

1994

## Referendum Votes - 1994

Soon after legislation was enacted in 1994 to remove the wager and loss limits, voters in eleven Iowa counties were required to approve referendums to allow for these new wagering opportunities; and for some, whether to allow gaming to take place in their area. Following is the recap of the percentage results from 1994:

**Black Hawk** – May 17

*Failed*

Yes: 15,190 = 46%

No: 17,604 = 54%

*Failed racetrack enclosure – September 27*

Yes: 20,808 = 49.91%

No: 20,880 = 50.09%

**Clayton** - May 10

*Approved*

Yes: 3,798 = 61%

No: 2,481 = 39%

**Clinton** - May 10

*Approved*

Yes: 11,074 = 85%

No: 1,930 = 15%

**Des Moines** - May 17

*Approved*

Yes: 6,764 = 68%

No: 3,224 = 32%

**Dubuque** - May 17

*Approved riverboat*

Yes: 18,795 = 80%

No: 4,605 = 20%

*Approved racetrack*

Yes: 17,443 = 74%

No: 5,987 = 26%

**Jackson** - July 12

*Approved*

Yes: 1,075 = 58%

No: 783 = 42%

**Lee** - May 17

*Approved*

Yes: 6,766 = 68%

No: 3,204 = 32%

**Polk** – May 17

*Approved racetrack enclosure*

Yes: 37,990 = 62%

No: 23,447 = 38%

*Failed excursion boat - November 8*

Yes: 46,276 = 35%

No: 86,513 = 65%

**Pottawattamie** - May 17

*Approved racetrack*

Yes: 10,621 = 60%

No: 7,166 = 40%  
*Approved riverboat*  
Yes: 11,214 = 63%  
No: 6,552 = 37%

**Scott** - May 17  
*Approved to remove wager limit*  
Yes: 28,757 = 80%  
No: 7,019 = 20%

**Woodbury** - May 17  
*Approved*  
Yes: 8,682 = 61%  
No: 5,642 = 39%