

Referenda

General

2016

Champaign County

Proposition to Impose a County Facilities Sales Tax

To pay for public facilities purposes, shall the County of Champaign be authorized to impose an increase on its share of local sales taxes by 0.25% for a period not to exceed 12 years? **YES**
NO

This would mean that a consumer would pay an additional 25 cents in sales tax for every \$100 of tangible personal property bought at retail. If imposed, the additional tax would cease being collected at the end of 12 years, if not terminated earlier by a vote of the county board.

Elect County Board Chair County Wide

Shall the Chairman of the Champaign County Board be elected by the voters rather than the members of the County Board, for a term of four years, without having first been elected to the County Board? **YES**
NO

Petition For The Right To Vote For A Countywide Executive

Shall the County of Champaign adopt the county executive form of government and elect not to become a home rule unit? **YES**
NO

Rantoul Park District

Petition For The Dissolution Of The Rantoul Park District

Shall the park district known as the Rantoul Park District be dissolved? **YES**
NO

State of Illinois

Proposed Amendment To The 1970 Illinois Constitution

"NOTICE

YES

THE FAILURE TO VOTE THIS BALLOT MAY BE THE EQUIVALENT OF A NEGATIVE VOTE, BECAUSE A CONVENTION SHALL BE CALLED OR THE AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IF APPROVED BY EITHER THREE-FIFTHS OF THOSE VOTING ON THE QUESTION OR A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING IN THE ELECTION. (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.)

NO

WHETHER YOU VOTE THIS BALLOT OR NOT YOU MUST RETURN IT TO THE ELECTION JUDGE WHEN YOU LEAVE THE VOTING BOOTH".

CONSTITUTION BALLOT

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 1970 ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION

Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment adds a new section to the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. The proposed amendment provides that no moneys derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes, relating to registration, titles, operation, or use of vehicles or public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, or airports, or motor fuels, including bond proceeds, shall be expended for other than costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation, costs for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, airports, or other forms of transportation, and other statutory highway purposes, including the State or local share to match federal aid highway funds. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

For the proposed addition of Section 11 to Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.

City of Champaign Township

Advisory Non-Binding Question: Legalization and Regulation of Marijuana

Should the State of Illinois legalize and regulate the sale and use of marijuana in a similar fashion as the State of Colorado? **YES**
NO

Cunningham Township

Advisory Non-Binding Question: Legalization and Regulation of Marijuana

"Shall the State of Illinois legalize and regulate the sale and use of marijuana in a similar fashion as the State of Colorado?" **YES**
NO

East Bend Road & Bridge

Proposition to Increase the Limiting Rate

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the East Bend Road and Bridge, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .3583% above the limiting rate for the purpose of funding general operating expenses for levy year 2016 and be equal to .7085% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2016? **YES**
NO

1. The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$76,116, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$153,993.
2. For the 2016 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 \$119.43.
3. If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2016 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).

Champaign School District 4

Proposition to Issue \$183,400,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Champaign Community Unit School District Number 4, Champaign County, Illinois, alter, repair and equip the Central High School Building, build and equip additions thereto, and acquire and improve the site thereof; improve facilities at Franklin Middle School, Spalding Park, and McKinley Field; alter, repair and equip the Centennial High School Building and build and equip additions thereto; demolish the existing Dr. Howard Elementary School Building and build and equip a new Dr. Howard Elementary School Building on that site; alter, repair and equip the South Side Elementary School Building and build and equip an addition thereto; alter, repair and equip the International Prep Academy Building and build and equip additions thereto; alter, repair and equip the Edison Middle School Building and build and equip an addition thereto; and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$183,400,000 for the purpose of paying costs thereof?

YES

NO

Paxton Buckley Loda School District 10

Proposition To Issue \$31,425,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Paxton-Buckley-Loda Community Unit School District Number 10, Ford, Champaign, Iroquois, Livingston and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, improve the site of and build and equip an elementary school building on the property of the existing Clara Peterson Elementary School Building, demolish the Eastlawn Elementary School Building, improve the sites of, alter, repair and equip the existing Clara Peterson Elementary and Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School Buildings and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$31,425,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

YES

NO