

PEKIN PARK DISTRICT: A THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

We Listened!



ABOUT THE SURVEY

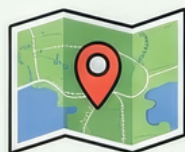
(May 22-June 21, 2026)



468
Registered
Likely Voters



Pekin

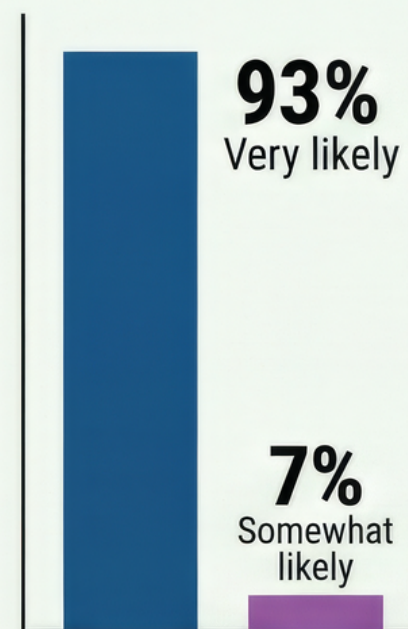


100%
Registered at
Current Address

RESIDENCY IN PEKIN

Q1	5%	Less than 5 years
	6%	5-9 years
	13%	10-19 years
	11%	20-29 years
	64%	30+ years

COMMITTED TO VOTING!



Q3. LIKELY TO VOTE
(November)

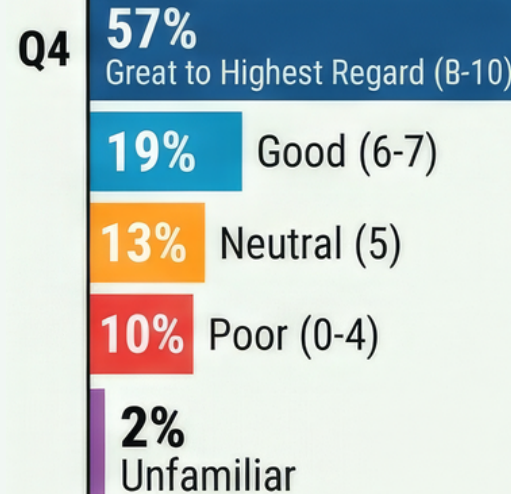
THE RESULTS



SURVEY RESULTS: Top Community Feedback

OVERALL OPINION OF PEKIN PARK DISTRICT

(Mean 7.4/Median 8)



A SPLIT VIEW ON FUNDING

(Q7/Q13 Average)



Opinion remained split even
after learning arguments.

Top Opposition Concerns (Q3B/Q12):

Taxes Are Too High (21%)
Economic Uncertainty (15%)

**A MESSAGE OF
GRATITUDE & ACCOUNTABILITY
FROM PEKIN PARK DISTRICT.**
Together we make our parks better.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT:
NO TAX REFERENDUM
ON THE BALLOT.**



BASED ON YOUR INPUT:

Given the clear division,
economic concerns, and tax
burden, the Board of
Commissioners will **NOT**
pursue a property tax
increase referendum
for November.

NEXT STEPS & PRIORITIES:



Alternative Revenue:
Aggressively seeking state/
federal grants, sponsorships,
and optimizing user/program
fees.



Budget Prioritization:
Reviewing existing budgets
to reallocate funds toward
high-priority repairs.



Difficult Choices:
If alternative funding falls
short, the Board may
eventually need to evaluate
tough trade-offs, such as
restructuring programs, higher
user fees, or scaling back/
closing specific park features
that are no longer financially
sustainable to operate.