

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

LAWSON R-XIV SCHOOL DISTRICT

QUESTION

Shall the school board of Lawson R-XIV School District be authorized to increase the operating tax levy for the purpose of providing funds to pay for increased costs of educational programs, contracted services, retaining quality teachers and staff, and meeting increased operational costs by ninety-five cents (\$0.95) per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation?

If this proposition is approved, the adjusted operating levy of the school district is estimated to be \$3.9047 (total operating levy after increase) per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

YES

NO