

**Illinois School Referenda Election Results - March 18, 2014**

Results of the March 18, 2014, referenda related to public school districts in Illinois reveal that 20 of the 48 questions or 42%, were successful and 28 or 58% 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 telephone 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**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Number Passed</b>	<b>Number Defeated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Education	2	3	5
Operations	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Bond Issues</b>	<b>Number Passed</b>	<b>Number Defeated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Building	4	5	9
Working Cash	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Other Questions</b>	<b>Number Passed</b>	<b>Number Defeated</b>	<b>Total</b>
PTELL	4	7	11
District Reorganization	2	2	4
County Sales Tax	6	10	16
Board Member Election	1	0	1
Advisory	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>TOTAL PASSED</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>TOTAL DEFEATED</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>

**Successful Referenda**

<b>Region</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>District/County</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount or Question</b>	<b>Vote Yes</b>	<b>Vote No</b>
Abe Lincoln	Logan	Hartsburg-Emden Community Unit #21	Other - PTELL	Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Law for Hartsburg-Emden Community Unit School District Number 21, Logan and Tazewell Counties, Illinois, for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds be established at \$500,000 for the 2014 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?	217	133
Abe Lincoln	Shelby	County of Shelby	Other - County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	3491	2356
Central Illinois Valley	Mason	County of Mason	Other - County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	1,631	1,275

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Central Illinois Valley	Peoria	Princeville #326	Bond - Building	\$8,220,000	782	387
Central Illinois Valley	Tazewell	Spring Lake CC #606	Other - PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Spring Lake CCSD 606, County of Tazewell, State of Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .70505 above the limiting rate for levy year 2012 and be equal to 3.7000% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy years 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016?	85	68
Corn Belt	Iroquois	Milford Comm Cons #280 and Milford Township #233	Other - District Reorganization	"Shall a new community unit school district be created in the territory comprising Milford Community Consolidated School District #280 and Milford Township High school District #233, Iroquois County, State of Illinois, with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 3.19% for educational purposes, .75% for operations and maintenance purposes, .24% for transportation purposes, each upon the full, fair cash value of all taxable property of the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?"	511	209
Cook West	Cook	Cicero #99	Advisory	"Shall the Board of Education of Cicero Public Schools District 99, without causing an increase in its property tax levy, spend a portion of its approximately \$100 million fund surplus to fund a construction project that involves the tear down of an existing structure, and the construction of a three story brick building for a PreK-3 school to alleviate overcrowding within the District's schools?"	2,044	1,214
Du Page	DuPage	Glenbard Twp #87	Bond - Building	\$35,000,000	11,238	7,888
Egyptian	Hamilton	County of Hamilton	Other - County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	1,333	1,188
Kaskaskia	Clinton	Breese #12	Fund - Education	0.15%	632	213
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?	241	152
Kaskaskia	Marion	Odin #722	Other - PTELL	Shall the Debt Service Extension Base under the Property Tax Extension Law for Odin Public School District 722, Marion County, Illinois, for payment of principal and interest on Limited Bonds be established be established at \$25,000 for the 2014 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?	141	58
Kishwaukee	McHenry	Johnsburg #12	Bond - Building	\$41,000,000	1,237	1,213
Shawnee	Jackson	Unity Point #140	Other - PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Unity Point Community Consolidated School District 140, Jackson County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.50% above the limit levy year for 2012 and be equal to 2.40265% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2013?	524	520
Southwestern	Randolph	County of Randolph	Other - County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	3,269	3,147
Southwestern	St. Clair	Grant Comm #110	Fund - Education	0.85%	1,638	530
Starved Rock	Bureau	Board of Education of Cherry Grade School District No. 92	Other - District Reorganization	Shall the Board of Education of Cherry Grade School District No. 92, Bureau County, Illinois, be authorized to deactivate the Cherry Grade School facility and to send pupils in the Cherry Grade School facility from Grades kindergarten through 8 to Dimmick Community Consolidated School District No. 175, LaSalle County?	242	14
Three Rivers	Will	Chaney-Monge #88	Bond - Building	\$3,000,000.00	227	186

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Two Rivers		County of Pike	Other - County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	2,180	1,082
Western	Fulton	County of Fulton	Other - County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	3,451	2,888

**Unsuccessful Referenda**

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	1563	1927
Blackhawk	Rock Island	Rockridge CU #300	Bond-Building	Shall the Board of Education of Rockridge Community Unit School District Number 300, Rock Island and Mercer Counties, Illinois, build and equip a new elementary school building and improve the site thereof, demolish the District's existing bus barn, build and equip a new transportation facility and improve the site thereof and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$14,970,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?	843	1,875
Blackhawk	Rock Island	County of Rock Island	Other - County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	8,342	10,523
Central Illinois Valley	Peoria	County of Peoria	Other - County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	3,679	5,854
Cook West	Cook	Berwyn South #100	Other - PTELL	"Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for South Berwyn School District Number 100, Cook County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 1.400% above the limiting rate for any purpose of said School District for levy year 2012 and be equal to 4.306% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2014?"	763	2,845
Cook West	Cook	Berwyn South #100	Bond-Building	\$51,500,000.00	1,047	2,555
Corn Belt	McClean	County of McLean	Other-County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	9,011	19,044
Corn Belt	McClean	El Paso-Gridley CU #11	Bond-Building	\$18,250,000.00	Livingston 46 McLean 414 Woodford 355	Livingston 31 McLean 192 Woodford 1,075 (Must pass in all counties. This failed in Woodford)
Du Page	DuPage	Lake Park Comm #108	Other - PTELL	Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Lake Park Community High School District Number 108, DuPage County, Illinois, be increased from the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index over the prior levy year to 2.6% for the 2014 levy year?	3,178	4,368
Du Page	DuPage	Lake Park Comm #108	Bond - Building	\$8,500,000	3,427	4,367

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Du Page	DuPage	Westmont Community Unit School District # 201	Other - PTELL	Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Westmont Community Unit School District Number 201, DuPage County, Illinois, for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds be increased from \$1,254,351.55 to \$3,000,000 for the 2014 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?	379	1,341
Egyptian	Jefferson	McClellan #12	Other - PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for McClellan Community Consolidated School District Number 12, Jefferson County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.99% above the limiting rate for any purpose of said School District for levy year 2012 and be equal to 3.24280% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2013?	87	145
Illini	Champaign	Prairieview-Ogden CCSD #197	Fund - Education	0.40%	181	319
Illini	Coles	County of Coles	Other - County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	2,195	5,876
Kaskaskia	Macoupin	Staunton Comm #6	Other - PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Staunton Community Unit School District Number 6, Macoupin and Madison Counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 1.000000% above the limiting rate for school purposes for levy year 2012 and be equal to 3.802780% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2014?	Macoupin 727 Madison 172	Macoupin 958 Madison 342 (Must pass in both districts. This failed in both)
Kaskaskia	Montgomery Christian	Panhandle Comm #2 and Morrisonville Unit #1	Other - District Reorganization	Shall a new combined unit school district be created in the territory comprising the entire territories of Panhandle Community Unit School District #2, Counties of Christian, Macoupin, and Montgomery, State of Illinois, and Morrisonville Community Unit School District #1, Counties of Christian and Montgomery, State of Illinois, with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 3.20% for educational purposes, .50% for operations and maintenance purposes, .20% for transportation purposes, and .05% for health and life safety purposes, each upon the full, fair cash value of all taxable property of the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?	Morrisonville 364 Panhandle 755	Morrisonville 457 Panhandle 203 (Must pass in both districts. This failed in Morrisonville)
Kishwaukee	Winnebago	Kinnikinnick #131	Other - PTELL	Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Kinnikinnick Community Consolidated School District No. 131, Winnebago and Boone Counties, Illinois, be increased from the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index over the prior levy year to 12.5% per year for 2014 and 2015?	1520	1509
Lake	Lake	Round Lake Area #116	Bond - Building	\$29,000,000	800	657
Lake	Lake	Village of Libertyville	Advisory	Shall the Village of Libertyville, Lake County, Illinois, rehabilitate the former Libertyville High School (commonly known as the Brainerd Building) owned by Community High School District Number 128 into a community center and fund a reserve fund in connection therewith to pay a portion of the annual rental payments to said High School District and issue its bonds to the amount of not to exceed \$11,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?	881	4,086
Northwest	Carroll	County of Carroll	Other - County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	1,360	1,460
Northwest	Stephenson	County of Stephenson	Other - County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	2,019	5,479
Northwest	Whiteside	County of Whiteside	Other - County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	2,347	3,183
Shawnee	Gallatin	County of Gallatin	Other - County Sales Tax	.5% Sales Tax	470	557

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Shawnee	Jackson	Giant City #130	Other - PTELL	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Giant City Community Consolidated School District Number 130, Jackson and Williamson Counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.75% above the limiting rate in Jackson County, Illinois for the levy year 2012 and be an additional amount equal to 0.81298% above the limiting rate for levy year 2012 in Williamson County, Illinois, for any purpose of said School District and be equal to 3.37363% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2013?	272	461
Two Rivers	Cass Menard	A-C Central CUSD #262 and PORTA Comm Unit #202	Other - District Reorganization	Shall a combined unit school district, with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.48% for educational purposes, .50% for operations and maintenance purposes, .20% for transportation purposes, and .05% for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon the full, fair cash value of all taxable property of the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established from the entire territory comprising A-C Central Community Unit School District #262, Sangamon, Menard, Cass and Morgan Counties, State of Illinois; and PORTA Community Unit School District #202, Menard, Cass and Sangamon Counties, State of Illinois?	PORTA 1,786 A-C Central 443	PORTA 548 A-C Central 607 (Must pass in both districts. This failed in A-C Central)
Wabash Valley	Effingham	County of Effingham	Other - County Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax	2,195	5,876
Western	Hancock	Nauvoo-Colusa Community #325	Fund - Education	0.55%	532	131
Western	Warren	Monmouth-Roseville CUSD #238	Fund - Education	0.75%	484	807