

## City-County Consolidation Proposals

1921 - Present

<u>Year</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Vote in Favor</u>	<u>Vote Against</u>	<u>Percentage in Favor</u>
<b>1805</b>	<b>New Orleans-Orleans Parish, Louisiana</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>1821</b>	<b>Boston-Suffolk County, Massachusetts</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>1821</b>	<b>Nantucket Town-Nantucket County, Massachusetts</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>1854</b>	<b>Philadelphia-Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>1856</b>	<b>San Francisco-San Francisco County, California</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>1874</b>	<b>New York City (5 Counties), New York</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>1902</b>	<b>Denver-Denver County, Colorado</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>1907</b>	<b>Honolulu-Honolulu County, Hawaii</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
1921	Oakland/Alameda County, California	Fail	N/A	N/A	
1924	Butte/Silver Bow County, Montana	Fail	N/A	N/A	
1926	St. Louis/St. Louis County, Missouri	Fail	N/A	N/A	
1927	Portland/Multnomah County, Oregon	Fail	N/A	N/A	
1932	Pittsburgh/Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	Fail	N/A	N/A	
1933	Several cities/Ravalli County, Montana	Fail	41.8%		
1933	Wilmington/New Hanover County, North Carolina	Fail	22.0%		
1933	Macon/Bibb County, Georgia	Fail	N/A	N/A	
1935	Jacksonville/Duval County, Florida	Fail	N/A	N/A	
<b>1947</b>	<b>Baton Rouge/East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>55.1%</b>		
1948	Birmingham/Jefferson County, Alabama	Fail	N/A	N/A	
1948	Miami/Dade County, Florida	Fail	45.4%		
1950	Hampton, Newport News, & Phoebus/ Warwick & Elizabeth City Counties, Virginia	Fail	N/A	N/A	
<b>1952</b>	<b>Hampton &amp; Phoebus/Elizabeth City County, Virginia</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>88.1%</b>		
1953	Miami/Dade County, Florida	Fail	49.2%		
1954	Albany/Dougherty County, Georgia	Fail	28.8%		
1956	Albany/Dougherty County, Georgia	Fail	N/A	N/A	
<b>1957</b>	<b>Newport News/Warwick County, Virginia</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>66.9%</b>		
1958	Nashville/Davidson County, Tennessee	Fail	47.3%		
1959	Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, New Mexico	Fail	30.0%		
1959	Knoxville/Knox County, Tennessee	Fail	16.7%		
1960	Macon/Bibb County, Georgia	Fail	35.8%		
1960	Several cities/Ravalli County, Montana	Fail	N/A	N/A	
1961	Durham/Durham County, North Carolina	Fail	22.3%		

1961	Richmond/Henrico County, Virginia	Fail	54.0%	
1962	Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Tennessee	Fail	N/A	N/A
1962	Columbus/Muscogee County, Georgia	Fail	42.1%	
1962	Memphis/Shelby County, Tennessee	Fail	36.8%	
1962	St. Louis/St. Louis County, Missouri	Fail	40.1%	
<b>1962</b>	<b>Nashville/Davidson County, Tennessee</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>56.8%</b>	
<b>1962</b>	<b>South Norfolk/Norfolk County, Virginia</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>66.0%</b>	
<b>1962</b>	<b>Virginia Beach/Princess Anne County, Virginia</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	
1964	Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Tennessee	Fail	19.2%	
1967	Tampa/Hillsborough County, Florida	Fail	25.94%	
<b>1967</b>	<b>Jacksonville/Duval County, Florida</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	
1969	Athens/Clarke County, Georgia	Fail	48.0%	
1969	Brunswick/Glynn County, Georgia	Fail	29.6%	
1969	Roanoke/Roanoke County, Virginia	Fail	66.4%	
1969	Winchester/Frederick County, Virginia	Fail	31.9%	
<b>1969</b>	<b>Carson City/Ormsby County, Nevada</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>65.1%</b>	
<b>1969</b>	<b>Juneau &amp; Douglas/Greater Juneau Borough, Alaska</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>54.1%</b>	
1970	Anchorage/Greater Anchorage Area Borough, Alaska	Fail	N/A	N/A
1970	Charlottesville/Albermarle County, Virginia	Fail	28.1%	
1970	Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Tennessee	Fail	48.0%	
1970	Pensacola/Escambia County, Florida	Fail	24.62%	
1970	Tampa/Hillsborough County, Florida	Fail	41.96%	
<b>1970</b>	<b>Columbus/Muscogee County, Georgia</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	
1971	Anchorage/Greater Anchorage Area Borough, Alaska	Fail	N/A	N/A
1971	Augusta/Richmond County, Georgia	Fail	41.5%	
1971	Bristol/Washington County, Virginia	Fail	17.5%	
1971	Charlotte/Mecklenburg County, North Carolina	Fail	30.5%	
1971	Memphis/Shelby County, Tennessee	Fail	47.6%	
1971	Tallahassee/Leon County, Florida	Fail	46.9%	
<b>1971</b>	<b>Holland &amp; Whaleyville/Nansemond County, Virginia</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>1971</b>	<b>Sitka/Greater Sitka Borough, Alaska</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>77.2%</b>	
1972	Athens/Clarke County, Georgia	Fail	48.3%	
1972	Macon/Bibb County, Georgia	Fail	39.6%	
1972	Fort Pierce/St. Lucie County, Florida	Fail	36.6%	
1972	Tampa/Hillsborough County, Florida	Fail	42.2%	
1972	St. Louis/St. Louis County, Missouri	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>1972</b>	<b>Lexington/Fayette County, Kentucky</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	
<b>1972</b>	<b>Suffolk/Nansemond County, Virginia</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>75.7%</b>	
1973	Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, New Mexico	Fail	44.1%	

1973	Columbus/Richland County, South Carolina	Fail	45.9%		
1973	Savannah/Chatham County, Georgia	Fail	58.3%		
1973	Tallahassee/Leon County, Florida	Fail	46.2%		
1973	Wilmington/New Hanover County, North Carolina	Fail	25.6%		
1974	Augusta/Richmond County, Georgia	Fail	51.5%		
1974	Charleston/Charleston County, South Carolina	Fail	40.4%		
1974	Durham/Durham County, North Carolina	Fail	32.1%		
1974	Evansville/Vanderburgh County, Indiana	Fail	26.1%		
1974	Portland/Multnomah County, Oregon	Fail	27.5%		
1974	Sacramento/Sacramento County, California	Fail	24.9%		
1975	Ashland & Catlettsburg/Boyd County, Kentucky	Fail	16.7%		
1975	Missoula/Missoula County, Montana	Fail	46.0%		
1975	Salt Lake/Salt Lake County, Utah	Fail	39.0%		
1975	Gainesville/Alachua County, Florida	Fail	25.2%		
<b>1975</b>	<b>Anchorage, Glen Alps, &amp; Girdwood/Greater Anchorage Area Borough, Alaska</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>62.0%</b>		
1976	Augusta/Richmond County, Georgia	Fail	45.5%		
1976	Gainesville/Alachua County, Florida	Fail	32.2%		
1976	Front Royal/Warren County, Virginia	Fail	N/A	N/A	
1976	Macon/Bibb County, Georgia	Fail	32.2%		
1976	Moab/Grand County, Utah	Fail	21.0%		
1976	Tallahassee/Leon County, Florida	Fail	45.0%		
<b>1976</b>	<b>Anaconda/Deer Lodge County, Montana</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>56.0%</b>		
<b>1976</b>	<b>Butte/Silver Bow County, Montana</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>62.0%</b>		
1978	Knoxville/Knox County, Tennessee	Fail	N/A	N/A	
1978	Morristown/Hamblen County, Tennessee	Fail	30.7%		
1978	Salt Lake/Salt Lake County, Utah	Fail	N/A	N/A	
1979	Okeechobee/Okeechobee County, Florida	Fail	32.2%		
1981	Kingsport/Sullivan County, Tennessee	Fail	2,917	22,543	11.5%
1981	Clarksville/Montgomery County, Tennessee	Fail	1,853	9,491	16.3%
<b>1981</b>	<b>Houma/Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>2,747</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>53.8%</b>
1982	Athens/Clarke County, Georgia	Fail	4,999	4,953	50.2%
1982	Louisville/Jefferson County, Kentucky	Fail	90,373	91,831	49.6%
1982	Asheville/Buncombe County, North Carolina	Fail	12,642	20,883	37.7%
1983	Dublin & Pulaski/Pulaski County, Virginia	Fail	N/A	N/A	
1983	Louisville/Jefferson County, Kentucky	Fail	89,528	96,514	48.1%
1983	Missoula/Missoula County, Montana	Fail	4,465	13,497	24.9%
1984	Tifton/Tift County, Georgia	Fail	2,060	3,860	34.8%
1984	Staunton/Augusta County, Virginia	Fail	15,433	10,528	59.4%

1984	Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Tennessee	Fail	36,550	71,044	34.0%
1985	Volusia Area/Halifax County, Florida	Fail	19,050	23,450	44.8%
1986	Lakeland/Lanier County, Georgia	Fail	726	1,376	34.5%
1987	Brunswick/Glynn County, Georgia	Fail	5,761	5,407	51.6%
1987	Wilmington/New Hanover County, North Carolina	Fail	7,051	10,337	40.7%
1987	Jackson/Madison County, Tennessee	Fail	8,583	9,506	49.4%
1987	Clifton Forge & Covington/Alleghany County, Virginia	Fail	N/A	N/A	
1987	Emporia/Greensville County, Virginia	Fail	2,073	1,560	57.1%
<b>1987</b>	<b>Lynchburg/Moore County, Tennessee</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>93.5%</b>
1988	Sparta/White County, Tennessee	Fail	1,459	2,241	39.4%
1988	Kingsport/Sullivan County, Tennessee	Fail	13,674	29,654	31.6%
1988	Augusta/Richmond County, Georgia	Overtuned	25,219	19,153	56.8%
1989	Georgetown/Scott County, Kentucky	Fail	3,158	4,420	41.7%
1989	Frankfort/Franklin County, Kentucky	Fail	5,928	10,692	35.7%
1989	Conyers/Rockdale County, Georgia	Fail	3,760	2,768	57.4%
1989	Okeechobee/Okeechobee County, Florida	Fail	1,350	3,100	20.6%
1990	Gainesville/Alachua County, Florida	Fail	11,006	21,840	33.5%
1990	Sacramento/Sacramento County, California	Fail	165,973	213,717	43.7%
1990	Roanoke/Roanoke County, Virginia	Fail	24,537	29,828	45.1%
1990	Owensboro/Davis County, Kentucky	Fail	7,514	18,995	28.4%
1990	Bowling Green/Warren County, Kentucky	Fail	4,814	15,448	23.8%
<b>1990</b>	<b>Athens/Clarke County, Georgia</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>7,954</b>	<b>5,486</b>	<b>59.2%</b>
1991	Griffin/Spalding County, Georgia	Fail	2957	5549	31.2%
1992	Ashland & Catlettsburg/Boyd County, Kentucky	Fail	6540	12,741	33.9%
<b>1992</b>	<b>Lafayette/Lafayette Parish, Louisiana</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>33,984</b>	<b>22,353</b>	<b>60.0%</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>Yakutat/Yakuta Borough, AK</b>	<b>Pass</b>			<b>90%</b>
1992	Tallahassee/Leon County, FL	Fail			40%
1994	Des Moines/Polk County, Iowa	Fail	45,745	85,334	34.5%
1994	Douglasville/Douglas County, Georgia	Fail	2,196	6,438	25.4%
1994	Metter/Candler County, Georgia	Fail	902	2097	30.1%
1995	Wilmington/New Hanover County, North Carolina	Fail	11390	15935	41.7%
1995	Spokane/Spokane County, Washington	Fail	6,445	9,130	41.3%
<b>1995</b>	<b>Augusta/Richmond County, Georgia</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
1995	Bedford/Bedford County, VA	Fail			24%
1996	Clarksville/Montgomery County, TN	Fail			?
1996	Knoxville/Knox County, TX	Fail			46%
1997	Griffin/Spaulding County, GA	Fail	-	-	
<b>1997</b>	<b>Kansas City/Wyandotte County, Kansas</b>	<b>Pass</b>			
1998	Haines/Haines Borough, AK	Fail			49%

1998	Waycross/Ware County, GA	Fail			45%
2000	McMinnville/Warren County, TN	Fail			28%
2000	Hawkinsville /Pulaski County, Georgia	Fail			
<b>2000</b>	<b>Louisville/Jefferson County, Kentucky</b>	<b>Pass</b>			
<b>2000</b>	<b>Hartsville/Troosdale County, Tennessee</b>	<b>Pass</b>			
2001	Fairbanks/Fairbanks Borough, AK	Fail			22%
2001	Ketchikan/Ketchikan Borough, AK	Fail			42%
2001	Gainesville, Hall County, GA	Fail			47%
2001	Tulahoma/Coffee County, IN	Fail			29%
<b>2002</b>	<b>Haines City/Haines Borough, AK</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>524</b>	
2002	Campbellsville/Taylor County, KY	Fail			
<b>2003</b>	<b>Cusseta City/Chattahoochee County, GA</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>60%</b>
2003	Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, NM	Fail	41,863	66,794	
2004	Des Moines/Polk County, Iowa	Fail	35%	65%	
2004	Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, NM	Fail	41%	58%	
2004	Frankfort/Franklin County, KY	Fail			25%
2005	Topeka/Shawnee County, KS	Fail	39.5%	60.5%	
<b>2006</b>	<b>Georgetown/Quitman County, GA</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>67.6</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>Tribune/Greeley County, KS</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>Preston/Webster County, GA</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>118</b>	
<b>2008</b>	<b>Statenville/Echols County, GA</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>72%</b>

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