



Notice of Public Question

Notice is hereby given that at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the AlWood Community Unit School District No. 225 in Henry, Knox, and Mercer Counties, all in the State of Illinois:

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of AlWood Community School District No. 225, Henry, Knox, and Mercer Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.45 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.65 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

- a. The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,347,926.08.
- b. The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,754,847.16.
- c. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$4,883,382; the total dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of \$5,290,303.08; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 8.33 percent.
- d. The percentage increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes is currently levied is 30.19 percent.

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 a.m. and will continue to be open until 7:00 p.m. of that day.

Dated: March 9, 2009

Scott G. Erickson
Knox County Clerk

(10 ILCS 5/12-5)