



bond referendum detailed report

Date	School District	Purpose of Referendum	\$ WON (millions)	\$ LOST (millions)	Number of VOTES FOR	Number of VOTES AGAINST
2018 (Updated February 14, 2018)						
Won:		0				
Lost:		38 million in 1 district				
02/13/18	Chester County School District	maintenance, renovation, and upgrades to each of the district's facilities and the new construction of a new Workforce Readiness Center		\$38		
2017						
Won:		0				
Lost:		188 million in 2 districts				
09/05/17	Laurens School District 55	new Laurens District High School, new gymnasium at Gray Court-Owings School and a new child development center		\$109		
05/03/17	Anderson School District 4	New middle school, athletic facility upgrades at PHS and improvements to roofs and HVAC systems at elementary schools.		\$79		
2016						
Won:		921.4 million in 8 districts				
Lost:		217 million in 1 district				
03/15/16	Spartanburg School District 7	Building a new high school and elementary school, renovations to current high school and renovating, improving and equipping other school facilities within the school district	\$185		4,530 (63%)	2,669 (37%)



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3/22/2016	Lancaster County School	Variety of school district projects, including safety improvements, new multi-purpose buildings, renovation projects, athletic facilities upgrades and technology initiatives. Construction of a new elementary school and a high school to help ease overcrowding.	\$199		5,420 (74%)	1,885 (26%)
11/8/16	Bamberg 2	Construction and renovation costs for a new Pre-K-12 school facility comprised of a Pre-K-8 school and a high school, as well as sports fields and new school district administration and maintenance offices.	\$38		1,754 (75%)	592 (25%)
11/8/16	Beaufort County	Bond referendum Sales Tax Building additions and renovations at nine locations, HVAC upgrades, roof replacements, new construction and land acquisition <i>(1ct. sales tax over 10 years)</i>		\$217	32,409 (46%) 29,796 (41%)	38,650 (54%) 43,141 (59%)
11/8/16	Darlington	Building three new schools to replace six aging schools <i>(1 ct. sales tax over 15 years)</i>	\$60		15,434 (62%)	9,372 (38%)
11/8/16	Georgetown County	Constructing, improving, equipping, expanding, renovating or repairing district facilities and improving technology	\$165		22,667 (78%)	6,294 (22%)
11/8/16	Kershaw	Bond Referendum Sales Tax New facilities, improvements, additions and renovations to existing facilities and improvements and renovations to athletic facilities <i>(1 ct. sales tax over 15 years)</i>	\$129		18,565 (67%) 17,874 (64%)	9,194 (33%) 10,023 (36%)



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11/8/16	Lexington Four	Renovations and improvements to athletic complex, construction of a performing arts center, expansion of high school CATE courses and renovations and construction to address safety issues.	\$25.4		3,237 (63%)	1,881 (37%)
11/8/16	Spartanburg 2	Constructing and equipping a new high school, renovating the current high school and upgrades to existing athletic facilities.	\$120		17,951 (79%)	4,638 (21%)

2015

Won: \$336 in 2 districts
Lost: None

05/05/15	Fort Mill School District	Building new high school, middle school, aquatics center, training facility; purchasing land for future schools; purchasing new buses; technology upgrades	\$226		3,258 (60%)	2,187 (40%)
05/05/15	Rock Hill School District	Expansion/renovation of schools, purchasing activity buses, technology upgrades, security upgrades	\$110		4,532 (88%)	603 (12%)

2014

Won: Est. \$1 billion, 335 million in 10 districts
Lost: \$201 million in 2 districts

11/4/2014	Aiken County	Building new middle school, upgrades to schools	\$188		23,909 (59%)	16,407 (41%)
11/4/2014	Anderson School Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	10% of proceeds to reduce debt service millage, building new career center, upgrades to schools	\$205.5		23,024 (53%)	20,645 (47%)
11/4/2014	Charleston County	Building new schools, upgrades to schools	\$540-\$640		63,166 (67%)	30,846 (33%)



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11/4/2014	Dorchester Four	Building renovations, upgrades	\$10		3,220 (71%)	1,299 (29%)
11/4/2014	Kershaw County	Building four schools, upgrades to other schools		\$130	9,227 (49%)	9,441 (51%)
11/4/2014	Lexington Two	Building performing arts center, two schools and upgrades	\$225		10,025 (65%)	5,337 (35%)
09/9/2014	Spartanburg Five	Upgrade high school, stadium		\$71	2,188 (38%)	3,638 (62%)
03/22/14	Clover	Building two new schools, upgrade one school, aquatic center	\$67		3,650 (65%)	1,984 (35%)

2013

Won: \$54.3 in 1 district
Lost: None

04/30/13	Fort Mill School District	Building – new schools, upgrade security, technology	\$54.3		3,229	698
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2012

Won: \$397.9 in 3 districts
Lost: \$0 in 0 districts

11/13/2012	Berkeley	Building – 5 new schools Upgrade – 20 schools	\$198		40,092	27,042
11/13/2012	Dorchester Two	Building – 4 new schools Upgrades – 10 schools	\$179.9		27,184	18,229
11/13/2012	Dorchester Two	Acquatic Center	\$7.5		23,161	22,252
11/13/2012	Marlboro	Building – 1 new school	\$20			

2011

Won: None
Lost: None



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2010						
Won:		\$499 in 5 districts				
Lost:		\$236 in 1 district				
3/17/2010	Bamberg One	Building – 1 new school	\$29		826	797
5/25/2010	Aiken County	Building		\$236	5,744	13,716
6/08/2010	Hampton One	Building – 1 new school	\$14		2,065	1,010
11/2/2010	Hampton Two	Building – 1 new school	\$6		1,380	523
11/2/2010	Charleston	Building - Upgrades (1ct. sales tax over 6 years)	\$450		53,784	30,939
2009						
Won:		None				
Lost:		None				
2008						
Won:		\$1 billion, 326.15 in 9 districts				
Lost:		\$36 in 2 districts				
3/4/2008	Fort Mill (York Four)	Building – 2 new schools	\$87.25		4,155	960
	Fort Mill (York Four)	Building-Gym/stadium upgrade	\$8.7		3,880	1,228
3/18/2008	Anderson One	Building	\$85.7		2,637	980
4/26/2008	Beaufort	Building	\$162.7		5,222	4,800
5/17/2008	Allendale	Building		\$22.5	148	862



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11/4/2008	Lexington/Richland Five	Building	\$244		26,195	20,932
	Lexington One	Building	\$336		26,165	18,328
	Richland Two	Building	\$306		34,167	16,564
	Marlboro	Building	\$18		6,235	3,424
	Greenwood 52	Building	\$29		2,489	969
	Horry County	Building	\$48.8		64,946	31,906
	Williston (Barnwell 29)	Building		\$13.5	867	1,236

2007

Won: **\$304.8 in 4 districts**
Lost: **\$520.1 in 5 districts**

12/4	Dillon One, Two and Three	Building	\$60		2,155	1,045
11/6	Florence One	Building		\$125	2,981	3,149
11/6	Lexington Four	Building	\$19.8			
11/6	Lexington/Richland Five	Building			\$256.5	
10/9	Hampton One	Building		\$30	1,246	2,754
9/18	Bamberg One	Building		\$73.6		
5/16	York One	Building	\$85	1,947		1,232
4/24	Anderson Five	Building	\$140	2,180		1,416
3/7	Greenwood 52	Building		\$35		



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2006						
Won: \$ 112.7 in 3 districts						
Lost: \$ 66 in 1 district						
9/16	Clover Two (York Two)	Building	\$58.5			
5/20	Beaufort	Building	\$43.7		6,535	4,231
3/7	Marlboro	Building		\$66		
2/28	Anderson Three	Building	\$10.5			
2005						
Won: \$166.8 in 3 districts						
Lost: \$131.4 in 1 district						
11/8	Lexington/Richland Five	Building		\$131.4		
10/18	Anderson Four	Building	\$26.8			
8/2	Laurens District 56	Building	\$48			
4/2	Rock Hill Three (York Three)	Building	\$92			
2004						
Won: \$596.05 in 4 districts						
Lost: \$5.2 in 1 district						
11/2	Horry	Building	\$240		37,860	31,354
11/2	Lexington One	Building	\$118			
11/2	Richland Two	Building	\$175.5		29,511	11,404
6/8	Clarendon One	Building		\$5.2		
3/16	Fort Mill (York Four)	Building	\$62.55			



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2003						
Won:		\$48 in 1 district				
Lost:		\$167.6 in 2 districts				
11/5	Darlington	Building	\$48			
9/23	York One	Building		\$69.3		
3/25	Dorchester Two	Building		\$98.3		
2002						
Won:		\$510.7 in 4 districts				
Lost:		1 district				
11/5	Richland One	Building	\$381			
11/5	Spartanburg One	Building	\$67			
5/11	McCormick	Building	\$12.7			
5/7	Lexington Two	Building	\$50			
2001						
Won:		\$47.5 in 2 districts				
Lost:		\$62 in 1 district				
9/9	Jasper	Building	\$45.97			
3/3	Spartanburg One	Building		\$62		
2/24	Marion Three	Building	\$1.5			



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2000						
Won:		\$453.6 in 9 districts				
Lost:		\$158.3 in 4 districts				
11/9	Richland Two	Building	\$98.3			
11/9	Abbeville	Building	\$8.5			
9/9	Orangeburg Cons. Three	Building	\$40			
6/24	Abbeville	Building		\$8		
5/27	Chesterfield	Building	\$60			
5/6	Orangeburg Cons. Three	Building		\$40		
5/6	Darlington	Building		\$99.9		
4/29	Anderson Three	Building	\$10.3			
3/28	Kershaw	Building	\$25			
3/22	Rock Hill	Building	\$80			
3/18	Beaufort	Building	\$120			
3/4	Spartanburg Five	Building	\$11.5			
2/26	McCormick	Building	\$10.4			
1999						
Won:		\$568.3 in 9 districts				
Lost:		\$81.6 in 2 districts				
12/4	Colleton	Building		\$39.5		
12/4	Anderson Two	Building	\$29.9			
11/2	Horry	Building	\$150			
10/12	Orangeburg Cons. Five	Building	\$48			
6/1	Lancaster	Building	\$36.5			



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5/22	Berkeley	Building	\$192			
5/18	Laurens 55	Building	\$24			
5/18	York Four	Building	\$48.3			
4/11	Richland Two	Building		\$42.1		
3/6	Lexington Four	Building	\$20			
3/6	Anderson One	Building	\$19.6			

1998

Won: \$258.2 in 4 districts
Lost: \$720.3 in 11 districts

11/3	Charleston	Building	\$175			
11/3	Anderson Three	Building		\$21.9		
11/3	Orangeburg Cons. Five	Building		\$48		
10/13	Orangeburg Cons. Four	Building	\$18			
9/19	Union	Building		\$48		
9/15	Laurens 55	Building		\$48		
9/15	Fort Mill (York Four)	Building		\$64.7		
8/98	Colleton	Building		\$49.2		
5/98	Abbeville	Building		\$25.5		
5/98	Florence Three	Building		\$15		
4/98	Clarendon Three	Building	\$5.2			
3/98	Charleston	Building		\$350		
3/98	Laurens 55	Building		\$ 50		
3/98	Spartanburg Seven	Building	\$60			



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1997						
Won:		\$ 320.3 in 13 districts				
Lost:		\$ 107 in 1 district				
10/97	Clarendon Two	Building	\$9.7			
9/97	Blackville-Hilda (Barnwell 19)	Building	\$10			
9/97	Georgetown	Building	\$109.6			
9/97	Saluda	Building	\$18.5			
9/97	Marlboro	Building	\$6			
9/97	Clover Two (York Two)	Building	\$32.8			
5/97	Lee	Building	\$16.5			
5/97	Florence Two	Building	\$8			
5/97	Orangeburg Six	Building	\$12.5			
5/97	Georgetown	Building		\$107		
5/97	Florence Four	Building	\$12.8			
5/97	Lexington One	Building	\$61			
3/97	Orangeburg Two	Building	\$10			
3/97	Lexington Three	Building	\$12.9			
1996						
Won:		\$401.7 in 11 districts				
Lost:		None				
10/96	Orangeburg Eight	Building	\$8.4			
9/96	Sumter 17	Building	\$24.3			
9/96	Dorchester Four	Building	\$15			
9/96	Richland One	Building	\$184			



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9/96	Richland Two	Building	\$19.7			
5/96	Chester	Building	\$19			
5/96	Lexington/Richland Five	Building	\$29.3			
5/96	Fort Mill (York Four)	Building	\$24.5			
5/96	Lexington Two	Building	\$19			
4/96	York One	Building	\$18.5			
2/96	Rock Hill Three (York Three)	Building	\$40			

1995

Won: \$176.3 in 4 districts
Lost: \$178.5 in 3 districts

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

1994

Won: \$119.7 in 5 districts
Lost: \$116.5 in 3 districts

11/94	Horry	Building	\$60			
9/94	Orangeburg Three	Building	\$5.6			
8/94	Cherokee	Building	\$47			



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5/94	Beaufort	Building		\$80.9		
4/94	Anderson One	Building		\$23.8		
3/94	Dorchester Four	Building		\$11.8		
3/94	Lexington Three	Building	\$5.5			
3/94	Marion Four	Building	\$1.6			

1993

Won: \$124.5 in 7 districts
Lost: \$ 70 in 5 districts

11/93	Dorchester Two	Building		\$22.2		
11/93	Orangeburg One	Building	\$9.8			
9/93	Sumter Two	Building	\$28.5			
9/93	Sumter Two	Stadium		\$1		
9/93	Orangeburg Four	Building	\$7.4			
9/93	Oconee	Building	\$21.8			
5/93	Abbeville	Building	\$10			
5/93	Pickens	Building	\$30			
5/93	Lexington Four	Building		\$6		
5/93	Oconee	Building		\$31.8		
4/93	Williamsburg	Building		\$9		
3/93	Richland Two	Building	\$17			



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



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1991						
Won:		\$94.6 in 4 districts				
Lost:		\$23.9 in 2 districts				
12/91	Edgefield	Building	\$20.6			
10/91	Union	Building		\$7.9		
10/91	Clover Two (York Two)	Building	\$21.635			
10/91	Lancaster	Building	\$29.850			
9/91	Chester	Building	\$22.5			
5/91	Abbeville	Building		\$16		
1990						
Won:		\$20.7 in 2 districts				
Lost:		\$145.8 in 7 districts				
11/90	Florence Four	Building		\$4		
8/90	Hampton Two	Building		\$1.8		
7/90	Florence Four	Building		\$4		
5/90	Edgefield	Building		\$16.5		
3/90	Berkeley	Building		\$70		
3/90	Florence Three	Building		\$3.5		
3/90	Ware Shoals (Greenwood 51)	Building	\$1			
2/90	Kershaw	Building	\$19.65			
2/90	Richland Two	Building		\$46		



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1989						
Won:		\$87 in 6 districts				
Lost:		\$54.3 in 3 districts				
11/89	Chester	Building		\$41		
10/89	York One	Building	\$7.75			
9/89	Anderson Five	Building	\$26			
5/89	Dorchester Two	Building	\$28			
5/89	Anderson One	Building	\$7.9			
3/89	Barnwell 45	Building	\$11.5			
3/89	Denmark-Olar (Bamberg Two)	Building		\$7		
3/89	Saluda	Building		\$6.25		
3/89	Sumter 17	Building	\$5.9			
1988						
Won:		\$104 in 3 districts				
Lost:		\$39.2 in 3 districts				
11/88	Calhoun	Building		\$3.5		
6/88	Beaufort	Building	\$45			
5/88	Rock Hill Three (York Three)	Building	\$31			
3/88	Kershaw	Building		\$27.5		
3/88	Marion Two	Building		\$8.2		
3/88	Lexington/Richland Five	Building	\$28			



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1987						
Won:		\$21 in 2 districts				
Lost:		\$56.3 in 5 districts				
11/87	Florence Three	Building		\$5.8		
11/87	Spartanburg Two	Building		\$12		
11/87	Richland Two	Building	\$17			
11/87	Spartanburg Four	Building	\$4			
9/87	Lexington One	Building		\$12.5		
9/87	Sumter Two	Building		\$13.5		
5/87	Lexington One	Building		\$12.5		
1986						
Won:		\$65.7 in 5 districts				
Lost:		\$118.7 in 4 districts				
11/86	Marlboro	Building	\$9			
11/86	Hampton One	Building	\$5			
11/86	Horry	Building	\$36			
3/86	Dorchester Two	Building	\$10			
3/86	Bamberg One	Building	\$5.7			
3/86	Denmark-Olar (Bamberg Two)	Building		\$2.7		
3/86	Dorchester Two	Building		\$28		
3/86	Lexington One	Building		\$28		
3/86	Horry	Building		\$60		



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1985	Won: \$47.2 in 6 districts					
Lost:	None					
	Allendale	Building	\$6.5			
	Jasper	Building	\$7.8			
	Orangeburg Two	Building	\$1.6			
	Sumter 17	Building	\$10.76			
	York One	Building	\$6.5			
	Rock Hill Three (York Three)	Building	\$14			
1984	Won: \$14.3 in 3 districts					
Lost:	\$10.5 in 1 districts					
	Laurens 56	Building	\$5			
	Orangeburg Four	Building	\$5.5			
	Orangeburg Seven	Building	\$3.75			
	Oconee	Building		\$10.5		
1983	Won: \$11.4 in 1 district					
Lost:	None					
	Fort Mill (York Four)	Building	\$11.4			



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1982	Won: \$39.8 in 3 districts					
	Lost: \$10 in 1 district					
	Jasper	Building		\$10		
	Fairfield	Building	\$15			
	Georgetown	Building	\$23.5			
	Hampton Two	Building	\$1.25			
1981	Won: \$9.2 in 2 districts					
	Lost: \$15.5 in 2 districts					
	Unknown*	Building	\$8			
	Florence Five	Building	\$1.2			
	Jasper	Building		\$13		
	Oconee	Building		\$2.5		
<i>*District name not given in response to 1986 SCSBA survey on referenda campaigns.</i>						
1980	Won: \$6.7 in 2 districts					
	Lost: \$7.5 in 1 district					
	Clarendon Two	Building	\$5.2			
	Union	Building	\$1.5			
	Marlboro	Building		\$7.5		



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1979						
Won:		None				
Lost:		\$55.2 in 2 districts				
	Clarendon Two	Building		\$5.2		
	Georgetown	Building		\$50		
1978						
Won:		\$16.6 in 3 districts				
Lost:		\$10 in 1 district				
	Anderson Four	Building	\$5			
	Calhoun	Building	\$4.75			
	Greenwood 50	Building	\$6.8			
	Orangeburg Five	Building		\$10		



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Other referenda in South Carolina

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5/03	Florence One	Increase oper. millage	32 mills	
8/02	Florence One	Limited fiscal autonomy		Limited fiscal autonomy
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
11/98	Florence One	Fiscal Independence		Fiscal Independence
11/92	Darlington	Reduce bd size	x	
	Charleston	Go to SM bd seats		x
3/90	Union (Lockhart, Jonesville)(non-binding referendum)	To form own district	x	
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 election for school board	x	
3/86	Florence One	Increase oper. millage		x