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SPRINGFIELD, IL, May 2, 2001 - The State Board of Elections today announced that slightly more than half of the local questions on the April 3 election ballots failed to gain enough votes for passage.

Results compiled by the state elections board reveals that of 294 proposals 153 failed while 141 passed.

Leading the failing measures were tax questions - of 125 proposals, 71 or 57 percent failed and 54 or 43 percent passed.

Bond issues fared much better with 47 or 65 percent passing and 25 or 35 percent failing.

A summary of referenda is attached and a complete listing is available on the board's website.

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Results of the Referenda on the April 3, 2001
Consolidated Election Ballot**

TYPE	NUMBER OF	
	DIFFERENT PROPOSALS	PASS/FAIL
Taxes	125	54/71
Bonds	72	47/25
Miscellaneous	59	27/32
Advisory	38	13/25
	(294)	(141/153)
County	13	9/4
City/Village/Town	76	45/31
Township/Road	43	6/37
Miscellaneous	73	33/40
School	89	48/41
	(294)	(141/153)
School	(89)	(48/41)
Taxes	37	12/25
Bonds	49	35/14
Miscellaneous	3	1/2

Airport Related Issues	10	9/1
Alcohol Related Issues	12	3/9
Ambulance Service/Emerg. Equip.	5	4/1
City-wide Tax Cap(PTELL) Edgar (Failed)	1	0/1
County-wide Public Safety	2	2/0
Establish/Expand 911 System	1	1/0
Library Issues	18	9/9
Park/Recreation Questions	29	6/23
Zoning Issues	16	0/16

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