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SPRINGFIELD, IL, April 23, 2003 - The State Board of Elections today announced that a little over half the public issues on the April 1st Consolidated Election ballot garnered enough votes for passage.

Of 342 questions, 177 passed and 165 failed.

Tax issues split dead even — 101 passed and 101 failed.

Bonding referenda did not fare as well with 24 of 40 issues failing and school related issues were also evenly split — 68 passed and 69 failed.

A summary of the results is attached.

TYPE	NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PROPOSALS PASS/FAIL	
Taxes	202	101/101
Bonds	40	16/24
Miscellaneous	80	47/33
Advisory	20	13/7
County	13	6/7
City/Village/Town	99	52/47
Township/Road	15	8/7
Miscellaneous	78	43/35
School	137	68/69
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Taxes	96	44/52
Bonds	23	9/14
Miscellaneous	18	15/3
County-wide Tax Cap (PTELL) Moultrie (Failed)	1	0/1
County-wide Public Safety	5	2/3
County-wide Senior Citizens/Nursing Home Issues	3	2/1
Establish/Expand 911 System	1	1/0
Liquor Questions	11	2/9
Parks/Recreation/Fairs/Festivals	25	10/15

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