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**SPRINGFIELD, IL, November 27, 2002** - The Illinois State Board of Elections today released figures that show just over 40 percent of public questions on the November general election ballot gained enough votes for passage.

Of 307 referenda proposals, 44 percent or 135 passed and 172 failed.

Tax issues fared the poorest with more failing than passing. 118 failed and 63 were approved.

A summary of referenda results is below.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PROPOSALS</b>	<b>PASS/FAIL</b>
Taxes	181	63/118
Bonds	56	27/29
Miscellaneous	59	43/16
Advisory	11	2/9
County	25	17/8
City/Village/Town	65	36/29
Township/Road	28	8/20
Miscellaneous	74	35/39
School	107	31/76
Pct/Neighborhood in Chicago	8	8/0
School		
Taxes	68	13/55
Bonds	31	14/17
Miscellaneous	8	4/4
County-wide Tax Cap (PTELL)	2	2/0
Coles(Passed)		
Cumberland (Passed)		
County-wide Public Safety	6	1/5
Establish/Expand 911 System	3	2/1

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