

**FROM THE KASB RESEARCH DEPARTMENT**

**2011 school district question submitted elections data now available**

County clerks reported historic low numbers of question submitted elections during 2011. Only eight elections were held by school districts, and only three of those were for the purposes of authorizing bonded indebtedness. Only one of those bond issues was approved by the voters. Elections were also held to authorize capital outlay levies, LOB authority and participation in joint recreation commissions.

On the graph to the right, note the increased frequency in total elections following the passage in 1992 of the state aid program, and the LOB mechanism. The "spike" in elections in 2006 followed passage of a statute requiring that more attention be paid to the issue of equal population representation among school board member district boundaries. Many boards dealt with this by simplifying their method of election, which requires approval of the voters.

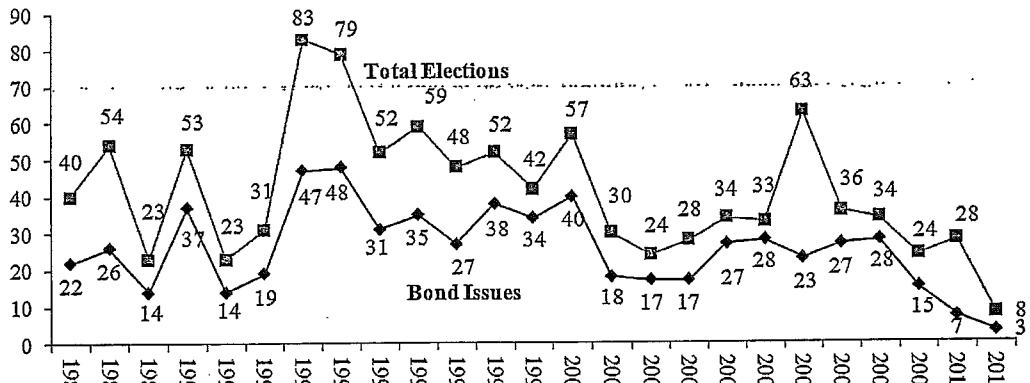
This information was gathered from a survey of county clerks and county election officers. Please report any missing 2011 elections to the KASB Research Department.

Call the KASB Research Department 800-432-2471 or email [research@kasb.org](mailto:research@kasb.org) for additional information.

KASB Research also has available a searchable database of all question submitted elections in Kansas affecting school districts held after January 1, 1995. Call or email to request this file.

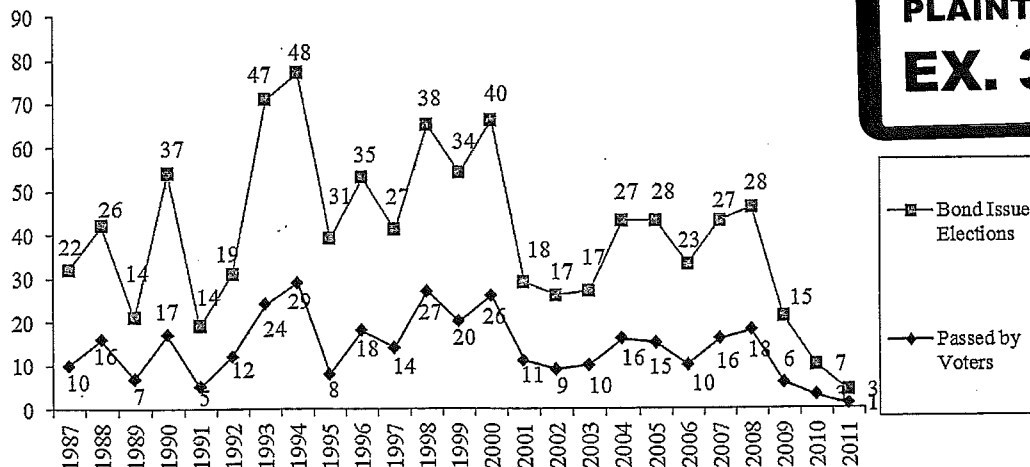
Bond Issues					
LOB Number	Name	Date	Purpose	Result	Amount
352	Goodland	5-Apr	Bond Issue for capital improvements	Failed	\$14,900,000
464	Tonganoxie	5-Apr	New Elem school improvements to high school	Failed	\$26,900,000
230	Spring Hill	13-June	New Elem School and other improvements	Passed	\$39,000,000
Local Option Budgets					
LOB Number	Name	Date	LOB Question	Result	
400	Smoky Valley	5-Apr	Local Option Budget (1%)	Passed	
247	Cherokee	19-Jul	Local Option Budget (1%)	Failed	
Capital Outlay Levy					
LOB Number	Name	Date	Electron. Question	Result	
320	Wamego	26-May	Capital Outlay - 8 mills for 5 years	Failed	
Other Special Questions					
LOB Number	Name	Date	Electron. Question	Result	
347	Kinsley-Offerle	5-Apr	Recreation Comm. City of Kinsley not to exceed 2 mills	Passed	
294	Oberlin	13-Dec	Recreation Commission	Failed	

School Districts' Question Submitted Elections



Before and After the 1992 School Finance Law

School Bond Elections in Kansas



**PLAINTIFFS' EX. 329**