

Referenda

General

2008

Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .02% above the limiting rate for levy year 2007 and be equal to .0919% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2008? **YES**

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$2,397,810, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$3,064,794. **NO**

(2) For the 2008 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 \$6.67.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2008 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).

City of Champaign Township

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for City of Champaign Township be increased by an additional amount equal to .02% above the limiting rate for levy year 2007 and be equal to .0550% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2008? **YES**
NO

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$482,723 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$779,597.

(2) For the 2007 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 \$6.67.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2008 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).

City of Champaign Township

Proposition To Post All Contracts And Itemized Expenses On Their Websites

Shall the voters of the City of Champaign Township ask the Town of the City of Champaign Township and City of Champaign to post all contracts and itemized expenses on their websites so that taxpayers can see how their money is being spent? **YES**
NO

Cunningham Township

Resolution To Place An Advisory Referendum Question Concerning Restricting The Use Of Cell Phones While Driving, Bicycling Or By Pedestrians Crossing Streets

"Do you support restrictions on the use of cell phones by drivers and bicyclists using public streets and by pedestrians crossing streets so they will not become so distracted by cell phone use that they are a danger to themselves and others?" **YES**
NO

Cunningham Township

Resolution To Place An Advisory Referendum Question Concerning The System Of Elections

"Do you support keeping the current system for local elections so that each voter casts one vote for the candidate they prefer and the candidate who gets the most votes wins?" **YES**
NO

Cunningham Township

Resolution To Place An Advisory Referendum Question Concerning Health Care

"Do you support national legislation to provide basic health care for all Americans while containing costs through the reduction of bureaucracy and while preserving the doctor-patient relationship, patient choice of doctors, and doctors' choice of their practice settings?"

YES

NO

Cornbelt Fire Protection District

Increase Number Of Trustees

"Shall the number of trustees of the Cornbelt Fire Protection District be increased from 3 to 5?"

YES

NO

Champaign County

Question Of Imposing A Retailers' Occupation Tax And A Service Occupation Tax For School Facility Purposes

"Shall Champaign County be authorized to impose a retailers' occupation tax and a service occupation tax (commonly referred to as a "sales tax") at a rate of one percent (1%) to be used exclusively for school facility purposes?"

YES

NO

**Compromise, Harwood, Kerr
Assessment District**

Proposition To Increase The Limiting Rate

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Compromise, Harwood and Kerr Multi-Township Assessment District, Champaign County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 41% above the limiting rate for levy year 2007 and be equal to .0482% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for all future levy years? **YES**
NO

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$12,750.00, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the Proposition is approved is \$18,000.00.

(2) For the 2009 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 \$100,000.00 is estimated to be \$4.70.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2009 and thereafter 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).

State of Illinois

Proposed Call For A Constitutional Convention

This proposal deals with a call for a state constitutional convention. The last such convention was held in 1969-70, and a new Constitution was adopted in 1970. The 1970 Illinois Constitution requires that the question of calling a convention be placed before the voters every 20 years. In 1988 the electors rejected the call for a constitutional convention, with 75% voting against calling a convention and 25% voting in favor of calling a convention. If you believe the 1970 Illinois Constitution needs to be revised through the convention process, vote "YES" on the question of calling a constitutional convention. If you believe that a constitutional convention is not necessary, or that changes can be accomplished through other means, vote "NO" on the calling of a constitutional convention. **YES**
NO

For the calling of a Constitutional Convention.