

**April 05, 2005 Consolidated**

**Referenda as of Thursday, February 03, 2005**

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**VILLAGE OF LAKE BLUFF**

**Public Question Regarding Home Rule**

Shall the Village of Lake Bluff become a home rule unit pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution?

**THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST**

**Public Question To Impose A Real Estate Transfer Tax**

Shall The City of Lake Forest impose a real estate transfer tax at a rate of \$5.00/\$1,000.00 (0.5%) to be paid by the buyer of the real estate transferred, with the revenue of the proposed transfer tax to be used for infrastructure improvements?

**VILLAGE OF TOWER LAKES**

**Proposition To Increase Maximum Allowable Corporate Tax Rate**

Shall the maximum allowable Corporate tax rate for the Village of Tower Lakes be increased from .33% to .438% of the value of all taxable property within the Village as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

**WAUCONDA COMM. UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #118**

**Proposition To Build, Equip And Improve School Buildings And Issue \$60,000,000 School Building Bonds**

Shall the Board of Education of Wauconda Community Unit School District Number 118, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, build and equip a middle school, build and equip an addition to Wauconda High School, improve the sites of and alter, repair and equip the school buildings of said School District and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$60,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

## **COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #46**

### **Educational Purposes Tax Rate**

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Grayslake Community Consolidated School District Number 46, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.50 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.61 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

- (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 \$14,397,044.
- (b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$19,306,380.
- (c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$36,511,294; 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 \$41,420,630; 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 13.45 percent.
- (d) The percentage of 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 34.10 percent.

## **DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT #109**

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

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of School District Number 109, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.73% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.38%, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

- (a) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$27,369,198.
- (b) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$31,394,081.
- (c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$35,101,809; 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 \$39,126,692; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved 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 11.47 percent.
- (d) The percentage of 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 14.71 percent.

## **FOX LAKE GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT #114**

### **Proposition To Increase The Maximum Annual Tax Rate for Educational Purposes**

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Fox Lake Grade School District No. 114, County of Lake, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 2.46 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.91 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$3,748,900.

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$4,828,426.

The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is \$7,235,995.

The total dollar amount of the annual budget increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved is \$8,315,521.

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 14.9 percent.

The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the tax for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such tax currently is levied is 28.8 percent.

## **GAVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT #37**

### **Proposition To Issue \$2,000,000 School Building Bonds**

Shall the Board of Education of Gavin School District Number 37, Lake County, Illinois, improve the site of and build and equip an addition to the reconstructed Gavin Central School Building and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

## **GRASS LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT #36**

### **Proposition To Increase The Maximum Annual Tax Rate For Educational Purposes**

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Grass Lake School District No. 36, County of Lake, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 2.59 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.99 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,543,998.

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$2,009,525.

The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is \$2,248,565.

The total dollar amount of the annual budget increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved is \$2,714,092.

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 20.70 percent.

The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the tax for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such tax currently is levied is 30.15 percent.

## **GURNEE SCHOOL DISTRICT #56**

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

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Gurnee School District Number 56, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.43% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.18%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

- (a) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$10,248,078.
- (b) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$11,423,316.
- (c) The annual rate at which educational fund taxes are currently levied is 2.18% and the percentage of increase between said rate and the maximum rate of 2.43%, if approved, is 11.47%.
- (d) The total dollar amount of expenditures of the 2004-2005 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is \$20,370,273 and the total dollar amount of the expenditures of the 2004-2005 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is estimated to be \$21,545,511 if the proposition is approved, equaling a 5.8% increase.

## **LAKE VILLA C.C. SCHOOL DISTRICT #41**

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

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Lake Villa Community Consolidated School District Number 41, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.81 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.06 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

- (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 \$9,536,348.
- (b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$13,008,319.
- (c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$28,993,776; 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 \$32,465,747; 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 11.98 percent.
- (d) The percentage of 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 36.41 percent.

## **MCHEMRY C.C. SCHOOL DISTRICT #15**

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

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for McHenry Community Consolidated School District Number 15, McHenry and Lake Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.34 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.96 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 \$17,832,393.

(b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$21,289,694.

(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$37,435,848; 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 \$40,893,149; 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 9.24 percent.

(d) The percentage of 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 19.39 percent.

## **NIPPERSINK SCHOOL DISTRICT #2**

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

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Nippersink School District Number 2, McHenry and Lake Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.32% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.20%, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

(a) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$6,339,474.

(b) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$6,685,263.

(c) The annual rate at which educational fund taxes are currently levied is 2.20% and the percentage of increase between said rate and the maximum rate of 2.32%, if approved, is 5.46%.

(d) The total dollar amount of expenditures of the 2004-2005 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is \$12,665,672 and the total dollar amount of the expenditures of the 2004-2005 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is estimated to be \$13,011,461 if the proposition is approved, equaling a 2.73% increase.

## **OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT #68**

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

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of School District Number 68, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.10% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.78%, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

(a) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$8,110,343.

(b) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$9,568,382.

(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$11,805,505; 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 \$13,263,544; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved 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 12.35 percent.

(d) The percentage of 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 17.98 percent.

## **WINTHROP HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT #1**

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

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Winthrop Harbor School District Number 1, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.56 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.17 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

(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 \$2,652,825.98.

(b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$3,129,601.15.

(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$5,678,338; 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 \$6,155,113.18; 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 8.39 percent.

(d) The percentage of 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 17.9 percent.

**MUNDELEIN C.C. HIGH SCHOOL DIST #120**

**Proposition To Issue \$5,275,000 School Building Bonds**

Shall the Board of Education of Mundelein Consolidated High School District Number 120, Lake County, Illinois, improve the site and surrounding grounds of, build and equip additions to and alter, repair and equip the Mundelein Consolidated High School Building and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$5,275,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

**MUNDELEIN C.C. HIGH SCHOOL DIST #120**

**Proposition To Issue \$7,500,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds**

Shall the Board of Education of Mundelein Consolidated High School District Number 120, Lake County, Illinois, be authorized to issue \$7,500,000 bonds for a working cash fund as provided for by Article 20 of the School Code?

**MUNDELEIN C.C. HIGH SCHOOL DIST #120**

**Proposition To Issue \$13,400,000 Funding Bonds**

Shall the Board of Education of Mundelein Consolidated High School District Number 120, Lake County, Illinois, be authorized to issue \$13,400,000 bonds for the purpose of paying claims against said School District as provided for by Article 19 (Sections 19-8 to 19-14, inclusive) of the School Code?

**BEACH PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**Advisory Question To Determine Whether the District Shall Consider Providing 24 Hr Paramedic Ambulance Coverage**

Since 89% of voters in the November 2, 2004 election desire continuation of ambulance service, shall the Beach Park Fire Protection District consider providing 24 hour emergency paramedic ambulance coverage?

**BEACH PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**Proposition To Authorize The Levy Of A Special Ambulance Service Tax**

Shall the Beach Park Fire Protection District, Lake County, Illinois, levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed .30% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing ambulance service?

## **COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

### **Proposition To Issue \$5,000,000 Fire Protection Bonds**

Shall bonds of the Countryside Fire Protection District, Lake County, Illinois, in the amount of \$5,000,000 be issued?

## **FIRST FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP**

### **Proposition To Increase The Extension Limitation**

Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the First Fire Protection District of Antioch Township, Lake County, Illinois be increased from 3.3% to 40.0% for the 2005 levy year?

## **FIRST FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP**

### **Proposition To Increase The Maximum Annual Corporate Tax Rate**

Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the First Fire Protection District of Antioch Township, Lake County, 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?

The approximate amount of taxes extendable under the proposed rate is \$1,140,242, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable under the current rate applicable to the next taxes extended is \$855,181, such amounts being computed upon the last known equalized assessed value.

## **LAKE VILLA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

### **Proposition To Increase Corporate Purposes Tax Rate**

Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the Lake Villa 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?

Based upon the last known equalized assessed value of taxable property within the District, the approximate amount extendable under the proposed rate applicable to the next taxes extended is \$2,735,919 and the approximate amount extendable under the current rate applicable to the next taxes extended is \$2,051,940.

## **LAKE ZURICH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

### **Proposition To Increase Maximum Allowable Ambulance Service Tax Rate**

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District be authorized to increase the Special Tax for ambulance service to a rate not to exceed .30% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing ambulance service?"

## **LAKE ZURICH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

### **Proposition To Increase Maximum Allowable Corporate Tax Rate**

Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District be increased from .30% to .40% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

## LAKE COUNTY

### **Proposition To Impose a ½% Special County Retailer's Occupation Tax for Transportation Purposes**

Shall the County of Lake be authorized to impose a tax at the rate of ½% 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 transportation purposes?

This road improvement referendum would fund traffic congestion relief throughout Lake County. If implemented, the county sales tax would increase by ½ cent for each dollar spent. Groceries and prescription medications would be exempt. The additional funding would be used to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion through road widening, intersection improvements and traffic signal synchronization on state, county and local roads.