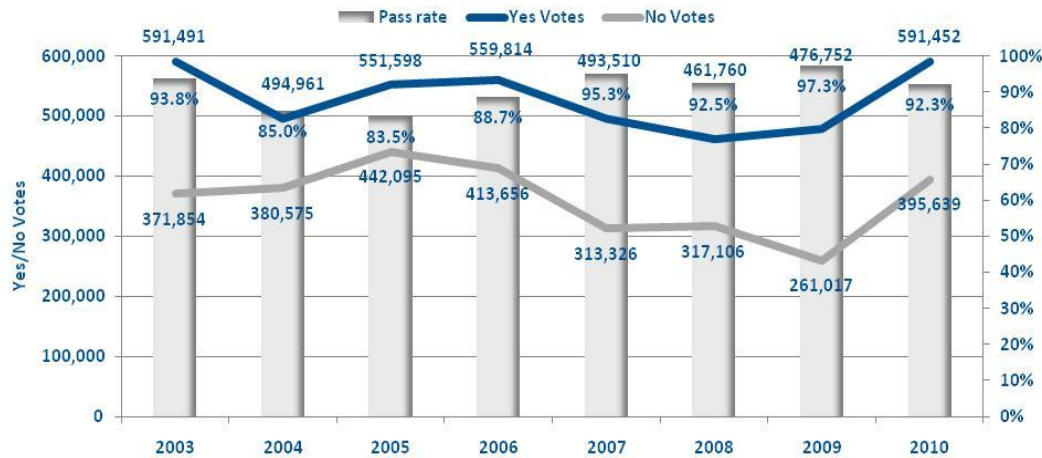
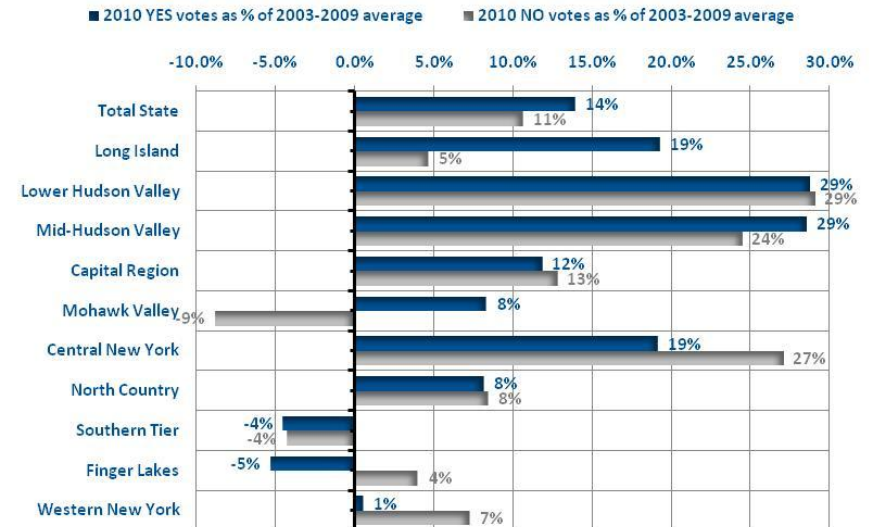


NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL BUDGET VOTING OUTCOMES, 2003 TO 2010

STATEWIDE SCHOOL BUDGET OUTCOMES Pass Rates and Yes and No Votes



2010 School Budget Vote Turnout Compared to Historical Averages



SCHOOL BUDGET PASS RATES BY REGION, 2003 to 2010

Region	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total State	94.0%	85.0%	83.5%	88.7%	95.3%	92.5%	97.3%	92.3%
Long Island	92.0%	63.7%	63.7%	84.7%	94.4%	93.5%	97.6%	91.9%
Lower Hudson Valley	94.3%	96.2%	83.0%	81.1%	94.3%	92.5%	96.2%	90.6%
Mid-Hudson Valley	85.1%	83.0%	70.2%	59.6%	91.5%	78.7%	100.0%	87.0%
Capital Region	97.3%	89.3%	92.0%	89.3%	94.7%	89.2%	95.9%	87.8%
Mohawk Valley	97.7%	90.9%	86.4%	81.8%	90.9%	88.6%	88.6%	95.5%
Central New York	100.0%	88.9%	88.9%	98.1%	98.1%	86.8%	98.1%	94.4%
North Country	98.5%	89.4%	95.5%	97.0%	97.0%	92.3%	98.5%	95.5%
Southern Tier	94.2%	88.2%	88.2%	89.7%	94.1%	97.1%	97.1%	95.5%
Finger Lakes	92.8%	89.9%	88.4%	97.1%	95.7%	97.1%	98.5%	94.2%
Western New York	89.9%	91.1%	91.1%	98.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	91.0%

BUDGET VOTE OUTCOMES AND PROPOSED TAX LEVY CHANGE

Proposed change in Tax levy	Passed	Defeated	% Passed	Average	Average
				Proposed Spending Change	Proposed Tax levy Change
Tax levy cut	33	0	100%	-0.9%	-1.4%
Tax levy flat	55	0	100%	0.8%	0.0%
0.1 to 1.00%	33	0	100%	0.8%	0.7%
1.01 to 2.00%	110	3	97%	1.7%	1.7%
2.01 to 3.00%	148	8	95%	1.2%	2.6%
3.01 to 4.00%	139	6	96%	1.7%	3.6%
4.01 to 5.00%	43	10	81%	1.4%	4.6%
5.01 to 7.00%	35	7	83%	1.2%	6.2%
7.01 to 10%	15	8	65%	2.0%	8.3%
More than 10%	4	9	31%	3.1%	12.8%

NOTE: Excludes data for districts which do not receive regular state aid

SOURCE: NYS Council of School Superintendents analysis of NYSED property tax report data and school district voting results compiled by NYSED and selected newspapers.