

Notice of Election – Local Option Sales & Service Tax Election

On November 7, 2017 an election will be held in Dallas County to vote on the question of imposition of a local sales and service tax (LOSST) at the rate of 1%. This election will be held in conjunction with the Regular City Election. All eligible electors of Dallas County will vote (rural & city). The proposal to be voted upon at that election will include the following information:

Type of tax: 1% Local Sales and Service Tax

The following information will appear on the ballots for the jurisdictions listed:

In the **unincorporated portion of Dallas County** revenue is to be used: 55% for property tax relief in the unincorporated area of Dallas County. The specific purpose for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is 45% for capital projects, buildings and improvements thereof, equipment, roads, bridges, parks, trails, conservation, economic development, and other lawful purposes to be effective on July 1, 2018.

In the **City of Bouton**, revenue is to be used: zero (0%) percent of such revenues to be allocated for property tax relief. The specific purpose for which the revenue shall otherwise be expended is, 100% for capital improvements and/or expenditures to be effective January 1, 2021.

In the City of **Dallas Center**, revenue is to be used: 25% of such revenue to be allocated for property tax relief. The specific purpose for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is 75% for additional local property tax relief and utility services relief through city expenditures for the construction of capital improvements, and the construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, water and sewer and storm water facilities, infrastructure, and parks and other recreational facilities in the City of Dallas Center to be effective on July 1, 2018.

In the **City of Dawson**, revenue is to be used: 50% property tax relief. The specific purposes for which the revenues to be allocated are 25% for streets and capital expenditures and community development expenditures, 25% public health and public safety to be effective on July 1, 2018.

In the **City of DeSoto**, revenue is to be used: 0% property tax relief. The specific purposes for which the revenues to be allocated are 10% for public safety and 90% for streets, infrastructure and capital expenditures to be effective July 1, 2018.

In the **City of Dexter**, revenue is to be used: 0% for property tax relief. The specific purpose for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is 100% for capital improvement projects including but not limited to streets, sidewalks, buildings, and other public infrastructure to be effective July 1, 2018.

In the **City of Granger**, revenue is to be used: 25% of such revenues for property tax relief. The specific purpose for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is 75% of such revenues for additional local property tax relief and utility services relief through city expenditures for the construction of capital improvements, and the construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, water and sewer facilities, infrastructure, and parks and other recreational facilities in the City of Granger to be effective on July 1, 2018.

In the **City of Grimes**, revenue is to be used: no less than 50% of such revenue to be allocated for property tax relief. The specific purpose for which the revenues will otherwise be expended is any lawful purpose of the city to be effective on July 1, 2018.

In the **City of Linden**, revenue is to be used: 0% for property tax relief. The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are 20% for library services, 20% for the fire department, 20% for debt relief and 40% for utility services relief through city expenditures for the construction of capital improvements and the construction and maintenance of streets and sidewalks in the City of Linden to be effective on July 1, 2018.

In the **City of Minburn**, revenue is to be used: 0% allocated for property tax relief. The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are 50% general debt reduction including Depot Project, 40% for capital improvements, expenditures and/or roads, 10% for parks, recreation and/or community beautification to be effective on July 1, 2018.

In the **City of Perry**, revenue is to be used: 0% for property tax relief. The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are 80% for streets and capital expenditures and community development expenditures and 20% for building and property maintenance to be effective on January 1, 2020.

In the **City of Redfield**, revenue is to be used: 0% for property tax relief. The specific purpose for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is 100% for streets, sidewalks, water, sewer and other public improvements to be effective on January 1, 2021.

In the **City of Van Meter**, revenue is to be used: 25% for property tax relief. The specific purpose for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is 75% for any lawful purpose of the City, including but not limited to: Water, sewer, and street infrastructure. Curb, gutter and other storm water projects. Parks and trails. Recreation, library, and public safety facilities to be effective on July 1, 2018.

In the **City of Woodward**, revenue is to be used: 0% of such revenues to be allocated for property tax relief. The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are 45% for general debt reduction including debt related to sewer lagoon upgrades and improvements, 45% for capital improvements and/or expenditures, 10% for parks and recreation and community improvements/beautification to be effective on July 1, 2018.

In the contiguous cities of **Clive, Urbandale, Waukee and West Des Moines**, revenues are to be used:

In the **City of Clive**: 50% for property tax relief. The specific purpose for which the revenue shall otherwise be expended is 50% for capital projects including, but not limited to, street improvements, park and trail improvements, public safety facilities and storm water improvements to be effective on July 1, 2018.

In the **City of Urbandale**: 50% property tax relief. The specific purpose for which the revenue shall otherwise be expended is 50% capital improvement projects which may include, but is not limited to, public safety facilities, aquatic center, street improvements, park and trail improvements, storm water improvements, and related debt retirement to be effective on July 1, 2018.

In the **City of Waukee**: 50% of such revenues to be allocated for property tax relief. The specific purpose for which the revenue shall otherwise be expended is 50% of such revenues for city quality of life improvement purposes, including but not limited to recreational/sports complexes, community center, trails, parks, arts, cultural amenities, historic preservation, and for other public uses the city deems appropriate to be effective on July 1, 2018.

In the **City of West Des Moines**: 50% of revenues will be applied directly to city property tax reduction. The specific purpose for which the revenue shall otherwise be expended is 50% of revenue will be applied directly to the construction of public parks, recreational facilities and trails; public infrastructure construction; and public safety expenditures to be effective July 1, 2018.