

**Notice of Public Questions**

Submitted at the November 4, 2014, General Election, in Jefferson County, Illinois

Notice is hereby given that on November 4, 2014, the following public questions will be submitted to the voters of the following named political subdivisions, as hereinafter set forth, which election will be open at 6:00 a.m. and continued until 7:00 p.m. of that day.

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**Proposed Amendments to the 1970 Illinois Constitution:**

“Notice: The failure to vote this ballot may be the equivalent of a negative vote, because a convention shall be called or the amendment shall become effective if approved by either three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election. (This is not to be construed as a direction that your vote is required to be cast either in favor of or in opposition to the proposition herein contained.)

Whether you vote this ballot or not you must return it to the election judge when you leave the voting booth.”

Constitution Ballot  
Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution  
Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment makes changes to Section 8.1 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution, the Crime Victims’ Bill of Rights. The proposed amendment would expand certain rights already granted to crime victims in Illinois, and give crime victims the ability to enforce their rights in a court of law. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

For the proposed amendment of Section 8.1 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution.

- Yes
- No

Constitution Ballot  
Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution  
Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment adds a new section to the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Illinois Constitution. The proposed amendment would prohibit any law that disproportionately affects the rights of eligible Illinois citizens to register to vote or cast a ballot based on the voter’s race, color, ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or income. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

For the proposed addition of Section 8 to Article III of the Illinois Constitution.

- Yes
- No

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**Statewide Advisory Questions:**

Shall the minimum wage in Illinois for adults over the age of 18 be raised to \$10 per hour by January 1, 2015?

- Yes
- No

Shall any health insurance plan in Illinois that provides prescription drug coverage be required to include prescription birth control as part of that coverage?

- Yes
- No

Should the Illinois Constitution be amended to require that each school district receive additional revenue, based on their number of students, from an additional 3% tax on income greater than one million dollars?

- Yes
- No

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To the voters of **Jefferson County** will be submitted the following advisory referenda:

**County Advisory Referendum**

Shall the present County Board of Jefferson County, Illinois immediately return all monies taken from the Public Safety Sales Tax that was used for any other purpose other than for the retirement of the jail bonds in order to continue to honor the pledge made by a previous county board stating that all monies generated by the Public Safety Sales Tax will be used for the retirement of the jail bonds only?

- Yes
- No

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To the voters of **Dodds Community Consolidated School District No. 7** will be submitted the following proposition:

Proposition to establish a combined elementary unit school district in the territory comprising Dodds Community Consolidated School District No. 7, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, and Ina Community Consolidated School District No. 8, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois.

Shall a combined elementary school district be established in the territory comprising Dodds Community Consolidated School District No. 7, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, and Ina Community Consolidated School District No. 8, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois with the authority to levy taxes, subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in Accordance with Sections 11E-80 of the School Code, each upon all of the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue at the maximum rates of:

Education Purposes 3.50%

Operations and Maintenance Purposes 0.55%  
Transportation Purposes 0.12%  
Special Education Purposes 0.40%  
Working Cash Fund Purposes 0.05%  
School Fire Prevention/Safety & Energy Conservation Purposes 0.10%  
Leasing of Educational Facilities or Computer Technology or both 0.10%  
Temporary Relocation Expense Purposes 0.05%  
With an aggregate extension base of \$615,670, and  
A debt service extension base of \$100,000?  
Yes  
No

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To the voters of **Ina Community Consolidated School District No. 8** will be submitted the following proposition:

Proposition to establish a combined elementary unit school district in the territory comprising Dodds Community Consolidated School District No. 7, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, and Ina Community Consolidated School District No. 8, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois.

Shall a combined elementary school district be established in the territory comprising Dodds Community Consolidated School District No. 7, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, and Ina Community Consolidated School District No. 8, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois with the authority to levy taxes, subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in Accordance with Sections 11E-80 of the School Code, each upon all of the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue at the maximum rates of:

Education Purposes 3.50%  
Operations and Maintenance Purposes 0.55%  
Transportation Purposes 0.12%  
Special Education Purposes 0.40%  
Working Cash Fund Purposes 0.05%  
School Fire Prevention/Safety & Energy Conservation Purposes 0.10%  
Leasing of Educational Facilities or Computer Technology or both 0.10%  
Temporary Relocation Expense Purposes 0.05%  
With an aggregate extension base of \$615,670, and  
A debt service extension base of \$100,000?  
Yes  
No

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To the voters of **Woodlawn Community Consolidated School District No. 4** will be submitted the following proposition:

Proposition to establish a new optional elementary unit school district in the territory comprising Woodlawn Community Consolidated School District No. 4, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois and Woodlawn Community High School District No. 205, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois.

Shall an optional elementary unit school district be established in the territory comprising Woodlawn Community Consolidated School District No. 4, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois and Woodlawn Community High School District No. 205, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois with the authority to levy taxes, subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in Accordance with Sections 11E-80 of the School Code, each upon all of the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue at the maximum rates of:

Education Purposes K-8 2.300%, 9-12 1.700%, Combined 4.000%  
Operations and Maintenance Purposes K-8 .350%, 9-12 .350%, Combined .700%  
Pupil Transportation Purposes K-8 .150%, 9-12 .150%, Combined .300%  
Special Education Purposes K-8 .200%, 9-12 .100%, Combined .300%  
Working Cash Fund Purposes K-8 .050%, 9-12 .050%, Combined .050%  
School Fire Prevention/Safety & Energy Conservation Purposes K-8 .050%, 9-12 .050%,  
Combined .050%  
Tort Immunity Purposes K-8 .300%, 9-12 .300%, Combined .300%  
Leasing of Educational Facilities or Computer Technology or both and Temporary Relocation  
Expense Purposes K-8 .050%, 9-12 .050%, Combined .050%  
Bond and Interest Purposes K-8 .500%, 9-12 .500%, Combined .500%  
With an aggregate extension base of \$1,991,142, and  
A debt service extension base of \$250,000?

Yes  
No

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To the voters of **Woodlawn Community High School District No. 205** will be submitted the following proposition:

Proposition to establish a new optional elementary unit school district in the territory comprising Woodlawn Community Consolidated School District No 4, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois and Woodlawn Community High School District No. 205, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois.

Shall an optional elementary unit school district be established in the territory comprising Woodlawn Community Consolidated School District No. 4, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois and Woodlawn Community High School District No. 205, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois with the authority to levy taxes, subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in Accordance with Sections 11E-80 of the School Code, each upon all of the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue at the maximum rates of:

Education Purposes K-8 2.300%, 9-12 1.700%, Combined 4.000%  
Operations and Maintenance Purposes K-8 .350%, 9-12 .350%, Combined .700%  
Pupil Transportation Purposes K-8 .150%, 9-12 .150%, Combined .300%  
Special Education Purposes K-8 .200%, 9-12 .100%, Combined .300%  
Working Cash Fund Purposes K-8 .050%, 9-12 .050%, Combined .050%  
School Fire Prevention/Safety & Energy Conservation Purposes K-8 .050%, 9-12 .050%,  
Combined .050%  
Tort Immunity Purposes K-8 .300%, 9-12 .300%, Combined .300%

Leasing of Educational Facilities or Computer Technology or both and Temporary Relocation  
Expense Purposes K-8 .050%, 9-12 .050%, Combined .050%  
Bond and Interest Purposes K-8 .500%, 9-12 .500%, Combined .500%  
With an aggregate extension base of \$1,991,142, and  
A debt service extension base of \$250,000?

Yes  
No

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To the voters of **Bluford Community Consolidated School District No. 114** will be submitted the following proposition:

Proposition to organize a new optional elementary unit school district in the territory comprising Bluford Community Consolidated School District No. 114, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, Farrington Community Consolidated School District No. 99, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, and Webber Township High School District No. 204, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois.

Shall an optional elementary unit school district be organized in the territory comprising Bluford Community Consolidated School District No. 114, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, Farrington Community Consolidated School District No. 99, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, and Webber Township High School District No. 204, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois with the authority to levy taxes, subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in Accordance with Sections 11E-80 of the School Code, each upon all of the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue at the maximum rates of:

Education Fund K-8 1.00%, 9-12 1.25%, Combined 2.25%  
Operations and Maintenance Fund K-8 0.30%, 9-12 0.25%, Combined 0.55%  
Transportation Fund K-8 0.15%, 9-12 0.15%, Combined 0.30%  
Special Education Purposes K-8 0.05%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.10%  
School Fire Prevention/Safety K-8 0.05%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.10%  
Leasing K-8 0.05%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.10%  
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund K-8 0.25%, 9-12 0.15%, Combined 0.40%  
Social Security K-8 0.20%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.25%  
Working Cash K-8 0.05%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.05%  
Tort K-8 0.60%, 9-12 0.10%, Combined 0.70%  
Aggregate Extension K-8 2.70%, 9-12 2.10%, Combined 4.80%

and a debt service extension base of \$200,000?

Yes  
No

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To the voters of **Farrington Community Consolidated School District No. 99** will be submitted the following proposition:

Proposition to organize a new optional elementary unit school district in the territory comprising Bluford Community Consolidated School District No. 114, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, Farrington Community Consolidated School District No. 99, in the County of Jefferson,

State of Illinois, and Webber Township High School District No. 204, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois.

Shall an optional elementary unit school district be organized in the territory comprising Bluford Community Consolidated School District No. 114, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, Farrington Community Consolidated School District No. 99, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, and Webber Township High School District No. 204, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois with the authority to levy taxes, subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in Accordance with Sections 11E-80 of the School Code, each upon all of the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue at the maximum rates of:

- Education Fund K-8 1.00%, 9-12 1.25%, Combined 2.25%
- Operations and Maintenance Fund K-8 0.30%, 9-12 0.25%, Combined 0.55%
- Transportation Fund K-8 0.15%, 9-12 0.15%, Combined 0.30%
- Special Education Purposes K-8 0.05%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.10%
- School Fire Prevention/Safety K-8 0.05%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.10%
- Leasing K-8 0.05%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.10%
- Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund K-8 0.25%, 9-12 0.15%, Combined 0.40%
- Social Security K-8 0.20%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.25%
- Working Cash K-8 0.05%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.05%
- Tort K-8 0.60%, 9-12 0.10%, Combined 0.70%
- Aggregate Extension K-8 2.70%, 9-12 2.10%, Combined 4.80%

and a debt service extension base of \$200,000?

- Yes
- No

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To the voters of **Webber Township High School District No. 204** will be submitted the following proposition:

Proposition to organize a new optional elementary unit school district in the territory comprising Bluford Community Consolidated School District No. 114, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, Farrington Community Consolidated School District No. 99, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, and Webber Township High School District No. 204, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois.

Shall an optional elementary unit school district be organized in the territory comprising Bluford Community Consolidated School District No. 114, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, Farrington Community Consolidated School District No. 99, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, and Webber Township High School District No. 204, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois with the authority to levy taxes, subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in Accordance with Sections 11E-80 of the School Code, each upon all of the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue at the maximum rates of:

- Education Fund K-8 1.00%, 9-12 1.25%, Combined 2.25%
- Operations and Maintenance Fund K-8 0.30%, 9-12 0.25%, Combined 0.55%
- Transportation Fund K-8 0.15%, 9-12 0.15%, Combined 0.30%
- Special Education Purposes K-8 0.05%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.10%
- School Fire Prevention/Safety K-8 0.05%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.10%

Leasing K-8 0.05%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.10%  
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund K-8 0.25%, 9-12 0.15%, Combined 0.40%  
Social Security K-8 0.20%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.25%  
Working Cash K-8 0.05%, 9-12 0.05%, Combined 0.05%  
Tort K-8 0.60%, 9-12 0.10%, Combined 0.70%  
Aggregate Extension K-8 2.70%, 9-12 2.10%, Combined 4.80%

and a debt service extension base of \$200,000?

- Yes
- No

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To the voters of **Grand Prairie Community Consolidated School District Number 6** will be submitted the following proposition:

Proposition to Increase the Limiting Rate

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation law for Grand Prairie Community Consolidated School District Number 6, Jefferson County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.50% above the limiting rate for any purpose of said School District for levy year 2013 and be equal to 2.92822% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2014?

- Yes
- No

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$186,579, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$224,998.

(2) For the 2014 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$167.00.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2014 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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To the voters of **McClellan Community Consolidated School District Number 12** will be submitted the following proposition:

Proposition to Increase the Limiting Rate

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for McClellan Community Consolidated School District Number 12, Jefferson County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.99% above the limiting rate for any purpose of said School District for levy year 2013 and be equal to 3.190460% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2014?

- Yes
- No

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$177,343, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$257,128.

(2) For the 2014 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$270.60.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2014 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

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*(Please publish as a block legal on October 7, 2014.)*