
NOVEMBER 4, 2008 GENERAL ELECTION

Referenda as of September 3, 2008

STATE OF ILLINOIS

NOTICE

THE FAILURE TO VOTE ON THIS QUESTION IS THE EQUIVALENT OF A NEGATIVE VOTE. (THIS IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A DIRECTION THAT YOUR VOTE IS REQUIRED TO BE CAST EITHER IN FAVOR OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSITION HEREIN CONTAINED.)

PROPOSED CALL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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. 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.

LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT

Proposition To Issue General Obligation Bonds Of The Lake County Forest Preserve District In An Amount Not To Exceed \$185,000,000.

Shall the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois borrow money and issue bonds to acquire and improve forest preserve lands in order to preserve and restore wildlife habitats, trail and greenway corridors, wetlands, prairies and forests; to provide flood control; and to create and improve public use areas for recreation, education and historic facilities in an amount not to exceed \$185,000,000.

VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE

Advisory Question

Shall the Village of Long Grove establish a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District?

VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE BEACH

Proposition To Appoint Or Elect The Village Clerk

Shall the Village Clerk of the Village of Round Lake Beach be appointed by the Village President with the concurrence of the Village Board rather than elected?

VILLAGE OF WAUCONDA

Proposition To Issue Bonds

Shall the Village of Wauconda, Lake County, Illinois, for the purpose of constructing street and storm sewer improvements and expenses incidental thereto, issue its bonds to the amount of \$7,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

Proposition To Increase The Monthly 911 Emergency Telephone System Surcharge

Shall the Village of Wheeling impose an increase of seventy cents (\$0.70) per month to raise the current monthly surcharge from seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per month to one-dollar and forty-five cents (\$1.45) per month per network connection, which surcharge will be added to the monthly bill you receive for telephone or telecommunication charges, for the purpose of improving and maintaining the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System?

CITY OF ZION

Proposition For The City Of Zion To Impose A Surcharge

Shall the City of Zion impose a surcharge of up to \$1.50 per month per network connection, which surcharge 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?

SHIELDS TOWNSHIP

Advisory Question For Property Tax Revenues

Should Shields Township property tax revenues be used for grants to private charitable organizations and for college scholarships?

SHIELDS TOWNSHIP

Advisory Question On Special Service Area

Should a "Special Service Area" for township road maintenance be created in the unincorporated (non-municipal) parts of Shields Township so that the residents in these areas would pay for the adequate maintenance of their neighborhood roads in the same way that municipal residents pay to maintain their own municipal streets?

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Park District of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.20% above the limiting rate for levy year 2007 and be equal to 0.4980% 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 \$8,084,589, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$13,510,487.

(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 \$66.67.

(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).

BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Proposition To Issue \$34,300,000.00 Library Bonds Of The Barrington Public Library District, Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois

Shall the bonds of the Barrington Public Library District, Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois in the amount of THIRTY FOUR MILLION, THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$34,300,000.00) be issued for the purpose of constructing an addition to the existing library building and related improvements, furnishing necessary equipment therefor and acquiring library materials such as books, periodicals, films, recordings, and electronic data storage and retrieval facilities in connection therewith?

DIAMOND LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT #76

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Diamond Lake School District Number 76, Lake County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.44% above the limiting rate for levy year 2007 and be equal to 3.119% 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 \$8,613,896, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$10,028,646.

(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 \$146.67.

(3) Based upon an average annual percentage increase in the market value of such property of 6.09%, the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against such property for the 2009 levy year is estimated to be \$209.98, for the 2010 levy is estimated to be \$277.17 and for the 2011 levy year is estimated to be \$348.43.

(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).

WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #121

Proposition To Issue \$30,000,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Warren Township High School District Number 121, Lake County, Illinois, alter, repair and equip the existing school buildings of the District, build and equip one or more additions thereto, improve the sites thereof and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$30,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT #512

Proposition To Issue \$153,600,000 Community College Bonds

Shall the Board of Trustees of William Rainey Harper Community College District No. 512, Counties of Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry and State of Illinois, be authorized to build, equip, alter, renovate, repair and demolish community college buildings, build and equip additions to community college buildings, improve and equip land for community college purposes and issue bonds of said Community College District to the amount of \$153,600,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

FIRST FIRE PROTECTION DIST OF ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP

Proposition To Create A New Tax Rate For Ambulance Purposes

Shall the First Fire Protection District of Antioch Township, Lake County, Illinois, be authorized to levy a new tax for ambulance purposes and have an additional tax of .22% 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 \$682,329.30, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$1,516,287.34.

(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 \$73.33.

GRAYSLAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate Of The Grayslake Fire Protection District

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Grayslake Fire Protection District, Lake County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.166% above the limiting rate for levy year 2007 and be equal to 0.60% 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 recent extended limiting rate is \$4,172,525.30, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$5,768,468.15.

(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 of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$55.33.

(3) Based upon an average annual percentage increase in the market value of such property of 7.439%, the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against such property for the 2009 levy year is estimated to be \$70.21, for the 2010 levy year is estimated to be \$86.19, and for the 2011 levy year is estimated to be \$103.36.

(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).