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PUBLIC QUESTION(S)				
CHESTER EAST LINCOLN COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61				
PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERS OF THE				
BOARD OF EDUCATION TO BE				
ELECTED AT-LARGE WITHOUT RESTRICTION BY AREA OF				
RESIDENCE WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT				
Shall members of the Board of Education of Chester East Lincoln				
Community Consolidated School				
District No. 61, Logan and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, be elected at-large				
and without restriction by area of residence within the School District,				
rather than in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/10-10.5(a) for mandatory board				
representation?				
YES				
NO				
(1) 105 ILCS 5/10-10.5(a) currently sets forth a restriction for mandatory board				
representation that not more than three (3)				
members of the Board of Education may be selected from any one (1)				
congressional township that is a part of the School District.				
(2) This residency restriction creates the				
possibility of not filling all seats available,				
despite having willing candidates who do not satisfy the residency requirements.				
(3) The Board of Education proposes				
removing these residency requirements and allowing candidates for the Board of				
Education to run at-large and without				
restriction by their area of residence within the School District.				
(4) In accordance with 105 ILCS				
5/10-10.5, this proposition to elect board members at-large and without restriction				
by area of residence within the district				
shall be deemed to have passed if: (i) a majority of those voting at the election in				
each congressional township comprising the territory of the School District,				
including any congressional township of				
less than 100 inhabitants, vote in favor of the proposition, or (ii) two-thirds of all				
voters voting on the proposition vote in favor of the proposition.				
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