

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT FACTS AND FIGURES

Plainfield Public Library District
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Mission Statement: Educate – Captivate – Connect

Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees consists of seven non-paid, elected members. They are responsible for overseeing the operation of the Library and the expenditure of all district funds.

Community: The Plainfield Public Library District consists of approximately 66,000 residents and serves the Village of Plainfield, unincorporated Plainfield Township and portions of the Village of Bolingbrook, the Village of Romeoville and unincorporated Wheatland Township. Its boundaries span north past Boughton Road, east to Kings Road and Gaylord Road, west past Ridge Road and south to Caton Farm Road. The population of the district has grown 250% in the last 10 years.

Facility: The Library District currently operates a single facility. The original portion of the building was built in 1941, with a renovation and addition in 1991. The lower level remained unfinished in 1991 and was completed in 1997. An interior remodeling of a portion of the building was completed in 2004. The 27,160 sq ft facility houses a collection of approximately 120,000 items, 50 public use PCs, a 6-seat computer classroom, storytime room, meeting room, Board room, local history room and study room.

Programs: In addition to the facilities and the available materials, the Library has numerous programs that benefit residents. These include:

- Storytimes and Lap-Sit programs for babies through preschool
- Teen programs like Online Gaming Club, Teen Coffeehouse and ACT 101
- Children's programs like Magic School Bus, American Girl, and State Club
- Computer classes on topics like Microsoft Word and Internet Job Searching

- Educational programs for adults like Beginning eBay and Organizing for the Holidays
- Cultural programs like Holiday Music, Foreign Film Night, and a regional Author Fair
- Family programs like Happy Holiday Hoopla and Kwanzaa Family Celebration
- Outreach to the schools and preschools, with library programs presented right in the classroom
- Book discussions for a variety of ages and interests
- Summer Reading Program
- Winter Reading Program
- The Great Read (formerly Read Across Plainfield)

Services: In addition to general library services, the Library has numerous non-library services that benefit residents. These include:

- Tax forms
- Homebound delivery
- Fax service
- Notary Public
- Voter registration
- Photocopiers
- Wireless Internet access
- Wireless printing service
- Paperback Exchange
- Ongoing book sale

Library Users: Library card holders have increased from 9,578 in 2000 to over 27,000 today.

Staff: The Library District employs approximately 55 people, including 15 professional librarians and 40 operations and support personnel.

Budget: The Library District spends approximately \$2.4 million per year, or \$42.00 per resident, for its operations including materials, programs, operations and maintenance of its facility, excluding building bonds. The Library District receives approximately 81% of its revenue from property taxes and 19% from other sources, including grants, fees and interest. (Source: FY08 Audit)

Equalized Assessed Valuation: Equalized Assessed Value (EAV) is approximately one-third of the fair market value of the assessed property. The EAV of all properties in the District has grown from \$660 million in 2000 to \$2.2 billion today, an annual growth rate of 18%. Some of this increase is due to the development of new real

estate properties in the District while some is due to the escalation of house prices.

Property Taxes: For Tax Year 2007 (taxes due in 2008), the Library levied taxes at a rate of \$0.1479 per \$100 of EAV. The approximate taxes paid for library services in 2008 are as follows:

<u>Home Value</u>	<u>Tax Paid</u>
\$150,000	\$65.82
\$250,000	\$115.12
\$350,000	\$164.42
\$450,000	\$213.72

Library District History: In 1925, Ebenezer and Celeste Nimmons left an estate of \$25,000 to the Village of Plainfield for the establishment of a tax-supported public library. Residents voted to establish the library later that year. The original 750 square foot library, located on Lockport Street, opened its doors in 1926.

In 1941, a new 2,700 square foot library was built at 705 N. Illinois Street with the proceeds of a bequest from George and Marietta McClester and the remainder of the Nimmons estate.

In 1954, the Village Library received a 160 acre farm in a charitable remainder trust from the estate of Fannie Stratton. The library operated the farm for additional revenue for many years.

In 1977, Plainfield Township created a tax-supported library to serve residents outside of the Village of Plainfield boundaries. The Plainfield Township Library contracted with other local libraries for service. In 1981, the Township Library opened a 900 square foot library located inside Grande Prairie Elementary School.

In 1988, voters approved the merger of the Village and Township libraries, becoming the Plainfield Public Library District. During that year, the Library District sold the Stratton farm and began to plan for the construction of a 27,000 square foot facility. The library purchased residences at 707 and 709 N. Illinois Street in preparation for the expansion.

Voters rejected the first expansion proposal in 1989. The project was scaled back to finish only 13,500 feet of the 27,000 square foot building in the initial phase. Voters approved the second proposal in 1990. Construction of the library addition was one of the first projects

to begin following the 1990 tornado. The building was completed in 1991.

In 1993, residents voted down an operating tax rate increase for the Library. Also during that year, the Village of Plainfield and Library made an intergovernmental agreement requiring areas annexing to the Village to also annex to the library district if the area did not have library service. As a result of the failed operating tax increase, the library cut service hours, eliminated staff positions and froze the book budget in 1994.

In 1997, the lower level was completed using the remainder of the proceeds of the Stratton Farm. That year, the Village completed another intergovernmental agreement allowing the Library to collect fees from developers annexing land to the Village.

The building and population boom in the area began in the late 1990's and continued into the new century. In early 2003, Census 2000 figures were finally released – more than doubling the district's official population and outstripping all prior population estimates. Planning began for a library branch in a joint-use facility with the Plainfield Township Park District, based on a developer donation. However, the developer's project did not move forward, stalling the project in the planning stage.

In 2004, the interior of the library was remodeled, funded by developer's fees, to accommodate the changing needs of the community and maximize the use of space in the building.

In 2006, the Library's new Long Range Plan set an approximate timeline for planning a building expansion with a target for expanding the downtown facility when the Library is contracted to purchase adjacent land from the Village of Plainfield in 2010. The bonds on the current building will be paid off in 2010.

Last year, the Plainfield Public Library District's residents checked out more than 550,000 items, over 56,000 people attended a library program, more than 50,000 asked a reference question and over 41,000 used a public computer.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PLAN FOR A LIBRARY REFERENDUM

The Plainfield Public Library District proposes a plan to renovate and expand its facility, build an additional facility, and provide services and resources at each facility to meet the needs of its growing population. The total cost of the planned expanded facilities and services is a tax rate increase of 0.1926%, with 0.1163% for Alternate Revenue Bonds and 0.0763% for operations.

WHAT IS THE BUILDING PLAN?

- Renovate and expand the existing library to 70,000 sq ft
- Construct a second library facility of 30,000 sq ft

HOW WILL THE EXPANDED FACILITIES AND SERVICES BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY?

The community will benefit from having libraries that are large enough to meet their needs.

- Increased collections – Your new libraries will open with twice as many books and materials as the current facility, with room to grow.
- Increased programming for all ages – These facilities will provide attractive, comfortable, accessible space to conduct community programming for all ages and interests that meets demand.
- More public computers – Your new libraries will double the number of computers for the public, as well as provide a larger computer classroom at each location where free computer instruction classes can expand.
- Improved accessibility – Your new libraries will meet or exceed modern accessibility standards with elevators, convenient parking, an accessible staff entrance, etc.
- Community support – Your new libraries will provide meeting spaces for community groups and increased ability to support small businesses and entrepreneurs.
- Cultural programs and events in Plainfield – Partnering with the Plainfield Township Park District and other community organizations, the cultural programs and events you want to enjoy closer to home will have a venue in the downtown library's auditorium.
- More jobs – Building your new libraries will create many construction jobs during the 18-24 month building process and over 40 permanent library positions.

WHY ARE WE BUILDING NOW?

The primary need for the planned expansion of building and services is the significant increase in the population of the Library District. The building is 40% over capacity for collection size, according to the building program from the 1996 build-out of the lower level. Programs fill with wait lists, especially children's programs.

Population has increased over 250% in 10 years. Every other statistic in the Library has increased in the same period: 740% in children's program attendance, 4,697% in adult program attendance, 250% in circulation, 200% in library visits, and 500% in reference questions answered. Some statistics didn't even exist 10 years ago: public PC use was so low it was not counted in 1998, but last year you logged more than 41,000 sessions at our public PCs. Summer Reading program registrations soared to over 4,000 this past year. But during that same 10 year period, the collection grew only 93% and the tax rate dropped more than 38%.

The Plainfield Public Library District has never passed an operating tax rate increase and has only asked once, in 1993. A single building bond referendum has been passed by the district. It passed the second time it was on the ballot.

While the current building is well-maintained and attractive, its HVAC system is aging and inefficient by today's standards. Major repairs have been required in each of the last three years. The windows and roof are in need of replacement. This well-used public building will be 20 years old before the renovation and expansion are complete.

In 2003, the Board of Trustees, in partnership with the Plainfield Township Park District, planned a joint-use facility, based on a donation from a local development company. Unfortunately, the development was not built, due to issues on the developer's side. Neither the Library nor the Park District could afford to continue pursuing the joint-use facility without the donation.

The Board of Trustees used developer fees to remodel the interior of the library in 2004 to maximize use of space, in order to wait as long as possible before requesting a tax increase from the taxpayers. They set aside funds to purchase the property necessary to expand the downtown facility as it became available.

The Library District is contracted to purchase property adjacent to the current facility from the Village of Plainfield in 2010. The bonds on the current building will be paid off in 2010. Construction of a building from a referendum passed in April 2009 would begin in 2010.

IS THIS THE RIGHT TIME FOR THE LIBRARY DISTRICT TO GO TO REFERENDUM?

In December 2008, 68% of voters polled expressed support of placing this question on the April 2009 ballot. This survey included a random sample of over 500 registered voters in the Library District, a statistically significant sample with a margin of error of +/-4%. In January 2009, the Library Board held a telephone town hall meeting to ask one more time. 62% of the 435 respondents to that poll supported the referendum question to appear on the April ballot.

IS THIS THE RIGHT PLAN FOR THE LIBRARY DISTRICT?

The Board of Trustees proposes a no-frills plan that will meet the needs of the community with well-built facilities and expanded services while being mindful of the impact on today's taxpayer. The plan has been formulated with community input, including telephone town hall meetings and surveys, participation by other government entities and expert advice on buildings and finances. The need is known by use of the existing library and services and unfulfilled demand for service.

HOW LONG ARE THE EXPANDED FACILITIES EXPECTED TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT?

The proposed plan will build facilities to handle services to our community until the population reaches approximately 100,000. The population of the District is expected to reach 124,000 by 2030. If those projections are correct, additional facilities will be needed in 12-15 years.

WILL THE PROPOSED FACILITIES ALLOW FOR FUTURE EXPANSION?

The proposed 70,000 square foot facility on the downtown site will not allow for future expansion on that site. Locations under consideration for the second facility on the north side allow for future expansion. A joint-use site with the Plainfield Township Park District is also an attractive option for future expansion.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE REFERENDUM FAILS?

Need and demand will continue to outstrip availability. The Library's facility is 40% over capacity today. We will soon be in the position of having to get rid of one item for each new item added to the collection. Wait times for books and movies will go up. Increasing numbers of children will be turned away from storytime and other programs as capacity is filled. Wait lists for these programs already exist. Waiting time for public use PCs during high-demand times (evenings and weekends) will increase. Computer classes will continue to be limited in size and scope by the room available.

WHAT IS A BOND ISSUE?

A bond issue can simply be defined as a loan. The Library District borrows money by issuing tax-exempt alternate revenue municipal bonds. The principle and interest payments are paid back over a 20 year period. The bond issue payments will be made with the levy of annual property tax on all taxable real estate in the District.

IS THIS A GOOD TIME TO SELL TAX-EXEMPT MUNICIPAL BONDS?

Yes. Recent bond sales by neighboring libraries have netted rates of under 5%. While rates have increased recently, they are still low by historical standards. Additionally, any interest costs that might be saved by delaying the project would likely be lost as construction costs increase.

BUILDING AND OPERATING COSTS FOR THE IMPROVED FACILITIES

WHAT WILL THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EXPANDED FACILITIES COST?

Final estimates are \$300 per sq ft for the new building, expansion and contents, for a total of \$30 million in bonds, to be paid back over 20 years. The total cost of the planned expanded facilities and services is a tax rate increase of 0.1926%, with 0.1163% for Alternate Revenue Bonds and 0.0763% for operations. This will be offset by the maturation of the existing bonds, decreasing the rate by 0.0120% in 2010. The net increase to your tax rate will be 0.1806%.

ARE CONSTRUCTION FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES OTHER THAN THE TAXPAYERS?

There are less than \$6 million in total funds available in state and federal grants for construction of libraries in Illinois. The need is over \$600 million statewide. Most of these grants require matching local funds. The Plainfield Public Library Foundation is soliciting donations from local sources for the proposed project.

WHAT ARE THE COMPONENTS OF THE PROJECT?

The components of the expanded facilities and services are:

- 70,000 square foot library facility in downtown Plainfield
- 30,000 square foot library facility in the north side of the district
- Additional staff to operate the additional facility
- Increase of over 100% to the library collection
- More than double the number of PCs for public use
- Increased programming, particularly storytimes and computer classes
- Computer classrooms in both facilities
- More meeting space available to support local organizations and businesses
- More cultural programs and events

HOW WILL THE EXPANDED FACILITIES BE PAID FOR?

The proposed referendum will enable the Library to increase its limiting tax rate in an amount sufficient to pay for both the construction and operation of the new facilities. Alternate Revenue

Bonds will finance the cost of the construction. The revenue from the increased tax rate will be used to repay the bonds. The bonds will be paid over 20 years.

WHAT WILL IT COST TO OPERATE THE EXPANDED FACILITIES?

Though the expanded facilities will be nearly quadruple the size of the existing facility, the cost to operate these facilities is estimated to be less than double. With the inclusion of high-efficiency HVAC systems and lighting, automated systems for materials handling and green features, we will be able to minimize the operating costs of the facilities.

TAXES – EXISITING AND PROPOSED

WHAT DO WE NOW PAY FOR THE LIBRARY DISTRICT?

The Plainfield Public Library District is funded primarily through property taxes. The 2007 tax rate for the Library was \$0.1479 per \$100 of equalized assess valuation of your property. The average homeowner in Plainfield pays approximately \$12.51 per month for library service.

HOW DOES OUR CURRENT TAX RATE LIMIT COMPARE WITH OTHER AREA LIBRARIES?

The Plainfield Public Library District ranks in the bottom third for funding per capita statewide. Libraries in the suburban Chicago area spend an average of \$7.34 per resident per month on library service.

Library District	Total Spending Per Resident Per Month, Including Bonds
Fountaindale (Bolingbrook)*	\$6.72
New Lenox	\$5.56
Homer Township	\$5.17
Plainfield	\$4.23
Des Plaines Valley	\$2.95

*prior to 2008 building referendum

HOW MUCH WILL MY PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT TAX RATE GO UP IF THE REFERENDUM QUESTION IS APPROVED?

The limiting tax rate will go up by \$0.1926 mils or nineteen cents per \$100 of value of your property. It will also go down by \$0.0120, as the current building bonds are paid off. The net increase will be \$0.1806, costing the average homeowner in Plainfield about \$15 month per month.

WHAT IS THE "AVERAGE HOME" WORTH IN PLAINFIELD?

The median home value in the Village of Plainfield in 2006 (the latest figures available) was \$315,047. The approximate equalized assessed valuation of that home would be \$103,079 (1/3 actual value, minus homestead exemption).

WHEN WOULD I SEE THE INCREASE ON MY TAX BILL?

Even if the referendum passes in April 2009, it would not appear on the tax bills payable in 2009. The increase would first appear on your tax bill payable in 2010.

WHAT IS THE BOTTOM LINE?

The bottom line is that the average homeowner will pay approximately \$180 more per year (\$15 more per month), for a total of \$330 per year for library service (\$27.50 per month).

HOW DO I FIGURE MY SHARE OF THE COST?

There are a number of ways to figure the impact of the referendum on your property tax bill. The most reliable way would be to look on your tax bill and find what you paid this year for the Plainfield Library. The increase in taxes would be approximately 122% of what you paid in 2008.

If you don't have your tax bill, you can also estimate your equalized assessed value (EAV) and multiply by 0.001806. To estimate your home's EAV, divide your home's market value by three and subtract any exemptions you receive. (Most homeowners receive a \$5,500 homeowner's deduction.) Multiply the resulting estimated EAV by 0.001806 to get the annual cost of the referendum.

WHAT IS THE BALLOT QUESTION?

Although complicated, the ballot question means one thing: Should the Library raise taxes enough to pay for debt service on the bonds and the additional cost of operations? The question shows the increase in the tax rate and the new tax rate of the Library (excluding the Library's outstanding bonds). Finally, the question details the cost per \$100,000 of equalized assessed valuation, or EAV. The question itself reads as follows:

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Plainfield Public Library District, Will and Kendall Counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .1926% above the limiting rate for levy year 2007 and be equal to .3301% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2009?

- (1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$2,894,350, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$6,948,545.
- (2) For the 2009 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$64.20.
- (3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2009 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

VOTER INFORMATION

WHEN DO WE VOTE?

Tuesday, April 7, 2009 is the date of the spring election.

WHERE DO WE VOTE?

PLAINFIELD

01 PLAINFIELD FIRE STATION 15025 S. DES PLAINES ST. (FRONT/GARAGE DOOR) PLAINFIELD
02 INDIAN TRAILS SCHOOL-PLAINFIELD 1005 EASTERN AVE. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
03 PLAINFIELD TWP. PARK DIST. 23729 W. OTTAWA ST. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
04 CHRIST CHURCH OF VICTORY 2399 GAYLORD RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) JOLIET
05 CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 2437 PLAINFIELD RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) CREST HILL
06 GRAND PRAIRIE ELEM-PLAINFIELD 3300 CATON FARM RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) JOLIET
07 ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH 2650 PLAINFIELD RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) JOLIET
08 AMERICAN LEGION POST #13 1356 W. RENWICK RD. (REAR ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
09 FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 1741 ESSINGTON RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) JOLIET
10 PLAINFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 24120 W. FORT BEGGS DR. (SO FOYER-MAIN "A") PLAINFIELD
11 CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 23723 GETSON DR. (NE ENTRANCE - DOOR G) PLAINFIELD
12 HOPE UNITED METH. CHURCH 2506 CATON FARM RD. (REAR ENTRANCE) JOLIET
13 RICHARD IRA JONES MIDDLE SCH. 15320 WALLIN DR. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
14 BRIGHTON LAKES CLUBHOUSE 1611 CANTERBURY LN. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
15 RIVER VIEW ELEM. SCHOOL 2097 BRONK RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
16 INDIAN TRAILS SCHOOL-PLAINFIELD 1005 EASTERN AVE. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
17 LAKEWOOD FALLS SCHOOL 14050 S. BUDLER RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
18 CREEKSIDE ELEM. SCHOOL 13909 S. BUDLER RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
19 FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH RTE. 59 & NORMAN AVE. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
20 ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH 2650 PLAINFIELD RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) JOLIET
21 ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH 2650 PLAINFIELD RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) JOLIET
22 WEDGEWOOD GOLF COURSE RTE. 59 & CATON FARM RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
23 COLDWELL BANKER HONIG-BELL 5700 CATON FARM RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
24 WEDGEWOOD GOLF COURSE RTE. 59 & CATON FARM RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD

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25 CITIZENS FIRST NATIONAL BANK 14429 S. ROUTE 30 (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
26 FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 1741 ESSINGTON RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) JOLIET
27 TIMBER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2101 BRONK RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
28 CREEKSIDE ELEM. SCHOOL 13909 S. BUDLER RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
29 PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP BLDG. 22525 W. LOCKPORT RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
30 LAKEWOOD FALLS CLUBHOUSE 295 SUMMERFIELD DR. (MAIN ENTRANCE) ROMEOVILLE
31 WESMERE CLUBHOUSE 2101 WESMERE PKWY. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
32 DRAUDEN POINTE MIDDLE SCHOOL 1911 DRAUDEN RD. (SOUTH SIDE ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
33 FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 1741 ESSINGTON RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) JOLIET
34 MEADOW VIEW ELEM. SCHOOL 2501 MIRAGE AVE. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
35 LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 14740 MEADOW LN. (ENTRANCE - DOOR G) PLAINFIELD
36 LAKEWOOD FALLS CLUB II 1733 RICHFIELD TR. (MAIN ENTRANCE) ROMEOVILLE
37 7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 21514 W. DIVISION ST. (GYM ENTRANCE) LOCKPORT
38 PLAINFIELD VILLAGE HALL 24401 W. LOCKPORT ST. (MAIN ENTR. - SOUTH SIDE) PLAINFIELD
39 AMERICAN LEGION POST #13 1356 W. RENWICK RD. (REAR ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
40 JOLIET FIRE STATION #9 2300 MICHAS DR. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
41 WESMERE SCHOOL 2001 WESMERE PKWY. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
42 PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP BLDG. 22525 W. LOCKPORT RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
43 WESLAKE CLUBHOUSE 1765 WESLAKE PKWY. (MAIN ENTRANCE) ROMEOVILLE
44 WESMERE CLUBHOUSE 2101 WESMERE PKWY. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
45 RIDGE ELEM. SCHOOL 1900 CATON RIDGE DR. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
46 MEADOW VIEW ELEM. SCHOOL 2501 MIRAGE AVE. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD

WHEATLAND

01 NAPERVILLE FIRE STATION #6 2808 103RD ST. (EAST ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
02 GREGORY MIDDLE SCHOOL 2621 SPRINGDALE CIR. (ENTRANCE #4) NAPERVILLE
03 STILLWATER CLUBHOUSE 2308 W. 87TH ST. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
04 CLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1301 SPRINGDALE CIR. (DOOR #10) NAPERVILLE

- 05 SPRING BROOK SCHOOL 2700 SEILER DR. (ENTRANCE #4 WEST) NAPERVILLE
- 06 SPRING BROOK SCHOOL 2700 SEILER DR. (ENTRANCE #4 WEST) NAPERVILLE
- 07 NEQUA GOLD CAMPUS 3220 CEDAR GLADE DR. (FRESHMAN CENTER) NAPERVILLE
- 08 GRAHAM ELEM. SCHOOL 2315 HIGH MEADOW RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 09 WHEATLAND SALEM CHURCH 1852 95TH ST. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 10 BRECKENRIDGE CLUBHOUSE 2852 BRECKENRIDGE LN. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 11 WHEATLAND SALEM CHURCH 1852 95TH ST. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 12 RIVER RUN CLUBHOUSE 4204 CLEARWATER LN. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 13 TALL GRASS CLUBHOUSE 3324 DEERING BAY DR. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 14 FRY FAMILY YMCA 2120 W. 95TH ST. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 15 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 11007 S. BOOK RD. (EAST ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 16 BRECKENRIDGE CLUBHOUSE 2852 BRECKENRIDGE LN. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 17 PLAINFIELD FIRE STATION #2 23810 W. 135TH ST. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
- 18 EAGLE POINTE ELEM. SCHOOL 24562 NORWOOD DR. (SOUTHWEST ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
- 19 WAYNE BUILTA ELEM. SCHOOL 1835 APPLE VALLEY RD. (DOOR #2) BOLINGBROOK
- 20 WHEATLAND SALEM CHURCH 1852 95TH ST. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
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- 21 RIVER RUN CLUBHOUSE 4204 CLEARWATER LN. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 22 95TH STREET LIBRARY 3015 CEDAR GLADE DR. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 23 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 11007 S. BOOK RD. (EAST ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 24 WALKERS GROVE ELEM. SCHOOL 24810 W. 135TH ST. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
- 25 PLAINFIELD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL 12005 S. 248TH AVE. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
- 26 WHITE EAGLE GOLF CLUBHOUSE 3400 CLUB DR. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 27 WAYNE BUILTA ELEM. SCHOOL 1835 APPLE VALLEY RD. (DOOR #2) BOLINGBROOK
- 28 CHRIST COMM. CHURCH PLAINFIELD 12410 S. VAN DYKE RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
- 29 ARLENE WELCH ELEM. SCHOOL 2620 LEVERENZ RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 30 STILLWATER CLUBHOUSE 2308 W. 87TH ST. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 31 GRAHAM ELEM. SCHOOL 2315 HIGH MEADOW RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 32 FRY ELEM. SCHOOL 3204 TALL GRASS DR. (NW ENTR. - STAGE) NAPERVILLE
- 33 SCULLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL 2815 MISTFLOWER LN. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 34 BOLINGBROOK GOLF CLUB 2001 RODEO DR. (MAIN ENTRANCE) BOLINGBROOK
- 35 PLAINFIELD FIRE STATION #3 25001 W. 119TH ST. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
- 36 CHRIST COMM. CHURCH PLAINFIELD 12410 S. VAN DYKE RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
- 37 CRONE MIDDLE SCHOOL 4020 111TH ST. (DOOR 21) NAPERVILLE
- 38 BANK OF AMERICA 2943 W. 95TH ST. (MAIN ENTRANCE) NAPERVILLE
- 39 CHRIST COMM. CHURCH PLAINFIELD 12410 S. VAN DYKE RD. (MAIN ENTRANCE) PLAINFIELD
- 40 HOLY SPIRIT CATH. COMM. CHURCH 2003 HASSERT BLVD./111TH ST. (MAIN ENTR.) NAPERVILLE

WHO CAN VOTE?

From the Will County Clerk Election Department website:

“You may register to vote if you are:

- A U.S. Citizen and,
- 18 years of age by the date of the next election and,
- A resident of your Will County precinct address for 30 days immediately prior to the next election.

Two forms of identification are required to register through a deputy registrar:

- at least one of the two forms must show your name and current address,
- only one form of identification may be a piece of mail addressed and delivered to you.

The second form must show your name. These forms of identification shall include, but not be limited to:

Driver's License	Social Security Card	Birth Certificate
Employee ID Card	Student ID Card	Credit Card
Library Card	Insurance Card	Utility Bill
Checkbook	Telephone Book	State ID Card”

**I DO NOT OWN PROPERTY BUT RENT A HOME IN THE DISTRICT.
AM I STILL ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS REFERENDUM?**

Yes, your eligibility to vote is based on the location of your primary residence, not on property ownership.

IF I AM NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE AT PRESENT, HOW CAN I REGISTER?

You can register to vote at the Plainfield Public Library District, Will or Kendall County Clerk's offices, or by deputy registrars throughout the area at voter registration drives. You can find more information at the County Clerk's web site: <http://www.willclrk.com/voterregistration.htm> or <http://www.co.kendall.il.us/countyclerk/index.htm>

IF I WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTY OR CONFINED TO A BED OR THE HOSPITAL, CAN I STILL VOTE?

From the Will County Clerk Election Department website:

"Persons who are **registered voters** in Will County are eligible to cast an absentee ballot only if they meet one of these conditions:

- persons expecting to be absent from Will County on election day (**this includes persons who commute outside of Will County to/from work**).
- college or university students temporarily residing away from their home precincts.
- persons who will be serving as election judges outside their precinct or election officials employed by the County Clerk or a law enforcement agency.
- persons physically incapacitated or hospitalized.
- persons serving on jury duty on election day.
- persons who are observing a religious holiday.

In addition, the following **unregistered voters** are eligible to vote by absentee ballot:

- members of the Uniformed Service or merchant marine on active duty, or eligible spouses or dependents.
- U.S. citizens temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- U.S. citizens overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying their spouses or dependents
- other U.S. citizens residing outside the U.S."