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SPRINGFIELD, IL, April 25, 2000 - The Illinois State Board of Elections today released figures that show almost sixty percent of public questions on the March primary election ballot gained enough votes for passage.

Of 278 referenda proposals, 59.7 percent or 166 passed and 112 failed.

Tax issues fared the poorest with more failing than passing. Sixty-one failed and 57 were approved.

Most other issues did well.

School related issues passed 70 to 34 and bond questions were successful 62 to 27. A summary of referenda results is below.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PROPOSALS</u>
Taxes	118
Bonds	89
Miscellaneous	52
Advisory	19
Total:	278
County	20
City/Village/Town	61
Township/Road	17
Miscellaneous	73
Neighborhood In Chicago	3
School	104
Total:	278
School	
Taxes	33
Bonds	67
Miscellaneous	4
Total:	104
Bonds (other than schools)	22
County-Wide Public Safety	8
Fire/Police/Emergency Equipment	28
Home Rule Questions	2



Library Issues	20
Park/Recreation Questions	26
Phone Service/Legislation	12
Surcharge for 911	1

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