

116. SPECIAL SERVICE AREAS

We will seek legislation to amend the Special Service Area Law to permit, by petition of at least 10 percent of the voters in the proposed area, the calling of a binding referendum to determine if a special service area shall be established, if taxes are to be extended, or if certain areas are to be included in the service area.

We will support legislation:

1. To ensure that special service areas be restricted to providing those services that are not ordinarily provided by county government.
2. Which provides procedures for the dissolution of special service areas.
3. Which provides that only counties may establish and govern any special service area which includes territory not incorporated within a municipality.