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Park Districts

Wauconda Park District

Proposition to Issue \$4,500,000 Park Bonds

Shall bonds of the Wauconda Park District, Lake County, Illinois, to the amount of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000) be issued for the purpose of improving the site of and constructing and equipping a Family Aquatic Center, and paying the expenses incident thereto?

Municipalities

Village of Lake Barrington

Question Regarding Office of Village Clerk

Shall the Office of Village Clerk of the Village of Lake Barrington be filled by appointment of the Village President, with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees?

School Districts

McHenry County College District #528

Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of McHenry County College (Community College District No. 528), Counties of McHenry, Kane, Lake and Boone, State of Illinois, be increased and established at .27 percent (27 cents per one hundred dollars of equalized assessed valuation) on the full, fair cash value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of .22 percent (22 cents per one hundred dollars of equalized assessed valuation), the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

(a) The District is currently levying educational taxes at a rate of .22 percent (22 cents per one hundred dollars of equalized assessed valuation).

(b) The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said District is the sum of \$9,515,555.

(c) If the proposition herein is approved the District will be authorized to levy educational taxes at a maximum rate of .27 percent (27 cents per one hundred dollars of equalized assessed valuation).

(d) The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$11,678,181.

(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 22.7 percent.

Woodland Community Consolidated School District #50

Question to Issue School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Woodland Community Consolidated School District No. 50, Lake County, Illinois, build and equip a new intermediate school building, build and equip an addition to the middle school building, alter, repair and improve primary grade school buildings and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$48,000,000 for said purpose?

If the proposed issuance of bonds is approved by the voters, 8.19% of the Equalized Assessed Valuation of said School District will be outstanding in bonds, and 8.48% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will equal the total aggregate indebtedness of said School District.

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Barrington Community Unit School District #220

Proposition to issue school bonds of Community Unit School District Number 220, Lake, Cook, McHenry and Kane Counties, Illinois to the amount of \$27,000,000.

Shall the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 220, Lake, Cook, McHenry and Kane Counties, Illinois, replace Countryside School and Roslyn Road School; repair, alter, renovate and equip, and build and equip additions to, Barrington High School and the School District's other school facilities and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$27,000,000 for said purposes?

Library Districts

Wauconda Area Public Library District

Question Regarding Public Library Tax Rate

Shall the annual public library tax rate for The Wauconda Area Public Library District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, be established at .30% of the value as assessed in accordance with applicable law instead of at .25%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

Municipalities

Village of Wauconda

Question Regarding Senior Citizen Housing

Shall the Village of Wauconda, Illinois, be authorized to borrow no more than \$6,000,000.00 to provide senior citizen housing under Division 29.3 of the Illinois Municipal Code and provided that the repayment of said borrowing shall not require additional taxation?

Fire Protection Districts

Rockland Fire Protection District

Question Regarding Tax Extension Limitation

Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Rockland Fire Protection District be increased from 2.7% to 44% for the levy year 2000?

Lake County

Lake County Forest Preserve District

Proposition to Issue General Obligation Bonds of the Lake County Forest Preserve District In An Amount Not To Exceed \$85,000,000

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 \$85,000,000?

Lake County Forest Preserve District

Proposition To Increase The Existing Tax Rate For Corporate Purposes

Shall the maximum tax rate for the corporate fund of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois, be established at .046 percent on the equalized assessed value instead of .034 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

The approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed maximum rate is \$7,304,797.36 and the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the current maximum rate is \$5,399,198.05.

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Municipalities

Village of Gurnee

Question to Enter Into An Intergovernmental Agreement with the Gurnee Park District to Fund an Outdoor Family Aquatic Center at a Cost to the Village Not to Exceed \$400,000 Annually for a Maximum of 20 Years

Shall the Village of Gurnee, using existing revenue sources, enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Gurnee Park District to fund an outdoor family aquatic center at a cost to the Village not to exceed \$400,000 annually for a maximum of 20 years?

School Districts

Warren Township High School District #121

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Warren Township High School District Number 121, Lake County, Illinois be increased and established at 1.19 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.07 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 \$15,066,754.34.

(b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$16,756,483.80.

(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$29,835,857.00; 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 \$31,525,586.46; 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 5.7 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 11.2 percent.

Fox Lake Grade School District #114

Question to Issue School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Fox Lake Grade School District No. 114, Lake County, Illinois, demolish the Lotus School and build and equip a new pre-kindergarten through fifth grade school building on a site within the District, and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$7,900,000 for said purpose?

Municipalities

Village of Lincolnshire

Advisory Public Question

Shall the threatened endangered plants in Florsheim Woods be protected with fencing and other non-lethal methods as an alternative to the yearly killing of deer?

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Library Districts

Zion-Benton Public Library District

Question Regarding Public Library Tax Rate

Shall the annual public library tax rate for The Zion-Benton Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, be established at .24% of full, fair cash value instead of at .15%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

School Districts

McHenry Community High School District #156

Proposition to Issue \$39,500,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of McHenry Community High School District Number 156, McHenry and Lake Counties, Illinois, build and equip additions to, improve the sites of and alter, repair, renovate and equip the McHenry East Campus and West Campus High School Buildings, and purchase an additional school site and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$39,500,000 for said purpose?

Lake Zurich Community Unit School District #95

Proposition to Issue \$65,000,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Lake Zurich Community Unit School District Number 95, Lake County, Illinois, acquire and improve sites for and build and equip an elementary school building and a middle school building to permit the conversion of Middle School North to an elementary school building; improve the sites of, build and equip additions to, install technology improvements at and alter, repair and equip the Lake Zurich High School Building and all of the other existing school buildings of said School District and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$65,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

Lake Zurich Community Unit School District Number 95, Lake County, Illinois, has received a grant entitlement in the amount of \$10,985,843 from the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to the School Construction Law for the school construction project to be financed in part with proceeds of the bonds.

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Lake Zurich Community Unit School District #95

Proposition to Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Lake Zurich Community Unit School District Number 95, Lake County, Illinois be increased and established at 3.365 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.935 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 \$26,015,914.
- (b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$29,827,445.
- (c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$57,499,609; 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 \$61,311,140; 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 6.63 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 14.65 percent.

Lake Villa Community Consolidated School District #41

Proposition to Issue \$14,500,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Lake Villa Community Consolidated School District Number 41, Lake County, Illinois, acquire and improve a site for and build and equip a school building; improve the sites of, build and equip additions to and alter, repair and equip school district buildings, including purchasing school buses, and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$14,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

If the proposed issuance of bonds is approved by the voters, 8.81% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will be outstanding in bonds, and 9.15% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will equal the total aggregate indebtedness of said School District.

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Waukegan Community Unit School District #60

Education Purposes Tax Rate

Shall the annual tax rate for education purposes of Waukegan Community Unit School District Number 60, Lake County, Illinois be increased from 2.985% to 3.985% upon the value of the taxable property in the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

(a) 3.985% is the maximum rate at which such tax may be levied if the above proposition is approved.

(b) \$103,776,617 is the amount of the 2000/2001 annual budget of Waukegan Community Unit School District Number 60. \$111,006,408 would be the total amount of that annual budget if increased by the amount of the additional tax for education purposes which may be levied if the proposition is approved. The 2000/2001 annual budget total dollar amount would be increased by 6.97 percent if such total dollar amount were increased by the additional tax for education purposes which may be levied if the proposition is approved.

(c) The annual rate at which the tax for education purposes is currently levied is 2.985%. The percentage of increase between the 3.985% maximum rate at which said tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such tax currently is levied is 33.50 percent.

(d) It is estimated that the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum rate of 2.985% for education purposes now in force for Waukegan Community Unit School District Number 60, computed upon the last known full, fair cash value is \$21,580,928 and that the approximate amount of taxes extendible for said Waukegan Community Unit School District Number 60 under the proposed increased rate of 3.985% for education purposes, computed upon the last known full, fair cash value, is \$28,810,720.

Antioch Community High School District #117

Proposition to Issue \$55,000,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Antioch Community High School District Number 117, Lake County, Illinois, improve a site for and build and equip a high school building; improve the site of, build and equip an addition to and alter, repair and equip the Antioch Community High School building and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$55,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

Antioch Community High School District Number 117, Lake County, Illinois, has received a grant entitlement in the amount of \$11,736,698 from the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to the School Construction Law for the school construction project to be financed in part with proceeds of the bonds.

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Antioch Community High School District #117

Proposition to Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Antioch Community High School District Number 117, Lake County, Illinois be increased and established at 1.60 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.32 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 \$9,476,049.
- (b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$11,486,121.
- (c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$22,185,562; 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 \$24,195,634; 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 9.06 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 21.21 percent.

Community College District #512

Proposition to Issue \$88,800,000 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, renovate and repair buildings, including facilities focused on careers in Science, Technology and Health, and issue the bonds of said Community College District to the amount of \$88,800,000 for said purpose?

Municipalities

Village of Fox Lake

Proposition to Issue \$4,850,000 General Obligation Alternate Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Source) To Provide Village Hall Improvements

Shall the Village of Fox Lake, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, improve, renovate, and build an addition to the existing Village Hall located at 301 South Route 59, and provide equipment in and for the Village Hall as improved, and issue its General Obligation Alternate Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Source), which are bonds for which real property taxes, unlimited as to rate or amount, may be levied, but which, to the fullest extent possible, shall have as the revenue source therefor the sales taxes imposed by the State of Illinois and distributed to the Village and known as the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailer's Occupation Tax Act, each as supplemented and amended from time to time by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, to the amount of \$4,850,000 for the purpose of defraying the costs thereof?

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Park Districts

Arlington Heights Park District

Proposition to Issue \$15,000,000 General Obligation Park Bonds

Shall bonds of the Arlington Heights Park District, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, to the amount of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) be issued for the purpose of replacing, constructing and improving swimming pool facilities at Camelot, Frontier, Heritage, and Olympic Parks?