

## COUNTY REFERENDA

### QUESTION 1

#### EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPH ON THE CIRCUIT COURT SYSTEM

Under current state statute 753.19, counties are required to financially support, with some exceptions, the cost of operation of the circuit court system. The State of Wisconsin provides partial funding for the circuit court system. Counties revenues, including the property tax, are utilized to pay for the cost of the circuit court system not funded by the state. A "yes" vote would indicate state tax revenues, not the property tax, should pay for the entire cost of funding the state mandated circuit court system. A "no" vote would indicate that county revenues, including the property tax should pay for a substantial portion of the circuit court system.

### QUESTION 2

#### EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPH ON HUMAN SERVICES

Currently, Wisconsin is one of thirteen states in which counties perform many of the human service functions on behalf of the state. The state of Wisconsin provides partial funding for state mandated human service programs. County revenues, including the property tax, are utilized to pay for the cost of state mandated human service programs not funded by the state. A "yes" vote would indicate that state tax revenues, not the property tax, should pay for the entire cost of funding state mandated human service programs. A "no" vote would indicate that county revenues, including the property tax, should pay for a substantial portion of state mandated human service programs.