

# Referenda

Vote totals are for Champaign County only.  
Passage is indicated for the entire district.

## General

1940

### Champaign County

Shall An Additional Tax Be Assessed Tuberculosis Sanitarium	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	24,386	7,888	Yes

Shall an additional tax of not to exceed a rate of 1 mill per \$1.00 assessed valuation be levied on all taxable property in Champaign County as assessed and equalized for State and County purposes for the years 1941-1950.

### City of Champaign

Fire Protection Ballot	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	6,746	4,942	Yes

Shall an Act permitting cities and villages containing less than 500,000 inhabitants to levy a tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar for fire protection purposes be adopted?

## General

1944

### Champaign County

Proposition For The Erection Of A Memorial Building In Honor Of The Soldiers And Sailors Of The County	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	16,916	10,670	No

Proposition for the erection of a memorial building in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the County.

Levy An Additional Tax	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	19,425	5,875	Yes

Shall Champaign County levy an additional tax in excess of the statutory limit of .25 per \$100 valuation on all taxable property in Champaign County as assessed and equalized for County purposes, annually for the years 1944-1953 for maintaining the sanitarium.

## Special General

1944

### Champaign County

Bonds & Tax Increase	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	8,665	3,504	Yes

Shall Champaign County issue funding bonds in the amount of \$95,000 for the purpose of paying outstanding claims and audited and allowed against Champaign County for County purposes--annual tax be levied upon all taxable property of .07 bonds and additional tax not to excess of statutory limit of .25 per \$100.00 valuation.

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## General

### 1948

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#### Champaign County

**Maximum Tax Rate Established**

**Yes Votes**

**No Votes**

**Passed:**

24,142

4,623

Yes

Shall the maximum tax rate for the TB Sanitarium fund of Champaign County be established at .0350% on full cash value instead of .0228%.

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## General

### 1954

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#### Champaign County

**Levy An Additional Tax**

**Yes Votes**

**No Votes**

**Passed:**

18,759

5,361

Yes

Shall Champaign County levy an additional tax in excess of the statutory limit of .121/2 per \$100 valuation on all taxable property in Champaign County additional tax not to exceed .050% of the full fair cash value.

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## General

### 1956

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#### Champaign County

**A Proposition To Maintain A County Health  
Department**

**Yes Votes**

**No Votes**

**Passed:**

20,829

17,643

No

Shall Champaign County establish and maintain a County Health Department and levy therefore in excess of the statutory limit an additional annual tax not to exceed .05%.

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## General

### 1964

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#### Champaign County

**A Proposition To Maintain A County Health  
Department**

**Yes Votes**

**No Votes**

**Passed:**

19,996

23,955

No

Shall Champaign County establish and maintain a County Health Department and levy therefore in excess of the statutory limit an additional annual tax not to exceed .05%.

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## Nonpartisan

### 1967

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#### Champaign County

##### Mental Health Tax

Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
3,199	5,961	No

Shall the County of Champaign levy an annual tax not to exceed .1% for the purpose of providing community mental health facilities and services.

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## General

### 1970

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#### Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District

##### Mass Transit Election

Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
6,764	1,948	Yes

Shall the C-U Mass Transit District in Champaign County, Illinois, be established with the full power to levy tax upon property within the district at the rate not to exceed .05% on the assessed value of such property.

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## Special General

### 1971

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#### Champaign County

##### County Nursing Home Bonds

Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
15,319	2,774	Yes

Shall the County of Champaign, Illinois, issue \$2,500,000 County Nursing Home Bonds and additional tax of \$.08 on each \$100 valuation to be levied in each of the years 1971 to 1980, inclusive, such additional tax to be in excess of the tax of \$.10 on each \$100 valuation permitted to be levied for County purposes without an election and within the constitutional limitation of \$.75 on each \$100 valuation.

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## General

### 1972

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#### Champaign County

##### Proposition For A Maximum Tax Rate

Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
35,307	13,706	Yes

Proposition for a maximum tax rate of 1 mill on property--the exact levy to set after their budget has been submitted to the County Board.

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## General

### 1974

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#### Champaign County

Proposition To Discontinue The Taxes For The County Tuberculosis Sanitarium	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	19,175	13,788	No

Proposition to discontinue the taxes for the County Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

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## General

### 1976

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#### Champaign County

Shall The County Of Champaign Have A County Health Department Paid For By County Taxes	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	28,123	28,452	No

Shall the County of Champaign have a County Health Department paid for by County taxes?

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## Special General

### 1977

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#### Champaign County

Corrections Center (Jail) Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	8,837	18,427	No

Asking voters for the County to borrow \$5.2 million to finance construction and seek approval for higher tax necessary to repay the borrowed money.

County Courthouse Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	5,621	18,578	No

Asking voters for the County to borrow \$6.3 million to finance construction of a new court facility (using the present courthouse for anything not related to the Courts system)

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## General

### 1978

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#### City of Urbana

Method of Filling Vacancies In The City of Urbana	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	4,840	1,129	Yes

Method of filling vacancies in the City of Urbana.

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## General

### 1980

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#### City of Champaign

Merger Of The City Of Champaign And The City Of Urbana	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	8,950	13,535	No

Shall the City of Champaign and City of Urbana merge

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#### City of Urbana

Shall The City Of Urbana And The City Of Champaign Merge?	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	4,418	9,781	No

Shall the City of Urbana and the City of Champaign merge?

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## Consolidated General

### 1981

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#### Village Of Mahomet

Home Rule	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	137	295	No

Proposition to establish Home Rule in Mahomet.

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#### Village Of Sidney

Prohibition Of The Sale Of Alcohol	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	66	68	No

Shall the Village of Sidney prohibit the sale of alcohol?

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## Nonpartisan 1981

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### Bement School District 5

<b>Proposition To Increase The Maximum Annual Tax Rate For Educational Purposes</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 56	<b>No Votes</b> 85	<b>Passed:</b>
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Proposition to increase the maximum annual tax rate for educational purpose.

<b>Proposition To Increase The Maximum Annual Tax Rate for Building And Maintenance Purposes</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 48	<b>No Votes</b> 91	<b>Passed:</b>
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Proposition to increase the maximum annual tax rate for building and maintenance purposes.

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### Tolono School District 7

<b>Proposition To Issue Bonds For Building</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 461	<b>No Votes</b> 1,524	<b>Passed:</b> No
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Proposition to issue bonds for building.

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## General

### 1982

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#### Atwood-Hammond School District 39

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2	2	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 39, Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased .55% and established at 2.15% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 1.60% the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	3	1	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations, building and maintenance purposes of Community Unit School District No. 39, Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased .07% and established at .445% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .375% the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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#### Bement School District 5

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	164	58	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 5, Piatt and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.00% of the value of the taxable property in said district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 1.60% the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	140	76	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations, building and maintenance purposes of Community Unit School District No. 5, Piatt and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at .525% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .375% the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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#### Bondville Fire Protection District

Proposition For The Formation Of The Bondville Fire Protection District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	246	160	Yes

FOR Fire Protection District.  
AGAINST Fire Protection District.

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## General

### 1982

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#### Champaign County

Proposition To Reduce The Bridge Fund Tax Rate Of The County Of Champaign	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	15,879	24,513	No

The present tax rate and amount for the item listed below is estimated at .0500 percent = \$535,647.00. The proposed tax rate and the amount for the item listed below is estimated at .0375 percent = \$401,735.00.

Shall the maximum tax rate for the bridge fund of Champaign County, Illinois, be established at .0375 percent of the equalized assessed value instead of .0500 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

Proposition To Reduce The Corporate Fund Tax Rate Of The County Of Champaign	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	17,954	21,562	No

The present tax rate and amount for the item listed below is estimated at .12 percent = \$1,285,552.00. The proposed tax rate and the amount for the item listed below is estimated at .09 percent = \$964,164.00.

Shall the maximum tax rate for the corporate fund of Champaign County, Illinois, be established at .09 percent of the equalized assessed value instead of .12 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

Proposition To Reduce The Mental Health Fund Tax Rate Of The County Of Champaign	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	14,814	27,089	No

The present tax rate and amount for the item listed below is estimated at .100 percent = \$1,071,293.00. The proposed tax rate and the amount for the item listed below is estimated at .075 percent = \$803,470.00.

Shall the maximum tax rate for the Mental Health Fund of Champaign County, Illinois, be established at .075 percent of the equalized assessed value instead of .100 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

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#### State of Illinois

Proposed Amendment To Section 9 Of Article 1	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	21,586	6,064	Yes

Explanation Of Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment deals with the category of persons who may be denied bail under the Illinois Constitution. The present constitutional provision permits denial of bail only to persons charged with offenses punishable by death where the proof is evident or the presumption is great. If the People of Illinois adopt this proposed amendment, persons charged with offenses for which a sentence of life imprisonment may be imposed may also be denied bail where the proof is evident or the presumption is great.

For the proposed amendment to Section 9 of Article 1 of the Illinois Constitution to permit a court to deny bail for offenses where the proof is evident or the presumption great and a sentence of life imprisonment may be imposed as a consequence of conviction.



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**General**  
**1982**

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**Village Of Rantoul**

Proposition To Continue Home Rule	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2,069	397	Yes
Shall the Village of Rantoul continue to be a Home Rule unit?			

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## Primary

1982

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### Atwood-Hammond School District 39

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2	1	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 39, Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.15% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .375% the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for the purpose?

Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2	1	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations, building and maintenance purposes of Community Unit School District No. 39, Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at .445% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .375%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for that purpose?

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### Bement School District 5

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	93	43	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 5, Piatt and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.00 percent of the value of taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 1.60 percent the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	81	49	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for building operations and maintenance purposes of Community Unit School District No. 5, Piatt and Champaign Counties, Illinois be increased and established at .525 percent of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .375 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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### Gifford Fire Protection District

Annexation Proposition Gifford Fire Protection District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	83	6	Yes

FOR joining the Gifford Fire Protection District and assuming a proportionate share of bonded indebtedness, if any.

AGAINST joining the Gifford Fire Protection District and assuming a proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness, if any.

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## Consolidated General

### 1983

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#### Atwood-Hammond School District 39

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2	2	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 39, Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased .55% and established at 2.15% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 1.60% the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2	2	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations, building and maintenance purposes of Community Unit School District No. 39, Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased .07% and established at .445% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .375% the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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#### Village Of Fisher

Intoxicating Beverage Proposition	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	167	364	No

Should the Board of Trustees of the Village of Fisher enact appropriate legislation to allow the sale of intoxicating beverages within the corporate limits of the Village of Fisher, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, under appropriate guidelines designated by the Board of Trustees of said Village of Fisher?

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## Consolidated Primary

### 1983

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#### Mahomet-Seymour School District 3

Educational Tax Rate Increase	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	904	1,524	No

Shall the maximum tax rate for educational purposes be established at 2.00% for Community Unit School District Number 3, Champaign and Piatt Counties, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value instead of 1.60%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

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#### Urbana School District 116

Educational Tax Rate Increase	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	3,118	3,268	No

Shall the maximum tax rate for educational purposes be established at 2.97% for School District Number 116, Champaign County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value instead of 2.37%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

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## Nonpartisan

### 1983

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#### Bondville Fire Protection District

Bondville Fire Protection District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
FOR Fire Protection District	85	119	No
AGAINST Fire Protection District			

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#### Champaign County

Shall The Tax For The County Tuberculosis Sanitarium Be Discontinued?	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	13,041	6,086	Yes

Shall the tax for the County Tuberculosis Sanitarium be discontinued?

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#### Champaign School District 4

A Proposition For the Adoption Of A Higher Tax Rate For Educational Purposes	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	4,135	3,606	Yes

It is estimated that the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum rate presently in force and otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended is \$11,132,991.81 and that the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased tax rate computed upon the last known cash value is \$12,292,678.46.

"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.65% on the full, fair, cash value of all taxable property in said School District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Local Governmental Affairs instead of 2.40%, the maximum tax rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?"

A Proposition For The Adoption Of A Higher Tax Rate For Operations, Building And Maintenance Purposes	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	3,627	4,140	No

It is estimated that the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum rate presently in force and otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended is \$1,739,529.97 and that the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increase tax rate computed upon the last known cash value is \$2,319,373.29.

"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations, building and maintenance purposes of Community Unit School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at .50% on the full, fair, cash value of all taxable property in said School District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Local Governmental Affairs, instead of .375%, the maximum tax rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?"

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#### Edge-Scott Fire Protection District

Edge-Scott Fire Protection District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	19	2	Yes

FOR joining the Edge-Scott Fire Protection District and assuming a proportionate share of bonded indebtedness, if any.

AGAINST joining the Edge-Scott Fire Protection District and assuming a proportionate share of bonded indebtedness, if any.

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# Nonpartisan

## 1983

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### Urbana School District 116

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	3,456	3,405	Yes
The estimate of the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the present maximum rate of 2.37% for educational purposes for School District Number 116, Champaign County, Illinois is \$5,068,429. The estimate of the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of 2.9% for educational purposes of said district is \$6,351,576.			
"Shall the maximum tax rate for educational purposes be established at 2.97% for School District Number 116, Champaign County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value instead of 2.37%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?"			

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## General

1984

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### City of Urbana

<b>An Advisory Question Of Public Policy On The Natural Gas Consumer Relief Act</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 10,111	<b>No Votes</b> 2,774	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall the United States Congress enact the Natural Gas Consumer Relief Act, which re-establishes controls on natural gas and limits future gas price increases?

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### Fisher School District 1

<b>Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 631	<b>No Votes</b> 554	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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The estimate of the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the present maximum rate of 1.60% for educational purposes for Community Unit School District Number 1, Champaign County, Illinois, is \$617,687. The estimate of the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of 2.20% for educational purposes of said district is \$792,116.

Shall the maximum tax rate for educational purposes be established at 2.20% for Community Unit School District Number 1, Champaign County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value instead of 1.60%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

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### Ogden School District 212 (no longer exists)

<b>Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 263	<b>No Votes</b> 145	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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The estimate of the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the present maximum rate of 1.10% for educational purposes for Community Consolidated School District Number 212, Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, is \$101,267.67. The estimate of the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of 1.35% for educational purposes of said District is \$124,283.05.

Shall the maximum tax rate for educational purposes be established at 1.35% for Community Consolidated School District Number 212, Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value instead of 1.10%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

<b>Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 236	<b>No Votes</b> 166	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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The estimate of the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the present maximum rate of .25% for operations, building and maintenance fund purposes for Community Consolidated School District Number 212, Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, is \$23,015.38. The estimate of the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of .45% for operations, building and maintenance fund purposes of said District is \$41,427.68.

Shall the maximum tax rate for operations, building and maintenance fund purposes be established at .45% for Community Consolidated School District Number 212, Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value instead of .25%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

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## General

### 1984

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#### Paxton School District 2 (no longer exists)

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	16	22	No

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (2.00 percent) is the sum of \$892,946. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (3.00 percent) is the sum of \$1,339,419.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 2, Champaign, Ford, Iroquois and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.00 percent of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.00 percent the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

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#### State of Illinois

Proposed Amendment To Section 6 Of Article IX (Veterans' Property Tax Exemption)	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	21,248	22,509	No

Explanation Of Proposed Amendment

This proposed amendment to Article IX, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution would authorize the General Assembly to pass legislation which exempts from taxation property used exclusively for Veterans' organizations and for Patriotic purposes.

The Constitution now authorizes property tax exemption only for:

\*\*State property;

\*\*Local government and school district property;

\*\*Property used exclusively for agricultural and horticultural societies; and

\*\*Property used exclusively for school, religious, cemetery or charitable purposes.

For the Proposed Amendment to Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution.

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#### Thomasboro School District 130

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	332	292	Yes

It is estimated that the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum rate presently in force and otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for educational purposes (1.37%) is \$235,885.00 and that the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased tax rate for educational purposes (1.75%) computed upon the last known cash value is \$301,313.00.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Thomasboro Community Consolidated School District No. 130, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at 1.75% on the full, fair cash value of all taxable property in said school district, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Local Governmental Affairs instead of 1.37%, the maximum tax rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

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## Primary 1984

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### City of Urbana

Advisory Question Of Public Policy On The Taxpayer Relief Act Of 1984	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	4,359	1,574	Yes

Should the members of the Illinois General Assembly representing the people of the City of Urbana vote in favor of the taxpayer relief act of 1984?

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### Gibson City School District 1F (no longer exists)

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	17	23	No

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (2.10%) is the sum of \$1,166,935.00, based on the 1982 equalized assessed valuation of \$55,568,348. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (3.00%) is the sum of \$1,667,050.00, based on the 1982 equalized assessed valuation of \$55,568,348.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 1, Ford, Champaign, and McLean Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.00 percent of the value of the taxable property in said district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.10 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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### Village Of Ogden

Question To Issue \$250,000 Sewer Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	140	111	Yes

Shall bonds in the amount of \$250,000 be issued by the Village of Ogden, Champaign County, Illinois, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of constructing a sanitary wastewater collection and treatment system, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed the greater of 9% per annum or 125% of the rate for the most recent date shown in the 20 G. O. Bonds Index of average municipal bond yields as published in the most recent edition of The Bond Buyer, published in New York, New York, at the time the contract is made for the sale of said bonds?



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## Consolidated General 1985

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### Penfield Grade School Dist 224 (no longer exists)

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	112	98	Yes

The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum educational rate of .92% now in force, computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, is \$88,202.00. The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of 1.25%, computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, is \$119,839.00.

Shall the School Board of Penfield Community Consolidated Grade School District No. 224 be authorized to levy a maximum annual tax for educational purposes of 1.25% upon the value of all of the taxable property in the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	107	97	Yes

The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum operations, building and maintenance rate of .25% now in force, computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, is \$23,969.00. The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of .30%, computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, is \$28,761.00.

Shall the School Board of Penfield Community Consolidated Grade School District No. 224 be authorized to levy a maximum annual tax for operations, building and maintenance purposes of .30% upon the value of all of the taxable property in the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

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## Consolidated General 1985

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### Tolono School District 7

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	614	1,475	No

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (2.20%) is the sum of \$1,832,291.00. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (2.75%) is the sum of \$2,290,364.00.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 7, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.75% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.20%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	543	1,551	No

The approximate amount of operations, building and maintenance taxes extendible under the maximum tax rate now in force (.525%) is the sum of \$437,251.00. The approximate amount of operations, building and maintenance taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (.75%) is the sum of \$624,719.00.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations, building and maintenance purposes of Community Unit School District No. 7, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at .75% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .525%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for that purpose?

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### Village Of Homer

Proposition To Increase The Tax Rate Limit For Police Protection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	141	173	No

Shall the tax rate for police protection in the Village of Homer be increased from .075% to .40% of the value of the taxable property in said Village as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, as provided by Paragraph 11-1-5.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code?

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## Consolidated Primary 1985

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### City of Urbana

Public Question Of Whether The Office Of City Treasurer Should Be Discontinued	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	872	327	Yes

Shall the elected office of City Treasurer of the City of Urbana be discontinued at the end of the current term of the City Treasurer in May 1985, with the powers and duties of that office to be transferred to the appointed office of City Comptroller, or some other successor city office, according to law?

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### Gibson City School District 1F (no longer exists)

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	7	32	No

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (2.10%) is the sum of \$1,090,498.00. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (2.70%) is the sum of \$1,402,070.00.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 1, Ford, Champaign, and McLean Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.70 percent of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.10 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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### Monticello School District 25

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2	73	No

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force, (1.60 percent) is the sum of \$1,282,689.00. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate, (2.50 percent) is the sum of \$1,857,759.00.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 25, Piatt, Champaign and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.50 percent of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 1.60 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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## Consolidated Primary 1985

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### Paxton School District 2 (no longer exists)

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	8	17	Yes

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (2.00%) is the sum of \$892,946.00. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (3.00%) is the sum of \$1,339,419.00.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 2, Ford, Champaign, Iroquois and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.00% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.00%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	10	16	No

The approximate amount of operations, building and maintenance taxes extendible under the maximum tax rate now in force (.375%) is the sum of \$167,420.00. The approximate amount of operations, building and maintenance taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (.725%) is the sum of \$323,693.00.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations, building and maintenance purposes of Community Unit School District No. 2, Ford, Champaign, Iroquois and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at .725% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .375%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for that purpose?

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## Nonpartisan

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### Atwood-Hammond School District 39

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2	1	No

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (2.15%) is the sum of \$729,953.00. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (2.65%) is the sum of \$899,710.00.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 39, Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased .50% and established at 2.65% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.15% the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2	1	No

The approximate amount of operations, buliding and maintenance taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (.445%) is the sum of \$151,083.00. The approximate amount of operations, building and maintenance taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (.745%) is the sum of \$252,937.00.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations, building and maintenance purposes of Community Unit School District No. 39, Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased .30% and established at .745% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .445% the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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### Danville Area Community College District 507

Proposition To Increase The Education Fund Tax Rate By The Amount Of The Expiring Working Cash Fund Bond Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	35	80	Yes

Shall the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 507 be authorized to levy a maximum annual tax for education purposes of 0.290 percent upon the value of all of the taxable property of the district, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

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### Village Of Homer

Proposition To Increase The Tax Rate Limit For Police Protection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	112	152	No

Shall the tax rate for police protection in the Village of Homer be increased from .075% to .40% of the value of all the taxable property in said village as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, as provided by paragraph 11-1-5.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code?

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## General

### 1986

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#### Atwood-Hammond School District 39

<b>Proposition To Issue \$475,000 Bonds For A Working Cash Fund</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	0	1	No

Shall the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 39, Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$475,000 for a working cash fund as provided for by Article 20 of the school code?

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#### City of Urbana

<b>An Advisory Question Of Public Policy On Requiring Medical Institutions To Adopt A "Non-Discrimination Policy"</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	4,654	2,695	Yes

Should the City of Urbana require medical institutions to adopt a "Non-Discrimination Policy" prohibiting denial of services on the basis of race, sex, age, national origin, and source of payment? Such a requirement would be enforced by withholding city approval of zoning changes, special variances and public financial support from institutions that refuse to adopt such a policy.

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#### Gifford School District 188

<b>Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	209	192	Yes

The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum educational rate of 1.25% now in force, computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, is \$155,575. The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of 1.65%, computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, is \$205,359.

Shall the school board of Gifford Community Consolidated Grade School District No. 188 be authorized to levy a maximum annual tax for educational purposes of 1.65% upon the value of all of the taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

<b>Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	207	199	Yes

The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum operations, building and maintenance rate of .35% now in force, computed on the last known value of all taxable property in the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, is \$43,561. The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of .45%, computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, is \$56,007.

Shall the school board of Gifford Community Consolidated Grade School District No. 188 be authorized to levy a maximum annual tax for operations, building and maintenance purposes of .45% upon the value of all of the taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

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## General

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### Mahomet-Seymour School District 3

Proposition To Issue \$2,000,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,413	838	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 3, Champaign and Piatt Counties, Illinois, build and equip additions to the Lincoln Trail and Sangamon Elementary School buildings and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of paying part of the cost thereof?

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### Paxton School District 2 (no longer exists)

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	15	14	Yes

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (2.00 percent) is the sum of \$772,306.00. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (3.65 percent) is the sum of \$1,409,458.00.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 2, Champaign, Ford, Iroquois and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.65 percent of the value of the taxable property in said district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.00 percent the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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### Tolono Public Library District

Proposition To Convert The Tolono Township Library To A Public Library District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	628	439	Yes

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Tolono Township Library situated in Tolono Township, Champaign County, Illinois, be authorized to convert the public library to a public library district as determined by the resolution of August 28, 1986?

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### Tolono School District 7

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,400	1,374	Yes

The estimate of the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the present maximum rate of 2.20% for educational purposes for Community Unit School District Number 7, Champaign County, Illinois, is \$1,691,356.00. The estimate of the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of 2.95% for educational purposes of said district is \$2,267,955.00.

Shall the maximum tax rate for educational purposes be established at 2.95% for Community Unit School District Number 7, Champaign County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value instead of 2.20%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

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### Village Of Homer

Proposition To Increase The Tax Rate Limit For Police Protection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	228	179	Yes

Shall the tax rate for police protection in the Village of Homer be increased from .075% to .40% of the value of all the taxable property in said village as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, as provided by S. 11-1-5.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code?

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## General

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#### Village Of Longview

**Proposition To Increase Tax Rate For  
General Corporate Fund**

**Yes Votes**  
11

**No Votes**  
47

**Passed:**  
No

Shall the maximum tax rate for the General Corporate Fund of the Village of Longview be established at .4375 percent on the equalized assessed value instead of .333 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

**Proposition To Consolidate Bonds And  
Corporate Debt In A New Bond Issue**

**Yes Votes**  
10

**No Votes**  
46

**Passed:**  
No

Shall the Village of Longview consolidate the obligations under the general obligation water bonds, the water revenue bonds and the general corporate debt for the cable television system into a single general obligation corporate bond issue totaling \$44,000.00?



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## Primary 1986

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### Champaign County

<b>A Proposition To Adopt A County Executive Form Of Government And Elect Not To Be Home Rule</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 3,813	<b>No Votes</b> 9,230	<b>Passed:</b> No
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Shall the County of Champaign, Illinois, adopt the County Executive form of government and elect not to become a Home Rule unit?

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### City of Urbana

<b>An Advisory Question Of Public Policy On The Establishment Of A Consumers Insurance Board</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 2,685	<b>No Votes</b> 1,322	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Should the Illinois General Assembly establish a Consumers Insurance Board to represent the public before the Department of Insurance?

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### Gibson City School District 1F (no longer exists)

<b>Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 10	<b>No Votes</b> 23	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (2.10%) is the sum of \$1,025,000.00. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (3.00%) is the sum of \$1,464,286.00.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 1, Ford, Champaign, and McLean Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.00 percent of the value of the taxable property in said district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.10 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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## Primary

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#### Gifford School District 188

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	116	133	No

The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum educational rate of 1.25% now in force, computed on the last known value of all taxable property in the District as equalized and assessed by the Department of Revenue, is \$168,750. The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of 1.50%, computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, is \$202,500.

Shall the school board of Gifford Community Consolidated Grade School District No. 188 be authorized to levy a maximum annual tax for educational purposes of 1.50% upon the value of all of the taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	118	129	No

The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum operations, building and maintenance rate of .35% now in force, computed on the last known value of all taxable property in the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, is \$47,250. The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of .40%, computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, is \$54,000.

Shall the school board of Gifford Community Consolidated Grade School District No. 188 be authorized to levy a maximum annual tax for operations, building and maintenance purposes of .40% upon the value of all of the taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

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#### Urbana School District 116

Proposition To Make Additions, Renovations And Improvements To Urbana High School	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2,775	2,715	Yes

Should the Board of Education, Urbana School District Number 116, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, make additions, renovations and improvements to Urbana High School, excluding the construction of a new swimming pool facility, at a cost of \$14,457,400.00 and issue bonds of said District in the amount of \$6,665,000.00 for the purpose of borrowing funds to apply in partial payment for said project?

Proposition To Include Construction Of A New Swimming Pool Facility For Urbana High School	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2,224	3,212	No

Should the Board of Education, Urbana School District Number 116, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, construct a new swimming pool facility for Urbana High School, at a cost of \$998,800.00, and issue bonds of said District in that amount for the purpose of borrowing funds to pay for said project?

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# Consolidated General

## 1987

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### Armstrong School District 225

Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	103	139	No

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Potomac Community Unit District Number 10 of Vermilion County, Illinois, all of Rankin Township High School District Number 223 of Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties, Illinois (with its underlying grade school districts, Rankin Grade School District Number 8 and a portion of Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61), and all of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois (with all or portions shared with underlying grade school districts, Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61 of Vermilion County, Illinois, Penfield Grade School District Number 224 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Prairieview Grade School District Number 192 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois) except that portion shared in common with Gifford Grade School District Number 188 of Champaign County, Illinois, with the maximum tax rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue.

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	36	3	No

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Potomac Community Unit District Number 10 of Vermilion County, Illinois, all of Rankin Township High School District Number 223 of Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties, Illinois (with its underlying grade school districts, Rankin Grade School District Number 8 and a portion of Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61), and all of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois (with all or portions shared with underlying grade school districts, Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61 of Vermilion County, Illinois, Penfield Grade School District Number 224 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Prairieview Grade School District Number 192 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois) except that portion shared in common with Gifford Grade School District Number 188 of Champaign County, Illinois, with the maximum tax rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue.

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

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# Consolidated General

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### Armstrong School District 225

Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2	6	No

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Potomac Community Unit District Number 10 of Vermilion County, Illinois, all of Rankin Township High School District Number 223 of Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties, Illinois (with its underlying grade school districts, Rankin Grade School District Number 8 and a portion of Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61), and all of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois (with all or portions shared with underlying grade school districts, Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61 of Vermilion County, Illinois, Penfield Grade School District Number 224 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Prairieview Grade School District Number 192 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois) except that portion shared in common with Gifford Grade School District Number 188 of Champaign County, Illinois, with the maximum tax rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue.

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

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### Gifford School District 188

Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	36	3	No

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Potomac Community Unit District Number 10 of Vermilion County, Illinois, all of Rankin Township High School District Number 223 of Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties, Illinois (with its underlying grade school districts, Rankin Grade School District Number 8 and a portion of Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61), and all of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois (with all or portions shared with underlying grade school districts, Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61 of Vermilion County, Illinois, Penfield Grade School District Number 224 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Prairieview Grade School District Number 192 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois) except that portion shared in common with Gifford Grade School District Number 188 of Champaign County, Illinois, with the maximum tax rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, to be voted upon as a public referendum on November 3, 1987.

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District (Not 225)	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	225	120	No

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Potomac Community Unit District Number 10 of Vermilion County, Illinois, all of Rankin Township High School District Number 223 of Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties, Illinois (with its underlying grade school districts, Rankin Grade School District Number 8 and a portion of Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61), and all of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois (with all or portions shared with underlying grade school districts, Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61 of Vermilion County, Illinois, Penfield Grade School District Number 224 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Prairieview Grade School District Number 192 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois) except that portion shared in common with Gifford Grade School District Number 188 of Champaign County, Illinois, with the maximum tax rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue.

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

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## Consolidated General 1987

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### Monticello School District 25

Proposition To Levy A Tax For Educational Purposes	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2	40	No

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (1.63 percent) is the sum of \$1,238,203.00. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (1.68 percent) is the sum of \$1,276,185.00.

Shall Monticello Community Unit School District No. 25, Piatt, Dewitt and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be authorized to levy a tax for educational purposes in excess of 1.63 percent of the value of the taxable property in said District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, but not to exceed 1.68 percent of the value of the taxable property in said district, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, as authorized in Section 17-2 of the school code of the State of Illinois, as amended?

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### Penfield Grade School Dist 224 (no longer exists)

Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	103	139	No

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Potomac Community Unit District Number 10 of Vermilion County, Illinois, all of Rankin Township High School District Number 223 of Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties, Illinois (with its underlying grade school districts, Rankin Grade School District Number 8 and a portion of Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61), and all of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois (with all or portions shared with underlying grade school districts, Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61 of Vermilion County, Illinois, Penfield Grade School District Number 224 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Prairieview Grade School District Number 192 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois) except that portion shared in common with Gifford Grade School District Number 188 of Champaign County, Illinois, with the maximum tax rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the District at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue.

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for oeprations, building and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the District at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

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## Consolidated General 1987

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### Prairieview School District 192

Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2	6	No

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Potomac Community Unit District Number 10 of Vermilion County, Illinois, all of Rankin Township High School District Number 223 of Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties, Illinois (with its underlying grade school districts, Rankin Grade School District Number 8 and a portion of Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61), and all of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois (with all or portions shared with underlying grade school districts, Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61 of Vermilion County, Illinois, Penfield Grade School District Number 224 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Prairieview Grade School District Number 192 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois) except that portion shared in common with Gifford Grade School District Number 188 of Champaign County, Illinois, with the maximum tax rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue.

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

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### Tolono Public Library District

Question Of Annexation By Popular Vote	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	284	1,419	No

Shall the Township of Sadorus, The Township of Pesotum, that portion of the Township of Colfax in which the Village of Sadorus is located, and Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the Township of Champaign excepting therefrom all property in the City of Champaign, all of the above being located in Champaign County, Illinois be annexed to the Tolono District Library, Tolono Township, Illinois?



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## Armstrong School District 225

A Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	25	9	No

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Potomac Community Unit District Number 10 of Vermilion County, Illinois, all of Rankin Township High School District Number 223 of Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties, Illinois (with its underlying grade school districts, Rankin Grade School District Number 8 and a portion of Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61), and all of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois (with all or portions shared with underlying grade school districts, Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61 of Vermilion County, Illinois, Penfield Grade School District Number 224 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Prairieview Grade School District Number 192 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois) except that portion shared in common with Gifford Grade School District Number 188 of Champaign County, Illinois, with the maximum tax rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, to be voted upon as a public referendum on November 3, 1987.

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

A Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	4	4	No

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Potomac Community Unit District Number 10 of Vermilion County, Illinois, all of Rankin Township High School District Number 223 of Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties, Illinois (with its underlying grade school districts, Rankin Grade School District Number 8 and a portion of Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61), and all of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois (with all or portions shared with underlying grade school districts, Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61 of Vermilion County, Illinois, Penfield Grade School District Number 224 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Prairieview Grade School District Number 192 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois) except that portion shared in common with Gifford Grade School District Number 188 of Champaign County, Illinois, with the maximum tax rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, to be voted upon as a public referendum on November 3, 1987.

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?



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### Armstrong School District 225

A Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	136	155	No

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Potomac Community Unit District Number 10 of Vermilion County, Illinois, all of Rankin Township High School District Number 223 of Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties, Illinois (with its underlying grade school districts, Rankin Grade School District Number 8 and a portion of Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61), and all of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois (with all or portions shared with underlying grade school districts, Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61 of Vermilion County, Illinois, Penfield Grade School District Number 224 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Prairieview Grade School District Number 192 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois) except that portion shared in common with Gifford Grade School District Number 188 of Champaign County, Illinois, with the maximum tax rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, to be voted upon as a public referendum on November 3, 1987.

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	92	231	Yes

The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum education rate of .92% now in force computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue is \$209,037.68. The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of 1.5% computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue is \$340,822.32.

Shall the school board of Armstrong Township High School District No. 225 be authorized to levy a maximum annual tax for education purposes of 1.5% upon the value of all of the taxable property of the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	84	234	No

The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum operations, building and maintenance rate of .25% now in force computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue is \$56,803.72. The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of .45% computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue is \$102,246.69.

Shall the school board of Armstrong Township High School District No. 225 be authorized to levy a maximum annual tax for operations, building and maintenance purposes of .45% upon the value of all of the taxable property of the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

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## Nonpartisan

1987

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### Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Referendum To Adopt Or Reject A Resolution To Increase The Corporate Tax Levy For the Champaign County Forest Preserve District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	3,746	8,734	No

Shall the action taken June 23, 1987 by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District authorizing an increase of the corporate annual tax levy from .03 percent to .045 percent upon the value of all of the taxable property of the district, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be adopted?

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### Gibson City School District 1F (no longer exists)

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	20	34	Yes

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (2.10%) is the sum of \$989,277.00.

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (3.60%) is the sum of \$1,695,903.00.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community Unit School District No. 1, Ford, Champaign, and McLean Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.60 percent of the value of the taxable property in said district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.10 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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### Gifford School District 188

A Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	25	9	No

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Potomac Community Unit District Number 10 of Vermilion County, Illinois, all of Rankin Township High School District Number 223 of Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties, Illinois (with its underlying grade school districts, Rankin Grade School District Number 8 and a portion of Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61), and all of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois (with all or portions shared with underlying grade school districts, Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61 of Vermilion County, Illinois, Penfield Grade School District Number 224 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Prairieview Grade School District Number 192 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois) except that portion shared in common with Gifford Grade School District Number 188 of Champaign County, Illinois, with the maximum tax rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, to be voted upon as a public referendum on November 3, 1987.

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

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## Nonpartisan

### 1987

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#### Mahomet Township

Proposition To Form A Park District For Mahomet Township	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	364	956	No

Shall Mahomet Township establish a general park district to be known as "The Mahomet Township Park District?"

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#### Penfield Grade School Dist 224 (no longer exists)

A Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	136	155	No

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Potomac Community Unit District Number 10 of Vermilion County, Illinois, all of Rankin Township High School District Number 223 of Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties, Illinois (with its underlying grade school districts, Rankin Grade School District Number 8 and a portion of Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61), and all of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois (with all or portions shared with underlying grade school districts, Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61 of Vermilion County, Illinois, Penfield Grade School District Number 224 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Prairieview Grade School District Number 192 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois) except that portion shared in common with Gifford Grade School District Number 188 of Champaign County, Illinois, with the maximum tax rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the District at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue to be voted upon as a public referendum on November 3, 1987.

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the District at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

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### Prairieview School District 192

A Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	4	4	No

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Potomac Community Unit District Number 10 of Vermilion County, Illinois, all of Rankin Township High School District Number 223 of Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties, Illinois (with its underlying grade school districts, Rankin Grade School District Number 8 and a portion of Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61), and all of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois (with all or portions shared with underlying grade school districts, Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated Grade School District Number 61 of Vermilion County, Illinois, Penfield Grade School District Number 224 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Prairieview Grade School District Number 192 of Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois) except that portion shared in common with Gifford Grade School District Number 188 of Champaign County, Illinois, with the maximum tax rate of 2.60 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for the purpose of pupil transportation, each upon all the taxable property of the District at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue to be voted upon as a public referendum on November 3, 1987.

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## General

### 1988

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#### ABL - District 6 (no longer exists)

A Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	398	134	Yes

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Homer Community Consolidated Unit School District No. 208, Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and ABL Community Unit School District No. 6, Champaign, Douglas, Edgar and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, with maximum tax rate of 2.40 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for pupil transportation purposes, and .05 percent for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, to be voted upon as a public referendum on November 8, 1988.

Shall a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Homer Community Consolidated Unit School District No. 208 and ABL Community Unit School District No. 6 with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.40 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for pupil transportation purposes, and .05 percent for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

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#### Champaign County

A Proposition To Establish A 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	40,530	15,183	Yes

Shall the County of Champaign and the cities of Champaign and Urbana and the Village of Rantoul jointly impose a surcharge of up to 75 cents per month per network connection on telecommunication carriers, which surcharge expense will be added to the monthly bill you receive for telephone or telecommunications charges, for the purpose of installing (or improving) a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System to be administered by a joint emergency telephone system board?

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#### Homer School District 208 (no longer exists)

A Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	558	297	Yes

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Homer Community Consolidated Unit School District No. 208, Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and ABL Community Unit School District No. 6, Champaign, Douglas, Edgar and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, with maximum tax rate of 2.40 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for pupil transportation purposes, and .05 percent for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, to be voted upon as a public referendum on November 8, 1988.

Shall a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Homer Community Consolidated Unit School District No. 208 and ABL Community Unit School District No. 6 with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 2.40 percent for educational purposes, .50 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for pupil transportation purposes, and .05 percent for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

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## General

### 1988

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#### State of Illinois

**Proposed Call For A Constitutional Convention****Yes Votes**  
13,008**No Votes**  
41,353**Passed:**  
No

Explanation Of Proposed Call:

This proposal deals with a call for a state constitutional convention. The last such convention was held in 1969-70, and a new constitution was adopted in 1970. That document requires that the question of calling a convention be placed before the voters every 20 years. This is your opportunity to vote on that question. If you believe the 1970 Illinois Constitution needs to be revised through the calling of a convention, you should vote YES. If you believe that a call for a constitutional convention is unnecessary, or that changes can be accomplished through other means, you should vote NO.

FOR the calling of a State Constitutional Convention

**Proposed Amendment To Section 1 Of Article III****Yes Votes**  
36,503**No Votes**  
13,592**Passed:**  
Yes

Explanation Of Proposed Amendment:

The proposed amendment to Article III, Section 1, would make two changes in the Section setting forth voting qualifications for Illinois residents, both of which conform the Illinois Constitution to the requirements of federal law. First, the amendment would extend the right to vote to citizens between the ages of 18 and 21. The United States Constitution mandates the 18-year-old vote, and Illinois law has so provided since 1975. Second, the amendment would reduce the residency requirement for voting from 6 months to 30 days, which would bring Illinois law into line with federal constitutional requirements.

FOR the proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution to conform Illinois law on voting qualifications to federal constitutional requirements.

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# General

## 1988

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### State of Illinois

Proposed Amendment To Section 8 Of Article IX	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	29,483	15,963	Yes

Explanation Of Proposed Amendment:

The proposed Amendment deals with the problem of tax delinquency on commercial, industrial, vacant non-farm, and large multi-unit residential properties. It has no effect on single-family homes, farms, or apartment buildings containing 6 or fewer units.

Present Illinois law attempts to place tax delinquent properties back on the tax rolls. In addition to an Annual Sale which must be held each year, recent changes in the law permit counties to conduct a "Scavenger Sale" for properties which are at least two years tax delinquent. The highest bidder at the Scavenger Sale receives a tax sale certificate. After the Scavenger Sale, the property owner is given a period of time to redeem the outstanding taxes. The certificate holder can take title to the property after this redemption period has expired.

The Constitution now guarantees the delinquent owner two years to pay back or redeem the delinquent taxes after the Scavenger Sale, with some exceptions: if a commercial, industrial, vacant non-farm or large multifamily (7 or more units) property is five or more years delinquent, the redemption period is currently six months.

The proposed Amendment has two components: First, it would allow the General Assembly to apply a six month redemption period to vacant non-farm, commercial, industrial and large multifamily properties which are two or more years delinquent. Second, the proposed Amendment would allow the General Assembly to apply a one year redemption period to the same properties if they are less than two years delinquent. Note that the Constitution simply establishes guidelines for the General Assembly, which is required to set specific redemption periods through the regular legislative process.

The net effect of this Amendment will be that all vacant, commercial, industrial and large multifamily properties (7 or more units) which are two or more years delinquent will have a redemption period of at least six months; and that vacant, commercial, industrial and large multifamily properties (7 or more units) which are less than two years delinquent will have a redemption period of at least one year.

It should be noted that the proposed Amendment more than adequately protects all property owners. It has no effect on single-family residences, farms, or small apartment buildings; it applies only to commercial, industrial, and vacant non-farm properties and buildings of 7 units or more. Even tax delinquent property owners will by law receive multiple notices of their delinquency before the property is put up for sale.

FOR the proposed amendment to Section 8 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the General Assembly to reduce the redemption period following certain tax sales which occur after property taxes have not been paid on multifamily, vacant non-farm, commercial and industrial property only.



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## Primary 1988

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### Armstrong School District 225

Proposition To Increase Educational Fund	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	82	137	Yes

The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum education rate of .92% now in force computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue is \$209,038.00. The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of 1.55% computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue is \$352,183.00. This is an increase of 68%.

Shall the school board of Armstrong Township High School District No. 225 be authorized to levy a maximum annual tax for educational purposes of 1.55% upon the value of all of the taxable property of the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

Proposition To Increase Building, Operations & Maintenance	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	83	134	No

The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum operations, building and maintenance rate of .25% now in force computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue is \$56,804.00. The estimated approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate of .50% computed upon the last known value of all taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue is \$113,607.00. This is an increase of 100%.

Shall the school board of Armstrong Township High School District No. 225 be authorized to levy a maximum annual tax for operations, building and maintenance purposes of .50% upon the value of all of the taxable property of the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

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### Champaign County

Proposition To Establish In Champaign County, Illinois An Elected County Executive Form Of Government Without Home Rule	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	11,968	12,480	No

Shall the County of Champaign, Illinois adopt the elected County Executive form of government and maintain its current non-Home-Rule status?

(If approved this measure would separate the Executive from the Legislative branch of government, a principle of the United States Constitution. It would replace the current system which combines Executive and Legislative functions in the County Board and in which the Board Chairman is elected by the Board members rather than by the voters.)

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### Cherry Hills Fire Protection District

Proposition For The Formation Of The Cherry Hills Fire Protection District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	58	0	Yes

FOR Fire Protection District  
AGAINST Fire Protection District



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# Consolidated General

## 1989

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### Gifford Fire Protection District

Proposition To Provide For The Election Of Trustees For The Gifford Fire Protection District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	472	105	Yes

Shall the trustees of Gifford Fire Protection District be elected, rather than appointed?

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### Monticello School District 25

Proposition To Issue \$800,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	14	57	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Monticello Community Unit School District Number 25, Piatt, Champaign and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, build and equip an addition to and alter and repair the Lincoln Elementary school building and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$800,000 for the purpose of paying the cost thereof?

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### Tuscola School District 301

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	9	12	Yes

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force, (1.95%), is the sum of \$1,150,000. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate, (2.75%), is the sum of \$1,620,000.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Tuscola Community Unit School District No. 301, Douglas and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased by 41% and established at 2.75% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 1.95%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

Proposition To Increase The Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	7	13	Yes

The approximate amount of operations, building and maintenance taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force, (.375%), is the sum of \$221,110. The approximate amount of operations, building and maintenance taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate, (.475%), is the sum of \$280,060.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations, building and maintenance purposes of Tuscola Community Unit School District No. 301, Douglas and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased by 26 2/3% and established at .475% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .375%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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### Westlake Fire (no longer exists)

Proposition For The Formation Of The Westlake Fire Protection District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	17	8	Yes

FOR Fire Protection District  
AGAINST Fire Protection District

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## Nonpartisan

1989

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### Paxton School District 2 (no longer exists)

A Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	13	1	Yes

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Paxton Community Unit School District No. 2, Champaign, Ford, Iroquois and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, and Buckley-Loda Community Unit School District No. 8, Iroquois and Ford Counties, Illinois, with maximum tax rate of 3.65 percent for educational purposes, .375 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for pupil transportation purposes, and .05 percent for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the District at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, to be voted upon as a public referendum on November 7, 1989.

Shall a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Paxton Community Unit School District No. 2 and Buckley-Loda Community Unit School District No. 8 with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 3.65 percent for educational purposes, .375 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .20 percent for pupil transportation purposes, and .05 percent for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the District at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

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### South Homer Township

South Homer Township Cemetery Tax	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	72	29	Yes

Shall a tax be levied to control, maintain and purchase land and construction of necessary buildings for cemeteries?

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### St. Joseph School District 169

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	443	619	No

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said school district is the sum of \$307,949.07. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$542,257.74. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such educational tax is currently levied is .76 percent.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of St. Joseph Community Consolidated School District No. 169, Champaign County, Illinois be increased and established at 1.62 percent upon all taxable property of said school district at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .92 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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## General

### 1990

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#### Champaign County

**A Proposition To Establish An Elected  
County Executive Form of Government  
Without Home Rule**

**Yes Votes**  
12,645

**No Votes**  
27,188

**Passed:**  
No

Shall the County of Champaign adopt the county executive form of government and elect not to become a home rule unit?

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#### Mahomet-Seymour School District 3

**Proposition To Authorize The Issuance Of  
\$1,115,000 Funding Bonds**

**Yes Votes**  
2,138

**No Votes**  
1,569

**Passed:**  
Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 3, Champaign and Piatt Counties, Illinois, be authorized to issue \$1,115,000 bonds for the purpose of paying presently outstanding and unpaid teachers' orders issued for the wages of teachers and the interest accrued thereon as provided for by Article 19 (Sections 19-8 to 19-14, inclusive) of the School Code?

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#### Parkland Community College District 505

**Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual  
Educational Tax Rate**

**Yes Votes**  
31,892

**No Votes**  
12,239

**Passed:**  
Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Community College District No. 505 (Parkland College) Counties of Champaign, Coles, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Livingston, McLean, Moultrie, Piatt, Vermilion and State of Illinois be increased and established at .26 percent upon all taxable property of said Community College District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .16 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said Community College District No. 505 is the sum of \$3,037,765.44.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$4,936,368.84.

C. The geographic or other common name of the Community College District by which the district is commonly known and referred to is Parkland College; the number of the District is No. 505.

D. The maximum rate at which such tax may be levied if the proposition is approved is .26 percent.

E. The annual rate at which such existing tax is currently levied is .16 percent; the percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such tax is currently levied is 62.50 percent.

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## General

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#### Penfield Grade School Dist 224 (no longer exists)

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	73	139	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Penfield Community Consolidated School District No. 224, Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.00 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.25 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$94,953.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$151,925.

C. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such educational tax is currently levied is 60 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$290,582.91.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$347,554.

F. The percentage of increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 19.5 percent.

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#### Philo Public Library District

A Proposition To Convert The Philo Township Public Library To A Public Library District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	430	209	Yes

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Philo Township Public Library situated in Champaign County, Illinois, be authorized to convert the Public Library to a Public Library District as determined by the resolution of June 20, 1990?

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## General

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### Prairieview School District 192

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Education Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	341	244	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for education purposes of Prairieview Community Consolidated School District No. 192, Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 1.92 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .92 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of education taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$220,001.

B. The approximate amount of education taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$459,133.

C. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such education tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such education tax is currently levied is 108.69 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$639,302.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$878,434.

F. The percentage of increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 37.41 percent.

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**Primary**  
**1990**

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**Edge-Scott Fire Protection District**

<b>Proposition To Increase Maximum Allowable Tax Rate For Edge-Scott Fire Protection District</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 256	<b>No Votes</b> 144	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the Edge-Scott Fire Protection District be increased to .40% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

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## Primary 1990

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### Mahomet-Seymour School District 3

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	751	1,270	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District No.3, Champaign and Piatt Counties, Illinois be increased and established at 2.59 percent upon all taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.84 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,254,134.16.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,765,330.14.

C. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such educational tax is currently levied is 40.76 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$6,423,602.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$6,934,797.98.

F. The percentage of increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 7.96 percent.

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## Primary

1990

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### Mahomet-Seymour School District 3

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	668	1,337	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations, building and maintenance purposes of Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District No.3, Champaign and Piatt Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at .75 percent upon all taxable property of said School District at the value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .50 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of operations, building and maintenance taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$340,797.33.

B. The approximate amount of operations, building and maintenance taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$511,195.99.

C. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such operations, building and maintenance tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such operations, building and maintenance tax is currently levied is 50 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$6,423,602.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$6,594,000.66.

F. The percentage of increase between the annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 2.65 percent.

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### St. Joseph School District 169

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	926	628	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of St. Joseph Community Consolidated School District: No. 169, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at 1.62 percent upon all taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .92 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$307,949.07.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$ 542,257.74.

C. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such educational tax is currently levied is .76 percent.



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**Primary**  
**1990**

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**Villa Grove School District 302**

<b>Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	33	81	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Villa Grove Community Unit School District No. 302, Douglas and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.29 percent upon all taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.07 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$691,843.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,099,596.

C. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such educational tax is currently levied is 58.9 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$3,430,465.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$3,838,218.

F. The percentage of increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 11.88 percent.

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## Primary

### 1990

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#### Villa Grove School District 302

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	24	87	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations, building and maintenance purposes of Villa Grove Community Unit School District No. 302, Douglas and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at .715 percent upon all taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .375 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of operations, building and maintenance taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$125,334.

B. The approximate amount of operations, building and maintenance taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$238,970.

C. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such operations, building and maintenance tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such operations, building and maintenance tax is currently levied is 39.9 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$3,430,465.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$3,544,101.

F. The percentage of increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 3.31 percent.

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## Consolidated General

### 1991

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#### Village Of Sidney

Referendum To Continue The Prohibition Of The Sale Of Alcoholic Liquor	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	195	181	Yes

"Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor continue to be prohibited in the Village of Sidney, Champaign County, Illinois?"

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# Nonpartisan

## 1991

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### Bement School District 5

Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	87	39	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Bement Community Unit District No.5, Counties of Piatt and Champaign, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 2.85 percent on the full, fair cash value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.00 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

- A. The District is currently levying educational taxes at a rate of 2.00 percent.
- B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$626,167.
- C. If the proposition herein is approved the District will be authorized to levy educational taxes at a maximum rate of 2.85 percent.
- D. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$546,980.
- E. If the proposition herein is approved the percentage increase between the maximum rate the District is currently authorized to levy for educational taxes and the newly authorized rate is 35.26 percent.
- F. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$1,649,300.
- G. The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the full amount of the additional tax which may be levied in the educational fund is \$1,901,908.
- H. If the proposition herein is approved, the percentage increase between the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget and the total dollar amount of the annual budget if the full amount of such additional tax were to be levied in the educational fund is 15.32 percent.

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# Nonpartisan

## 1991

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### Fisher School District 1

Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	601	397	Yes

Shall the maximum tax rate for educational purposes be established at 3.20% for Community Unit School District Number 1, Champaign County, Illinois, on the equalized value instead of 2.20%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

A. Community Unit School District Number 1, Champaign County, Illinois, is commonly referred to as Fisher Schools. (Article 17-3.4 School Code)

B. In the event the proposition to increase the tax rate for educational purposes is approved, 3.20% is the maximum rate at which said tax may be levied therefore. (Article 17-3.4 School Code)

The estimate of the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the present maximum rate of 2.20% for educational purposes is \$722,409.00. The estimate of the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed rate of 3.20% for educational purposes is \$1,050,777.00. (Article 9-11 School Code)

C. The most recently approved total annual budget of the District provides for a total expenditure of \$2,094,370.00, based upon the present 2.20% rate: the additional tax which may be levied for educational purposes if said proposition is approved would increase that total annual budget to \$2,422,738.00; 15.68% is the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget if such total dollar amount were increased by the additional tax which may be levied if said proposition is approved. (Article 17-3.4 School Code)

D. 2.20% is the annual rate at which the tax for educational purposes is currently levied; 45.45% is the percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which said tax may be levied if the proposition is approved, and the annual rate at which said tax is currently levied. (Article 17-3.4 School Code)

Proposition To Issue Bonds In The Amount Of \$790,000 For A Working Cash Fund	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	662	331	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 1, Champaign County, Illinois, be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$790,000 for a working cash fund as provided for by Article 20 of the School Code?

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### Homer Fire Protection District

Homer Fire Protection District Referendum	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	188	94	Yes

Shall the three trustees of the Homer Fire Protection District be elected rather than appointed?

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# Nonpartisan

## 1991

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### Ludlow School District 142

**Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate**

**Yes Votes**  
78

**No Votes**  
149

**Passed:**  
No

A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (1.4000 percent) is the sum of \$122,794.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (2.2500 percent) is the sum of \$197,347.

C. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of Ludlow Community Consolidated District 142 was \$549,825.

D. If the increased education tax proposition is approved the total annual budget would be \$556,371.

E. The proposal represents a 8.32% increase in the total dollar amount from the additional tax which may be levied for the education fund if the proposition is approved.

F. The existing tax rate for the education fund is 1.4000 percent. The proposal represents a 60.7% increase in the education fund tax rate.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Ludlow Community Consolidated District 142, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.2500 percent of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 1.4000 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

**Proposition To Increase The Maximum Annual Operations, Building And Maintenance Tax Rate**

**Yes Votes**  
71

**No Votes**  
151

**Passed:**  
No

A. The approximate amount of operations, building and maintenance taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (0.4000 percent) is the sum of \$35,084.

B. The approximate amount of operations, building and maintenance taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (0.5500 percent) is the sum of \$48,240.

C. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of Ludlow Community Consolidated District 142 was \$549,825.

D. If the increased operations, building and maintenance tax proposition is approved the total annual budget would be \$494,974.

E. The proposal represents a 3.63% decrease in the total dollar amount from the additional tax which may be levied for the operations, building and maintenance fund if the proposition is approved.

F. The existing tax rate for the operations, building and maintenance fund is 0.4000 percent. The proposal represents a 37.5% increase in the operations, building and maintenance fund tax rate.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for the operations, building and maintenance purposes of Ludlow Community Consolidated District 142 Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at 0.5500 percent of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 0.4000 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

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## Nonpartisan 1991

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### Raymond Township

#### Road District Referendum

Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
37	72	No

Shall the tax for Equipment and Building purposes be raised from .035 to .10 of the value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue on the taxable property of the Raymond Township Road District?

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### Scott Fire Protection District

#### Proposition For The Creation Of Scott Fire Protection District (In Bondville)

Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
46	10	Yes

FOR Fire Protection District  
AGAINST Fire Protection District

#### Proposition For The Creation Of Scott Fire Protection District (Outside Bondville)

Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
137	101	Yes

FOR Fire Protection District  
AGAINST Fire Protection District

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### Tolono School District 7

#### Proposition To Issue \$8,267,250 School Building Bonds

Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
836	1,923	No

Shall the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 7 in Champaign County, Illinois, build and equip a new school building for grades K-8 at the site of Unity Jr. High School, a new maintenance building at the site of Unity High School, and related and incidental facilities, and issue bonds of such School District to the amount of \$8,267,250 for such purpose?

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**General**  
**1992**

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**Camargo Township Public Library District**

<b>Proposition To Annex Certain Territory To The Camargo Township Public Library District</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 104	<b>No Votes</b> 35	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall the territory of Villa Grove Community Unit School District No. 302 of Champaign and Douglas Counties, Illinois, not presently in the Camargo Township Public Library District be annexed to the Camargo Township Public Library District, Illinois?

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**General**  
**1992**

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**Monticello School District 25**

<b>Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	20	85	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Monticello Community Unit School District No. 25, Champaign, Piatt and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.00 percent upon all taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.63 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

- A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,291,445.89.
- B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$2,376,894.10.
- C. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such educational tax is currently levied is 84.05 percent.
- D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$6,035,271.00.
- E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$7,120,719.21.
- F. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 18.0 percent.



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## General

### 1992

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#### Monticello School District 25

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Operations and Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	19	84	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations and maintenance purposes of Monticello Community Unit School District No. 25, Champaign, Piatt and Dewitt Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at .505 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .375 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of operations and maintenance taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$297,111.78.

B. The approximate amount of operations and maintenance taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$400,110.53.

C. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such operations and maintenance tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such operations and maintenance tax is currently levied is 34.67 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$6,035,271.00.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$6,138,269.75.

F. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 1.7 percent.

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#### Sadorus Fire Protection District

Proposition For The Creation Of Sadorus Fire Protection District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	245	138	Yes

FOR Fire Protection District

AGAINST Fire Protection District

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## General

### 1992

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#### State of Illinois

Advisory Question To The Electors Of The State Of Illinois	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	48,547	10,648	Yes

Should the Illinois General Assembly, in order to stop increasing property taxes due to unfunded mandates on local government, approve a Resolution for a State Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the General Assembly and Governor from adopting new unfunded State mandates that impose additional cost on units of local government?

Proposed Amendment To Add Section 8.1 To Article I (Crime Victim's Rights)	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	53,653	10,536	Yes

Explanation of Proposed Amendment

Article I of the 1970 Illinois Constitution is known as the "Bill of Rights." Currently, the Bill of Rights specifically guarantees the rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, but it does not provide any specific rights for the victims of crimes. This amendment will add Section 8.1 to the Bill of Rights to guarantee that victims of crimes have the right:

1. To fair treatment;
2. To be informed of court proceedings;
3. To confer with the prosecution;
4. To make a statement to the court at sentencing;
5. To receive information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment and release of the accused;
6. To a timely disposition of the case following the arrest of the accused;
7. To be reasonably protected from the accused;
8. To be present at all court proceedings on the same basis as the accused, unless the victim's presence would materially affect the victim's testimony at trial;
9. To have an advocate or other support person present at all court proceedings;
10. To receive restitution.

For the proposed amendment to add Section 8.1 to Article I of the Constitution.

Proposed Amendment To Section 1 of Article X (Education)	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	37,599	22,754	Yes

Explanation of Proposed Amendment

The Proposed Education amendment contains the following provisions:

1. The educational development of all persons to the limits of their capacities is a fundamental "right" instead of "goal."
2. It is the "paramount duty" of the State to:
  - (a) provide a thorough and efficient system of high quality public education, and
  - (b) guarantee equality of educational opportunity as a fundamental right.
3. The State has the "preponderant financial responsibility" for financing public education.

For the proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article X -Education- of the Constitution.

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# General

## 1992

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### Tolono School District 7

Proposition To Issue \$7,500,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,634	2,103	No

Shall the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 7, in Champaign County, Illinois, build and equip a new school building for grades K-8 and administrative offices at the site of Unity Jr. High School and a new maintenance building at the site of Unity High School, renovate and improve existing school buildings in Philo and Sidney for grades K-4 and issue bonds of said District in an amount up to \$7,500,000 for such purpose?

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## Primary

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### Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley School District 5

Proposition To Establish A Community Unit School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	37	9	Yes

A proposition to establish a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Gibson City Community Unit School District No.1, Champaign, Ford and McLean Counties, Illinois, and Melvin-Sibley Community Unit School District No. 4, Ford and Livingston Counties, Illinois, with maximum tax rate of 3.60 percent for educational purposes, .4350 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .18 percent for pupil transportation purposes, and .00 percent for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, to be voted upon as a public referendum on March 17, 1992.

Shall a community unit school district comprised of all the territory of Gibson City Community Unit School District No.1 and Melvin-Sibley Community Unit School District No. 4 with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 3.60 percent for educational purposes; .4350 percent for operations, building, and maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds, and .18 percent for pupil transportation purposes, and .00 percent for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

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### Ludlow School District 142

Proposition To Increase The Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	103	164	No

A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force, (1.4000 percent) is the sum of \$122,794.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate, (2.3000 percent) is the sum of \$201,733.

C. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of Ludlow Community Consolidated District 142 was \$521,632.

D. If the increased education tax proposition is approved the total annual budget would be \$568,757.

E. The proposal represents a 15.1% increase in the total dollar amount from the additional tax which may be levied for the education fund if the proposition is approved.

F. The existing tax rate for the education fund is 1.4000 percent. The proposal represents a 64.3% Increase in the education tax fund rate.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Ludlow Community Consolidated School District 142, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.3000 percent of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 1.4000, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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**Primary**  
**1992**

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**South Homer Township**

<b>Proposition To Increase The Tax Extension Limit</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	105	220	No

Shall the present maximum tax extension limit of .45% of the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue on the taxable real property in South Homer Township be increased to a maximum tax extension limit of .90% of the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue on the taxable real property in South Homer Township?

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# Consolidated General

## 1993

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### Champaign School District 4

**Proposition To Approve The Construction Of One New Elementary School Building And To Construct Additions To Existing School Buildings And To Issue Building Bonds For Such Purposes**

**Yes Votes**  
4,933

**No Votes**  
5,294

**Passed:**  
No

Shall Champaign Community Unit School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois, be authorized to construct one new elementary school building and make additions to existing school buildings and issue \$11.3 million in building construction bonds for such purposes?

**Proposition To Increase The Tax Rate For Educational Purposes**

**Yes Votes**  
4,810

**No Votes**  
5,312

**Passed:**  
No

A. The School District is commonly known as "Champaign Community Schools".

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (2.65 percent) is the sum of \$17,756,238.56.

C. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (3.15 percent) is the sum of \$21,106,472.25.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of Champaign Community Unit School District No. 4 was \$37,833,815.00.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget would be \$41,184,048.69, if increased by the amount of the additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved.

F. The percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved budget of the School District if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional taxes which may be levied if the proposition is approved is 8.8551 percent.

G. The existing tax rate for the education fund is 2.65 percent. The proposal represents an 18.87% increase in the education fund tax rate.

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Champaign Community Unit School District No.4, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.15 percent of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.65 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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# Consolidated General

## 1993

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### Mahomet-Seymour School District 3

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,137	825	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District No.3, Champaign and Piatt Counties, Illinois be increased and established at 2.45 percent upon all taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.84 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,429,899.96.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,903,942.75.

C. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such educational tax is currently levied is 33.15 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$9,298,382.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$9,298,382.

F. The percentage of increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 0.00 percent.

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# Consolidated General

## 1993

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### St. Joseph School District 169

Proposition To Issue \$1,700,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	527	608	No

Shall the Board of Education of St. Joseph Community Consolidated School District Number 169, Champaign County, Illinois, build and equip an addition to improve the site of and alter, repair and equip the St. Joseph Elementary School Building and issue the bonds of said School District to the amount of \$1,700,000 for said purpose?

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Operations And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	461	671	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations and maintenance purposes of St. Joseph Community Consolidated School District No. 169, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at .50 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .25 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of operations and maintenance taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$88,052.

B. The approximate amount of operations and maintenance taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$176,104.

C. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such operations and maintenance tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such operations and maintenance tax is currently levied is 100.0 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$1,962,320.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$2,050,372.

F. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 4.5 percent.



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# Consolidated Primary

## 1993

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### Monticello School District 25

<b>Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	15	53	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Monticello Community Unit School District No. 25, Champaign, Piatt and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.63 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.63 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

- A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,291,445.89.
- B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$2,083,743.98.
- C. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such educational tax is currently levied is 61.35 percent.
- D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$6,035,271.00.
- E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$6,827,569.09.
- F. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 13.13 percent.

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## Nonpartisan

### 1993

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#### Tolono School District 7

Proposition To Issue \$9,150,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,203	1,595	No

Shall the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 7, in Champaign County, Illinois, build and equip a new school building for grades K-4 and 5-8 and for administrative offices at the site of Unity Jr. High School, a new maintenance building at the site of Unity High School, and a new addition, together with related renovations and improvements, to the existing school building for grades K-4 at the site of the Philo Grade School and issue bonds of said District in an amount up to \$9,150,000 for such purpose?

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#### Urbana Park District

Proposition To Authorize The Urbana Park District To Levy And Collect Annually An Additional Tax Of .10% For All Corporate Purposes As Provided In Section 5-3 Of "The Park District Code"	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,792	1,074	Yes

Shall the Urbana Park District be authorized to levy and collect an additional tax of .10% for all corporate purposes as provided in Section 5-3 of "The Park District Code"?

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## General

1994

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### Bement School District 5

**Proposition To Issue \$200,000 Working  
Cash Fund Bonds**

**Yes Votes**  
138

**No Votes**  
39

**Passed:**  
Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 5, Piatt and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$200,000 for a working cash fund as provided for by Article 20 of the School Code?

**Proposition To Consolidate Bement  
Community Unit School District 5 And  
Monticello Community Unit School  
District 25**

**Yes Votes**  
43

**No Votes**  
137

**Passed:**  
No

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 1.92% for educational purposes, .375% for operations and maintenance purposes, .20% for pupil transportation purposes, and .05% for fire prevention and life safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established by the consolidation of Bement Community Unit School District 5 and Monticello Community Unit School District 25?

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### Champaign County

**Proposition To Issue General Obligation  
Bonds For Jail Construction And  
Remodeling**

**Yes Votes**  
26,241

**No Votes**  
15,800

**Passed:**  
Yes

Shall Champaign County issue up to \$10,061,000.00 in General Obligation Bonds for the construction of a new satellite jail and remodeling of the existing jail?

**Proposition To Adopt A Comprehensive  
County Fire Protection Plan**

**Yes Votes**  
33,240

**No Votes**  
8,044

**Passed:**  
Yes

Shall the County of Champaign adopt a Comprehensive County Fire Protection Plan for the purpose of ensuring that fire protection is available throughout the unincorporated areas of Champaign County?

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### Compromise Township

**Proposition To Increase Maximum Tax Rate  
For Road Purposes In Compromise  
Township**

**Yes Votes**  
145

**No Votes**  
332

**Passed:**  
No

Shall the present maximum rate of .33% of the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue on the taxable property of Compromise Township for road purposes be increased to a maximum rate of .66% as such taxable property?

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### Homer Fire Protection District

**Proposition To Increase Tax Rate For  
Homer Fire Protection District**

**Yes Votes**  
342

**No Votes**  
163

**Passed:**  
Yes

Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the Homer Fire Protection District be increased from 0.30% to 0.40% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

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## General

### 1994

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#### Monticello School District 25

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	26	47	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Monticello Community Unit School District No. 25, Champaign, Piatt and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 1.87 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.63 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,440,110.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,652,151.

C. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such educational tax is currently levied is 14.72 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$7,040,253.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said school District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$7,042,294.

F. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is .03 percent.

Proposition To Consolidate Bement Community Unit School District 5 And Monticello Community Unit School District 25	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	41	41	No

Shall a community unit school district with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 1.82% for educational purposes, .375% for operations and maintenance purposes, .20% for pupil transportation purposes, and .05% for fire prevention and life safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established by the consolidation of Bement Community Unit School District 5 and Monticello Community Unit School District 25?

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#### Paxton Buckley Loda School District 10

Proposition To Issue \$4,000,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	6	23	No

Shall the Board of Education of Paxton-Buckley-Loda Community Unit School District Number 10, Ford, Champaign, Iroquois, Livingston and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, build and equip additions to and alter and repair the Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School Building and alter and repair the Paxton-Buckley-Loda Junior High, Loda Elementary and Clara Peterson Elementary School Buildings and issue the bonds of said School District to the amount of \$4,000,000 for said purpose?

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## General

### 1994

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#### Philo Public Library District

Proposition To Increase Annual Library Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	287	373	No

Shall the annual public library tax rate for the Philo Public Library District, in Champaign County, Illinois, be established at 0.45% of full, fair cash value instead of at 0.15%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

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#### Rantoul Maplewood Cemetery

Proposition For Ludlow And Rantoul Townships To Jointly Aquire And Maintain The Cemetery Now Known As Rantoul Maplewood Cemetery	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2,186	616	Yes

Shall Ludlow and Rantoul Townships jointly acquire and maintain the Cemetery now known as Rantoul Maplewood Cemetery?

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#### Seymour Water District

Proposition For The Formation Of The Seymour Water District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	145	8	Yes

FOR Public Water District  
AGAINST Public Water District

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## General

### 1994

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#### St. Joseph School District 169

Proposition To Issue \$2,200,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,057	661	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of St. Joseph Community Consolidated School District Number 169, Champaign County, Illinois, build and equip an addition to, improve the site of and alter and repair St. Joseph Elementary School Building and issue the bonds of said School District to the amount of \$ 2,200,000 for said purpose?

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Operations And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	878	817	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations and maintenance purposes of St. Joseph Community Consolidated School District No. 169, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at .35 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .25 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of operations and maintenance taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$94,905.

B. The approximate amount of operations and maintenance taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$132,867.

C. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such operations and maintenance tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such operations and maintenance tax is currently levied is 40.0 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$2,825,330.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$2,863,292.

F. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 1.3 percent.

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#### Tolono Fire Protection District

Proposition For the Formation Of The Tolono Fire Protection District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	694	121	Yes

FOR Fire Protection District  
AGAINST Fire Protection District

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## General

1994

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### Tolono Public Library District

**Proposition To Annex A Portion Of The  
Village Of Savoy To The Tolono Public  
Library District--In**

**Yes Votes**  
794

**No Votes**  
237

**Passed:**  
Yes

Shall that portion of the Village of Savoy lying within the boundaries of Champaign Township be annexed to "The Tolono Public Library District, Champaign County, Illinois"?

**Proposition To Annex A Portion Of The  
Village Of Savoy To The Tolono Public  
Library District--Out**

**Yes Votes**  
473

**No Votes**  
301

**Passed:**  
Yes

Shall that portion of the Village of Savoy lying within the boundaries of Champaign Township be annexed to "The Tolono Public Library District, Champaign County, Illinois"?

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## Primary 1994

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### Champaign School District 4

**Proposition To Increase The Tax Rate For Educational Purposes**

**Yes Votes**  
6,765

**No Votes**  
5,782

**Passed:**  
Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Champaign Community Unit School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.05 percent of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.65 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The School District is commonly known as "Champaign Community Schools".

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force (2.65 percent) is the sum of \$18,510,771.01.

C. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate (3.05 percent) is the sum of \$21,304,849.65.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of Champaign Community Unit School District No. 4 was \$40,473,868.00.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget would be \$43,267,946.64, if increased by the amount of the additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved.

F. The percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved budget of the School District if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional taxes which may be levied if the proposition is approved is 6.90 percent.

G. The existing tax rate for the education fund is 2.65 percent. The proposal represents a 15.09% increase in the education fund tax rate.

**Proposition To Approve The Construction Of A New Elementary School Building (North Of University Avenue) And/Or Build Additions Onto Existing School Buildings And To Issue Building Bonds For Such Purposes**

**Yes Votes**  
5,808

**No Votes**  
6,591

**Passed:**  
No

Shall Champaign Community Unit School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois, be authorized to construct a new elementary school building (North of University Avenue) and/or build additions onto existing school buildings and issue \$10,500,000 in building construction bonds for such purposes?



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## Primary

1994

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### Danville Area Community College District 507

<b>Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate By The Amount Of The Expiring Working Cash Fund Bond Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 50	<b>No Votes</b> 49	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Danville Area Community College District No. 507, Counties of Vermilion, Edgar, Iroquois, Champaign and Ford and State of Illinois, be increased and established at .3729 percent upon all the taxable property of said District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .29 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said District is the sum of \$1,553,694.09.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,997,836.30.

C. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such educational tax is currently levied is 28.5%.

<b>Proposition To Issue \$6,000,000 Community College Building Bonds</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 57	<b>No Votes</b> 42	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 507, Counties of Vermilion, Edgar, Iroquois, Champaign and Ford and State of Illinois, alter and repair existing buildings and build and equip new community college buildings on the site of and improve the site of Danville Area Community College and issue the bonds of said Community College District to the amount of \$6,000,000 for the purpose of paying the cost thereof?

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### Mahomet-Seymour School District 3

<b>Proposition To Issue \$2,500,000 School Building Bonds</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 1,474	<b>No Votes</b> 663	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall the Board of Education of Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District Number 3, Champaign and Piatt Counties, Illinois, build and equip additions in the Mahomet-Seymour Junior High School Building and issue the bonds of said School District in the amount of \$2,500,000 for said purpose?

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# Consolidated General

## 1995

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### Bement Public Library District

Proposition To Annex Certain Territory Into Bement Public Library District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	86	8	Yes

"Shall the territory consisting of the Village of Ivesdale and the surrounding area in Champaign County, Illinois, which is included within the boundaries of the Bement Community Unit School District No. 5, be annexed to the Bement Public Library District, Piatt County, Illinois?"

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### Camargo Township Library District

Proposition To Annex Certain Territory To The Camargo Township Public Library District--In	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	5	14	No

Shall Sections 19, 30 and 31 of Township 17 North, Range 11 East of the 3rd P.M. and Sections 19, 30 and 31 of Township 17 North, Range 14 West of the 2nd P.M. all in Ayers Township, Champaign County, Illinois, and all portions of Crittenden Township and Raymond Township, Champaign County, Illinois, and all portions of Murdock Township, Douglas County, Illinois that are contiguous to the existing territory of the Camargo Township Public Library District be annexed to the Camargo Township Public Library District, Villa Grove, Illinois?

Proposition To Annex Certain Territory To The Camargo Township Public Library District--Out	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	21	191	No

Shall Sections 19, 30 and 31 of Township 17 North, Range 11 East of the 3rd P.M. and Sections 19, 30 and 31 of Township 17 North, Range 14 West of the 2nd P.M. all in Ayers Township, Champaign County, Illinois, and all portions of Crittenden Township and Raymond Township, Champaign County, Illinois, and all portions of Murdock Township, Douglas County, Illinois that are contiguous to the existing territory of the Camargo Township Public Library District be annexed to the Camargo Township Public Library District, Villa Grove, Illinois?

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### Mahomet Public Library District

Proposition To Annex Certain Territory To The Mahomet Public Library District--In	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	453	81	Yes

"Shall the territory of the Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit No. 3 excepting the City of Champaign Township be annexed to the 'Mahomet Public Library District, Mahomet, Illinois'?"

Proposition To Annex Certain Territory To The Mahomet Public Library District--Out	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	84	145	No

"Shall the territory of the Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit No. 3 excepting the City of Champaign Township be annexed to the 'Mahomet Public Library District, Mahomet, Illinois'?"

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# Consolidated General 1995

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## Middlefork Valley Library District

Proposition To Organize A Public Library District To Be Known As Middlefork Valley Library District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	60	54	No

The territory of the proposed district lies within the area of the existing boundaries of the Armstrong Township High School District #225 of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois, and the existing boundaries of the Potomac Community Unit School District #10, Vermilion County, Illinois, which includes the Village of Potomac, Vermilion County, Illinois.

Shall a public library district be established in part of Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois?

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## Philo Public Library District

Proposition To Issue \$225,000 Public Library District Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	229	247	No

Shall the bonds of the Philo Public Library District, in Champaign County, Illinois, in the amount of \$225,000 be issued for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as a library, furnishing necessary equipment for such library building and prepaying the balance of an outstanding mortgage loan used to purchase a site for such library building?

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## Rantoul-Ludlow Joint Cemetery District

Proposition To Levy An Annual Tax For The Rantoul-Ludlow Joint Cemetery	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	958	646	Yes

Shall the Board of Managers of the Rantoul-Ludlow Joint Cemetery be authorized to levy an annual tax of not to exceed 0.10% of the value of all taxable property of Rantoul and Ludlow Townships for the purpose of controlling and maintaining the Rantoul-Ludlow Joint Cemetery (heretofore known as the Maplewood Cemetery).

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## Tuscola Public Library District

Should Tuscola Public Library District Be Organized?	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	3	4	No

"Shall Tuscola Public Library District be established within the City of Tuscola and all contiguous territory within the current boundary of Tuscola Community Unit School District No. 301 in Douglas and Champaign Counties, Illinois, except that territory of Tuscola Community Unit School District No. 301 situated within Arcola Township and Camargo Township, Douglas County, Illinois?"

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## Nonpartisan

1995

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### Champaign County

Proposition To Authorize Levy For Champaign County Cooperative Extension Service	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	12,218	5,659	Yes

Shall Champaign County support 4-H, Youth, and Adult Education Programs of the Cooperative Extension Service in Champaign County by levying and collecting annually a tax not to exceed .03% of the value, as equalized or assessed, by the Illinois Department of Revenue, of all taxable property in Champaign County?

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### Cornbelt Fire Protection District

Proposition To Levy A Tax For Cost Of Emergency And Rescue Crews And Equipment	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,977	927	Yes

Shall the Cornbelt Fire Protection District levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed .05 percent of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the cost of emergency and rescue crews?

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### Mahomet Park District (Never Established)

For use in Election for submission of the question of the Organization and Establishment of a Proposed Mahomet Area Park District to be known as "Mahomet Area Park District"	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	661	2,136	No

FOR Park District  
AGAINST Park District

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### Philo Public Library District

Proposition To Issue \$225,000 Public Library District Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	305	264	Yes

Shall the bonds of the Philo Public Library District, in Champaign County, Illinois, in the amount of \$225,000 be issued for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as a library, furnishing necessary equipment for such library building and prepaying the balance of an outstanding mortgage loan used to purchase a site for such library building?

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### Scott Fire Protection District

Proposition To Increase The Maximum Allowable Tax Rate For the Scott Fire Protection District, Champaign County and Piatt County, Illinois	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	134	148	Yes

Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the Scott Fire Protection District, Champaign County and Piatt County, Illinois, for fire protection purposes be increased to .30 percent of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

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# Nonpartisan

## 1995

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### Village Of Ogden

Referendum For Library Tax Increase In The Village Of Ogden	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	147	35	Yes
Shall the maximum annual public library tax rate in the Village of Ogden be increased from .15% to .30% of the value of all taxable property as equalized and assessed by the Department of Revenue?			

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## General

1996

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### Champaign County

**Referendum To Establish A Champaign  
County Public Health Department**

**Yes Votes**  
34,023

**No Votes**  
26,591

**Passed:**  
Yes

Shall Champaign County levy an annual tax of not to exceed .1% for the purpose of providing community health facilities and services?

**Proposition To Apply The Property Tax  
Extension Limitation Law To The County Of  
Champaign**

**Yes Votes**  
29,403

**No Votes**  
28,512

**Passed:**  
Yes

Shall the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (35 ILCS 200/18-185 through 18-245), which limits annual property tax extension increases, apply to non-Home Rule taxing districts with all or a portion of their equalized assessed valuation located in the County of Champaign?

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## General

1996

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### Heritage School District 8

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	409	651	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Heritage Community Unit School District No.8, Champaign, Vermilion, Douglas and Edgar Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.75 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.40 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,138,675.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,304,732.

C. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such educational tax is currently levied is 14.6 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$3,259,785.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$3,425,842.

F. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 5.1 percent.

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## General

### 1996

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#### Heritage School District 8

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Operations And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	385	658	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations and maintenance purposes of Heritage Community Unit School District No.8, Champaign, Vermilion, Douglas and Edgar Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at .65 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .50 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of operations and maintenance taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$237,224.

B. The approximate amount of operations and maintenance taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$308,391.

C. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such operations and maintenance tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such operations and maintenance tax is currently levied is 30.0 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$3,259,785.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$3,330,952.

F. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 2.2 percent.

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#### Mahomet Public Library District

Proposition To Increase The Public Library Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,372	2,709	No

Shall the annual public library tax rate for the Mahomet Public Library District, in Champaign County, Illinois, be established at .22% of full, fair cash value instead of at .15% the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

Proposition To Issue \$3,275,000 Library Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,471	2,557	No

Shall the bonds of the Mahomet Public Library District, in Champaign County, Illinois, in the amount of \$3,275,000 be issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and installing a new library building including site acquisition, library materials and technology and related fixtures, furnishings, improvements, facilities and costs?



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## General

1996

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### Tolono Public Library District

**Proposition To Annex The Village Of  
Sadorus To The Tolono Public Library  
District--In**

**Yes Votes**  
2,034

**No Votes**  
357

**Passed:**  
Yes

"Shall the Village of Sadorus (Sadorus Corporation) be annexed to 'The Tolono Public Library District, Champaign County, Illinois'?"

**Proposition To Annex The Village Of  
Sadorus To The Tolono Public Library  
District--Out**

**Yes Votes**  
128

**No Votes**  
76

**Passed:**  
Yes

"Shall the Village of Sadorus (Sadorus Corporation) be annexed to 'The Tolono Public Library District, Champaign County, Illinois'?"

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## Primary 1996

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### Carroll Fire Protection District

Proposition To Issue \$450,000 Fire Protection Facility Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	305	128	Yes

Shall the Board of Trustees of Carroll Fire Protection District, in Champaign County, Illinois, acquire a new pumper truck and a new equipment van and pave the parking lot at the fire station at 1811 N. Brownfield Road, Urbana, Illinois, together with related facilities and improvements, and issue bonds of the District in an amount up to \$450,000 for such purposes?

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### Rantoul School District 193

Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,128	1,293	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Rantoul Township High School District No. 193, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 1.42 percent on the full, fair cash value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .92 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

- A. The District is currently levying educational taxes at a rate of .92 percent.
- B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,109,692.
- C. If the proposition herein is approved the District will be authorized to levy educational taxes at a maximum rate of 1.42 percent.
- D. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,712,785.
- E. If the proposition herein is approved the percentage increase between the maximum rate the District is currently authorized to levy for educational taxes and the newly authorized rate is 54 percent
- F. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the School District is \$5,008,566.
- G. The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the full amount of the additional tax which may be levied in the educational fund is \$6,611,649.
- H. If the proposition herein is approved, the percentage increase between the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget and the total dollar amount of the annual budget if the full amount of such additional tax were to be levied in the educational fund is 12 percent.

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## Primary

1996

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### St. Joseph-Ogden School District 305

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	531	793	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of St. Joseph-Ogden Community High School District No. 305, Champaign and Vermilion counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 1.52 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .92 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$641,839.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,060,430.

C. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such educational tax is currently levied is 65.2 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$2,341,160.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$2,236,904.

F. The percentage decrease between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 4.5 percent.

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### Village Of Tolono

Question To Issue \$1,500,000.00 Storm Water Improvement Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	152	301	No

Shall bonds in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 be issued by the Village of Tolono, Illinois, for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and improving stormwater control and sewer facilities of said Village, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed the greater of 9% per annum or 125% of the rate for the most recent date shown in the 20 G.O. Bonds Index of average municipal bond yields as published in this most recent addition of The Bond Buyer, published in New York, New York, at the time the contract is made for sale of said Bonds?

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## Consolidated General 1997

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### Champaign School District 4

<b>Proposition To Approve The Construction Of Two New Elementary School Buildings; And Make Additions, Renovations Or Alterations To Central High School; And Make Interior Alterations Or Renovations To Existing Schools To Facilitate New Educational Technology; And To Issue \$21.6 Million In Building Construction Bonds For Such Purposes</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 6,529	<b>No Votes</b> 3,391	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall Community Unit School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois, be authorized to construct two new elementary school buildings; and make additions, renovations or alterations to Central High School; and make interior alterations or renovations to existing schools to facilitate new educational technology; and to issue \$21.6 million in building construction bonds for such purposes?

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### City of Urbana

<b>Medical Waste Incinerators</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 3,671	<b>No Votes</b> 1,652	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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"Should the City of Urbana enact a moratorium on medical waste incinerators located within a half mile of residential neighborhoods to protect residents from exposure to dioxin and other dangerous compounds released into the air?"

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# Consolidated General

## 1997

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### Monticello School District 25

Proposition To Levy A Tax For Education Purposes	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	5	46	No

Shall Monticello Community Unit School District No. 25, Piatt, DeWitt and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be authorized to levy a tax for education purposes in excess of 1.63 Percent of the value of the taxable property in said District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, but not to exceed 1.84 Percent of the value of the taxable property in said District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, as authorized in Section 17-2 of the School Code of the State of Illinois?

- A. The approximate amount of education taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,674,090.00.
- B. The approximate amount of education taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,889,771.00.
- C. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such education tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such education tax is currently levied is 12.9 percent.
- D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$8,516,465.00.
- E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$8,732,146.00.
- F. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 2.5 percent.

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# Consolidated General

## 1997

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### Monticello School District 25

Proposition To Levy A Tax For Operations And Maintenance Purposes	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	6	43	No

Shall Monticello Community Unit School District No. 25, Piatt, DeWitt and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be authorized to levy a tax for operations and maintenance purposes in excess of .375 Percent of the value of the taxable property in said District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, but not to exceed .50 Percent of the value of the taxable property in said District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, as authorized in Section 17-2 of the School Code of Illinois, as amended?

- A. The approximate amount of operations and maintenance taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$385,143.00.
- B. The approximate amount of operations and maintenance taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$513,525.00.
- C. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such operations and maintenance tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such operations and maintenance tax is currently levied is 33.3 percent.
- D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$8,516,465.00.
- E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$8,644,847.00.
- F. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 1.5 percent.

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## Consolidated General 1997

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### Rantoul School District 193

Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,560	2,125	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Rantoul Township High School District No. 193, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 1.37 percent on the full, fair cash value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .92 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The District is currently levying educational taxes at a rate of .92 percent.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,177,600.00.

C. If the proposition herein is approved the District will be authorized to levy educational taxes at a maximum rate of 1.37 percent.

D. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,754,363.00.

E. If the proposition herein is approved the percentage increase between the maximum rate the District is currently authorized to levy for educational taxes and the newly authorized rate is .49 percent.

F. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$5,530,335.00.

G. The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the full amount of the additional tax which may be levied in the educational fund is \$6,107,098.00.

H. If the proposition herein is approved, the percentage increase between the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget and the total dollar amount of the annual budget if the full amount of such additional tax were to be levied in the educational fund is 10.4 percent.

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### St. Joseph-Ogden School District 305

Proposition To Be Authorized to Issue	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
\$600,000 Bonds For A Working Cash Fund	1,123	652	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of St. Joseph-Ogden Community High School District #305, Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, be authorized to issue \$600,000.00 bonds for a working cash fund as provided for by Article 20 of the School Code?

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## Nonpartisan

### 1997

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#### Bement School District 5

Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	71	43	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Bement Community Unit School District No.5, Counties of Piatt and Champaign, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 3.08 percent on the full, fair cash value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.85 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

A. The District is currently levying educational taxes at a rate of 2.85 percent.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$981,228.00.

C. If the proposition herein is approved the District will be authorized to levy educational taxes at a maximum rate of 3.08 percent.

D. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,060,414.

E. If the proposition herein is approved the percentage increase between the maximum rate the District is currently authorized to levy for educational taxes and the newly authorized rate is 8.07 percent.

F. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$2,418,603.00.

G. The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the full amount of the additional tax which may be levied in the educational fund is \$2,418,603.00.

H. If the proposition herein is approved, the percentage increase between the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget and the total dollar amount of the annual budget if the full amount of such additional tax were to be levied in the educational fund is 0 percent.

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#### Champaign County

Proposition To Approve Special County Retailers' Occupation Tax For Public Safety	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	10,238	10,890	No

Shall the County of Champaign be authorized to impose a Public Safety Tax at the rate of one-quarter percent per dollar upon all persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in the County on gross receipts from the sales made in the course of their business to be used for crime prevention, detention, other public safety purposes?



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## Nonpartisan

### 1997

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#### Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley School District 5

Proposition To Build And Equip An Addition To Existing High School And Vocational Building And To Purchase A Site In The School District And Build And Equip A New Building	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	31	23	No

Shall the Board of Education of Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley Community Unit School District No.5, Counties of Champaign, Ford, Livingston and McLean, State of Illinois, build and equip an addition to the existing high school building and vocational building in Gibson City, Illinois, improve the site, purchase a site in the school district and build and equip a new building thereon and improve the site and to pay the cost therefor issue bonds to the aggregate amount of SIX MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,400,000.00)?

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#### Heritage School District 8

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	299	313	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Heritage Community Unit School District No.8, Champaign, Vermilion, Douglas and Edgar Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.60 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.40 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,159,034.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,255,620.

C. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such educational tax is currently levied is 8.33 percent.

D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$3,259,785.

E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$3,356,371.

F. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 2.96 percent.

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# Nonpartisan

## 1997

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### Mahomet-Seymour School District 3

Proposition To Issue \$6,800,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,997	1,122	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District Number 3, in Champaign and Piatt Counties, Illinois, remodel and construct new classrooms at Lincoln Trail Elementary School and Mahomet-Seymour High School, and related and incidental facilities and work, and issue bonds of such School District to the amount of \$6,800,000 for such purpose?

Proposition To Issue \$4,000,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,441	1,656	No

Shall the Board of Education of Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District Number 3, in Champaign and Piatt Counties, Illinois, acquire, construct and install a 40,000 square foot multi-purpose room addition to the Mahomet-Seymour High School, and related and incidental facilities and work, and issue bonds of such School District to the amount of \$4,000,000 for such purpose?

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### Rantoul School District 193

Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,493	1,700	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Rantoul Township High School District No. 193, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 1.37 percent on the full, fair cash value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .92 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The District is currently levying educational taxes at a rate of .92 percent.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,226,769.00.

C. If the proposition herein is approved the District will be authorized to levy educational taxes at a maximum rate of 1.37 percent.

D. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,826,819.00.

E. If the proposition herein is approved the percentage increase between the maximum rate the District is currently authorized to levy for educational taxes and the newly authorized rate is .49 percent.

F. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$5,233,300.00.

G. The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the full amount of the additional tax which may be levied in the educational fund is \$5,833,350.00.

H. If the proposition herein is approved, the percentage increase between the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget and the total dollar amount of the annual budget if the full amount of such additional tax were to be levied in the educational fund is 11.465 percent.

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# Nonpartisan

## 1997

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### Tuscola School District 301

Proposition To Issue \$7,900,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	7	14	No

Shall the Board of Education of Tuscola Community Unit School District No. 301, Douglas and Champaign Counties, Illinois, build and equip a new elementary building; and issue the bonds of said School District in the amount of \$7,900,000 for the purpose of paying the cost thereof?

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## General

1998

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### Champaign County

#### 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System

**Yes Votes**

25,322

**No Votes**

21,485

**Passed:**

Yes

Shall the County of Champaign and the Cities of Champaign and Urbana and the Village of Rantoul jointly increase the surcharge from 75 cents per month per network connection to up to \$1.50 per month per network connection to telecommunication carriers, which increased surcharge expense will be added to the monthly bill you receive for telephone or telecommunications charges, for the purpose of installing (or improving) a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System to be administered by a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board?

#### Elected County Executive

**Yes Votes**

17,414

**No Votes**

23,537

**Passed:**

No

Shall the County of Champaign adopt the elected county executive form of government and elect not to become a home rule unit?

#### Proposition To Approve Special County

**Yes Votes**

24,330

**No Votes**

21,952

**Passed:**

Yes

#### Retailers' Occupation Tax For Public Safety

Shall the County of Champaign be authorized to impose a Public Safety Tax at the rate of one-quarter percent per dollar upon all persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in the County on gross receipts from the sales made in the course of their business to be used for crime prevention, detention, and other public safety purposes?

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### Colfax Township

#### Allow Public Vote On Size Of County Board

**Yes Votes**

76

**No Votes**

28

**Passed:**

Yes

Shall the representatives of Colfax Township, Champaign County be advised to vote for legislation that would allow the public to vote on the size of county boards?

#### Clean Elections

**Yes Votes**

87

**No Votes**

16

**Passed:**

Yes

Shall the state and federal representatives of Colfax Township, Champaign County be advised to vote for legislation that:

\*Limits spending on political campaigns; and

\*Creates a level playing field for candidates and voters by limiting the influence of large contributors; and

\*Holds candidates accountable for honesty and accuracy

By providing the option of public financing to candidates who agree to spending limits and to follow the Illinois Code of Fair Campaign Practices?

#### Moratorium On Mega-Hog Farms

**Yes Votes**

72

**No Votes**

30

**Passed:**

Yes

Shall the representatives of Colfax Township, Champaign County be advised to vote for legislation that:

\*Puts a moratorium on the construction of mega-hog farms until

\*The Illinois legislature adopts regulations to safeguard air, land and water; and

\*The county zoning law is amended to allow local control over siting such facilities?

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## General

### 1998

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#### Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley School District 5

<b>Proposition To Issue \$5,600,000 School Building Bonds</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	30	25	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley Community Unit School District Number 5, Ford, Champaign, McLean and Livingston Counties, Illinois, build and equip a school building and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$5,600,000 to pay the cost thereof?

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#### Hensley Township

<b>Request An Increase Of The Tax Rate Extension Limitation For the 1998 Levy Year</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	191	170	Yes

Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Hensley Township be increased from 1.7% to 50% for the 1998 levy year?

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#### Ludlow Road & Bridge

<b>Road And Bridge Referendum To Accumulate Funds</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	699	464	Yes

Shall Ludlow Township Road and Bridge District accumulate funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 for seven (7) years for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, repairing and improving buildings and procuring land therefor, and for procuring road maintenance apparatus and equipment and for the construction of roads?

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## General

### 1998

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#### Rantoul School District 193

Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2,293	2,570	No

Shall the maximum annual rate for educational purposes of Rantoul Township High School District No. 193, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 1.37 percent on the full, fair cash value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .92 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The District is currently levying educational taxes at a rate of .92 percent.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,237,733.00.

C. If the proposition herein is approved the District will be authorized to levy educational taxes at a maximum rate of 1.37 percent.

D. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,843,146.00.

E. If the proposition herein is approved the percentage increase between the maximum rate the district is currently authorized to levy for educational taxes and the newly authorized rate is .49 percent.

F. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$5,209,060.00.

G. The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the full amount of the additional tax which may be levied in the educational fund is \$5,814,473.00.

H. If the proposition herein is approved, the percentage increase between the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget and the total dollar amount of the annual budget if the full amount of such additional tax were to be levied in the educational fund is 11.6 percent.

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#### Town Of Scott

Proposition To Issue \$150,000 Of Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	237	153	Yes

Shall the Town of Scott issue up to \$150,000 of bonds (at a rate not to exceed 9% per annum) to finance the acquisition and construction of a road equipment storage and maintenance building?

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## General

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### Urbana Park District

Question To Annex Territory To Urbana Park District (Yankee Ridge)	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	6,104	1,537	Yes

Shall the Urbana Park District in Champaign County, Illinois annex for park purposes all of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Champaign County, Illinois which also includes all the Yankee Ridge and Birchcrest Subdivisions and replats thereof?

Question To Annex Territory To Urbana Park District (Scottswood)	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	6,054	1,528	Yes

Shall the Urbana Park District in Champaign County, Illinois annex for park purposes all of the territory south of Main Street in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Champaign County, Illinois which also includes all of the Scottswood Subdivisions, the Ennis Replat and M. W. Busey's Subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Champaign County, Illinois?

Question To Annex Territory To Urbana Park District (Yankee Ridge)	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	25	143	No

Shall the Urbana Park District in Champaign County, Illinois annex for park purposes all of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Champaign County, Illinois which also includes all the Yankee Ridge and Birchcrest Subdivisions and replats thereof?

Question To Annex Territory To Urbana Park District (Scottswood)	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	109	160	No

Shall the Urbana Park District in Champaign County, Illinois annex for park purposes all of the territory south of Main Street in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Champaign County, Illinois which also includes all of the Scottswood Subdivisions, the Ennis Replat and M. W. Busey's Subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Champaign County, Illinois?

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### Urbana School District 116

Proposition For The Procedure To Elect School Board Members	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	6,003	4,041	Yes

Shall the Board of Education members of Urbana School District 116 be elected by district rather than at large?

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### Village Of Thomasboro

Question To Construct A Centralized Wastewater Collection And Disposal System	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	274	101	Yes

Shall the Village of Thomasboro construct a centralized wastewater collection and disposal system and borrow funds up to the maximum of \$3,300,000.00 to pay for the project?

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## Primary

1998

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### Armstrong School District 225

Non-Binding Advisory Consolidation Referendum	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	54	78	No

Shall the Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated School District 61, Armstrong Township High School District 225, Bismarck-Henning Community Unit School District 1, Potomac Community Unit School District 10, and Rossville-Alvin Community Unit School District 7 consolidate to form a single, unit school district?

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### Armstrong-Ellis School District 61

Non-Binding Advisory Consolidation Referendum	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	10	10	No

Shall the Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated School District 61, Armstrong Township High School District 225, Bismarck-Henning Community Unit School District 1, Potomac Community Unit School District 10, and Rossville-Alvin Community Unit School District 7 consolidate to form a single, unit school district?

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### Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley School District 5

Proposition To Build And Equip An Addition To The Existing High School Building And Vocational Building And To Improve The Site In The School District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	18	12	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley Community Unit School District No. 5, Counties of Champaign, Ford, Livingston and McLean, State of Illinois, build and equip an addition to the existing high school building and vocational building in Gibson City, Illinois, improve the site, and to pay the cost therefor issue bonds to the aggregate amount of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,300,000)?

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### Mahomet-Seymour School District 3

Proposition To Issue \$4,000,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,267	1,006	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District Number 3, in Champaign and Piatt Counties, Illinois, acquire, construct and install a multi-purpose room addition to the Mahomet-Seymour High School, and related and incidental facilities and work, and issue bonds of such School District to the amount of \$4,000,000 for such purpose?



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**Primary**  
**1998**

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**Prairieview School District 192**

<b>Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Operations And Maintenance Tax Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 153	<b>No Votes</b> 142	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations and maintenance purposes of Prairieview Community Consolidated Grade School District No. 192, Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at .45 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .25 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

- A. The approximate amount of operations and maintenance taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$68,543.
- B. The approximate amount of operations and maintenance taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$123,378.
- C. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such operations and maintenance tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such operations and maintenance tax is currently levied is 80.0 percent.
- D. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$1,045,981.
- E. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is the sum of \$1,100,816.
- F. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved is 5.2 percent.

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**Primary**  
**1998**

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**Rantoul School District 193**

<b>Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	1,689	1,694	No

Shall the maximum annual rate for educational purposes of Rantoul Township High School District No. 193, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 1.37 percent on the full, fair cash value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .92 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

- A. The District is currently levying educational taxes at a rate of .92 percent.
- B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,226,769.
- C. If the proposition herein is approved the District will be authorized to levy educational taxes at a maximum rate of 1.37 percent.
- D. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,826,819.
- E. If the proposition herein is approved, the percentage increase between the maximum rate the District is currently authorized to levy for educational taxes and the newly authorized rate is 49 percent
- F. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$5,004,845.
- G. The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the full amount of the additional tax which may be levied in the educational fund is \$5,604,895.
- H. If the proposition herein is approved, the percentage increase between the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget and the total dollar amount of the annual budget if the full amount of such additional tax were to be levied in the educational fund is 12 percent.

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# Consolidated General 1999

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## City of Champaign Township

An Advisory Referendum On A Constitutional Amendment For Universal Health Care Coverage	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	5,525	2,785	Yes

"Shall the Illinois General Assembly adopt the house joint resolution which would submit to the voters a proposition to amend the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution to provide that the State shall enact on or before May 31, 2002, a plan for universal health care coverage for all persons?"

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## Cunningham Township

An Advisory Referendum On A Constitutional Amendment For Universal Health Care Coverage	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2,954	946	Yes

"Shall the Illinois General Assembly adopt the house joint resolution which would submit to the voters a proposition to amend the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution to provide that the State shall enact on or before May 31, 2002, a plan for universal health care coverage for all persons?"

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## Hensley Township

Proposition To Allow Alcohol Sales In Hensley Township	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	49	130	No

"Shall the prohibition of the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor (or alcoholic liquor other than beer containing not more than 4% of alcohol by weight) or (alcoholic liquor containing more than 4% alcohol by weight in the original package and not for consumption on the premises) be continued in Hensley Township, Champaign County, Illinois?"

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## Consolidated General 1999

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### Rantoul School District 193

Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	3,754	1,569	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Rantoul Township High School District No. 193, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 1.37 percent on the full, fair cash value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .92 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The District is currently levying educational taxes at a rate of .92 percent.

B. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,237,733.00.

C. If the proposition herein is approved the District will be authorized to levy educational taxes at a maximum rate of 1.37 percent.

D. The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,843,146.00.

E. If the proposition herein is approved the percentage increase between the maximum rate the District is currently authorized to levy for educational taxes and the newly authorized rate is .49 percent.

F. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$5,430,795.00.

G. The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the full amount of the additional tax which may be levied in the educational fund is \$6,036,208.00.

H. If the proposition herein is approved. The percentage increase between the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget and the total dollar amount of the annual budget if the full amount of such additional tax were to be levied in the educational fund is 11.2 percent.

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### Tuscola School District 301

Proposition To Issue \$7,200,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	10	12	No

Shall the Board of Education of Tuscola Community Unit School District No. 301, Douglas and Champaign Counties, Illinois, acquire land, build and equip a new elementary school building to replace the existing North Ward Elementary School; and issue the bonds of said School District in the amount of \$7,200,000 for the purpose of paying the cost thereof?

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# Consolidated General

## 1999

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### Urbana School District 116

<b>Proposition To Issue \$23,600,000 School Building Bonds</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	4,259	847	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Urbana School District Number 116, Champaign County, Illinois, build and equip additions to and alter, repair and equip the Urbana Middle School and Leal Elementary School buildings, build and equip an indoor pool at the Urbana High School/Urbana Middle School campus, and provide technology equipment and improvements at all of the school buildings in said School District, and issue the bonds of said School District to the amount of \$23,600,000 for said purpose?

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## General

### 2000

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#### Armstrong School District 225

Proposition To Issue \$1,745,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	63	241	No

Shall the Board of Education of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225, Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois, acquire a site for and build and equip a new cooperative high school building and issue the bonds of said School District in the amount of \$1,745,000 for said purpose?

Proposition To Authorize Armstrong Township High School District No. 225, Vermilion And Champaign Counties, Illinois, To Enter Into An Agreement With Potomac Community Unit School District Number 10, Vermilion County, Illinois, And Bismarck-Henning Community Unit School District No. 1, Vermilion County, Illinois, To Jointly Operate A Cooperative High School	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	64	245	No

Shall the Board of Education of Armstrong Township High School District Number 225, Vermilion and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be authorized to enter into an agreement with Potomac Community Unit School District Number 10, Vermilion County, Illinois and Bismarck-Henning Community Unit School District Number 1, Vermilion County, Illinois to jointly operate a cooperative high school?

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#### Atwood-Hammond School District 39

Proposition To Issue \$3,500,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	4	0	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Atwood Hammond Community Unit School District Number 39, Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie and Champaign Counties, Illinois, improve the site of, build and equip an addition to and alter, repair and equip the Atwood Hammond Elementary School Building and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$3,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

Atwood Hammond Community Unit School District Number 39, Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie and Champaign Counties, Illinois, has received a grant entitlement in the amount of \$1,322,067 from the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to the School Construction Law for the school construction project to be financed in part with proceeds of the bonds.

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#### Fisher School District 1

Proposition To Issue \$5,100,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	643	836	No

Shall the Board of Education of Fisher Community Unit School District Number 1, Champaign County, Illinois, build and equip a new school building and improve the site thereof and demolish the Fisher Grade School Building and bus barn and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$5,100,000 for said purpose?

Fisher Community Unit School District Number 1, Champaign County, Illinois, has received a grant entitlement in the amount of \$2,347,419 from the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to the School Construction Law for the school construction project to be financed in part with proceeds of the bonds.

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**General**  
**2000**

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**Moyer Public Library District**

Proposition To Establish Public Library District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	45	26	Yes
Shall a Moyer District Library be established in part of Ford, Livingston and Champaign Counties?			

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## Primary 2000

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### Broadlands-Longview Fire Protection District

<b>Proposition To Levy A Special Annual Tax For The Costs Of Emergency And Rescue Crews And Equipment</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 134	<b>No Votes</b> 58	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall Broadlands-Longview Fire Protection District levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed .05% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment?

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### Champaign Park District

<b>Proposition To Increase Taxes For All Corporate Purposes For Champaign Park District</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 4,461	<b>No Votes</b> 4,181	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall Champaign Park District be authorized to levy and collect an additional tax of .10% for all corporate purposes as provided in Section 5-3 of "The Park District Code"?

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### Champaign Township

<b>Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 817	<b>No Votes</b> 1,896	<b>Passed:</b> No
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Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

(Description of territory)

Lot 99 and portions of Lots 100A and 100B of North Pointe Subdivision No. 1, part of the NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Champaign County, Illinois, as recorded in Plat Book BB, Page 99, in the Recorder's Office of Champaign County, Illinois, containing 32.987 acres, more or less.

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### Colfax Township

<b>Increase Tax Rate For Colfax Township Road District Road And Bridge Fund</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 68	<b>No Votes</b> 28	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall the maximum tax rate for the Road and Bridge Fund of the Colfax Township Road District be increased to and established at a maximum rate of .50 percent of the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue on the taxable property of Colfax Township for road purposes, instead of .33 percent on such taxable property, which is the present maximum rate which otherwise would be applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

An estimate of the amount of tax revenue which would be generated under the proposed maximum rate of .50 percent is \$51,182.00 and the estimated amount of tax revenue which would be generated under the present maximum rate of .33 percent is \$33,780.00.



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## Primary 2000

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### Fisher Public Library District

Proposition To Establish And Maintain A Fisher Area Public Library District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	160	855	No

Shall a public library district be established and maintained in the Fisher Area to be known as Fisher Area Public library District with a maximum annual public library tax rate at .235% of the value of all taxable property as equalized and assessed by the Department of Revenue?

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### Greater Urbana Public Library District

Proposition To Establish A Public Library District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	606	857	No

Shall a public library district known as the Greater Urbana Public Library District be established in part of Champaign County with a maximum annual public library tax rate established at .54% of the value of all taxable property in the district as equalized and assessed by the Department of Revenue, and, under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, may an aggregate extension not to exceed \$450,000 be made for the Greater Urbana Public Library District for the 2000 levy year?

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### Hensley Township

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	51	251	No

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Hensley Township?

(Description of territory)

Portions of Lots 100A and 100B of North Pointe Subdivision No.1, part of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Champaign County, Illinois, as recorded in Plat Book BB, Page 99, in the Recorder's Office of Champaign County, Illinois, containing 14.111 acres, more or less.

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### Ivesdale Fire Protection District

Proposition To Increase Tax Rate Of Ivesdale Fire Protection District In Champaign County And Piatt County, Illinois From 0.30% To 0.40%	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	150	61	Yes

Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the Ivesdale Fire Protection District in Champaign and Piatt Counties, Illinois, be increased from 0.30% to 0.40% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

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## Primary

### 2000

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#### Rose Public Library District

Proposition To Establish A Public Library District (Township)	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	35	209	No

Shall a public library district known as the Rose Public Library District, be established in part of Champaign County and under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, may an aggregate extension, not to exceed \$80,000, be made for the Rose Public Library District for the 2000 levy year?

Proposition To Establish A Public Library District (Village)	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	127	274	No

Shall a public library district known as the Rose Public Library District, be established in part of Champaign County and under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, may an aggregate extension, not to exceed \$80,000, be made for the Rose Public Library District for the 2000 levy year?

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#### Tolono School District 7

Proposition To Issue \$14,500,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2,420	847	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Tolono Community Unit School District Number 7, Champaign County, Illinois, acquire land, build and equip school buildings, alter, repair and equip existing school buildings and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$14,500,000 for said purpose?

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#### Tuscola School District 301

Proposition To Issue \$6,350,000.00 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	10	12	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Tuscola Community Unit School District No. 301, Douglas and Champaign Counties, Illinois, acquire land, build and equip a new elementary school building to replace the existing North Ward Elementary School; and issue the bonds of said School District in the amount of \$6,350,000.00 for the purpose of paying the cost thereof?

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#### Village Of Bondville

Proposition To Construct A Public Sanitary Sewer System	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	91	78	Yes

Shall the Village of Bondville, Champaign County, Illinois connect to the Urbana-Champaign Sanitary District and construct a public sanitary sewer system at a cost to each household not to exceed \$27.00 per month (which includes construction to house and hook up) plus an average user fee of \$9.00 per month?

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# Consolidated General 2001

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## Champaign County

County Board Representation By Single Member Districts	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	8,283	15,886	No
Shall inhabitants of Champaign County elect County Board Members by single-member districts, rather than multi-member districts?			

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# Consolidated General 2001

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## Champaign Township

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	695	1,219	No

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

Lot 229 of Cherry Hills Sixth, an addition to Champaign County, Illinois.

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	682	1,228	No

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

Lot 248 of Cherry Hills Sixth, an addition to Champaign County, Illinois.

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	671	1,229	No

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

Lot 249 of Cherry Hills Sixth, an addition to Champaign County, Illinois.

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	667	1,228	No

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

Lot 251 of Cherry Hills Sixth, an addition to Champaign County, Illinois.

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	671	1,224	No

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

Lot 267 of Cherry Hills Sixth, an addition to Champaign County, Illinois.

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	677	1,218	No

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

Lot 269 of Cherry Hills Sixth, an addition to Champaign County, Illinois.

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	677	1,219	No

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

Lot 288 of Cherry Hills Sixth, an addition to Champaign County, Illinois.

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# Consolidated General 2001

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## Champaign Township

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	676	1,221	No

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

Lot 512 of Glenshire Subdivision No. 5, Champaign County, Illinois.

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	667	1,210	No

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

Lot 525 of Glenshire Subdivision No. 5, Champaign County, Illinois.

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	661	1,217	No

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

Lot 622 of Glenshire Subdivision No. 6, Champaign County, Illinois.

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## Fisher School District 1

Proposition To Issue \$4,700,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	780	474	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Fisher Community Unit School District Number 1, Champaign County, Illinois, build and equip a new school building and improve the site thereof and demolish the Fisher Grade School Building and bus barn and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$4,700,000 for said purpose?

Fisher Community Unit School District Number 1, Champaign County, Illinois, has received a grant entitlement in the amount of \$2,347,419 from the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to the School Construction Law for the school construction project to be financed in part with proceeds of the bonds.

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## Monticello School District 25

Proposition To Issue \$12,900,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	50	33	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Monticello Community Unit School District No. 25, in Piatt, DeWitt and Champaign Counties, Illinois, acquire, construct and equip a new middle school, including land acquisition, an addition and remodeling at the White Heath elementary school, and an addition and remodeling at Monticello High School, and related and incidental facilities, improvements and costs, and issue bonds of such School District to the amount of \$12,900,000 for such purpose?

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## Consolidated General 2001

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### Paxton Buckley Loda School District 10

Proposition To Issue \$5,563,285 In School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	12	9	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Paxton-Buckley-Loda Community Unit School District No. 10, Ford, Champaign, Iroquois, Vermilion and Livingston Counties, Illinois, acquire land and build and equip a new Junior High Building and issue bonds of said School District in the amount of \$5,563,285 for the purpose of paying the cost thereof?

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### Village Of Fisher

Proposition To Allow Alcohol Sales In The Village Of Fisher	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	371	332	Yes

"Shall the prohibition of the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be continued in the Village of Fisher, Champaign County, Illinois?"

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## General 2002

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### Champaign County

<b>Bond Issuance For Champaign County Nursing Home Capital Improvements</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 32,749	<b>No Votes</b> 18,298	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall Champaign County construct a new Champaign County Nursing Home building and make and acquire related improvements, facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment, and issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$20,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

<b>Property Tax To Support Operations Of The Champaign County Nursing Home</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 29,377	<b>No Votes</b> 21,694	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall Champaign County be authorized to levy and collect a tax at a rate of .03% for the purpose of maintaining a county nursing home?

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### Cornbelt Fire Protection District

<b>Elected Trustees For The Cornbelt Fire Protection District</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 2,863	<b>No Votes</b> 837	<b>Passed:</b> Yes
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Shall the Trustees of the Cornbelt Fire Protection District be elected rather than appointed?

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### Gifford School District 188

<b>Proposition To Issue \$1,745,000 School Building Bonds</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b> 348	<b>No Votes</b> 470	<b>Passed:</b> No
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Shall the Board of Education of Gifford Community Consolidated School District Number 188, Champaign County, Illinois, alter, repair and equip the Gifford Grade School Building, build and equip an addition thereto, improve the site thereof, and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$1,745,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

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## General

### 2002

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#### Rantoul School District 137

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Education Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,614	1,789	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for education purposes of Rantoul City School District No. 137, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at 1.72 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .92 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The geographic or other common name of the school district by which that district is commonly known and referred to, as well as the number of that school district is Rantoul City School District No. 137.

B. The maximum rate at which such tax may be levied if the proposition is approved shall be 1.72 percent.

C. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said school district is the sum of \$9,650,122.

D. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said school district if the proposition is approved would be the sum of \$10,347,639.

E. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said school district and the annual budget of said school district if the proposition is approved would be 8.24 percent.

F. The annual tax rate for education purposes of the said school district at which such tax is currently levied is .92 percent.

G. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such tax is currently levied is 86.96%



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## Primary 2002

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### Ayers, Raymond, South Homer Assessment District

To Request An Increase To The Tax Rate Extension Limitation For The 2002 Levy Year For Ayers-Raymond-South Homer Multi-Township Assessment District	Yes Votes 175	No Votes 433	Passed: No
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Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Ayers - Raymond - South Homer Multi-Township Assessment District be increased from 3.4% to 13% for the 2002 levy year?

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### Carroll Fire Protection District

Increase Number Of Trustees For The Carroll Fire Protection District	Yes Votes 322	No Votes 159	Passed: Yes
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Shall the number of trustees of the Carroll Fire Protection District be increased from 3 to 5?

Trustees Elected Rather Than Appointed For The Carroll Fire Protection District	Yes Votes 407	No Votes 74	Passed: Yes
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Shall the trustees of the Carroll Fire Protection District be elected, rather than appointed?

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# Primary

## 2002

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### Ludlow School District 142

Proposition To Increase Education Fund Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	115	119	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational fund purposes for Ludlow Community Unit School District No. 142, Champaign County, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 1.80 percent on the full, fair cash value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 1.40 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

The approximate amount of the education fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$180,396.

The approximate amount of the education fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$231,938.

The annual rate at which the tax for education fund purposes is currently being levied is 1.40 percent.

The maximum rate at which the tax for education fund purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved is 1.80 percent.

The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which tax for education fund purposes may be levied if this proposition is approved and the annual rate at which the tax for education fund purposes is currently being levied is 28.57 percent.

The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school dtstrict is \$948,751.

The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved is \$1,000,293.

The percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district if such dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved is 5.4 percent.

The common name of the School District is the Ludlow Community Unit School District No. 142.

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## Primary 2002

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### St. Joseph School District 169

Proposition To Issue \$5,000,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,255	436	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of St. Joseph Community Consolidated School District No. 169, Champaign County, Illinois, build and equip a new middle school and issue the bonds of said School District in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of paying the cost thereof?

St. Joseph Community Consolidated School District No. 169, Champaign County, Illinois, may receive a grant entitlement in the amount of \$7,819,135 from the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to the School Construction Law for the school construction project to be financed in part with proceeds of the bonds.

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Operations And Maintenance Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,085	606	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for operations and maintenance purposes of St. Joseph Community Consolidated School District Number 169, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at .40 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .35 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The approximate amount of taxes extendible for operations and maintenance purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$221,952.

B. The approximate amount of taxes extendible for operations and maintenance purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$253,660.

C. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$4,061,028; the total dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of \$4,092,735; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District, if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is .78 percent.

D. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for operations and maintenance purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for operations and maintenance purposes is currently levied is 14.29 percent.

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### Village Of Homer

Advisory Public Question Whether The Village Of Homer Should Establish A Sanitary Sewer System	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	207	130	Yes

"Should the Village of Homer, Illinois, construct and maintain a mandatory sanitary sewer system at an estimated current cost of \$5.6 million financed by grants of \$1.7 million and a forty year repayment loan of \$3.9 million, at an estimated current cost per household of \$33.50 per month for debt service, plus a user fee averaging \$16.00 for a household using 6,000 gallons of water per month?"

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## Consolidated General 2003

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### Rantoul School District 137

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Education Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,796	1,119	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for education purposes of Rantoul City School District No. 137, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased and established at 1.72 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as qualified or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .92 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

A. The geographic or other common name of the school district by which that district is commonly known and referred to, as well as the number of that school district is Rantoul City School District No. 137.

B. The maximum rate at which such tax may be levied if the proposition is approved shall be 1.72 percent.

C. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$9,415,235.

D. The total dollar amount of the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved would be the sum of \$10,202,752.

E. The percentage increase between the current annual budget of said School District and the annual budget of said School District if the proposition is approved would be 8.36 percent.

F. The annual tax rate for education purposes of the said school district at which such tax is currently levied is .92 percent.

G. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such tax is currently levied is 86.96%.

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### Village Of Sidney

"Proposition To Prohibit Retail Sales Of Alcoholic Liquor In The Village Of Sidney, Illinois"	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	87	294	No

"Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in the Village of Sidney, Champaign County, Illinois?"

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## General 2004

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### Champaign County

**Tax To Support Persons With  
Developmental Disabilities**

**Yes Votes**  
49,364

**No Votes**  
27,098

**Passed:**  
Yes

Shall Champaign County be authorized to levy a tax for the support of the Champaign County Board for Care and Treatment of Persons with a Developmental Disability in excess of the rate for other county purposes but not in excess of .1%?

**Election Commission**

**Yes Votes**  
34,615

**No Votes**  
38,120

**Passed:**  
No

"Shall a Board of Election Commissioners be established for Champaign County?"

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### City of Urbana

**At-Large City Council Representation For  
The City Of Urbana**

**Yes Votes**  
5,517

**No Votes**  
9,295

**Passed:**  
No

"Shall the City of Urbana restrict the number of aldermen to a total of nine, with one alderman representing each of the seven wards, plus an additional two alderman to be elected at large?"

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## General 2004

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### Ludlow School District 142

Proposition To Decrease Education Fund Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	285	76	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for education fund purposes for Ludlow Community Consolidated School District No. 142, Champaign County, Illinois, be decreased and established at 1.87 percent on the full, fair cash value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 3.07 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

The approximate amount of the education fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$426,267.00.

The approximate amount of the education fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$259,647.00.

The annual rate at which the tax for education fund purposes is currently being levied is 1.87 percent.

The maximum rate at which the tax for education fund purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved is 1.87 percent.

The percentage of decrease between the maximum rate at which tax for education fund purposes may be levied if this proposition is approved and the annual rate at which the tax for education fund purposes is currently being levied is 61 percent.

The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$1,092,737.00.

The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved is \$1,092,737.00.

The percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district, if such dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 0 percent.

The common name of the school district is the Ludlow Community Consolidated School District No. 142.

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### St. Joseph-Stanton Fire Protection District

Request An Increase Of The Tax Rate Extension Limitation For The 2004 Levy Year	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,170	1,606	No

Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for St. Joseph-Stanton Fire Protection District be increased by 39% for the general fund?

Fund For Cost Of Emergency And Rescue Crews And Equipment	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,729	1,105	Yes

Shall the St. Joseph-Stanton Fire Protection District levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed 0.05% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the cost of emergency and rescue crews and equipment?

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**General**  
**2004**

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**Village Of Foosland**

Proposition To Dissolve The Village Of Foosland As An Incorporated Municipality	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	10	39	No

"Shall the municipal corporation of Foosland be dissolved?"

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## Primary 2004

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### Cunningham Township

A Resolution To Authorize Submission Of An Advisory Referendum Question On The Taxpayer Action Amendment To Be Submitted To The Voters Of The Town Of Cunningham At The General Primary Election, March 16, 2004	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	3,663	808	Yes

"Shall the people of Illinois enact the Taxpayer Action Amendment for Education and Permanent Property Tax Relief which would raise the state income tax only on those individuals who make more than \$250,000 a year in order to establish a trust fund to improve education funding for every Illinois public school student and provide direct property tax relief every year for every Illinois homeowner guaranteed by the state constitution?"

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### Ludlow School District 142

Proposition To Increase Education Fund Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	173	122	Yes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational fund purposes for Ludlow School District No. 142, Champaign County, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 3.07 percent of the full, fair cash value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.60 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

The approximate amount of the education fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$192,329.59.

The approximate amount of education fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$256,911.21.

The annual rate at which the tax for education fund purposes is currently being levied is 2.60 percent.

The maximum rate at which the tax for education fund purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved is 3.07 percent.

The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the tax for education fund purposes may be levied if this proposition is approved and the annual rate at which the tax for education fund purposes is currently being levied is 15.31 percent.

The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$1,000,594.

The total dollar amount of the annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved is \$1,065,176.

The percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district if such dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 6.1 percent.

The common name of the school district is The Ludlow School District No. 142.



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## Primary 2004

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### Village Of Philo

Advisory Public Question Whether The Village Of Philo Should Establish A Sanitary Sewer System	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	194	207	No

"Should the Village of Philo, Illinois, construct and maintain a mandatory sanitary sewer system at an estimated current construction cost of \$5.4 million financed by a \$1.5 million grant and loan of \$3.9 million, at an estimated current cost of \$38.00 per month for debt service, plus a operating fee of \$25.00, for a total estimated monthly cost of \$63.00 per household?"

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### Village Of Rantoul

Advisory Referendum Question On The Taxpayer Action Amendment	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,059	442	Yes

"Should the people of Illinois by referendum create an Education Trust Fund which would raise the state income tax only on those individuals who make more than one quarter-million dollars a year (less than 2% of all taxpayers) in order to improve education funding for every Illinois public school student and provide property tax relief for every Illinois homeowner guaranteed by the state constitution?"

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### Village Of Sidney

Advisory Public Question Whether The Village Of Sidney Should Establish A Sanitary Sewer System	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	97	224	No

"Should the Village of Sidney, Illinois, construct and maintain a sanitary sewer system at an estimated cost of \$6.1 million, resulting in an estimated current average cost per household of \$64.00 per month, with mandatory customer connection to the system?"

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## Consolidated General 2005

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### Village Of Fisher

Sale Of Alcohol	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	327	282	Yes

"Shall the prohibition of the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be continued in the Village of Fisher, Champaign County, Illinois?"

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### Village Of Homer

On The Sale Of Liquor In Homer	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	114	192	No

Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in the Village of Homer?

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### Village Of Longview

On The Sale Of Liquor In Longview	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	21	45	No

Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in the Village of Longview?

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### Village Of St. Joseph

On The Sale Of Liquor In The Village Of St. Joseph	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	374	445	No

Shall the sale at retail of alcohol liquor be prohibited in the Village of Saint Joseph, County of Champaign, State of Illinois?

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## General

### 2006

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#### Bement Public Library District

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Public Library Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	55	79	No

Shall the maximum annual public library tax rate for the Bement Public Library District, Piatt and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at .30 percent of full, fair cash value instead of at .15 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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#### Champaign Township

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2,419	1,917	Yes

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

Lot 145 of Ironwood I Subdivision, part of Section 20, Township 19 North, Range 8 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Champaign County, Illinois.

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2,476	1,837	Yes

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

Lot 323 of Cherry Hills 7th, part of Section 27, Township 19 North, Range 8 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Champaign County, Illinois.

Proposition Approving Or Disapproving Disconnection	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2,478	1,838	Yes

Shall the City of Champaign Township include the following described territory that is presently included in Champaign Township?

Lot 298 of Cherry Hills 7th, part of Section 27, Township 19 North, Range 8 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Champaign County, Illinois.

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## General

### 2006

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#### City of Champaign Township

<b>Proposition To Increase The City Of Champaign Township Tax Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	5,560	11,101	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for City of Champaign Township be increased by an additional amount equal to .0502% above the limiting rate for levy year 2005 and be equal to 0.0870% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2006?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$422,281, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$998,346.

(2) For the 2006 levy year, the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single-family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$17.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2006 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

<b>Proposition That The United States Withdraw Military Personnel And Bases From Iraq</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	9,903	7,117	Yes

In order to halt the continuing loss of human life and resources necessary to meet human needs at home, shall the United States commence a humane, orderly, rapid and comprehensive withdrawal of United States military personnel and bases from Iraq?

<b>Proposition To Request The House Of Representatives To Impeach George W. Bush</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	7,891	9,154	No

Shall our representative to the U.S. House of Representatives be asked to support the impeachment of George W. Bush and Richard Cheney from office for misleading our nation to war with Iraq, for permitting the illegal use of torture, and for conducting domestic spying on U.S. citizens in violation of the 4th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act?

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## General

### 2006

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#### Cunningham Township

Advisory Referendum To Withdraw The Troops From Iraq	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	5,744	3,036	Yes

"Shall the voters of Cunningham Township call upon the United States government to commence an orderly and rapid withdraw of all U.S. military personnel including bases from Iraq while providing financial support for Iraqi security and reconstruction?"

Advisory Referendum To Impeach George W. Bush And Vice-President Richard Cheney	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	5,185	3,621	Yes

"Shall the voters of Cunningham Township ask our representative to the U. S. House of Representatives to support articles of impeachment to remove George W. Bush and Richard Cheney from office for misleading our nation to war with Iraq, for permitting the illegal use of torture, and for conducting domestic spying on U. S. citizens in violation of the 4th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act?"

Advisory Referendum To Have The Governor Of The State Of Illinois To Resist Any Mobilization Of Illinois National Guard Units For Service In Iraq	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	5,298	3,464	Yes

"Shall the Governor of the State of Illinois, to the extent of his authority, resist any further federal mobilization of Illinois National Guard Units for service in Iraq, on grounds that the ongoing Iraq war/occupation is illegal, immoral and harmful to the well being of the people of this state?"

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#### Gifford Fire Protection District

Proposition To Issue \$550,000.00 Fire Station Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	570	392	Yes

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Gifford Fire Protection District, Champaign County, Illinois, build and equip a new fire station and issue its bonds of said Fire Protection District in the amount of \$550,000.00 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

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## Primary 2006

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### Aero Place

Proposed Change In Fire Protection District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	12	1	Yes

For making the transfer from the Philo Fire Protection District to the Edge-Scott Fire Protection District, remaining liable for a proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness outstanding as of the date of disconnection, if any, of the district from which disconnection is proposed and also assuming a proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness, if any, of the district to which transfer is proposed.

Against making the transfer from Philo Fire Protection District to the Edge-Scott Fire Protection District, remaining liable for a proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness outstanding as of the date of disconnection, if any, of the district from which disconnection is proposed and also assuming a proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness, if any, of the district to which transfer is proposed.

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### Champaign School District 4

Proposition To Issue \$65,940,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	4,017	7,094	No

Shall the Board of Education of Champaign Community Unit School District Number 4, Champaign County, Illinois, acquire and improve school sites, build and equip school buildings, improve the sites of, build and equip additions to and alter, repair and equip school buildings of said School District and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$65,940,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

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### Champaign South West

Proposition For The Creation Of The Champaign South West Mass Transit District	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	924	241	Yes

"Shall the area bounded on the north by Interstate Highway 72; on the east by Interstate Highway 57; on the south by Champaign County Road 1300 North; and on the west by the Champaign County Highway 19 be organized as the Champaign South West Mass Transit District?"

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## Primary 2006

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### Champaign Township

Proposition For Property To Remain In Champaign Township Or Go Into The City Of Champaign Township	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,256	1,507	No

**Shall City Of Champaign Township Include The Following Described Territory That Is Presently Inclu**

All of Cherry Hills Subdivision 8; Cherry Hills Subdivision 9; Copper Ridge Subdivision, Copper Ridge Subdivision 2; Greystone Subdivision; Ironwood Subdivision 2; Ironwood Subdivision 3; Ironwood Subdivision 4; Ironwood Subdivision 5; Ironwood Subdivision 6; Ironwood Subdivision 8; Ironwood West Subdivision 1; Ironwood West Subdivision 5; Trails at Brittany Phase 2; Trails at Brittany Phase 4; and Trails at Brittany Phase 5.

Shall City Of Champaign Township Include The Following Described Territory That Is Presently Included In Champaign Township?	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,205	1,532	No

All of Ironwood Subdivision 7 except lot 779; all of Ironwood West Subdivision 3 except lot 300; all of Ironwood West Subdivision 4 except lots 430, 431, and 432; all of Trails at Brittany Phase 1 except lots 63, 64, 65, and 66; all of Trails at Brittany Phase 3 except lot 333; all of Trails at Brittany Phase 6 except lots 637, 638, and 639; all of Trails at Brittany Phase 7 except lots 703 and 716; all of Trails Edge Subdivision 1 except lots 131, 132, and 133.

Shall City of Champaign Township Include The Following Described Territory That Is Presently Included In Champaign Township?	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,202	1,529	No

Ironwood Subdivision 1 lots 101, 102, 103, 105, 109, 111, 114, 116, 120, 122, 146, 147, and lots 128 through 144.

Shall City Of Champaign Township Include The Following Described Territory That Is Presently Included In Champaign Township?	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,117	1,561	No

Parcels 03-20-20-200-004, 03-20-20-300-01 3, 03-20-20-100-007, and 03-20-20-200-003

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### Cornbelt Fire Protection District

A Proposition To Recapture General Corporate Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	621	547	Yes

Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Cornbelt Fire Protection District General Corporate Fund increase from .2591 to .3000%?

A Proposition To Recapture Emergency And Rescue Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	646	521	Yes

Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Cornbelt Fire Protection District Emergency and Rescue Fund increase from .0442 to .0500%?

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## Primary

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### Gifford Fire Protection District

Proposition To Issue \$900,000.00 Fire Station Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	420	328	Yes

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Gifford Fire Protection District, Champaign County, Illinois, build and equip a new fire station and issue bonds of said Fire Protection District in the amount of \$900,000.00 for the purpose of paying the cost thereof?

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### Gifford School District 188

Proposition To Issue \$1,740,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	338	335	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Gifford Community Consolidated School District Number 188, Champaign County, Illinois, build an addition to, alter, repair, equip and improve the site of the existing school building and build an addition to the District's bus barn and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$1,740,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

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### Ogden School District 212

Proposition To Establish A Community Consolidated School District For The Entire Territory Of Prairieview Community Consolidated School District No. 192 And The Entire Territory Of Ogden Community Consolidated School District No. 212	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	174	133	Yes

Shall a community consolidated school district with authority to levy taxes at the rate of 1.92% for educational purposes, .45% for operations and maintenance purposes and the purchase and improvements of school grounds, .12% for pupil transportation purposes, and .05% for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

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### Prairieview School District 192

Proposition To Establish A Community Consolidated School District For The Entire Territory Of Prairieview Community Consolidated School District No. 192 And The Entire Territory Of Ogden Community Consolidated School District No. 212	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	301	135	Yes

Shall a community consolidated school district with authority to levy taxes at the rate of 1.92% for educational purposes, .45% for operations and maintenance purposes and the purchase and improvements of school grounds, .12% for pupil transportation purposes, and .05% for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?



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## Primary 2006

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### St. Joseph-Ogden School District 305

Proposition To Issue \$8,500,000 School Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	915	861	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of St. Joseph-Ogden Community High School District Number 305, Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, build and equip an addition to, demolish a portion of, and alter, repair, equip and improve the site of the existing building, purchase land and improve the site thereof and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$8,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

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### Village Of Longview

Proposition To Approve The Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	9	12	No

Shall the Village of Longview be authorized to impose a retailer's occupation tax at the rate of one-half percent per dollar upon all persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in the Village of Longview on gross receipts from the sales made in the course of their business?

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# Consolidated General

## 2007

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### Atwood-Hammond School District 39

Proposition To Issue \$600,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	0	0	Yes

Shall the Board of Education of Atwood-Hammond Community Unit School District Number 39, Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be authorized to issue \$600,000 bonds for a working cash fund as provided for by Article 20 of the School Code?

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### Bement Public Library District

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Public Library Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	72	42	Yes

Shall the maximum annual public library tax rate for the Bement Public Library District, Piatt and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at .30 percent of full, fair cash value instead of at .15 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

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### Champaign South West

"Proposition To Increase The Champaign South West Mass Transit District Tax Rate"	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	554	245	Yes

Shall the Champaign Southwest Mass Transit District be authorized to levy a new Tax for General Corporate Purposes and have an additional tax of 0.026% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein extended for such purposes?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$0, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$39,000.

(2) For the 2007 levy year, the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single-family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$8.67.

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### Mahomet Public Library District

Mahomet Public Library Limiting Rate Question	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,385	1,548	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Mahomet Public Library District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount Equal to .33% above the limiting rate for levy year 2005 and be equal to .5354% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2007?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$348,251, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$907,758.

(2) For the 2007 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$110.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2007 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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## Consolidated General 2007

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### Northern Piatt Fire Protection District

Tax To Pay Cost Of Emergency And Rescue Crews And Equipment	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	9	10	No

Shall the Northern Piatt Fire Protection District levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed 0.05% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment?

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### Village Of Ludlow

Ludlow Sewer Construction Proposition	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	56	60	No

"Shall the construction of a new sanitary sewer collection and transmission system, and borrowing \$800,000 to provide funds to pay the cost of the project from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund and issuing appropriate instruments evidencing the debt obligations, be approved?"

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### Village Of Mahomet

On The Sale Of Liquor In The Village Of Mahomet	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	539	1,409	Yes

Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in the Village of Mahomet?

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### Village Of St. Joseph

"Sales Tax Referendum For The Village Of St. Joseph"	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	276	122	Yes

"Shall the Village of St. Joseph impose a 1/2 of 1% Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and a 1/2 of 1% Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax, (commonly referred to collectively as municipal sales tax) for expenditure on public infrastructure or property tax relief or both in accordance with the provisions of Sections 8-11-1.1 through 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.1 through 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4)?"

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## General

### 2008

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#### Champaign County

Question Of Imposing A Retailers' Occupation Tax And A Service Occupation Tax For School Facility Purposes	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	38,279	38,541	No

"Shall Champaign County be authorized to impose a retailers' occupation tax and a service occupation tax (commonly referred to as a "sales tax") at a rate of one percent (1%) to be used exclusively for school facility purposes?"

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#### Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	31,491	42,631	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .02% above the limiting rate for levy year 2007 and be equal to .0919% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2008?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$2,397,810, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$3,064,794.

(2) For the 2008 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$6.67.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2008 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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## General 2008

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### City of Champaign Township

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	8,545	17,668	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for City of Champaign Township be increased by an additional amount equal to .02% above the limiting rate for levy year 2007 and be equal to .0550% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2008?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$482,723 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$779,597.

(2) For the 2007 levy year, the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single-family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$6.67.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2008 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

Proposition To Post All Contracts And Itemized Expenses On Their Websites	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	23,155	3,423	Yes

Shall the voters of the City of Champaign Township ask the Town of the City of Champaign Township and City of Champaign to post all contracts and itemized expenses on their websites so that taxpayers can see how their money is being spent?

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### Compromise, Harwood, Kerr Assessment District

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	187	917	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Compromise, Harwood and Kerr Multi-Township Assessment District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 41% above the limiting rate for levy year 2007 and be equal to .0482% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for all future levy years?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$12,750.00, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the Proposition is approved is \$18,000.00.

(2) For the 2009 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000.00 is estimated to be \$4.70.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2009 and thereafter will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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## General 2008

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### Cornbelt Fire Protection District

Increase Number Of Trustees	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	3,703	2,165	Yes

"Shall the number of trustees of the Cornbelt Fire Protection District be increased from 3 to 5?"

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### Cunningham Township

Resolution To Place An Advisory Referendum Question Concerning The System Of Elections	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	12,428	1,316	Yes

"Do you support keeping the current system for local elections so that each voter casts one vote for the candidate they prefer and the candidate who gets the most votes wins?"

Resolution To Place An Advisory Referendum Question Concerning Restricting The Use Of Cell Phones While Driving, Bicycling Or By Pedestrians Crossing Streets	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	9,143	5,068	Yes

"Do you support restrictions on the use of cell phones by drivers and bicyclists using public streets and by pedestrians crossing streets so they will not become so distracted by cell phone use that they are a danger to themselves and others?"

Resolution To Place An Advisory Referendum Question Concerning Health Care	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	11,277	2,491	Yes

"Do you support national legislation to provide basic health care for all Americans while containing costs through the reduction of bureaucracy and while preserving the doctor-patient relationship, patient choice of doctors, and doctors' choice of their practice settings?"

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### State of Illinois

Proposed Call For A Constitutional Convention	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	24,429	54,159	No

This proposal deals with a call for a state constitutional convention. The last such convention was held in 1969-70, and a new Constitution was adopted in 1970. The 1970 Illinois Constitution requires that the question of calling a convention be placed before the voters every 20 years. In 1988 the electors rejected the call for a constitutional convention, with 75% voting against calling a convention and 25% voting in favor of calling a convention. If you believe the 1970 Illinois Constitution needs to be revised through the convention process, vote "YES" on the question of calling a constitutional convention. If you believe that a constitutional convention is not necessary, or that changes can be accomplished through other means, vote "NO" on the calling of a constitutional convention.

For the calling of a Constitutional Convention.

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## Primary 2008

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### City of Champaign Township

Proposition To Restore The Level Of General Assistance Funding Provided To The Township	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	8,928	3,715	Yes

Shall the voters of the City of Champaign Township ask the Township Trustees to restore the level of general assistance funding by actively pursuing any and all means available to them in order to preserve the health and well-being of individuals, children, families and adults living in extreme poverty in our Township?

Proposition To Call Upon Congress To Repeal Or Amend The Military Commission Act	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	8,528	4,020	Yes

Shall the voters of City of Champaign Township call upon their elected representatives in Congress to do all in their power to repeal or amend the military Commission Act in order to restore the U.S. Constitutional right of habeas corpus and to uphold the internationally recognized rules of law, thereby preventing the cruel and inhuman treatment and the arbitrary and indefinite detention for all detainees held by the U.S. Government?

Proposition To Call Upon Congress To Limit Military Funding In Iraq	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	7,795	5,079	Yes

Shall the voters of the City of Champaign Township call upon their elected representatives in Congress to pursue all available means to limit military funding in Iraq to only what is required to bring all U.S. troops home safely?

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### Cunningham Township

Cut Funding For War And Occupation Of Iraq	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	4,776	2,120	Yes

"Shall the voters call upon their elected representatives in Congress to pursue all available means to limit military funding in Iraq to only that is required to bring all U.S. troops home safely?"

Detainees' Rights Referendum	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	5,373	1,399	Yes

"Shall the voters call upon their elected representatives in Congress to do all in their power to repeal or amend the Military Commissioners Act in order to restore the U.S. constitutional right of habeas corpus and to uphold internationally recognized rules of law, thereby preventing the cruel and inhumane treatment and the arbitrary and indefinite detention for all detainees held by the U.S. government?"

Prevent War With Iran	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	5,705	1,368	Yes

"Shall the voters call upon their elected representatives in Congress to pursue all available means to prevent war with Iran, including passing legislation that would explicitly prohibit the President from attacking Iran without Congressional authorization?"

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## Primary 2008

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### Lincolnshire Fire Protection District

Proposition To Increase The Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	594	153	Yes

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District be increased by an additional amount equal to .0360% above the limiting rate for levy year 2006 and be equal to .0926% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2007?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$35,518.00, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$73,993.00.

(2) For the 2007 levy year, the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single-family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000.00 is estimated to be \$12.00.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2007 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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### Ludlow Fire Protection District

Proposition To Issue \$375,000.00 Fire Station Building Bonds	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	133	72	Yes

Shall the Ludlow Fire Protection District, Champaign County and Ford County, Illinois, build and equip a new fire station and issue bonds of said Fire Protection District in the amount of \$375,000.00 for the purpose of paying the cost thereof?



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## Primary 2008

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### Mahomet Public Library District

<b>Proposition To Issue \$3,325,000 Library Bonds</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	1,591	1,461	Yes

Shall the bonds of the Mahomet Public Library District, Champaign County, Illinois, in the amount of \$3,325,000 be issued for the purpose of erecting a new building to be used as a library, furnishing necessary equipment and purchasing a site therefor and acquiring library materials and electronic data storage and retrieval facilities in connection therewith?

<b>Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	1,310	1,652	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Mahomet Public Library District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .08% above the limiting rate for levy year 2006 and be equal to .2816 of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy years 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$372,549, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$520,386.

(2) For the 2008 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$26.67.

(3) Based upon an average annual percentage increase in the market value of such property of 4.34%, the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against such property for the 2009 levy year is estimated to be \$30.74, for the 2010 levy year is estimated to be \$34.99 and for the 2011 levy year is estimated to be \$39.43.

(4) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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### Scott Fire Protection District

<b>Proposition To Approve A New Tax Levy For Emergency Rescue Crews And Equipment</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	224	170	Yes

Shall the Scott Fire Protection District levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed .05% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment?

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## Primary 2008

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### Urbana Park District

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	3,396	3,458	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Urbana Park District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.25% above the limiting rate for levy year 2006 and be equal to 0.7783% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2007?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$2,715,292, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$4,000,211.

(2) For the 2007 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$83.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2007 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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### Village Of Savoy

Ordinance Calling For The Submission To The Electors Of The Village Of Savoy, Illinois, The Question Whether The Village Of Savoy Shall Impose A 1/2 Of 1% Retailers' Occupation Tax And A 1/2 Of 1% Municipal Service Occupation Tax	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	1,056	371	Yes

Shall the Village of Savoy impose a 1/2 of 1% Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and a 1/2 of 1% Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax, (commonly referred to collectively as municipal sales tax), for expenditure on public infrastructure or for property tax relief or both in accordance with the provisions of Sections 8-11-1.1 through 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.1 through 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4)?

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# Consolidated General 2009

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## Champaign County

Proposition to Impose County School Facility Occupation Taxes	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	13,717	12,168	Yes

Shall The County of Champaign, Illinois, be authorized to impose a retailers' occupation tax and a service occupation tax (commonly referred to as a "sales tax") at a rate of 1% to be used exclusively for school facility purposes?

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## Urbana Park District

Proposition to Increase the Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2,873	1,998	Yes

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Urbana Park District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.15% above the limiting rate for levy year 2007 and be equal to 0.6778% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2009?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$2,911,089, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$3,738,416.

(2) For the 2009 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$50.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2009 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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## Village Of Fisher

"Proposition for the Sale at Retail of Alcoholic Liquor"	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	266	357	No

"Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in the Village of Fisher?"

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## Village Of Ogden

Shall Village of Ogden Post Itemized Expenses to Website?	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	111	32	Yes

Shall the voters of the Village of Ogden ask the Village of Ogden to post all contracts and itemized expenses on their websites so that taxpayers can see how their money is being spent?

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## General 2010

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### Champaign County

Size Of Champaign County Board	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	36,753	12,772	Yes

Shall the CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD SIZE BE REDUCED from 27 MEMBERS elected from nine multi-member districts with 3 members elected from each district, to 22 MEMBERS elected from eleven multi-member districts with 2 members elected from each district?

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### City of Champaign Township

Proposition To Increase The Funding Level For General Assistance	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	8,563	8,167	Yes

Shall the voters of the City of Champaign Township request that the City of Champaign Township Trustees actively pursue any and all means available to them to increase the funding level for General Assistance aid to residents in extreme poverty:

1. to match the current average funding level for General Assistance among townships for the cities of Springfield, Bloomington, Peoria and Urbana, and
2. by increasing property tax no more than \$25 for a median-value single-family home in the first year and adjusting this for inflation in subsequent years?

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### Condit Township

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	65	152	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Condit Township Road District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .2070% above the limiting rate for levy year 2009 and be equal to .6209% of the equalized value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2010?

1. The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$58,988, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$88,489.
2. For the 2010 levy year the approximate amount of additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$69.00.
3. If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2010 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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## General

### 2010

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#### Pesotum Township

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	87	250	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Pesotum Township, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .0475% above the limiting rate for levy year 2009 and be equal to .3455% of the equalized value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2010?

1. The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$60,371, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$70,371.
2. For the 2010 levy year the approximate amount of additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$15.83.
3. If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2010 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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#### St. Joseph-Stanton Fire Protection District

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	843	1,525	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for St. Joseph-Stanton Fire Protection District, in Champaign County, Illinois be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.0642% above the limiting rate for levy year 2009 and be equal to 0.2500% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for the levy year 2010?

1. The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$224,396 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$301,932.
2. For the 2010 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$21.40.
3. If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2010 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the Proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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## General 2010

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### State of Illinois

Proposed Amendment To The 1970 Illinois Constitution	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	28,836	20,286	Yes

#### Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment, which takes effect upon approval by the voters, adds a new section to the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Illinois Constitution. The new section would provide the State's electors with an option to petition for a special election to recall a Governor and for the special election of a successor Governor. At the general election to be held on November 2, 2010, you will be called upon to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

If you believe the Illinois Constitution should be amended to provide for a special election to recall a Governor and for a special election to elect a successor Governor, you should vote "YES" on the question. If you believe the Illinois Constitution should not be amended to provide for a special election to recall a Governor and for a special election to elect a successor Governor, you should vote "NO" on the question. Three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election must vote "YES" in order for the amendment to become effective.

For the proposed addition of Section 7 to Article III of the Illinois Constitution.

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### Village Of Fisher

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	135	467	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Village of Fisher, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .15% above the limiting rate for the purpose of funding public health and safety for levy year 2009 and be equal to .4681% of the equalized value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2010?

1. The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$54,362.00, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$79,997.00.

2. For the 2010 levy year the approximate amount of additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$50.00.

3. If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2010 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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### Village Of Ogden

"Sales Tax Referendum For The Village Of Ogden"	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	160	122	Yes

"Shall the Village of Ogden be authorized to levy a tax at a rate of 1% for expenditures on municipal operations, expenditures on public infrastructure, or property tax relief in accordance with the provisions of Sections 8-11-1.1 through 8-11-1.5 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.0 through 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.5)?"

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## Primary 2010

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### Compromise, Harwood, Kerr Assessment District

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	145	273	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Compromise, Harwood and Kerr Multi-Township Assessment District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .0287% above the limiting rate for levy year 2008 and be equal to .0635% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for all future levy years?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$13,434.00, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the Proposition is approved is \$24,500.00.

(2) For the 2009 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000.00 is estimated to be \$9.57.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2009 and thereafter will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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### Village Of Mahomet

Village of Mahomet Leaf Burning Question	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	740	448	Yes

Shall the Village of Mahomet allow burning within the Village limits?

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### Village Of Sidney

Proposition for Revenue Bonds to Finance Construction of Sewerage Collection and Treatment Facilities	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	165	257	No

Shall the Village of Sidney, Champaign County, Illinois, acquire, construct and install new sewage collection and wastewater facilities, and related facilities, improvements and costs (including incidental mains, lines, mechanical and electrical work and the acquisition of land or rights in land necessary, useful, or advisable in connection with such work, and related facilities, improvements and costs), and issue up to \$10,200,000.00 waterworks and sewerage revenue bonds or other authorized revenue obligations to pay costs thereof?

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# Consolidated General 2011

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## Atwood-Hammond School District 39

Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	0	0	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Atwood-Hammond Community Unit School District No. 39, Counties of Piatt, Champaign, Douglas and Moultrie, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 2.75 percent on the full, fair cash value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 2.15 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

(a) The district is currently levying educational taxes at a rate of 2.15 percent.

(b) The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$911,654.

(c) If the proposition herein is approved the district will be authorized to levy educational taxes at a maximum rate of 2.75 percent.

(d) The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,166,069.

(e) If the proposition herein is approved the percentage increase between the maximum rate the district is currently authorized to levy for educational taxes and the newly authorized rate is 27.9 percent.

(f) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$4,100,884.

(g) The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the full amount of the additional tax which may be levied in the educational fund is \$4,355,299.

(h) If the proposition herein is approved, the percentage increase between the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget and the total dollar amount of the annual budget if the full amount of such additional tax were to be levied in the educational fund is 6.2 percent.

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## Champaign County

Elimination Of The Elected Office Of County Auditor In Champaign County	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	8,526	11,299	No

Shall the elected Office of the Champaign County Auditor be eliminated, effective December 1, 2012, and the duties of said office transferred to an appointed officer?



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# Consolidated General 2011

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## Mahomet Public Library District

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	573	735	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Mahomet Public Library District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .05% above the limiting rate for levy year 2009 and be equal to .2461% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2011?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$428,600, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$537,882.

(2) For the 2011 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$16.67.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2011 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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## St. Joseph-Stanton Fire Protection District

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	458	501	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for St. Joseph-Stanton Fire Protection District, in Champaign County, Illinois be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.0642% above the limiting rate for levy year 2009 and be equal to 0.2500% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for the levy year 2011?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$224,396 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$301,932.

(2) For the 2011 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$21.40.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2011 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the Proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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# Consolidated General 2011

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## Urbana Park District

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2,283	1,394	Yes

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Urbana Park District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.11% above the limiting rate for park purposes for levy year 2009 and be equal to 0.7878% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2011?

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$4,094,919, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$4,759,483.

(2) For the 2011 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$37.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2011 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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## Villa Grove School District 302

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Education Tax Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	34	44	No

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Villa Grove Community Unit School District No. 302, Douglas and Champaign Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.57 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.07 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

a. The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,205,359.

b. The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,496,508.

c. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$7,572,560; the total dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of \$7,863,709; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 3.3845 percent.

d. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes is currently levied is 24.1546 percent.

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# Consolidated General 2011

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## Village Of Tolono

<b>Advisory Question On Constructing An Overpass In The Village Of Tolono</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	142	441	No

Shall the Village of Tolono Board build an overpass connecting Rocket Road (County Rd 800N) to State Route 45? The Village would spend approximately \$1,500,000 in available Tax Increment Financing (TIF) funds and issue approximately \$3,000,000 in Bonds to be repaid by future TIF funds, for a total Village cost of approximately \$4,500,000 plus interest.

<b>Advisory Question On Funding A New East Fire Station In The Village Of Tolono</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	360	211	Yes

Shall the Village of Tolono Board fund a New East Fire Station located at Bourne and Reynolds for the Tolono Fire Protection District? The Village would spend approximately \$1,500,000 in available Tax Increment Financing (TIF) funds and issue approximately \$1,000,000 in Bonds to be repaid by future TIF funds, for a total Village cost of approximately \$2,500,000 plus interest.

<b>Advisory Question On Creating A Railroad "Quiet Zone" In The Village Of Tolono</b>	<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>Passed:</b>
	228	346	No

Shall the Village of Tolono Board use approximately \$150,000 in available Tax Increment Financing (TIF) funds to create a railroad "quiet zone" eliminating the need for train horns at crossings? Funds would be used for engineering safety analysis and to upgrade the safety devices at the crossings.

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## Primary 2012

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### Cherry Hills Fire Protection District

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	126	11	Yes

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Cherry Hills Fire Protection District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .2573% above the limiting rate for the purpose of having the City of Champaign provide fire protection service to the Cherry Hills Fire Protection District for levy year 2010 and be equal to .4000% of the equalized value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2012?

1. The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$13,062.47, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$36,615.20.
2. For the 2012 levy year the approximate amount of additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$85.77.
3. If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2012 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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### City of Champaign

Proposition To Establish a Municipal Aggregation Program to Provide Electricity for Residential and Small Commercial Customers with an Opt-out Provision	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	5,229	2,877	Yes

Shall the City of Champaign have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?

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### City of Urbana

Municipal Electric Aggregation	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	2,699	1,121	Yes

Shall the City Of Urbana have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such a program?

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## Primary 2012

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### Lincolnshire Fire Protection District

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	541	107	Yes

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .0341% above the limiting rate for the purpose of providing fire protection service to the Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District for levy year 2010 and be equal to .1360% of the equalized value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2012?

1. The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$75,069, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$100,190.
2. For the 2012 levy year the approximate amount of additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$11.37.
3. If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2012 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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### Rolling Acres Fire Protection District

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	170	26	Yes

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Rolling Acres Fire Protection District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .2698% above the limiting rate for the purpose of having the City of Champaign provide fire protection service to the Rolling Acres Fire Protection District for levy year 2010 and be equal to .4000% of the equalized value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2012?

1. The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$11,297.39, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$34,707.80.
2. For the 2012 levy year the approximate amount of additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$89.93.
3. If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2012 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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## Primary 2012

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### Somer Township

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	46	139	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Somer Township, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .0280% above the limiting rate for levy year 2010 and be equal to .1535% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2012?

1. The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$38,261, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$46,798.
2. For the 2012 levy year the approximate amount of additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$9.33.
3. If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2012 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate	Yes Votes	No Votes	Passed:
	58	130	No

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Somer Township Road District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .0269% above the limiting rate for levy year 2010 and be equal to .2405% of the equalized value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2012?

1. The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$65,121, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$73,322.
2. For the 2012 levy year the approximate amount of additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$8.97.
3. If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2012 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).