

City-County Consolidation Proposals

1805-Present

Proposals That Have Passed

<u>Year</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Vote in Favor</u>	<u>Vote Against</u>	<u>Percentage in Favor</u>
1805	New Orleans/Orleans Parish, La.			N/A
1821	Boston/Suffolk County, Mass.			N/A
1821	Nantucket Town/Nantucket County, Mass.			N/A
1854	Philadelphia/Philadelphia County, Pa.			N/A
1856	San Francisco/San Francisco County, Calif.			N/A
1874	New York City (5 Counties), N.Y.			N/A
1902	Denver/Denver County, Colo.			N/A
1907	Honolulu/Honolulu County, Hawaii			N/A
1947	Baton Rouge/East Baton Rouge Parish, La.			55.1%
1952	Hampton and Phoebus/Elizabeth City County, Va.			88.1%
1957	Newport News/Warwick County, Va.			66.9%
1962	Nashville/Davidson County, Tenn.			56.8%
1962	South Norfolk/Norfolk County, Va.			66.0%
1962	Virginia Beach/Princess Anne County, Va.			81.9%
1967	Jacksonville/Duval County, Fla.			64.7%
1969	Carson City/Ormsby County, NV			65.1%
1969	Juneau and Douglas/Greater Juneau Borough, Alaska			54.1%
1970	Columbus/Muscogee County, Ga.			80.7%
1971	Holland and Whaleyville/Nansemond County, Va.			N/A
1971	Sitka/Greater Sitka Borough, Alaska			77.2%
1972	Lexington/Fayette County, Ky.			69.4%
1972	Suffolk/Nansemond County, Va.			75.7%
1975	Anchorage, Glen Alps, and Girdwood/Greater Anchorage Area Borough, Alaska			62.0%
1976	Anaconda/Deer Lodge County, Mont.			56.0%
1976	Butte/Silver Bow County, Mont.			62.0%
1981	Houma/Terrebonne Parish, La.	2,747	2,362	53.8%
1987	Lynchburg/Moore County, Tenn.	1,375	95	93.5%
1990	Athens/Clarke County, Ga.	7,954	5,486	59.2%
1992	Lafayette/Lafayette Parish, La.	33,984	22,353	60.0%

1992	Yakutat/Yakuta Borough, Alaska			90.0%
1995	Augusta/Richmond County, Ga.			66.7%
1997	Kansas City/Wyandotte County, Kan.			49%
2000	Louisville/Jefferson County, Ky.			N/A
2000	Hartsville/Troosdale County, Tenn.			N/A
2002	Haines City/Haines Borough, Alaska	658	524	55.7%
2003	Cusseta City/Chattahoochee County, Ga.	509	208	60.0%
2006	Georgetown/Quitman County, Ga.			N/A

Proposals That Have Failed

<u>Year</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Vote in Favor</u>	<u>Vote Against</u>	<u>Percentage in Favor</u>
1921	Oakland/Alameda County, Calif.			N/A
1924	Butte/Silver Bow Bount, Mont.*			N/A
1926	St. Louis/St. Louis County, Mo.			N/A
1927	Portland/Multnomah County, Ore.			N/A
1932	Pittsburgh/Allegheny County, Pa.			N/A
1933	Several cities/Ravalli County, Mont.			41.8%
1933	Wilmington/New Hanover County, N.C.			22.0%
1933	Macon/Bibb County, Ga.			N/A
1935	Jacksonville/Duval County, Fla.*			N/A
1948	Birmingham/Jefferson County, Ala.			N/A
1948	Miami/Dade County, Fla.			45.4%
1950	Hampton, Newport News, and Phoebus/Warwick and Elizabeth Counties, Va.			N/A
1953	Miami/Dade County, Fla.			49.2%
1954	Albany/Dougherty County, Ga.			28.8%
1956	Albany/Dougherty County, Ga.			N/A
1958	Nashville/Davidson County, Tenn.*			47.3%
1959	Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, N.M.			30.0%
1959	Knoxville/Knox County, Tenn.			16.7%
1960	Macon/Bibb County, Ga.			N/A
1960	Several cities/Ravalli County, Mont.			N/A
1961	Durham/Durham County, N.C.			22.3%
1961	Richmond/Henrico County, Va.			46.0%
1962	Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Tenn.			N/A
1962	Columbus/Muscogee County, Ga.*			42.1%
1962	Memphis/Shelby County, Tenn.			36.8%
1962	St. Louis/St. Louis County, Mo.			40.1%

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1964	Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Tenn.	19.2%
1967	Tampa/Hillsborough County, Fla.	25.9%
1969	Athens/Clarke County, Ga.*	48.0%
1969	Brunswick/Glynn County, Ga.	29.6%
1969	Roanoke/Roanoke County, Va.	33.6%
1969	Winchester/Frederick County, Va.	31.9%
1970	Anchorage/Greater Anchorage Area Borough, Alaska	N/A
1970	Charlottesville/Albemarle County, Va.	28.1%
1970	Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Tenn.	48.0%
1970	Pensacola/Escambia County, Fla.	24.6%
1970	Tampa/Hillsborough County, Fla.	42.0%
1971	Anchorage/Greater Anchorage Area Borough, Alaska*	N/A
1971	Augusta/Richmond County, Ga.*	41.5%
1971	Bristol/Washington County, Va.	17.5%
1971	Charlotte/Mecklenburg County, N.C.	30.5%
1971	Memphis/Shelby County, Tenn.	47.6%
1971	Tallahassee/Leon County, Fla.	46.9%
1972	Athens/Clarke County, Ga.*	48.3%
1972	Macon/Bibb County, Ga.	39.6%
1972	Fort Pierce/St. Lucie County, Fla.	36.6%
1972	Tampa/Hillsborough County, Fla.	42.2%
1972	St. Louis/St. Louis County, Mo.	N/A
1973	Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, N.M.	44.1%
1973	Columbus/Richmond County, S.C.	45.9%
1973	Savannah/Chatham County, Ga.	41.7%
1973	Tallahassee/Leon County, Fla.	46.2%
1973	Wilmington/New Hanover County, N.C.	25.6%
1974	Augusta/Richmond County, Ga.*	48.5%
1974	Charleston/Charleston County, S.C.	40.4%
1974	Durham/Durham County, N.C.	32.1%
1974	Evansville/Vanderburgh County, Ind.	26.1%
1974	Portland/Multnomah County, Ore.	27.5%
1974	Sacramento/Sacramento County, Calif.	24.9%
1975	Ashland and Catlettsburg/Boyd County, Ky.	16.7%
1975	Missoula/Missoula County, Mont.	46.0%
1975	Salt Lake/Salt Lake County, Utah	39.0%
1975	Gainesville/Alachua County, Fla.	25.2%
1976	Augusta/Richmond County, Ga.*	45.5%
1976	Gainesville/Alachua County, Fla.	32.2%
1976	Fort Royal/Warren County, Va.	N/A

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1976	Macon/Bibb County, Ga.			32.2%
1976	Moab/Grand County, Utah			21.0%
1976	Tallahassee/Leon County, Fla.			45.0%
1978	Knoxville/Knox County, Tenn.			N/A
1978	Morristown/Hamblen County, Tenn.			30.7%
1978	Salt Lake/Salt Lake County, Utah			N/A
1979	Okeechobee/Okeechobee County, Fla.			32.2%
1981	Kingsport/Sullivan County, Tenn.	2,917	22,543	11.5%
1981	Clarksville/Montgomery County, Tenn.	1,853	9,941	16.3%
1982	Athens/Clarke County, Ga.*	4,953	4,999	49.9%
1982	Louisville/Jefferson County, Ky.*	90,373	91,831	49.6%
1982	Asheville/Buncombe County, N.C.	12,642	20,883	37.7%
1983	Dublin and Pulaski/Pulaski County, Va.			N/A
1983	Louisville/Jefferson County, Ky.*	89,528	96,514	48.1%
1983	Missoula/Missoula County, Mont.	4,465	13,497	24.9%
1984	Tifton/Tift County, Ga.	2,060	3,860	34.8%
1984	Staunton/Augusta County, Va.	15,433	10,528	40.6%
1984	Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Tenn.	36,550	71,044	34.0%
1985	Volusia Area/Halifax County, Fla.	19,050	23,450	44.8%
1986	Lakeland/Lanier County, Ga.	726	1,376	34.5%
1987	Brunswick/Glynn County, Ga.	5,407	5,761	48.4%
1987	Wilmington/New Hanover County, N.C.	7,051	10,337	40.7%
1987	Jackson/Madison County, Tenn.	8,853	9,506	49.4%
1987	Clifton Forge and Covington/Alleghany County, Va.			N/A
1987	Emporia/Greenville County, Va.	1,560	2,073	42.9%
1988	Sparta/White County, Tenn.	1,459	2,241	39.4%
1988	Kingsport/Sullivan County, Tenn.	13,674	29,654	31.6%
1988	Augusta/Richmond County, Ga.* (overturned)	25,219	19,153	56.8%
1989	Georgetown/Scott County, Ky.	3,158	4,420	41.7%
1989	Frankfort/Franklin County, Ky.	5,928	10,692	35.7%
1989	Conyers/Rockdale County, Ga.	2,768	3,760	42.6%
1989	Okeechobee/Okeechobee County, Fla.	1,350	3,100	20.6%
1990	Gainesville/Alachua County, Fla.	11,006	21,840	33.5%
1990	Sacramento/Sacramento County, Calif.	165,973	213,717	43.7%
1990	Roanoke/Roanoke County, Va.	24,537	29,828	45.1%
1990	Owensboro/Davis County, Ky.	7,514	18,995	28.4%
1990	Bowling Green/Warren County, Ky.	4,814	15,448	23.8%
1991	Griffin/Spalding County, Ga.	2,957	5,549	31.2%
1992	Ashland and Catlettsburg/Boyd County, Ky.	6,540	12,741	33.9%
1992	Tallahassee/Leon County, Fla.			40.0%

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1994	Des Moines/Polk County, Iowa	45,745	85,334	34.5%
1994	Douglasville/Douglas County, Ga.	2,196	6,438	25.4%
1994	Metter/Candler County, Ga.	902	2,097	30.1%
1995	Wilmington/New Hanover County, N.C.	11,390	15,935	41.7%
1995	Spokane/Spokane County, Wash.	6,445	9,130	41.3%
1995	Bedford/Bedford County, Va.			24.0%
1996	Clarksville/Montgomery County, Tenn.			N/A
1996	Knoxville/Knox County, Texas			46.0%
1997	Griffin/Spalding County, Ga.			N/A
1998	Haines City/Haines Borough, Alaska*			49.0%
1998	Waycross/Ware County, Ga.			45.0%
2000	McMinnville/Warren County, Tenn.			28.0%
2000	Hawkinsville/Pulaski County, Ga.			N/A
2001	Fairbanks/Fairbanks Borough, Alaska			22.0%
2001	Ketchikan/Ketchikan Borough, Alaska			42.0%
2001	Gainesville/Hall County, Ga.			47.0%
2001	Tullahoma/Coffee County, Ind.			29.0%
2002	Campbellsville/Taylor County, Ky.			N/A
2003	Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, N.M.	41,863	66,794	38.5%
2004	Des Moines/Polk County, Iowa			35.0%
2004	Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, N.M.			41.0%
2004	Frankfort/Franklin County, Ky.			25.0%
2005	Topeka/Shawnee County, Kan.			39.5%

*denotes proposals that passed at a later date

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