

# APRIL, 1997 ELECTION RESULTS

PROPOSAL	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS CAST	YES	NO	% YES	% NO	RESULT
Area West - Florissant	31,166	4,780	3,346	1,282	72.30%	27.70%	Passed
Area West - Unincorp. Area	1,277	569	185	377	32.92%	67.08%	
Combined Area	32,443	5,349	3,531	1,659	68.03%	31.97%	Passed
Kensington - Florissant	31,166	4,780	3,259	1,350	70.71%	29.29%	Passed
Kensington - Unincorp. Area	267	49	19	28	40.43%	59.57%	
Combined Area	31,433	4,829	3,278	1,378	70.40%	29.60%	Passed
Wedgwood - Florissant	31,166	4,780	3,327	1,297	71.95%	28.05%	Passed
Wedgwood - Unincorp. Area	3,298	1,987	464	1,507	23.54%	76.46%	Failed
Hanna-Sulphur-Spring-Manchester	4,089	832	741	86	89.60%	10.40%	Passed
Hanna-Sulphur-Spring - Unincorp. Area	2,281	1,148	626	518	54.72%	45.28%	Passed
Area IV - Sunset Hills	4,875	1,096	840	235	78.14%	21.86%	Passed
Area IV - Unincorp. Area	1,026	601	414	183	69.35%	30.65%	Passed

Passed	No 31
West area annexation	
Passed	No 1,282
annexation	
Passed	No 1,297
annexation	
Passed	No 1,350
West area annexation	
Failed	No 377
annexation	
Passed	No 1,987
annexation	
Failed	No 1,507
Increase	
Passed	No 1,849
Spring annexation	
Passed	No 86
Spring annexation	
Passed	No 518
Failed	No 432
Car rental business fees	
Failed	No 305
Bridge fees	
Passed	No 320
Use tax	
Failed	No 644
Passed	No 235
Failed	No 183
Entry fee	
Passed	No 414
Failed	No 61
<b>L DISTRICTS</b>	
Annexation bond issue (required)	
Passed	No 927
\$19.5 million bond issue (required)	
Passed	No 1,062
\$1.9 million earthquake (required)	
Passed	No 1,129
<b>DISTRICTS</b>	
15¢ tax increase	

steward their confidence in every way," Marx said.

In Chesterfield, Greenwood, 54, an

Dush defeated Jimmie Spears and Everett Thomas.

In Normandy, Mayor Betty Houlihan easily defeated Craig S. Eckerle,

Greendale, Paul V. Von Gontard in Huntleigh, Jean B. Quenon in Ladue and Scott Livingston in Pasadena Hills.

# Clayton Voters Approving Taxes And Bonds For Recreation Center

By Phil Sutin

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Voters approved two propositions on Tuesday that would give Clayton a new, highly visible civic asset — a 130,000-square-foot recreation center with two swimming pools, seven multipurpose courts, several exercise rooms and a teen center.

Voters elsewhere in the county approved school bond issues, annexations and billboard fees among various proposals.

To pay for the Clayton recreation center, voters approved a half-cent parks and storm-water sales tax that would provide \$11 million for the facility. Voters in the Clayton School District approved a \$19.5 million bond issue which included \$5.5 million for the center. The district also is

providing the land for the facility.

Clayton voters also approved a \$1.9 million bond issue for making the high school's main building earthquake resistant and for other building improvements.

Clayton School Superintendent Don Senti said the center "is a joint effort. Neither one of us could do it alone. Together it got done."

Meanwhile, nearly two-thirds of the voters in the Bayless School District approved a \$7 million bond issue.

Officials in the district said the bond issue will be a start for improving school buildings and upgrading academic programs. Superintendent James Sucharski said many academic improvements can't be implemented until leaking roofs are fixed and school buildings are modernized.

The state Board of Education in June will consider a staff recommendation to declare the district unaccredited. Sucharski said the bond issue will show that the district has community support for better schools.

Four out of five annexation proposals throughout the county passed.

Voters in Manchester and Sunset Hills backed annexation proposals.

Voters are allowing Manchester to annex an area bounded by the city, Hanna, Big Bend and Sulphur Springs roads. The city's population and area would grow by about 40 percent. The annexation would add 0.8 square miles and about 3,100 people to the city.

Similarly Sunset Hills is getting

the go ahead to add an area bounded by Sappington Barracks and Sappington Roads, Interstate 270 and Gravois Road. The annexation would add 421.5 acres and about 1,300 people to the city.

Florissant will annex two areas despite the wishes of the residents in those areas. The areas are between the city, Hazelwood and the Missouri River; and a small tract that is home to the Kensington apartment complex.

Residents there voted against annexation but their votes were being overridden by voters in Florissant.

Those annexations were conducted by a new procedure to deal with unincorporated pockets surrounded by municipalities or other counties.

Voters in the Wedgwood subdivisions east of Coldwater Creek and north of Lindbergh Boulevard also rejected by a wide margin Florissant's plans for annexation. The annexation would have added about 5,000 residents to the city.

But in Wedgwood's case, the proposal needed separate simple majorities from the city and the area proposed for annexation to pass.

In Bel-Ridge, Des Peres, Creve Coeur, and Town and Country, license fees for billboard were approved.

Use tax proposals were defeated in Bel-Ridge, Normandy, St. Ann and Wilbur Park, but won in Breckenridge Hills and Flordell Hills.

Voters in the Black Jack and Mid County fire protection districts turned down all but one of six tax proposals.

Yes 1,561 Failed No 2,215

**Proposition 2**

5¢ pension fund tax increase  
Yes 1,568 Failed No 2,197

**Proposition 3**

2¢ dispatch fund tax increase  
Yes 2,226 Passed No 1,543

**Mid-County**

Proposition 1 — 2¢ tax increase  
Yes 567 Failed No 742

**Proposition 2**

5¢ pension fund tax increase  
Yes 366 Failed No 859

**Proposition 3**

10¢ ambulance tax increase  
Yes 509 Failed No 816

**STREET LIGHT DISTRICT**

**Glasgow Village**

16¢ tax levy  
Yes 515 Passed No 113

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