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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 %