

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%