

## HISTORY OF REFEREDUMS FROM 1985 THRU 2007

*Source: Kane County Clerk's Office*

| <b>Date</b>      | <b>Election</b> | <b>Purpose</b>  | <b>Result</b>                  | <b>Then What?</b>   |
|------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| November 5, 1985 | Primary         | Increase tax rate for building purposes to .675%  | <b>Failed</b>                  | Asked again in six months                                 |
| March 18, 1986   | Primary         | <b>Second Request</b> for increasing tax rate for building purposes to .675%  | <b>Passed</b>                  |   |
| March 15, 1988   | Primary         | Issue \$4,047,000 school building bonds.  | <b>Passed</b>                  |   |
| April 2, 1991    | Primary         | Issue \$19,500,000 school building bonds.   | <b>Failed</b>                  | Asked again one year later                                |
| March 17, 1992   | Primary         | Issue \$14,900,000 building bonds   | <b>Passed</b>                  | Re-asked from 1991 but at a lower cost                    |
| April 4, 1995    | Primary         | (1) Issue \$6 million building bonds<br>(2) Increase tax rate for education purposes to 2.78%   | <b>Passed</b><br><b>Passed</b> |   |
| March 17, 1998   | Primary         | Mostly for high school. Construction additions to existing buildings, improve other sites & issue bonds to the sum of \$35,600,000.   | <b>Passed</b>                  |   |
| November 7, 2000 | General         | <b>Heartland Elementary</b> – Issue bonds in the amount of \$22,296,400 for the purpose of building & maintaining existing buildings. | <b>Passed</b>                  |   |
| November 7, 2000 | General         | Increase tax rate from 2.78% to 3.08%   | <b>Failed</b>                  | Asked again in six months & passed                        |
| April 3, 2001    | Primary         | Increase tax rate from 2.78% to 3.08%   | <b>Passed</b>                  | Asked 6 months prior & failed                             |
| March 16, 2004   | Primary         | Increase tax rate from 3.08% to 3.43%   | <b>Failed</b>                  | Asked again one year later and failed again               |
| March 16, 2004   | Primary         | Issue bonds in the amount of \$48,972,121 for the purpose of building one new middle school and maintaining existing buildings.       | <b>Failed</b>                  | Put on eight months later & passed at lower cost          |
| November 2, 2004 | General         | Issue bonds in the amount of \$41,185,489 to improve, build and equip school buildings.   | <b>Passed</b>                  | Reduced by \$8 million after failing eight months earlier |
| April 5, 2005    | Primary         | Increase and establish maximum annual tax rate at 3.28% upon all taxable property instead of 3.08%                                    | <b>Failed</b>                  | Percentage increase lowered and still failed.             |
| April 17, 2007*  | Primary         | <b>For Fabyan &amp; Williamsburg Elementary</b> – Proposition to issue \$79,990,000 school building bonds                             | <b>Passed</b>                  |   |

### **\*Master Facility Plan and School Board Election Update**

“In the election held yesterday, the unofficial results showed passage of the \$79,990,000 District 304 referendum by a vote of 2,495 yes to 2,395 no. **Won by 100 votes.**”

This means that our District can move ahead with the bidding process to construct a new elementary school on Williamsburg Avenue in order to open that school for students, staff, and the community in the fall of 2008; continue with the final planning process for the construction of a new elementary school on Fabyan Parkway to be open for the fall of 2009; move forward with planning and bidding for improvements to five existing school buildings; move forward with planning and bidding for technology improvements throughout the District; and move forward with the planning for the final additions and build out of Geneva High School.

We greatly thank the Geneva Citizens for Excellent Schools (**contributions to this PAC were given by building general contractor, the architect & some present and past school board members**) and those who worked diligently and caring on the Master Facility Plan and the path to realizing progress toward this plan allowing us to provide an excellent educational program and to continue building on the Tradition of Excellence in educational service to our students and community!”