

## ILLINOIS SCHOOL REFERENDA RESULTS—2010 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

There were 19 referenda introduced by 19 Illinois school districts in the February 2, 2010, general primary election. These school referenda are sorted into three types: tax, bond, and miscellaneous, and each type is further sorted into one of the following categories: tax rate, build/construct, bonds payment, or building use.

Among the 19 referenda, six are tax referenda pertaining to increasing the local property tax cap for education. Eleven of the twelve bond referenda are in the build/construct category and one is in the bond payment category. The one miscellaneous referendum addresses a change in building use. The following table provides a summary of results obtained on February 3, 2010, from participating school districts.

SCHOOL REFERENDA RESULTS—GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, FEBRUARY 2, 2010						
Referendum Type	Category	Failed		Passed		Total
		#	%	#	%	
Tax	Tax Rate	4	67	2	33	6
	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>6</i>
Bond	Build/Construct	5	45	6	55	11
	Bond Payment	1	100	0		1
	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>12</i>
Miscellaneous	Building Use	0		1	100	1
	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1</i>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>

Overall, 9 of the 19 referenda passed and 10 did not. Voters approved two of the six tax referenda in this election. Six of the twelve bond referenda passed and six failed. The one miscellaneous referendum passed. Detailed descriptions of these school referenda, the participating school districts, and the voting results follow.

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District Name	Referenda Type	Category	Result	Description
Brimfield Community Unit School District 309	Bond	Build/Construct	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Brimfield Community Unit School District 309, Peoria County, Illinois, build and equip a new high school building and improve the site thereof, demolish the existing high school building, and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$13,900,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
Hillsboro Community Unit School District 3	Bond	Build/Construct	Fail	Shall the Board of Education of Community Unit School District 3, Montgomery and Bond counties, Illinois, demolish, construct, build, and equip a new high school building; build and equip additions to and alter, repair, and equip the existing buildings on the existing high school campus, and improve the sites thereof; and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$32,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
Eastland Community Unit School District 308	Bond	Build/Construct	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Eastland Community Unit School District 308, Carroll, Stephenson, and Ogle counties, Illinois, alter, repair, and equip the Physical Education, Fine Arts, Agriculture, and Vocational Education facilities of, improve the site of, and build and equip an addition to the Eastland high school building, and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$7,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	Miscellaneous	Building Use	Pass	Shall Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205, DuPage and Cook counties, Illinois, be permitted to use for classroom and/or instructional purposes the building known as the District 205 Center, located at 162 South York Road in the City of Elmhurst, Illinois?
Freeburg Community High School District 77	Bond	Build/Construct	Fail	Shall the Board of Education of Freeburg Community High School District 77, St. Clair and Washington counties, Illinois, build and equip athletic fields and facilities and improve the site of the Freeburg community high school building, and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
Lebanon Community Unit School District 9	Bond	Build/Construct	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Lebanon Community Unit School District 9, St. Clair County, Illinois, build and equip a new elementary school building and demolish a portion of; improve the site of; alter, repair, and equip the Lebanon Elementary School Building; and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$7,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
Lemont-Bromberek Combined School District 113A	Tax	Tax Rate	Fail	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Lemont-Bromberek Combined School District 113A, Cook and DuPage counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.45 percent above the limiting rate for any and all school purposes for levy year 2008 and be equal to 1.713 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2009?
Lick Creek Community Consolidated School District 16	Tax	Tax Rate	Fail	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Lick Creek Community Consolidated School District 16, Union County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.65 percent above the limiting rate for levy year 2008 and be equal to 2.374240 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013?

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Marengo-Union Elementary Consolidated School District 165	Bond	Bonds Payment	Fail	Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Marengo-Union Elementary Consolidated School District 165, McHenry County, Illinois, for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds, be increased from \$180,983.80 to \$680,983.80 for the 2010 levy year and all subsequent levy years?
Mokena School District 159	Tax	Tax Rate	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 0.48 percent above the limiting rate for the purpose of funding increased educational and other school district expenses for levy year 2008 and be equal to 2.3095 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2010?
New Trier Township High School District 203	Bond	Build/Construct	Fail	Shall the Board of Education of New Trier Township High School District 203, Cook County, Illinois, build and equip additions to; improve the site of; and alter, repair, equip, and replace portions of the district's buildings at the Winnetka Campus; and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$174,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
Ottawa School District 141	Bond	Build/Construct	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Ottawa School District 141, LaSalle County, Illinois, build and equip a new elementary school building and improve the site thereof, and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$18,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
Pontiac Community Consolidated School District 429	Tax	Tax Rate	Fail	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Pontiac Community Consolidated School District 429, Livingston County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.50 percent above the limiting rate for any and all school purposes for levy year 2009, and be equal to 3.59975 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy years 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012?
Pontiac Township High School District 90	Bond	Build/Construct	Fail	Shall the Board of Education of Pontiac Township High School District 90, Livingston County, Illinois, alter, repair, equip, and improve the site of the Pontiac high school building and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$7,500,000 for the purpose of paying costs thereof?
Ridgeview Community Unit School District 19	Tax	Tax Rate	Pass	Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Ridgeview Community Unit School District 19, McLean County, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.60 percent upon all the taxable property of said school district at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Illinois Department of Revenue, for a limited period of four years, the same being for tax levy years 2009 through 2012, inclusive, instead of 3.1 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?
Rockdale School District 84	Bond	Build/Construct	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of Rockdale School District 84, Will County, Illinois, alter, repair, and equip the Rockdale school building and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

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Sunnybrook School District 171	Tax	Tax Rate	Pass	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Sunnybrook School District 171, Cook County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.40 percent above the limiting rate for educational purposes for levy year 2008 and be equal to 2.839 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2009?
Union School District 81	Bond	Build/Construct	Fail	Shall the Board of Education of Union School District 81, Will County, Illinois, build and equip an addition to; remove asbestos from; and alter, repair, and equip the Union elementary school building; improve the site thereof; and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$6,100,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?
Washington County Community Unit School District 10	Bond	Build/Construct	Pass	Shall the Board of Education of West Washington County Community Unit School District 10, Washington County, Illinois, acquire land; demolish all or a portion of one or more school buildings; build and equip a school building to be attached to; and alter, repair, and equip the remaining portion of the current Okawville junior/senior high school building; improve school sites and athletic fields; and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$32,200,000.00 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?