisory	Should the Village of Forest Park work to remove the Forest Park students from Proviso High School District 209?	763	734

DuPage	DuPage	Benjamin SD #25	Tax-PTELL	Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Benjamin School District Number 25, DuPage County, Illinois, for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds be increased from \$582,671.48 to \$997,500 for the 2018 levy year and all subsequent levy years, such debt service extension base to be increased each year by the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year?	676	487
DuPage	DuPage	Center Cass SD #66	Bond-Building	\$12,910,000	972	900
DuPage	DuPage	Glen Ellyn SD #41	Bond-Building	\$24,200,000	2663	2652
DuPage	DuPage	West Chicago CHSD #94	Bond-Building	\$37,500,000	2348	1597
Egyptian	Jefferson	Mount Vernon #80	Bond-Building	\$5,500,000	1308	1068
Egyptian	Perry	Pinckneyville CCSD #204	Tax-Education Fund	\$0.25	125	72
Illini	Vermilion	Bismarck-Henning CUSD #1 and Rossville-Alvin #7	Other-District Reorganization	Shall the Board of Education of Bismarck-Henning Community School District No. 1, Vermilion County, Illinois be authorized to enter into an agreement with Rossville-Alvin Community School District No. 7, Vermilion County, Illinois to jointly operate a cooperative high school?	Bismarck - 527 Rossville - 466	Bismarck - 142 Rossville - 163
Kaskaskia	Macoupin	Northwestern #2	Other-Board Member Election	Shall members of the Board of Education of Northwestern Community Unit School District #2, Macoupin County, Illinois, be elected at large from within the school district and without restriction by area of residence within the school district?	258	176
Kaskaskia	Montgomery	Montgomery County	Other-County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	3144	2951
Kishwaukee	Kane	Elgin SD U-46	Advisory	Shall Elgin School District U-46 be required to seek voter approval by referendum prior to increasing its annual total property tax levy?	65	40
Kishwaukee	Winnebago	Hononegah CHD #207	Bond-Building	\$17,800,000	3626	3500
Lake	Lake	Anitoch CCSD #34	Tax-PTELL	Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Antioch Community Consolidated School District Number 34, Lake County, Illinois, for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds be established at \$1,400,000 for the 2017 levy year and all subsequent levy years?	2150	1255
Lake	Lake	Diamond Lake SD #76	Bond-Building	\$11,400,000	379	218
Lake	Lake	Comm HS #117	Other-Board Member Election	Shall members of the Board of Education of Community High School District #117, Lake County, Illinois, be elected in 2019 and thereafter, at large and without restriction by area of residence within the District instead of the current restriction which requires that two Board of Education members reside in the unincorporated territory in the District?	2500	2034
Northwest	Stephenson	Dakota CUSD #201	Tax-PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Dakota Community Unit School District Number 201, Stephenson County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .70% above the limiting rate for levy year 2015 and be equal to 5.58% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2017?	789	513
Southwestern	Madison	Edwardsville #7	Tax-Education Fund	\$0.55	8618	5804
Starved Rock	Bureau	Princeton #115	Tax-Education Fund	\$0.70	1491	792
Two Rivers	Morgan	Franklin CUSD #1	Bond-Building	\$2,500,000	283	187
Wabash Valley	Cumberland	Cumberland County	Other-County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	1503	1150
<b>Unsuccessful Referenda</b>						
Abe Lincoln	Moultrie	Moultrie County	Other-County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	1309	1851
Blackhawk	Henry	Alwood CUSD #225 and Cambridge CUSD #227	Other-District Reorganization	Shall a new community unit school district be created in the territory comprising Alwood Community Unit School District No. 225 and Cambridge Community Unit School District No. 227, Henry, Knox, and Mercer Counties, State of Illinois, with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 3.80% for educational purposes, .55% for operations and maintenance purposes, .20% for transportation purposes, and .05% for health and life safety purposes, and .05% for health and life safety purposes, each upon full, fair cash value of all taxable property of the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?	Alwood - 338 Cambridge - 385	Alwood - 538 Cambridge - 543
Blackhawk	Stark	Bradford CUSD #1	Other-Board Member Election	Shall members of the Board of Education of Bradford Community Unit School District # 1, Stark, Bureau and Marshall Counties, Illinois, be elected at large and without restriction by area of residence within the District rather than in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of Section 10-10.5 of the Illinois School Code for mandatory board representation?	13	17
Blackhawk	Whiteside	Erie CUSD #1	Bond-Building	\$13,843,500	410	816
Central IL Valley	Woodford	Metamora CC #1	Tax-Education Fund	\$0.31	1135	1184
Central IL Valley	Woodford	Metamora Twp HS #122	Bond-Building	\$11,000,000	1591	2396

Cook West	Cook	Norridge #80	Tax-PTELL	Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Norridge School District Number 80, Cook County, Illinois, be increased from the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index over the prior levy year to 14.8% for the 2016 levy year?	507	2111
DuPage	DuPage	Hinsdale Twp HSD #86	Bond-Building	\$76,000,000	2938	8867
DuPage	DuPage	Wheaton #200	Bond-Building	\$132,500,000	7427	8871
Kaskaskia	Clinton	Aviston SD #21	Tax-Education Fund	\$0.35	356	358
Kaskaskia	Marion	Marion County	Other-County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	2520	2849
Kishwaukee	DeKalb	Sandwich #430	Tax-PTELL	Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Law for Sandwich Community Unit School District Number 430, DeKalb, LaSalle and Kendall Counties, Illinois, for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds be increased from \$87,411.12 to \$787,411.12 for the 2017 levy year and all subsequent levy years, such debt service extension base to be increased each year by the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year?	854	990
Lake	Lake	Hawthorn CCSD #73	Bond-Building	\$42,000,000	1463	2125
Northwest	JoDaviess	Galena USD #120	Bond-Building	\$21,800,000	736	446
Southwestern	Madison	Madison County	Other-County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	21846	22105
Southwestern	St. Clair	St. Clair County	Other-County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	18616	23999
Starved Rock	Bureau	Bureau Valley CUSD #340	Bond-Building	\$17,000,000	604	1610
Three Rivers	Kendall	Newark Comm #18	Bond-Building	\$16,000,000	132	1135
Two Rivers	Morgan	Waverly #6	Other-Board Member Election	Shall members of the Board of Education of Waverly Community Unit School District #6, Macoupin, Morgan and Sangamon Counties, Illinois, be elected at large from within the school district and without restriction by area of residence within the school district?	8	21
Wabash Valley	Effingham	Effingham County	Other-County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	2853	3983
Western	Hancock	Hancock County	Other-County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	1730	2023
Western	McDonough	Bushnell-Prairie City CUSD #170	Other-Board Member Election	Shall members of the Board of Education of Bushnell-Prairie City School District 170 of McDonough, Warren and Fulton, Counties, Illinois, be elected at large from within the school district and without restriction by area of residence within the school district?	323	517
Northwest	Winnebago	Winnebago #323	Bond-Building	\$12,000,000	778	769