

METROPOLITAN COUNCILS ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 292 of 1989

124.679 Tax election; notices; canvass; certification of results; limitations.

Sec. 29.

(1) If an election for a tax is to be held in conjunction with a general election or a state primary election immediately preceding a general election, the notices of close of registration and election shall be published as provided for by the state election laws. Otherwise, the county clerk of the largest county shall publish the notices of close of registration and election. The notice of close of registration shall include the ballot language of the proposal.

(2) The results of an election for a tax shall be canvassed by the board of county canvassers of each county in which all or part of a city, village, or township participating in a council under this act is located. If the county is not the largest county, the board of county canvassers shall certify the results of the election to the board of county canvassers of the largest county. The board of county canvassers of the largest county shall make the final canvass of an election for a tax based on the returns of the election inspectors of the participating cities, villages, and townships in that county and the certified results of the board of county canvassers of every other county in which a city, village, or township participating in the council is located. The board of county canvassers of the largest county shall certify the results of the election to the council and issue certificates of election. If a majority of the votes cast on the question of a tax is in favor of the proposal, the tax levy is authorized. No more than 2 elections shall be held in a calendar year on the question of a tax.

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