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Nearly \$1.5 Billion for Open Space Approved by Voters in Chicago Suburbs

Since 1993, voters in the Chicago collar counties have approved 36 out of 40 open space conservation ballot measures totaling nearly \$1.5 billion. All county-wide referenda have passed. This money has helped protect more than 40,000 acres of land in Northeastern Illinois. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are campaigns The Conservation Foundation either managed or acted as a consultant for (20 total).

April 4, 2017- Kane County Forest Preserve District- \$50 million (54%) *

November 4, 2014- Butterfield Park District- \$3 million (70%) *

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%) *

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Chicago Region Passed Open Space Referenda Continued...

- 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%) *
- April 1998 - Oak Brook Park District - \$9 million (65%) *
- 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%)