

PROPOSED BALLOT LANGUAGE

MAY 10, 2021

August 3, 2021
Parks/Stormwater
Sales Tax Renewal
Election

- ❖ Proposed Ballot Question to ask the Citizens of Joplin to consider the renewal of the $\frac{1}{4}$ -Cent Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax for an additional ten years:

PROPOSITION “RENEWAL”

- Shall the City of Joplin, Missouri extend a Sales Tax of One-Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of One Percent (1%) for a period of Ten (10) Years for the Purpose of Providing Funding for Stormwater Control and Local Parks Improvements for the City?

November 2,
2021
Use Tax Election

- ❖ Proposed Ballot Question to ask the Citizens of Joplin to consider a use tax to implement the City Council's vision and goals through action plans to address Community Appearance, Declining Neighborhoods, Economic Development, Crime & Safety, Homelessness and Resilient Revenue:

PROPOSITION "ACTION"

- In an Attempt to Eliminate the Unfair Advantage enjoyed by out-of-state vendors over local vendors, Shall the City of Joplin, Missouri impose a Local Use Tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently three and one eighth percent (3 1/8%), provided that if any local sales tax is repealed, reduced, or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be repealed, reduced or raised by the same action? A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year.

April 5, 2022
Bonds for
Memorial Hall
Renovation and
Addition Election

❖ Proposed Ballot Question to ask the Citizens of Joplin to consider authorizing the City to issue General Obligation Bonds to renovate and expand Memorial Hall:

ITEM ONE (OPTION A):

- Question 1-Shall the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 to reconstruct, renovate, expand and improve Memorial Hall?

April 5, 2022
Bonds for
Memorial Hall
Renovation and
Addition Election

❖ Proposed Ballot Question to ask the Citizens of Joplin to consider authorizing the City to issue General Obligation Bonds to renovate and expand Memorial Hall and construct parking:

ITEM ONE (OPTION B):

- Question 1- Shall the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 to reconstruct, renovate, expand and improve Memorial Hall, and to acquire land to construct and improve related parking?

April 5, 2022
Bonds for
Renovation of
Former Downtown
Library for Project
Launchpad Election

- ❖ Proposed Ballot Question to ask the Citizens of Joplin to consider authorizing the City to issue General Obligation Bonds to build careers for high school and MSSU students, to provide digital workforce reskilling of displaced workforce, and to create space for culinary and entrepreneurial start-ups through “Project Launchpad”:

ITEM TWO:

- Question 2-Shall the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to reconstruct, renovate and improve the former Library Building and improve related parking?

Questions or
Comments?

Next Steps

- **City Council Discussion**
- **Staff will bring Ordinances to the May 17th City Council meeting for the Ballot Questions presented**
- **Staff will bring a Resolution to the May 17th City Council meeting to adopt the final Action Plans**

Thank You!