

Illinois Association of School Administrators

Illinois School Referenda Election Results – November 5, 2002

SCHOOL REFERENDA: 29% PASS, 71% FAIL

Results of the November 5 referenda on questions to raise school district tax rates and to issue bonds reveal that 23 of the 80 questions, or 29%, were successful and that 57 or 71% 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, indicates either (1) the rate increase for the education fund or operations (2) the amount of the Bond issue. Bond is "Bldg." – Building or "WC" – Working Cash.

An analysis of the referenda results follows:

FUND	#WON	#DEFEATED	TOTAL
Education	12	40	52
Operations	0	6	6
TOTAL	12	46	58
BOND ISSUES			
Building	11	10	21
Working Cash	0	1	1
TOTAL	11	11	22
GRAND TOTAL	23	57	80

In addition, there were several questions on the ballot concerning school operations, board compositions and Property Tax Extension Limitation Law.

SUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

COUNTY	DISTRICT	FUND	\$ INC.	VOTE/Y-N
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COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Oak Lawn-Hometown #123	Bond-Bldg.	\$25,006,490	5,993-5,003
Cook	Gen. George Patton #133	Education	3.82	216-92
Cook	Hazel Crest #152-5	Bond-Bldg.	\$1,500,000	1,008-857
Cook	Hazel Crest #152-5	Education	1.89	1,032-864
Cook	Thornton Fractional Twp HS #215	Bond-Bldg.	\$19,000,000	7,741-5,170
Cook	Community HS #218	Education	.50	15,374-14,563
Cook	Evergreen Park #231	Education	.90	4,068-2,499
Cook	Homewood Flossmoor #233	Education	.90	7,873-5,380

COOK WEST REGION

Cook	Lindop #92	Bond-Bldg.	\$5,850,000	1,068-200
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DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	Hinsdale #181	Bond-Bldg.	\$24,000,000	5,373-3,955
DuPage	Hinsdale #181	Education	.31	5,121-4,196

KISWAUKEE REGION

Boone	North Boone #200	Bond-Bldg.	\$15,100,000	1,251-1,176
Boone	North Boone #200	Education	.50	1,358-1,063
DeKalb	Indian Creek #425	Bond-Bldg.	\$6,950,000	911-615
Kendall	Oswego #308	Bond-Bldg.	\$155,000,000	7,334-5,294

McHenry	Huntley #158	Bond-Bldg.	\$80,000,000	4,636–3,798
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LAKE REGION

Lake	Hawthorn #73	Bond-Bldg.	\$39,500,000	4,270–2,517
Lake	Mundelein #75	Education	.52	2,697–1,903
Lake	Aptakisic-Tripp #102	Education	.40	2,622–2,130
Lake	Grayslake #127	Education	.45	6,325–5,088

NORTHWEST REGION

JoDaviess	Stockton #206	Education	1.25	1,009–889
Ogle	Kings Cons #144	Education	.79	217–216

STARVED ROCK REGION

LaSalle	Leland Comm #1	Bond-Bldg.	\$1,000,000	359–236
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UNSUCCESSFUL REFERENDA

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

Logan	Chester-E. Lincoln CC #61	Education	.50	701–709
Moultrie	Lovington #303	Education	.85	163–586
Sangamon	Pleasant Plains #8	Education	.85	1,816–2,004

BLACKHAWK REGION

Stark	Stark County #100	Bond-Bldg.	\$6,000,000	621–1,282
Stark	Stark County #100	Education	.50	637–1,258

COOK NORTH REGION

Cook	Lincolnwood #74	Education	.50	1,550–2,156
Cook	Niles Twp #219	Education	.79	7,027–16,875

COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Lemont-Bromberek #113A	Operations	.25	3,097–3,861
Cook	Oak Lawn-Hometown #123	Education	.65	4,934–5,663
Cook	Orland Park #135	Bond-Bldg.	\$25,000,000	7,696–9,515
Cook	Orland Park #135	Education	.40	6,442–10,679
Cook	Elementary #159	Education	.42	1,845–2,406
Cook	Thornton Fractional Twp HS #215	Education	.40	6,064–6,856

COOK WEST REGION

Cook	River Grove #85-5	Education	.85	642–916
Cook	Westchester #92-5	Education	1.10	2,092–3,267
Cook	Lyons #103	Education	1.43	2,233–3,461

CORN BELT REGION

Iroquois	Sheldon #5	Bond-WC	\$450,000	272–323
Iroquois	Sheldon #5	Education	1.00	260–338

DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	Marquardt #15	Education	.67	1,366–2,372
DuPage	Queen Bee #16	Education	.46	1,347–2,034
DuPage	West Chicago #33	Education	.33	2,151–3,839

EGYPTIAN REGION

Jefferson	Mt. Vernon Twp #201	Bond-Bldg.	\$12,000,000	2,903–6,243
Jefferson	Mt. Vernon Twp #201	Education	.40	2,596–6,446

ILLINI REGION

Champaign	Rantoul City #137	Education	.80	1,613–1,789
Champaign	Gifford #188	Bond-Bldg.	\$1,745,000	348–470

KISHWAUKEE REGION

DeKalb	DeKalb Comm #428	Bond-Bldg.	\$39,847,000	4,548–5,575
DeKalb	Sandwich #430	Education	.90	1,896–2,130
Kane	Elgin #U-46	Operations	.375	18,658–25,637
Kane	St. Charles #303	Education	.25	8,798–10,962
McHenry	McHenry #15	Education	.70	4,033–6,889
McHenry	Riley Comm #18	Education	.38	427–618
McHenry	Woodstock #200	Operations	.10	3,871–5,030

LAKE REGION

Lake	Emmons #33	Education	.52	565–634
Lake	Grass Lake #36	Education	.44	327–592
Lake	Big Hollow #38	Education	.49	844–1,341
Lake	Gurnee #56	Education	.50	1,844–2,791
Lake	Fremont #79	Education	.20	2,338–2,361
Lake	Lake Forest #115	Education	.10	5,041–6,333

SHAWNEE REGION

Alexander	Cairo Unit #1	Bond-Bldg.	\$4,119,000	562-790
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SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Madison	Edwardsville #7	Education	.18	6,969-9,700
St. Clair	O'Fallon #90	Education	.20	3,346-3,568
St. Clair	Belle Valley #119	Education	.50	774-1,063
St. Clair	Smithton #130	Education	.29	406-879
Washington	Freeburg Comm #77	Operations	.10	1,424-2,327

STARVED ROCK

Bureau	Spring Valley #99	Education	.50	837-1,569
LaSalle	Peru #124	Bond-Bldg.	\$10,900,000	1,767-2,289

THREE RIVERS REGION

Kendall	Plano #88	Education	.95	765-1,154
Will	Troy Comm #30C	Bond-Bldg.	\$22,900,000	3,872-4,205
Will	Laraway #70C	Education	.75	360-476
Will	Laraway #70C	Operations	.75	343-488
Will	Union #81	Education	.50	151-216
Will	Chaney-Monge #88	Bond-Bldg.	\$2,000,000	542-729
Will	Will County SD #92	Education	.80	2,072-2,467
Will	Wilmington #209U	Bond-Bldg.	\$12,400,000	1,683-1,774

WABASH VALLEY REIGON

Crawford	Palestine #3	Education	1.56	427-728
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Jasper	Jasper County #1	Education	.50	744–3,059
Jasper	Jasper County #1	Operations	.20	763–3,017

OTHER QUESTIONS

COOK SOUTH REGION

Cook	Shall the Board of Education of Lemont-Bromberk #113A acquire land to improve the site of and build, equip a school building in and for said school district? FAILED
Cook	Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for North Palos #117 for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds be increased from \$1,600,000 to \$3,400,000? FAILED

CORN BELT REGION

Iroquois	Shall Iroquois County #9 elect board members at-large? PASSED
Livingston	Shall Chenoa Community Unit #9 be annexed to and made a part of Prairie Central Community Unit #8? FAILED

DUPAGE REGION

DuPage	Shall the extension under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Act for Salt Creek School District #48 be increased from 1.6% to 46.01% for the 2002 levy year? FAILED
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KASKASKIA REGION

Marion	Shall Sandoval #501 elect board members at-large? FAILED
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KISHWAUKEE REGION

Winnebago	Shall the annual tax rate for education purposes of Rockford School District #205 be maintained for a period of four (4) years through the 2006 levy year at the current rate of 3.70% upon the value of the taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue? PASSED
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NORTHWEST REGION

Ogle	Shall Oregon Community Unit #220 alter, reconstruct, repair and equip Jefferson and Rahn Elem, Etnyre Middle, Blackhawk Jr. High and Oregon H.S. buildings and use \$3,900,000 of the proceeds of the bonds authorized at the April 3, 2001 referendum to pay costs instead of using said proceeds to improve the site of, build and equip additions to alter, repair and equip Blackhawk and Oregon buildings? PASSED
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STARVED ROCK REGION

Bureau	Shall Bureau Valley CUSD #340 elect board members at-large? FAILED
LaSalle	Shall Otter Creek #56 and Allen Twp #65 consolidate? PASSED

THREE RIVERS REGION

Kankakee	Shall Momence Community Unit #1 elect board members at-large? FAILED
Kendall	Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Newark Community Consolidated Grade School District #66 for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds be increased from \$93,306 to \$150,000 for the 2002 levy year and all subsequent levy years? FAILED

WABASH VALLEY REGION

Crawford	Shall Palestine #3 and Hutsonville #1 consolidate? FAILED
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WESTERN REGION

Fulton	Shall the educational rate be increased to 3.60% instead of 2.00% for Astoria Community Unit #1; note: district wished to redistribute tax rates among all funds. FAILED
Hancock, McDonough and Warren	Shall LaHarpe Community #35, Northwest #175, Colchester #180 and Roseville #200 consolidate to establish a Community Unit School District? FAILED Shall the Board of Education of the new CUSD, build and equip an addition to improve the site and issue a \$7,900,000 bond? THE VOTE WAS

	FAVORABLE, HOWEVER NOT APPLICABLE
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