

Referendums on urban renewal issues

City	For	Against	Date	Subject
Philadelphia, Pa.	195,620	73,088	Nov. 2, 1965	Bond issues.
Smithville, Mo.	322	227		
Liberty, Mo.	366	291	Oct. 5, 1965	Authority.
Lawson, Mo.	154	109	Sept. 7, 1965	Do.
Excelsior Springs, Mo.	300	130		Do.
Louisville, Ky.	70,712	7,819	Nov. 2, 1965	Bond issue.
Dedham, Mass.	141	60	May 17, 1965	Project.
Do.	1,711	1,330	June 12, 1965	Do.
Adams, Mass.	135	1	Sept. 27, 1965	Do.
St. Petersburg, Fla.	12,232	35,150	Oct. 5, 1965	Authority.
San Diego, Calif.	37.4%	62.6%	Sept. 21, 1965	Do.
Hawthorne, Calif.	2,164	3,138	June 15, 1965	Do.
Santa Rosa, Calif.	90%	10%	Oct. 5, 1965	Bond issue.
Berkeley Heights, N.J.	1 to 5 against			Project.
Columbus, Ohio	26,000	54,000	Nov. 2, 1965	Bond issue.
Fridley, Minn.	1 to 3 against		Nov. 2, 1965	Project.
Little Rock, Ark.	4 to 1 for		Nov. 2, 1965	Bond issue.
Omaha, Nebr.	31,121	64,319	May 11, 1965	Authority.
Alton, Ill.	4,609	7,104	Apr. 6, 1965	Do.
Fairfield, Conn.	3,931	8,088	Feb. 16, 1965	Bond issue.
Franklin, Mass.	546	595	Mar. 11, 1965	Project.
Miami, Fla.	50,277	48,922	Jan. 28, 1964	Referendum.
Los Angeles, Calif.	6 to 0 against		Jan. 21, 1964	Authority.
Marysville, Calif.	946	1,061		
San Antonio, Tex.	Overwhelming approval			
Kansas City, Mo.	64.7% approval (not enough)			Elderly.
St. Ignatius, Mont.	87	52	March 1964	Authority.
Artesia, Calif.	349	1,440		
Roanoke, Va.	13,712	564	Mar. 24, 1964	Bond issue.
Madison, Wis.	18,121	18,488	April 1964	Authority.
Waukegan, Ill.	4,099	9,400		
Alameda, Calif.	2,962	8,171	June 30, 1964	Referendum.
Do.	2,969	8,251		Project.
Bangor, Maine	4,044	3,568	June 1964	Do.
Benton Harbor, Mich.	3%			Technical raising of funds through mileage assessment.
Bethlehem, Pa.	5 to 7 against			Bond issue.
Denver, Colo.	29,344	34,300	June 30, 1964	Do.
Gainesville, Ga.	2 to 1 for			Do.
Manchester, Conn.	3,000	1,219		Do.
Newport, Ky.	3,874	1,240		Do.
South Milwaukee, Wis.	2,300	5,300		Authority.
Kansas City, Kans.	(1)	(1)		
New York State	1,414,174	2,018,579		Proposed changes in urban renewal and housing article of constitution.
Monroe, Mich.	709	3,780		Program.
Hazard, Ky.	1,264	659		Project.
Baltimore, Md.	83,131	70,983		Bond issue.
Baltimore County, Md.	58,988	93,466		Do.
Cleveland, Ohio	62.6% approval			Do.
Orlando, Fla.	8,027	15,911		Authority.
Rutland, Vt.	3,927	4,764		Project.
Do.	2,523	4,706		Bond issue.
Lexington, Ky.	4,841	10,749		Project.
Columbus, Ohio	52% approval; needed 55%			Bond issue.
Wilmington, Del.	(2)	(2)		
Philadelphia, Pa.	3 to 2 margin for			Do.
Sapulpa, Okla.	2 to 1 rejection			
Santa Monica, Calif.	(3)	(3)		
Livonia, Ga.	250	75	Apr. 14, 1963	Authority.
Hoquiam, Wash.	Approved bond issue			

¹ Bond issue got majority but not required 65 percent.

² Voters transferred by 8 to 1 margin responsibility for urban renewal program from housing authority to mayor.

³ Approved program of storm drain centers as support noncash grant in aid for urban renewal program

Mr. Chairman, support for my bill has come from many quarters. The amazing thing is that, while I have not publicized the proposal or solicited support, letters and petitions of support have come to me in unusual quantities. Approximately 300 persons have signed petitions favoring my bill, H.R. 7434. The petitioners come from Chicago,