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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 |



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

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