

WISCONSIN SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM HISTORY – 2000-2015



Election Month	Issue Debt			Non-recurring			Recurring		
	Failed	Passed	Pass Percentage	Failed	Passed	Pass Percentage	Failed	Passed	Pass Percentage
February	41	60	59.4%	26	37	58.7%	27	20	42.6%
April	180	179	49.9%	131	176	57.3%	91	45	33.1%
August/September	19	20	51.3%	14	18	56.3%	8	5	38.5%
November	60	110	64.7%	28	55	66.3%	24	24	50.0%
Special	103	80	43.7%	32	54	62.8%	50	34	40.5%
Total	403	449	52.7%	231	340	59.5%	200	128	39.0%

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	Failed	Passed	Pass Percentage	Failed	Passed	Pass Percentage	Failed	Passed	Pass Percentage
Presidential Election									
2000	45	67	59.8%	16	17	51.5%	23	26	53.1%
2004	17	32	65.3%	9	16	64.0%	13	10	43.5%
2008	27	30	52.6%	23	32	58.2%	19	10	34.5%
2012	11	29	72.5%	10	19	65.5%	3	4	57.1%
Total	100	158	61.2%	58	84	59.2%	58	50	46.3%
Non-Presidential Election									
2001	49	35	41.7%	13	16	55.2%	33	20	37.7%
2002	35	24	40.7%	13	11	45.8%	18	2	10.0%
2003	44	13	22.8%	13	8	38.1%	24	5	17.2%
2005	25	17	40.5%	14	16	53.3%	13	10	43.5%
2006	22	40	64.5%	22	32	59.3%	11	10	47.6%
2007	25	31	55.4%	18	22	55.0%	14	9	39.1%
2009	14	13	48.1%	17	19	52.8%	10	3	23.1%
2010	16	26	61.9%	18	19	51.4%	8	2	20.0%
2011	20	13	39.4%	10	22	68.8%	1	4	80.0%
2013	16	19	54.3%	11	21	65.6%	3	1	25.0%
2014	18	33	64.7%	15	39	72.2%	7	8	53.3%
2015	19	27	58.7%	9	31	77.5%	0	4	100.0%
Total	303	291	49.0%	173	256	59.7%	142	78	35.5%

UPCOMING REGULAR ELECTION DATES¹

	2016		2017		2018	
	Primary	General	Primary	General	Primary	General
Spring	02/16/2016	04/05/2016	02/21/2017	04/04/2017	02/20/2018	04/03/2018
Fall	08/09/2016	11/08/2016	No Fall Elections		08/14/2018	11/06/2018

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¹The governing board required to file adopted referendum ballot resolutions with their municipal clerks at least 70 days prior to the election date indicating the amount and purpose.
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