

Open Space Referenda Passed

\$1.3 Billion for Open Space in Chicago Suburbs

Since 1993, voters in the Chicago collar counties have approved 33 out of 38 open space ballot measures totaling more than \$1.3 billion. All county-wide referenda have passed. This money has helped protect about 40,000 acres of land in Northeastern Illinois.

April 5, 2011- Kane County Forest Preserve District- \$30 million (55%)

November 4, 2008- Lake County Forest Preserve District- \$185 million (65%)

February 5, 2008- Fox Valley Park District- \$45 million (66%)

April 17, 2007- Kane County Forest Preserve District- \$85 million (65%)

April 17, 2007- Kendall County Forest Preserve District- \$45 million (68%)

April 17, 2007 - McHenry County Conservation District - \$73 million (57%)

April 17, 2007 - Village of Lake Barrington - \$5.5 Million (68%)

November 7, 2006- DuPage County Forest Preserve District- \$68.5 million (65%)

March 21, 2006 - DeKalb County Forest Preserve District; Rate Increase \$500,000 Annually (53%)

April 5, 2005 - Village of Romeoville (Real Estate Transfer Tax Increase)-\$500,000 annually (51%)

April 5, 2005-Campton Township (Kane County)- \$28.4 million (74%)

April 5, 2005- Kane County Forest Preserve District- \$75 million (64%)

April 5, 2005- Will County Forest Preserve District- \$95 million (53%)

November 5, 2002 - Lake Forest - \$6 million (69%)

November 5, 2002- Kendall County Forest Preserve District- \$5 million (64%)

March 19, 2002 - Barrington Park District - \$11.5 million (61%)

April 3, 2001 - McHenry County Conservation District - \$68.5 million (52%)

April 3, 2001 - Lemont Township (Cook County) - \$10 million (62%)

April 3, 2001 - Campton Township (Kane County) - \$19 million (54%)

November 7, 2000 - Plainfield Township Park District - \$6 million (71%)

November 7, 2000 - Orland Park - \$20 million (57%)

November 7, 2000 - Lake County Forest Preserve District - \$85 million (67%)

March 21, 2000 – Barrington Park District - \$8 million (61%)

March 21, 2000 - Carol Stream Park District - \$12 million (67%)

March 21, 2000 - Geneva Park District - \$7.9 million (79%)

April 13, 1999 - Lake County Forest Preserve District - \$55 million (66%)

April 13, 1999 - Homer Township (Will County) - \$8 million (63%)

April 13, 1999 - Glen Ellyn Park District - \$3.5 million (56%)

April 13, 1999- Kane County Forest Preserve District- \$70 million (66%)

April 13, 1999- Will County Forest Preserve District- \$70 million (58%)

November 4, 1997- DuPage County Forest Preserve District- \$75 million (59%)

November 5, 1996- Dundee Township (Kane)- \$18.6 million (55%)

November 1993 - Lake County Forest Preserve District - \$30 million (64%)