

REFERENDA QUESTIONS
November 3, 2026, General Election

Shall the City of Madison, Madison County, Illinois, become a home rule unit?

Shall the Cottage Hills Fire Protection District levy a special tax at a rate of not more than .10% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment?

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Bunker Hill Fire Protection District, in Macoupin County, Illinois and Madison County, Illinois be increased by an additional amount equal to .18% above the limiting rate for the purpose of fire department operations for levy year 2026 and be equal to .43097% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2026?

- (1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$293,717 and the approximate amount extendable if the proposition is approved is \$537,653
- (2) For the 2026 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 \$60
- (3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2026 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law)

ADVISORY:

Shall the Illinois General Assembly pass legislation to require government-issued identification to vote?

Shall the Illinois General Assembly restore zoning control of wind and solar farm developments to local governments instead of mandating them from the state level?

Shall the Illinois General Assembly pass new legislation to enact comprehensive property tax reform and dramatically reduce property taxes, such as using a different source to fund public schools, and putting a cap on property taxes at 1% of the assessed value of a property?

Shall the Village of Worden enact an ordinance allowing and regulating the keeping of backyard chickens?

Shall the construction and operation of new data centers be permitted in Chouteau Township?

Shall the construction and operation of new data centers be permitted in Granite City Township?

Shall the construction and operation of new data centers be permitted in Nameoki Township?

Shall the construction and operation of new data centers be permitted in Venice Township?

Shall Madison County sell Special Service Area No. 1, a sewer district, to a private company?
(Venice, Chouteau, Nameoki)

Shall Madison County sell Special Service Area No. 1, a sewer system, to a private company?
(Granite City)