

# Kendall Co. Board Approves 2 Advisory Referenda for Nov. Election Ballot; Mileage Tax and Pension Fix Questions Will Come Before Voters



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Voters in Kendall County will have a chance to weigh in on two controversial proposals as the Kendall County Board on Tuesday unanimously approved two advisory referenda questions that will be placed on the November 6, 2018 General Election Ballot in Kendall County.

The first question is a proposal by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) to levy a vehicle mileage tax on all motorists in the seven-county Chicago area.

The second question asks voters whether the county should oppose the Federal Reserve's proposal to create a one per cent statewide property tax to fund Illinois' pension programs.

Kendall County Board member Matthew Prochaska has been the driving force behind getting the two questions on the November ballot.

Prochaska says that CMAP's Vehicle Mileage Tax would impact Kendall County more than the inner collar counties because of the lack of public transportation and the fact that many Kendall County residents drive further to get to work.

Prochaska also spoke at Tuesday's meeting about the second ballot question.

Depending on the source, estimates of the pension debt in Illinois range from \$130 to \$230 billion dollars.

*The two ballot questions are shown below:*