

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
RAY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021

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JUDGES' INITIALS

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- Use only blue or black ink.
- Fill in the target next to your choice like this:
- If you are in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, darken the target to the left of the word "YES".
- If you are opposed to any question submitted on this ballot, darken the target to the left of the word "NO".
- If you make a mistake return your ballot to receive a new ballot.

RAY COUNTY

**SALES TAX PROPOSITION-RCSO**  
**JAIL AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Shall the County of Ray, Missouri impose a countywide sales tax at the rate of one-half of one percent for a period of 30 years from the date on which such tax is first imposed for the purposes of: paying for the construction of a new Jail and Sheriff's Office, administrating the new building, its related costs, including but not limited to, the expansion and transition of current facilities; increasing the number of deputy sheriffs on patrol, investigators, corrections officers, equipping those positions and enhancing compensation packages to improve competitive hiring and retention?

Additionally, if approved, this sales tax will reduce from one-half of one percent to one-quarter of one percent on 24 May 2051, at which point the revenue will continue to be collected in perpetuity and maintained by the RCSO for purposes of the continued operational and staffing costs of the new Jail and Sheriff's Office. If the building is paid in full before the period of 30 years, through federal funding, grants, or other means, at that time, the sales tax will be reduced to one-quarter of one percent.

YES

NO