

# Referenda

## General

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### Champaign County

#### 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System

Shall the County of Champaign and the Cities of Champaign and Urbana and the Village of Rantoul jointly increase the surcharge from 75 cents per month per network connection to up to \$1.50 per month per network connection to telecommunication carriers, which increased surcharge expense 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 to be administered by a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board?

**YES**

**NO**

#### Elected County Executive

Shall the County of Champaign adopt the elected county executive form of government and elect not to become a home rule unit?

**YES**

**NO**

#### 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, and other public safety purposes?

**YES**

**NO**

## Rantoul School District 193

### Proposition To Increase Educational Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual 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 \$1,237,733.00.

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 \$1,843,146.00.

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 \$5,209,060.00.

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 \$5,814.473.00.

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 11.6 percent.

## Village Of Thomasboro

### Question To Construct A Centralized Wastewater Collection And Disposal System

Shall the Village of Thomasboro construct a centralized wastewater collection and disposal system and borrow funds up to the maximum of \$3,300,000.00 to pay for the project? **YES**  
**NO**

## Urbana Park District

### Question To Annex Territory To Urbana Park District (Yankee Ridge)

Shall the Urbana Park District in Champaign County, Illinois annex for park purposes all of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Champaign County, Illinois which also includes all the Yankee Ridge and Birchcrest Subdivisions and replats thereof? **YES**  
**NO**

### Question To Annex Territory To Urbana Park District (Scottswood)

Shall the Urbana Park District in Champaign County, Illinois annex for park purposes all of the territory south of Main Street in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Champaign County, Illinois which also includes all of the Scottswood Subdivisions, the Ennis Replat and M. W. Busey's Subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Champaign County, Illinois? **YES**  
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**NO**

## Colfax Township

### Allow Public Vote On Size Of County Board

Shall the representatives of Colfax Township, Champaign County be advised to vote for legislation that would allow the public to vote on the size of county boards? **YES**  
**NO**

### Clean Elections

Shall the state and federal representatives of Colfax Township, Champaign County be advised to vote for legislation that: **YES**  
\*Limits spending on political campaigns; and **NO**  
\*Creates a level playing field for candidates and voters by limiting the influence of large contributors; and  
\*Holds candidates accountable for honesty and accuracy  
By providing the option of public financing to candidates who agree to spending limits and to follow the Illinois Code of Fair Campaign Practices?

### Moratorium On Mega-Hog Farms

Shall the representatives of Colfax Township, Champaign County be advised to vote for legislation that: **YES**  
\*Puts a moratorium on the construction of mega-hog farms until **NO**  
\*The Illinois legislature adopts regulations to safeguard air, land and water; and  
\*The county zoning law is amended to allow local control over siting such facilities?

## Hensley Township

### Request An Increase Of The Tax Rate Extension Limitation For the 1998 Levy Year

Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Hensley Township be increased from 1.7% to 50% for the 1998 levy year? **YES**  
**NO**

## Ludlow Road & Bridge

### Road And Bridge Referendum To Accumulate Funds

Shall Ludlow Township Road and Bridge District accumulate funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 for seven (7) years for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, repairing and improving buildings and procuring land therefor, and for procuring road maintenance apparatus and equipment and for the construction of roads? **YES**  
**NO**

**Town Of Scott**

**Proposition To Issue \$150,000 Of Bonds**

Shall the Town of Scott issue up to \$150,000 of bonds (at a rate not to exceed 9% per annum) to finance the acquisition and construction of a road equipment storage and maintenance building? **YES**  
**NO**

**Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley School District 5**

**Proposition To Issue \$5,600,000 School Building Bonds**

Shall the Board of Education of Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley Community Unit School District Number 5, Ford, Champaign, McLean and Livingston Counties, Illinois, build and equip a school building and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$5,600,000 to pay the cost thereof? **YES**  
**NO**

**Urbana School District 116**

**Proposition For The Procedure To Elect School Board Members**

Shall the Board of Education members of Urbana School District 116 be elected by district rather than at large? **YES**  
**NO**