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All Referendums Approved! Counties Support Current Gaming Operations

On November 5, 2002, by referendum, voters in eleven counties indicated their strong reaffirmation and approval for the continued operation of casinos in their communities. The citizens of each county where casinos are located recognize the significant impact of the gaming properties and how they add value to the state's entertainment and tourism industry; Their vote was an overwhelming recognition of the casino's importance to:

- Preserve thousands of good paying jobs
- Provide millions of dollars in charitable giving to thousands of worthwhile causes
- Provide millions of dollars in tax revenue to be used in visionary ways
- Continue providing highly regulated, legal, safe, fun, affordable entertainment venues that are committed to responsible gaming.

Eleven Gaming Referendums, County By County Voting Percentages:

Clarke County – Casino

Yes: 2,892 = 80%

No: 743 = 20%

Clayton County – Casino

Yes: 5,452 = 81%

No: 1,253 = 19%

Clinton County – Casino

Yes: 10,545 = 71%

No: 4,340 = 29%

Des Moines County – Casino

Yes: 9,224 = 63%

No: 5,415 = 37%

Dubuque County – Casino

Yes: 23,312 = 79%

No: 5,998 = 21%

Dubuque County – Track

Yes: 23,952 = 80%

No: 5,998 = 20%

Jackson County – Casino

Yes: 3,423 = 67%

No: 1,712 = 33%

Lee County – Casino

Yes: 9,367 = 74%

No: 3,219 = 26%

Polk County – Casino

Yes: 62,745 = 66%

No: 32, 954 = 34

Pottawattamie County – Casino

Yes: 19,917 = 79%

No: 5,150 = 21%

Pottawattamie County – Track

Yes: 19,979 = 79%

No: 5,162 = 21%

Scott County – Casino

Yes: 33,325 = 70%

No: 13,949 = 30%

Woodbury County – Casino

Yes: 19,818 = 75%

No: 6,556 = 25 %