

# BONDS & EXCESS LEVIES

## PART A

**Timeline:** After each general election, after crediting voters is finished, but BEFORE altering your voter registration database.

**Which districts:** All districts.

**What:** Find “turnout requirement” number and “minimum yes votes” number.

### To do this manually:

1. Find the number of voters in that jurisdiction credited with returning a ballot. (It does not matter if there was anything in that jurisdiction on the ballot.)
2. Multiply that number by 40% to get the “turnout requirement” number.
3. Take the “turnout requirement” number and multiply that by 60% to get the “minimum yes votes” number.

## PART B

**Timeline:** After a bond or excess levy election (other than for a school district.)

**Which districts:** Only the districts involved in that bond or excess levy election.

**What:** Determine if the bond or levy passed. Note: it is not the responsibility of the Auditor’s Office to publicly say if the bond or levy has passed, but only to report the numbers. This exercise is only for the information of the Auditor’s Office.

### For excess levy passage, there are two requirements:

1. Meet or exceed the “minimum yes votes” requirement (calculated in Part A, step 3.)
2. The yes votes must win a supermajority of the total votes (at least 60%.)

\*If both of these requirements are met, the excess levy passes.\*

### For a bond to pass, there is an additional requirement:

3. The turnout must meet or exceed the “turnout requirement” (calculated in Part A, step 2.)

\*If all three requirements are met, the bond passes.\*