

# Illinois Association of School Administrators

## Illinois School Referenda Election Results – April 5, 2005

### SCHOOL REFERENDA: 33% PASS, 67% FAIL

Results of the April 5, 2005 referenda on questions to raise school district tax rates and to issue bonds reveal that 28 of the 86 questions, or 33%, were successful and that 58 or 67% 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, operations or transportation fund (2) the amount of the Bond issue. Bond is "Bldg." – "WC" – Working Cash or "Int." – Interest.

An analysis of the referenda results follows:

FUND	#WON	#DEFEATED	TOTAL
Education	17	39	56
Operations	1	3	4
Transportation	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	18	43	61
BOND ISSUES			
Building	8	12	20
Interest	0	1	1
Working Cash	2	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	10	15	25
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	28	58	86

In addition, there were several questions on the ballot concerning district reorganization, office township treasurer/trustee, board member election and Property Tax Extension Limitation Law.

### SUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

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

Sangamon	Rochester Comm Unit #3A	Bond-Bldg.	\$11,200,000	1,298-856
Sangamon	Riverton CU #14	Bond-Bldg.	\$8,800,000	819-278

#### COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	Glencoe #35	Education	.50	1,973-809
Cook	Des Plaines CC #62	Education	.50	3,647-2,361
Cook	Township HS #211	Education	.40	20,840-17,135

#### COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	North Palos #117	Education	.75	3,310-1,926
Cook	Orland Park #135	Education	.42	7,067-4,306
Cook	Kirby #140	Education	.50	3,189-2,637
Cook	Matteson Elem #162	Operations	.125	1,652-1,480

#### COOK WEST REGION

Cook	LaGrange #105	Education	.44	1,610-1,090
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#### ILLINI REGION

Douglas	Arcola #306	Education	.75	602-498
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#### KISHWAUKEE REGION

Boone	Belvidere #100	Bond-Bldg.	\$62,500,000	4,899-4,272
McHenry	Harrison #36	Education	.58	358-339

#### LAKE REGION

Lake	Grass Lake #36	Education	.60	380-320
Lake	Oak Grove #68	Education	.32	926-808
Lake	Deerfield #109	Education	.35	4,836-2,735
Lake	Wauconda Comm #118	Bond-Bldg.	\$60,000,000	2,450-2,344

#### STARVED ROCK REGION

Bureau	Dalzell #98	Education	.75	291-95
Bureau	Ohio Comm #505	Bond-WC	\$215,000	272-187
Bureau	Ohio Comm #505	Education	1.22	251-210

#### THREE RIVERS REGION

Kankakee	Momence Comm #1	Bond-Bldg.	\$11,000,000	985-685
Kendall	Momence Comm #1	Education	.45	887-792
Will	Richland #88A	Bond-Bldg.	\$10,000,000	1,233-990
Will	Manhattan #114	Education	.31	1,301-1,003
Will	Summit Hill #161	Bond-Bldg.	\$39,000,000	1,976-1,056
Will	Beecher #200U	Bond-Bldg.	\$10,000,000	712-701
Will	Beecher #200U	Bond-WC	\$28,000,000	705-692

WESTERN REGION

Hancock	Hamilton #328	Education	.51	546-494
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**UNSUCCESSFUL REFERNDA**

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

DeWitt	Clinton Unit #15	Education	1.00	1,303-2,330
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COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	River Trails #26	Education	.45	908-1,467
Cook	Skokie #69	Education	.78	899-964

COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Alsip-Hazelgreen-Oaklawn #126	Education	.50	1,635-1,692
Cook	Calumet #132	Education	.51	122-724
Cook	School District #149	Education	.60	1,607-2,259
Cook	School District #149	Operations	.30	1,554-2,078
Cook	Thornton #154	Education	.75	468-483
Cook	Elementary #159	Education	.37	1,067-1,301
Cook	Thornton Twp HS #205	Education	.70	6,672-8,707

COOK WEST REGION

Cook	River Grove #85-5	Education	.95	627-1,049
Cook	Brookfield #95	Education	.38	1,229-1,431

CORN BELT REGION

Iroquois	Central Comm #4	Education	.60	363-1,288
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DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	Glenbard Twp #87	Education	.18	13,361-15,527
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DuPage	Indian Prairie #204	Bond-Bldg.	\$130,000,000	6,752-8,509
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KASKASKIA REGION

Marion	Salem #111	Bond-WC	\$600,000	394-1,015
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

Boone	Belvidere #100	Education	.35	4,558-4,619
Kane	Aurora East #131	Transportation	.17	222-639
Kane	Central Comm #301	Bond-Bldg.	\$31,000,000	1,668-1,699
Kane	St. Charles #303	Bond-Bldg.	\$86,000,000	6,206-6,563
Kane	Geneva Unit #304	Education	.20	1,909-2,486
McHenry	Nippersink #2	Education	.12	516-2,052
McHenry	McHenry #15	Education	.38	2,913-3,805
McHenry	Alden Hebron #19	Bond-Bldg.	\$3,000,000	277-610
McHenry	Alden Hebron #19	Bond-Bldg.	\$1,700,000	265-618
McHenry	Harvard CUSD #50	Education	.55	1,046-1,512
Winnebago	Harlem #122	Education	.40	2,435-4,521

LAKE REGION

Lake	Winthrop Harbor #1	Education	.39	1,100-1,156
Lake	Gavin #37	Bond-Bldg.	\$2,000,000	683-1,033
Lake	Lake Villa CC #41	Education	.75	1,896-2,284
Lake	Grayslake #46	Education	.89	3,081-4,054
Lake	Gurnee #56	Education	.25	2,302-2,522
Lake	Fox Lake #114	Education	.55	554-1,246
Lake	Mundelein #120	Bond-WC	\$7,500,000	2,858-3,056
Lake	Mundelein #120	Bond-Bldg.	\$5,275,000	2,918-3,082
Lake	Mundelein #120	Bond-Int.	\$13,400,000	2,781-3,055

NORTHWEST REGION

Winnebago	Pecatonica #321	Education	.65	590-902
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SHAWNEE REGION

Gallatin	Gallatin CU #7	Education	1.00	491-1,710
Jackson	Elverado #196	Education	1.00	338-494

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

St. Clair	Wolf Branch #113	Education	.50	540-626
St. Clair	O'Fallon Twp #203	Bond-Bldg.	\$53,000,000	2,911-3,761

STARVED ROCK REGION

Bureau	De Pue #103	Education	1.00	149-319
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### THREE RIVERS REGION

Grundy	Morris #54	Education	.45	932-2,113
Grundy	Morris Comm #101	Education	1.27	1,290-2,866
Grundy	Morris Comm #101	Operations	.15	1,114-3,034
Grundy	Minooka Comm #111	Bond-Bldg.	\$42,000,000	2,301-3,125
Kendall	Yorkville #115	Bond-Bldg.	\$49,000,000	1,489-1,818
Kendall	Yorkville #115	Education	.63	1,326-1,987
Will	Troy Comm #30-C	Education	.55	2,675-3,163
Will	Laraway #70-C	Bond-Bldg.	\$16,200,000	171-254
Will	Laraway #70-C	Education	.50	149-275
Will	Chaney Monge #88	Education	.38	468-755
Will	Fairmont #89	Education	.53	119-313
Will	Taft #90	Education	.55	271-402
Will	New Lenox #122	Operations	.17	3,916-4,853
Will	Crete Monee #201U	Education	.33	2,811-4,008
Will	Plainfield #202	Bond-Bldg.	\$220,495,000	5,115-5,235

### TWO RIVERS REGION

Scott	Winchester #1	Education	.66	588-697
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### OTHER QUESTIONS

#### COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Arlington Heights #25, for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds, be established at \$5,500,000 for 2005 and subsequent levy years? PASSED.
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#### COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Shall Lemont-Bromberek #113A abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED
Cook	Shall Calumet #132 increase the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds, be increased from \$147,740 to \$800,000 for the levy year 2005 and all subsequent levy years? DEFEATED
Cook	Shall Elementary #159 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED
Cook	Shall Country Club Hills #160 increase the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds, be increased from \$282,295 to \$1,110,000 for the levy year 2005 and all subsequent levy years? DEFEATED
Cook	Shall Matteson Elem #162 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED
Cook	Shall the Board of Education of Matteson Elem #162 issue \$18,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of paying claims against the school district as provided for by Article 19 (Sections 19-8 to 19-14, inclusive) of the School Code? PASSED

CORN BELT REGION

Iroquois	Shall Crescent City #275 and Crescent-Iroquois Comm #252 form a unit district? PASSED
McLean	Shall Lexington #7 elect board members at-large? DEFEATED

DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Salt Creek #148 be increased from 3.3% to 41.3% for the 2005 levy year? DEFEATED
DuPage	Shall Community Cons #180 abolish the offices of Township Treasurer/Trustee? PASSED

KISHWAUKEE REGION

Kane	Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Kaneland #302 be increased from 3.3% to 17% for the 2005 levy year? PASSED
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NORTHWEST REGION

Lee	Shall Paw Paw CUSD #271 elect board members at-large? DEFEATED
Stephenson	Shall Orangeville #203 elect board members at-large? DEFEATED

THREE RIVERS REGION

Kankakee	Shall Manteno #5 increase the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds, be increased from \$692,130 to \$2,000,000 for the 2005 levy year and all subsequent levy years? DEFEATED
Will	Shall Fairmont #89 not abate the 2001 Alternative Revenue Bond Levy? DEFEATED

WESTERN REGION

Hancock	Shall Carthage CU #338, Dallas City #336, LaHarpe Comm #335 and Nauvoo-Colusa #325 dissolve and establish North Hancock High School District #305 with authority to levy taxes for educational, operations/maintenance, transportation and fire prevention/safety? DEFEATED
Hancock	Shall North Hancock High School District #305 issue building bonds in the aggregate amount of \$18,000,000 to build and equip a new high school building and purchase and improve a site therefore? DEFEATED