

SCSBA Referendum Report

Date	District	Purpose	Won	Lost	# Votes In Favor	# Votes Against
2010						
Updated 3/8/11						
Won:	\$499 million	5 districts				
Lost:	\$236 million	1 district				
3/17/2010	Bamberg 1	Building – 1 new school	\$ 29 million		826	797
5/25/2010	Aiken	Building		\$236 million	5,744	13,716
6/08/2010	Hampton 1	Building – 1 new school	\$ 14 million		2,065	1,010
11/2/2010	Hampton 2	Building – 1 new school	\$ 6 million		1,380	523
11/2/2010	Charleston	Building - Upgrades	\$450 million (1ct. sales tax over 6 years)		53,784	30,939

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2009						
Updated 3/18/09						
Won:	None for 2009					
Lost:	None for 2009					

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2008						
Updated 9/13/10						
Won:	\$1 billion 326.15 mil	9 districts				
Lost:	\$36 million	2 districts				
3/4/2008	Ft. Mill	Building – 2 new schools	\$87.25 million		4,155	960
	Ft. Mill	Building-Gym/stadium upgrade	\$ 8.7 million		3,880	1,228
3/18/2008	Anderson 1	Building	\$85.7 million		2,637	980
4/26/2008	Beaufort	Building	\$162.7 million		5,222	4,800
5/17/2008	Allendale	Building		\$22.5 million	148	862
11/4/2008	Lexington/Richland 5	Building	\$244 million		26,195	20,932
	Lexington One	Building	\$336 million		26,165	18,328
	Richland Two	Building	\$306 million		34,167	16,564
	Marlboro County	Building	\$ 18 million		6,235	3,424
	Greenwood 52 (96)	Building	\$ 29 million		2,489	969
	Horry County	Building	\$ 48.8 million		64,946	31,906
	Barnwell 29	Building		\$13.5 million	867	1,236

2007						
Won:	\$304.8 million	4 districts				
Lost:	\$520.1 million	5 districts				
3/7	Ninety-Six	Building		\$35 million		
4/24	Anderson Five	Building	\$140 million		2,180	1,416
5/16	York One	Building	\$ 85 million		1,947	1,232
9/18	Bamberg One	Building		\$73.6 million		
10/9	Hampton One	Building		\$30 million	1,246	2,754
11/6	Florence One	Building		\$125 million	2,981	3,149
11/6	Lexington Four	Building	\$19.8 million			
11/6	Lexington/Richland Five	Building		\$256.5 million		
12/4	Dillon County	Building	\$60.0 million		2,155	1,045

2006

Won: \$ 112.7 million 3 districts

Lost: \$ 66 million 1 district

9/16	Clover Two (York2)	Building	\$58.5 million			
5/20	Beaufort	Building	\$43.7 million		6,535	4,231
3/7	Marlboro	Building		\$66 million		
2/28	Anderson Three	Building	\$10.5 million			

2005

Won: \$166.8 million 3 districts

Lost: \$131.4 million 1 district

11/8	Lexington/Richland Five	Building		\$131.4 million		
10/18	Anderson Four	Building	\$26.8 million			
8/2	Laurens District 56	Building	\$48 million			
4/2	Rock Hill-York Three	Building	\$92 million			

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Updated 12/20/2008

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2004

Won: \$596.05 million 4 districts

Lost: \$5.2 million 1 district

11/2	Horry County	Building	\$240 million		37,860	31,354
11/2	Lexington One	Building	\$118 million			
11/2	Richland Two	Building	\$175.5 million		29,511	11,404
6/8	Clarendon One	Building		\$5.2 million		
3/16	York Four	Building	\$62.55 million			

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2003

Won: \$48 million 1 district

Lost: \$167.6 million 2 districts

11/5	Darlington	Building	\$48 million			
9/23	York One	Building		\$69.3 million		
3/25	Dorchester Two	Building		\$98.3 million		

2002

Won: \$510.7 million 4 districts

Lost: 1 district

11/5	Richland One	Building	\$381 million			
11/5	Spartanburg One	Building	\$67 million			
8/20	Florence One	Limited fiscal autonomy		Limited fiscal autonomy		
5/11	McCormick	Building	\$12.7 million			
5/7	Lexington Two	Building	\$50 million			

2001

Won: \$47.5 million 2 districts

Lost: \$62 million 1 district

9/9	Jasper	Building	\$45.97 million	
3/3	Spartanburg One	Building		\$62 million
2/24	Marion Three	Building	\$1.5 million	

2000

Won: \$453.6 million 9 districts

Lost: \$158.3 million 4 districts

11/9	Richland Two	Buildings	\$98.3 million	
11/9	Abbeville	Buildings	\$8.5 million	
9/9	Orangeburg Consolidated Three	Buildings	\$40 million	
6/24	Abbeville	Buildings		\$8 million
5/27	Chesterfield	Buildings	\$60 million	
5/6	Orangeburg Consolidated Three	Buildings		\$40 million
5/6	Darlington	Buildings		\$99.9 million
4/29	Anderson 3	Buildings	\$10.3 million	
3/28	Kershaw	Buildings	\$25 million	
3/22	Rock Hill	Buildings	\$80 million	
3/18	Beaufort	Buildings	\$120 million	
3/4	Spartanburg Five	Buildings	\$11.5 million	
2/26	McCormick	Buildings		\$10.4 million

1999

Won: \$568.3 million 9 districts

Lost: \$81.6 million 2 districts

12/4	Colleton	Building		\$39.5 million
12/4	Anderson Two	Building	\$29.9 million	
11/2	Horry	Building	\$150 million	
10/12	Orangeburg Cons. Five	Building	\$48 million	
6/1	Lancaster	Building	\$36.5 million	
5/22	Berkeley	Building	\$192 million	

Date	District	Purpose	Won	Lost
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5/18	Laurens 55	Building	\$24 million	
5/18	York Four	Building	\$48.3 million	
4/11	Richland Two	Building		\$42.1 million
3/6	Lexington Four	Building	\$20 million	
3/6	Anderson One	Building	\$19.6 million	

1998

Won: \$258.2 million 4 districts

Lost: \$720.3 million 11 districts

11/3	Charleston	Building	\$175 million	
11/3	Anderson Three	Buildings		\$21.9 million
11/3	Florence One	Fiscal Independence		Fiscal Independence
11/3	Orangeburg Cons. Five	Building		\$48 million
10/13	Orangeburg Cons. Four	Buildings	\$18 million	
9/19	Union	Buildings		\$48 million
9/15	Laurens 55	Buildings		\$48 million

9/15	York 4	Buildings		\$64.7 million
8/98	Colleton	Buildings		\$49.2 million
5/98	Abbeville	Buildings		\$25.5 million
5/98	Florence Three	Buildings		\$15 million
4/98	Clarendon Three	Buildings	\$5.2 million	
3/98	Charleston	Buildings		\$350 million
3/98	Laurens 55	Buildings		\$ 50 million
3/98	Spartanburg 7	Buildings	\$60 million	

1997

Won: \$ 320.3 million 13 districts

Lost: \$ 107 million 1 district

10/97	Clarendon Two	Buildings	\$9.7 million	
9/97	Barnwell 19	Buildings	\$10 million	
9/97	Georgetown County	Buildings	\$109.6 million	
9/97	Saluda County	Buildings	\$18.5 million	
9/97	Marlboro County	Buildings	\$6 million	
9/97	York Two	Buildings	\$32.8 million	
5/97	Lee	Buildings	\$16.5 million	
5/97	Florence Two	Buildings	\$8 million	
5/97	Orangeburg Six	Buildings	\$12.5 million	
5/97	Georgetown	Buildings		\$107 million
5/97	Florence Four	Buildings	\$12.8 million	
5/97	Lexington One	Buildings	\$61 million	
3/97	Orangeburg Two	Buildings	\$10 million	
3/97	Lexington Three	Buildings	\$12.9 million	

1996

Won: \$ 401.7 million 11 districts

Lost: None

10/96	Orangeburg 8	Buildings	\$8.4 million	
9/96	Sumter 17	Buildings	\$24.3 million	
9/96	Dorchester Four	Buildings	\$15 million	
Date	District	Purpose	Won	Lost
9/96	Richland One	Buildings	\$184 million	
9/96	Richland Two	Buildings	\$19.7 million	
5/96	Chester County	Buildings	\$19 million	
5/96	Lexington Five	Buildings	\$29.3 million	
5/96	Ft. Mill	Buildings	\$24.5 million	
5/96	Lexington Two	Buildings	\$19 million	
4/96	York One	Buildings	\$18.5 million	
2/96	Rock Hill	Buildings	\$40 million	

1995

Won: \$176.3 million 4 districts

Lost: \$178.5 million 3 districts

12/95	Lexington Five	Buildings		\$48 million
10/95	Florence Five	Buildings	\$6 million	
9/95	Dorchester Two	Buildings	\$25.5 million	
5/95	Beaufort	Buildings	\$122 million	
5/95	Saluda	Buildings		\$22.5 million
5/95	Georgetown	Buildings		\$108 million
3/95	Anderson Four	Buildings	\$22.8 million	

Date	District	Purpose	Won	Lost
1994				
Won:		\$119.7 million	5 districts	
Lost:		\$116.5 million	3 districts	
11/94	Horry County	Buildings	\$60 million	
9/94	Orangeburg Three	Buildings	\$5.6 million	
8/94	Cherokee	Buildings	\$47 million	
5/94	Beaufort	Buildings		\$80.9 million
4/94	Anderson One	Buildings		\$23.8 million
3/94	Dorchester Four	Buildings		\$11.8 million
3/94	Lexington Three	Buildings	\$5.5 million	
3/94	Marion Four	Buildings	\$1.6 million	

1993				
Won:		\$124.5 million	7 districts	
Lost:		\$ 70 million	5 districts * * One of the five defeats was an option of a \$1 million stadium on a ballot where the rest of the Program (\$28.5 million) passed.	
11/93	Dorchester Two	Buildings		\$22.2 million
11/93	Orangeburg One	Buildings	\$9.8 million	
9/93	Sumter Two	Buildings	\$28.5 million	
9/93	Sumter Two	Stadium		\$1 million
9/93	Orangeburg Four	Buildings	\$7.4 million	
9/93	Oconee	Buildings	\$21.8 million	
5/93	Abbeville	Buildings	\$10 million	
5/93	Pickens	Buildings	\$30 million	
5/93	Lexington Four	Buildings		\$6 million
5/93	Oconee	Buildings		\$31.8 million
4/93	Williamsburg	Buildings		\$9 million
3/93	Richland Two	Buildings	\$17 million	

Date	District	Purpose	Won	Lost
1992				
Won:		\$50.2 million	7 districts	
Lost:		\$58.7 million	4 districts (one twice)	
11/92	Dorchester Four	Buildings		\$10 million
11/92	Hampton Two	Buildings	\$2.3 million	
11/92	Williston #29	Buildings	\$2.6 million	
9/92	Marion One	Buildings	\$6 million	
9/92	Florence One	Buildings	\$13.4 million	
9/92	Newberry	Buildings		\$15 million
8/92	Hampton Two	Buildings		\$2.5 million
5/92	York Four	Buildings	\$10.1 million	
5/92	Bamberg Two	Buildings	\$4.8 million	
5/92	Clarendon One	Buildings	\$11 million	
3/92	Greenwood 50	Buildings		\$4.9 million
2/92	Newberry	Buildings		\$26.3 million

1991				
Won:		\$94.6 million	4 districts	

Lost:	\$23.9 million	2 districts		
12/91	Edgefield	Buildings	\$20.6 million	
10/91	Union	Buildings		\$7.9 million
10/91	Clover	Buildings	\$21.635 million	
10/91	Lancaster	Buildings	\$29.850 million	
9/91	Chester	Buildings	\$22.5 million	
5/91	Abbeville	Buildings		\$16 million

1990

Won:	\$20.7 million	2 districts		
Lost:	\$145.8 million	7 districts		
11/90	Florence Four	Buildings		\$4 million
8/90	Hampton Two	Buildings		\$1.8 million
7/90	Florence Four	Buildings		\$4 million
5/90	Edgefield	Buildings		\$16.5 million
3/90	Berkeley	Buildings		\$70 million
3/90	Florence Three	Buildings		\$3.5 million
3/90	Greenwood 51	Buildings	\$1 million	
2/90	Kershaw	Buildings	\$19.65 million	
2/90	Richland Two	Buildings		\$46 million

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1989

Won:	\$87 million	6 districts		
Lost:	\$54.3 million	3 districts		
11/89	Chester	Buildings		\$41 million
10/89	York One	Buildings	\$7.75 million	
9/89	Anderson Five	Buildings	\$26 million	
5/89	Dorchester Two	Buildings	\$28 million	
5/89	Anderson One	Buildings	\$7.9 million	
3/89	Barnwell 45	Buildings	\$11.5 million	
Date	District	Purpose	Won	Lost
3/89	Bamberg Two	Buildings		\$7 million
3/89	Saluda	Buildings		\$6.25 million
3/89	Sumter 17	Buildings	\$5.9 million	

1988

Won:	\$104 million	3 districts		
Lost:	\$39.2 million	3 districts		
11/88	Calhoun	Buildings		\$3.5 million
6/88	Beaufort	Building	\$45 million	
5/88	Rock Hill Three	Buildings	\$31 million	
3/88	Kershaw	Buildings		\$27.5 million
3/88	Marion Two	Buildings		\$8.2 million
3/88	Lexington Five	Buildings	\$28 million	

1987

Won:	\$21 million	2 districts		
Lost:	\$56.3 million	5 districts		
11/87	Florence Three	Buildings		\$5.8 million

11/87	Spartanburg Two	Buildings		\$12 million
11/87	Richland Two	Buildings	\$17 million	
11/87	Spartanburg Four	Buildings	\$4 million	
9/87	Lexington One	Buildings		\$12.5 million
9/87	Sumter Two	Buildings		\$13.5 million
5/87	Lexington One	Buildings		\$12.5 million

1986

Won: \$65.7 million 5 districts

Lost: \$118.7 million 4 districts

11/86	Marlboro	Buildings	\$9 million	
11/86	Hampton One	Buildings	\$5 million	
11/86	Horry	Buildings	\$36 million	
3/86	Dorchester Two	Buildings	\$10 million	
3/86	Bamberg One	Buildings	\$5.7 million	
3/86	Bamberg Two	Buildings		\$2.7 million
3/86	Dorchester Two	Buildings		\$28 million
3/86	Lexington One	Buildings		\$28 million
3/86	Horry	Buildings		\$60 million

1985

Won: \$47.2 million 6 districts

Lost: None

	Allendale	Buildings	\$6.5 million	
	Jasper	Buildings	\$7.8 million	
	Orangeburg Two	Buildings	\$1.6 million	
	Sumter 17	Buildings	\$10.76 million	
	York One	Buildings	\$6.5 million	
	York Three	Buildings	\$14 million	

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1984

Won: \$14.3 million 3 districts

Lost: \$10.5 million 1 districts

	Laurens 56	Buildings	\$5 million	
	Orangeburg Four	Buildings	\$5.5 million	
	Orangeburg Seven	Buildings	\$3.75 million	
	Oconee	Buildings		\$10.5 million

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1983

Won: \$11.4 million 1 district

Lost: None

	York Four	Buildings	\$11.4 million	
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1982

Won:	\$39.8 million	3 districts		
Lost:	\$10 million	1 district		
	Jasper	Buildings		\$10 million
	Fairfield	Buildings	\$15 million	
	Georgetown	Buildings	\$23.5 million	
	Hampton Two	Buildings	\$1.25 million	

1981

Won:	\$9.2 million	2 districts		
Lost:	\$15.5 million	2 districts		
	Anonymous*	Buildings	\$8 million	
	Florence Five	Buildings	\$1.2 million	
	Jasper	Buildings		\$13 million
	Oconee	Buildings		\$2.5 million

1980

Won:	\$6.7 million	2 districts		
Lost:	\$7.5 million	1 district		
	Clarendon Two	Buildings	\$5.2 million	
	Union	Buildings	\$1.5 million	
	Marlboro	Buildings		\$7.5 million

1979

Won:	None			
Lost:	\$55.2 million	2 districts		
	Clarendon Two	Buildings		\$5.2 million
	Georgetown	Buildings		\$50 million

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1978

Won:	\$16.6 million	3 districts		
Lost:	\$10 million	1 district		
	Anderson Four	Buildings	\$5 million	
	Calhoun	Buildings	\$4.75 million	
	Greenwood 50	Buildings	\$6.8 million	
	Orangeburg Five	Buildings		\$10 million

*District name not given in response to 1986 SCSBA survey on referenda campaigns.

From 1973 until November 1986, 31 successful referenda in South Carolina were conducted for a total of \$294 million.

1978-September 1986 based on information supplied by school districts in a 1986 survey conducted by SCSBA.

Other referenda in South Carolina

Date	District	Purpose	Won	Lost
5/03	Florence One	Increase oper. millage	32 mills	
5/01	Greenville	Increase oper. millage		9.9 mills
5/01	Florence One	Increase oper. millage	8 mills	
5/99	Florence One	Increase oper. millage	x	
4/99	Marion	Consolidate		x
11/92	Darlington	Reduce bd size	x	
	Charleston	Go to SM bd seats		x
3/90	Union	To form own district	x	
	(Lockhart, Jonesville)	(non-binding referendum)		
11/88	Oconee	Appt. superintendent		x
5/88	Florence One	Current oper. millage	17 mills	
11/87	Beaufort	Fiscal independence		x
11/87	Colleton	Appoint. superintendent		x
10/87	Lancaster	Appoint. superintendent	x	
11/86	Beaufort	Non-partisan elect. for school board	x	
3/86	Florence One	Increase oper. millage		x