



On November 3, 2026, voters in Tazewell County will decide on a proposed 1% County Schools Facility Tax (commonly known as a One-Cent Tax) to fund facility and safety needs in our public schools.

School districts in Tazewell County have united to bring forward this question to voters.

HOW WOULD FUNDS BE USED?

By law, the revenue generated by this One-Cent Tax may only be used for:

Facility Improvements

Repairs to roofs, HVAC systems, restrooms, and parking lots, additions and renovations, durable equipment, demolition, land acquisition, and architectural planning.

School Safety and Support

Surveillance systems, secure entryways, fire prevention, life safety, *School Resource Officers* and *Mental Health Providers*.

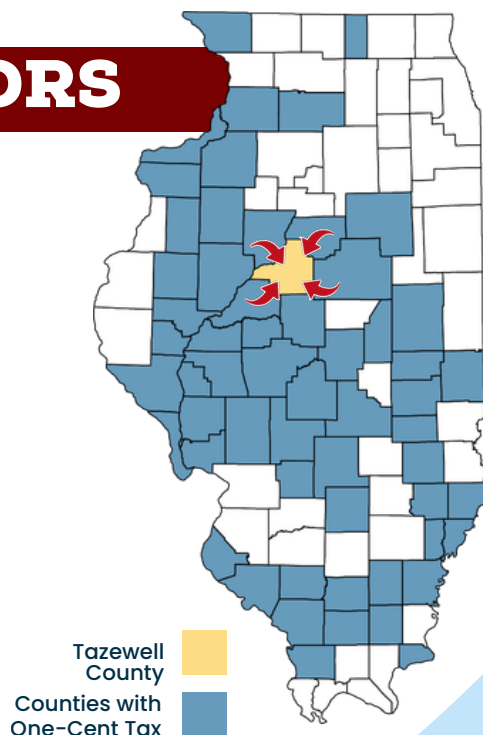
FUNDING SUPPORT FROM VISITORS

NEARLY 60%*

of funds are estimated to come from people who live outside of the county

Create an Alternate Funding Source

Unlike property taxes, a One-Cent Tax is collected from everyone that makes qualifying purchases in the county. Visitors that commute, shop, or dine in Tazewell County would also pay this tax to help fund schools. This would offer a new revenue source that schools could use to abate existing bonds and fund repairs, improvements, and safety/security upgrades.



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ITEMS **NOT** TAXED UNDER THIS PROPOSAL

- Groceries
- Prescription medications
- Vehicles (cars, trucks, boats)
- Farm equipment
- Personal/professional services (haircut, accounting, legal, etc.)
- Wholesale purchases



The One-Cent Tax applies only to purchases currently subject to Illinois sales tax.

HOW WOULD FUNDS BE DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOLS?

If approved, Tazewell County would maintain local control over these funds.

School districts would receive funding based on the number of students enrolled in each school, and each district would decide how funds are allocated based on Illinois law.

WHAT WOULD THIS COST?

A family of four in the Peoria region spends an estimated average of \$17,572 per year on qualifying purchases, according to 2023-24 data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

That means this tax would add:

\$ 3.38
PER WEEK

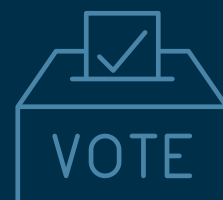
\$ 14.67
PER MONTH

VOTE ON OR BEFORE NOV. 3

ELECTION DAY Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026 **POLLS OPEN** 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

EARLY VOTING Begins Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026

For details on voter registration, mail-in voting, polling locations, and more, visit www.elections.il.gov.



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