

November 04, 2008, GENERAL ELECTION - PROPOSITIONS

**CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PROPOSAL
NOTICE**

THE FAILURE TO VOTE ON THIS QUESTION IS THE EQUIVALENT OF A NEGATIVE VOTE.
(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.)

PROPOSED CALL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Explanation of Proposed Call

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.

For the calling of a Constitutional Convention.

VILLAGE OF HINSDALE

Shall the Village of Hinsdale impose a Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax of 1% as authorized by Sections 8-11-1.3 and 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code?

CITY OF OAKBROOK TERRACE

Shall the Clerk in the City of Oakbrook Terrace be appointed, rather than elected?

VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK

PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE LIMITING RATE FOR LIBRARY FUNDS

"Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the library funds of the Village of Villa Park, DuPage County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.08% above the limiting rate for the levy year 2007 and be equal to 0.3401% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2008?"

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$1,762,599, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$2,304,729.

(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 \$26.67.

(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).

VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK

PROPOSITION TO ISSUE \$24,900,000.00 LIBRARY BONDS

"Shall bonds in an amount not to exceed \$24,900,000.00 be issued by the Village of Villa Park, DuPage County, Illinois, for the purpose of paying costs of constructing a new library building, purchasing and improving a site therefor, furnishing equipment and acquiring library materials such as books, periodicals, films and recordings and electronic data and storage facilities therefor, demolishing the existing library building and paying expenses incidental thereto, said bonds bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 7% per annum?"

**WINFIELD TOWNSHIP
PROPOSITION TO INCREASE TAX RATE
FOR ROAD PURPOSES**

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Winfield Township Road District, DuPage County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .02% above the limiting rate for levy year 2007 and be equal to .1325% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2008?

- (1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$1,445,576, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$1,702,567.
- (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).

**LISLE PARK DISTRICT
PROPOSITION TO ISSUE \$21,900,000 PARK BONDS**

Shall the Lisle Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, build and equip a new community center, demolish the existing community center at Community Park, improve the site thereof and issue its bonds to the amount of \$21,900,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

**BENSENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
PROPOSITION TO ISSUE \$50,000,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS**

Shall the Board of Education of Bensenville Elementary School District Number 2, DuPage County, Illinois, build and equip two new elementary school buildings on existing school sites, alter, repair and equip the Blackhawk Middle School Building, and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$50,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?