

# Referenda

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### Champaign County

**Proposition To Approve Special County 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, other public safety purposes?

**YES**

**NO**

## Rantoul School District 193

### Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate

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?

**YES**

**NO**

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.

## Bement School District 5

### Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate

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?

**YES**

**NO**

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.

## **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**

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)?

**YES**

**NO**

## **Heritage School District 8**

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

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?

**YES**

**NO**

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.

## **Mahomet-Seymour School District 3**

### **Proposition To Issue \$6,800,000 School Building Bonds**

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?

**YES**

**NO**

### **Proposition To Issue \$4,000,000 School Building Bonds**

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?

**YES**

**NO**

## **Tuscola School District 301**

### **Proposition To Issue \$7,900,000 School Building Bonds**

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?

**YES**

**NO**