

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI
SPECIAL ELECTION
Tuesday, August 4, 2009

PROPOSITION PUBLIC SAFETY
(with sunset provision)

Shall the County of St. Charles reauthorize and impose the countywide Capital Improvement Sales Tax at the rate of one-quarter of one percent, the proposed rate to be effective January 1, 2011 for the remainder of the currently authorized tax period ending December 31, 2021 and for an extension period not to exceed five years, at which time said sales tax shall be reduced to one-fifth of one percent and the authorization of the tax shall sunset on December 31, 2031 unless renewed by the voters.

Said sales tax shall be for the purpose of providing capital equipment necessary to dispatching of fire protection, emergency ambulance service and law enforcement agencies and any other emergency services including the operational costs associated with the ongoing maintenance of communications and emergency equipment, as well as the original purpose of general capital improvements and their construction, reconstruction and maintenance.

If approved the tax will fund radio dispatching equipment necessary to meet federal mandates effective 01/01/2013. Without the new equipment to meet the 2013 deadline, the current system for police, fire, ambulance and other emergency services will not operate. The current tax rate of one-fifth of one percent shall remain in effect until January 1, 2011.

YES

NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of this Proposition, darken the oval opposite the word "YES". If you are opposed to this Proposition, darken the oval opposite the word "NO".