

November 6, 2018 Referenda

The following table summarizes the types of initiatives, the amounts requested and vote totals for the 2018 General Election. Data for this report was obtained from election authorities and news outlets after all precincts were counted but before results were officially certified. If you are aware of an initiative that is not included, please contact the Illinois Association of Park Districts at IAPD@ILparks.org.

Government Unit Name	Jurisdiction	Referenda Type	Description	Result
Bedford Park District	Cook	Advisory	Shall the District of Bedford Park, Cook County, Illinois, consider the merger and consolidation of the Village of Bedford Park, Cook County, Illinois through the adoption of an Intergovernmental Agreement?	2,624/184 Passed
Bolingbrook Park District	Will	Bond	Shall the Bolingbrook Park District, Will County, Illinois, improve 21 park playgrounds, improve pathway connection, improve and equip the Bolingbrook Recreation and Aquatic Complex, including construction of four family changing rooms and locker room improvements, improve the Pelican Harbor Lazy River center island, and further equip parks and park facilities, and issue its bonds to the amount of \$14,000,000 for the purpose of paying costs thereof?	14,124/8,526 Passed
Collinsville Area Recreation District	Madison / St. Clair	Miscellaneous	Shall the park district known as the Collinsville Area Recreation District be dissolved?	11,445/2,848 Passed
Frankfort Park District	Will	Miscellaneous	Shall the number of commissioners on the board of the Frankfort Park District be reduced from seven (7) to five (5)?	5,539/1,907 Passed
Freeport Park District	Stephenson	Miscellaneous	Shall the Board of Park Commissioners of the Freeport Park District spend up to \$1,257,810.00 of public funds renovating the auditorium at the Freeport Park District's Oakdale Nature Preserve Park?	3,511/3,710 Failed
Hanover Park Park District	Cook / DuPage	Tax	Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Hanover Park Park District, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.25% above the limiting rate for levy year 2017 in DuPage County, Illinois and by an additional amount of 0.2505% above the limiting rate for levy year 2017 in Cook County, Illinois, for any purpose of said district and be equal to 0.6115% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2018?	1,776/4,542 Failed

Marengo Park District	McHenry	Advisory	Non-binding referendum reopening the pool located within Indian Oaks Park of the Marengo Park District will require a significant property tax increase in order to pay the costs of investigating the current state of the pool, repairing and rebuilding the pool and maintaining it in the future. Should the investigation of the current state of the pool be approved, an additional significant property tax increase will be required to pay for the rebuilding, repairing and maintaining of the pool for the future. Do you support investigating the re-opening of the pool located with Indian Oaks Park of the Marengo Park District, which, if re-opened, will require a significant increase in the property taxes? And if so, would you approve a significant increase to your property taxes to acquire monies not to exceed \$150,000 to pay for the investigation of the current state of the pool?	672/1,814 Failed
Oak Brook Park District	Cook / DuPage	Bond	Shall the Oak Brook Park District, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, purchase and improve the approximately 34 acres commonly known as the "McDonald's Soccer Fields," located north of said park district's Central Park and between Kingery Highway (Route 83), Kensington Road and Jorie Boulevard, and issue its bonds to the amount of \$17,900,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?	3,244/1,520 Passed
South Barrington Park District	Cook	Property/Land	Shall the South Barrington Park District, Cook County, Illinois, sell the following described real estate: that approximately 34-acre parcel of real property consisting of all of the land, commonly known as "Area N," located at the southeast corner of Bartlett Road and Route 59 in South Barrington Illinois?	813/1,181 Failed
Stockton Township Park District	JoDaviess	Miscellaneous	Shall the Stockton Township Park District reorganize as a general park district under the Park District Code?	595/223 Passed
Village of Oak Park	Cook	Advisory	Shall the merger and consolidation of Oak Park taxing bodies be considered, including, but not limited to, the Village of Oak Park, Oak Park Township, the Oak Park Public Library and the Park District of Oak Park, to determine if there would be efficiencies, the elimination of redundancies and/or a property tax reduction for residents of Oak Park?	16,189/10,181 Passed

Tinley Park Park District	Cook/Will	Tax	<p>Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Tinley Park-Park District, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.07134% above the limiting rate for the levy year 2017 for the park purposes and be equal to 0.3479% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for the levy year 2018?</p> <p>(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$3,802,248.48, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$44,782,248.48. (2) For the 2018 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 is \$100,000 is estimated to be \$21.12 in Cook County, Illinois, and \$23.76 in Will County, Illinois. (3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregated extension for 2018 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).</p>	<p>4,778/13,454 Failed</p>
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