

ILLINOIS SCHOOL REFERENDA RESULTS—2010 GENERAL ELECTION

There were 23 referenda introduced by 21 Illinois school districts during the November 2, 2010, general election. These school referenda are sorted into three types: tax, bond, and miscellaneous.

Among the 23 referenda, 6 are tax referenda pertaining to increasing the local property tax cap for education. Eleven of the fourteen bond referenda are in the build/construct category and the remaining three bond referenda relate to issuing bonds for a working cash fund. The three miscellaneous referenda address the selection of school board members. The following table provides a summary of results obtained on November 8, 2010, from participating school districts.

SCHOOL REFERENDA RESULTS—GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 2010						
Referendum Type	Description	Failed		Passed		Total
		#	%	#	%	
Tax	Tax Rate	5	83	1	17	6
	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>6</i>
Bond	Build/Construct	2	18	9	82	11
	Issue Cash Fund	2	67	1	33	3
	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>14</i>
Miscellaneous	Board Membership	1	33	2	67	3
	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>3</i>
Grand Total		10	43	13	57	23

Overall, 13 of the 23 referenda passed and 10 did not. Voters approved one of the six tax referenda in this election. Ten of the fourteen bond referenda passed and two of the three miscellaneous referenda passed. Detailed descriptions of these school referenda, participating school districts, jurisdictions, and voting results follow.

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GOVERNMENT UNIT NAME	JURISDICTION	REFERENDA TYPE	CATEGORY	RESULT	DESCRIPTION
Brown County Community Unit School District 1	Brown	Miscellaneous	School/Education	Pass	Shall members of the Board of Education of Brown County Community Unit School District 1, Brown County, Illinois, be elected in 2011 and thereafter, at large and without restriction by area of residence within the district instead of the current restriction that not more than three (3) members on the board of education may be selected from one (1) congressional township in the school district?
Cary Community Consolidated School District 26	Lake, McHenry	Bond	School/Education	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Cary Community Consolidated School District 26, McHenry and Lake counties, Illinois, be authorized to issue \$15,000,000 bonds for a working cash fund as provided for by Article 20 of the School Code?
Damiansville School District 62	Clinton	Bond	School/Education	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Damiansville School District 62, Clinton County, Illinois, demolish a portion of, build and equip an addition to, alter, repair, and equip the Damiansville Elementary School Building currently being leased to the school district and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$1,255,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
Dunlap Community Unit School District 323	City of Peoria, Peoria	Bond	Build/Construct	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Dunlap Community Unit School District 323, Peoria County, Illinois, acquire land, build and equip a new school building thereon and improve the site thereof, and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$11,500,000 for the purpose of paying costs thereof?
Dwight Common School District 232	Grundy, Livingston	Tax	School/Education	Pass	Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Dwight Common School District 232, Livingston and Grundy counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.38 percent upon all the taxable property of said school district at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.88 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes be extended for said purposes?
Freeburg Community High School District 77	St. Clair, Washington	Bond	Build/Construct	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Freeburg Community High School District 77, St. Clair and Washington counties, Illinois, build and equip an addition to, improve the site of, and alter, repair, and equip the Freeburg Community High School building; demolish, rebuild, build, improve, and equip athletic fields and facilities; and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$4,895,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
Gurnee School District 56	Lake	Bond	Build/Construct	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Gurnee School District 56, Lake County, Illinois, build and equip a school building and administrative facilities; improve the site or sites thereof; build and equip an addition to and alter, repair, and equip the O'Plaine School Building; demolish the Gurnee Grade School Building; and issue bonds of said school sistrict to the amount of \$28,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

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Lemont-Bromberek Combined School District 113A	Cook, DuPage	Bond	School/Education	Fail	Shall the Board of Education of Lemont-Bromberek Combined School District 113A, Cook and DuPage counties, Illinois, be authorized to issue \$8,000,000 bonds for a working cash fund as provided for by Article 20 of the School Code?
McHenry Community High School District 156	Lake, McHenry	Bond	Build/Construct	Fail	Shall the Board of Education of McHenry Community High School District 156, McHenry and Lake counties, Illinois, build and equip a new high school building to replace the McHenry East Campus facilities, improve the site thereof, and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$70,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
McHenry Community High School District 156	Lake, McHenry	Tax	Tax	Fail	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for McHenry Community High School District 156, McHenry and Lake counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.6000 percent above the limiting rate for levy year 2009 for school purposes and be equal to 1.9905 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2010?
Medinah Elementary School District 11	DuPage	Bond	School/Education	Fail	Shall the Board of Education of Medinah School District 11, DuPage County, Illinois, build and equip an addition to the Medinah Intermediate School Building to serve various grades; alter, repair, and equip school buildings of said school district; and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$8,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
Meredosia-Chambersburg Community Unit School District 11	Brown, Cass, Morgan, Pike	Miscellaneous	School/Education	Pass	Shall members of the Board of Education of Meredosia-Chambersburg Community Unit School District 11; Brown, Cass, Morgan, and Pike counties; Illinois; be elected at large from within the school district and without restriction by area of residence within the school district?
Millburn Community Consolidated School District 24	Lake	Tax	School/Education	Fail	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Millburn Community Consolidated School District 24, Lake County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.729 percent above the limiting rate for the purpose for which the school district is organized for levy year 2009 and be equal to 3.580 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2010?
Mokena School District 159	Will	Tax	Tax	Fail	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Mokena School District 159, Will County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.29 percent above the limiting rate for the purpose of funding increased educational and other school district expenses for levy year 2009 and be equal to 2.4181 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2010?

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North Pekin-Marquette Heights School District 102	Tazewell	Tax	Tax	Fail	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for North Pekin-Marquette Heights School District 102, County of Tazewell, State of Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.3500 percent above the limiting rate for levy year 2009 and be equal to 2.84069 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013?
Palatine Community Consolidated School District 15	Cook	Bond	School/Education	Fail	Shall the Board of Education of Palatine Community Consolidated School District 15, Cook County, Illinois, be authorized to issue \$27,000,000 bonds for a working cash fund as provided for by Article 20 of the School Code?
Taylorville Community Unit School District 3	Christian	Tax	School/Education	Fail	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Taylorville Community Unit School District 3, Christian County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.95 percent above the limiting rate for any and all school purposes for levy year 2009 and be equal to 4.33993 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for the levy years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013?
Virginia Community Unit School District 64	Cass, Morgan	Miscellaneous	Office Term/Size	Fail	Shall members of the Board of Education of Virginia Community Unit School District 64, Cass and Morgan counties, Illinois, be elected at large from within the school district and without restriction by area of residence within the school district?
Virginia Community Unit School District 64	Cass, Morgan	Bond	School/Education	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Virginia Community Unit School District 64, Cass and Morgan counties, Illinois, demolish a portion of, build and equip an addition to, alter, repair, equip, and improve the site of the Virginia Elementary/Junior High/High School Building and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$4,900,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
Washington Community High School District 308	Tazewell	Bond	Build/Construct	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Washington Community High School District 308, Tazewell County, Illinois, build and equip additions to, alter, repair and equip, demolish a portion of, improve the site of, and build a new maintenance building at the Washington High School Building and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$10,200,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
Wayne City Community Unit School District 100	Wayne, Hamilton, Jefferson	Bond	Build/Construct	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Wayne City Community Unit School District 100, Wayne, Hamilton, and Jefferson counties, Illinois, build and equip a new school building; demolish certain existing school facilities; alter, repair, and equip existing school facilities and improve the sites thereof; and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$6,900,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

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Wesclin Community Unit School District 3	Clinton, St. Clair	Bond	School/Education	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Wesclin Community Unit School District 3, Clinton and St. Clair counties, Illinois, build and equip a new school building and improve the site thereof; alter, repair, and equip the existing school buildings; and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$9,600,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
West Chicago Elementary School District 33	DuPage	Bond	School/Education	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of West Chicago Elementary School District 33, DuPage County, Illinois, build and equip an addition to, improve the site of, reconstruct a portion of, alter, renovate, repair, and equip the West Chicago Middle School Building; improve the sites of, alter, renovate, repair, and equip other school buildings of said school district; and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$39,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?