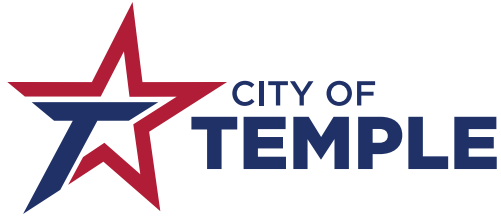


WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

PROPOSITION A Vote FOR or AGAINST



Proposition A

On the constitutional amendment election ballot, Temple voters will be asked to vote FOR or AGAINST Proposition A:

“The abolition of the additional sales and use tax within the City of Temple; and a sales and use tax is adopted within the City of Temple at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%). The total sales tax rate will not change.”

What does my vote mean?

A vote FOR Proposition A: maintains 1.5% total sales tax rate; dedicates all local sales tax revenue to general government purposes; preserves current revenue levels.

A vote AGAINST Proposition A: maintains 1.5% total sales tax rate; makes no change to the 0.5% additional sales tax classification; may cause revenue loss from future legislative changes to tax rate calculations.

Will my tax rate change?

No. A vote FOR or AGAINST Proposition A will not change your current municipal sales tax rate of 1.5% or your current property tax rate of 61.30 cents per \$100 valuation.

How is local sales tax used?

Local sales tax is used for general government purposes. Proceeds are placed in the General Fund and pay for services that include police, fire, parks, libraries, animal services and certain infrastructure improvements. The additional sales tax is currently used in this manner and will continue to be used for these purposes.

How is sales tax applied?

Sales tax is applied to the purchase of most goods and services in Texas at a maximum rate of 8.25%. The current and proposed distribution of revenue from sales tax is as follows:

CURRENT:

State of Texas 6.25%
City of Temple 1.50%
(.5% ADDITIONAL; 1% GENERAL)
Bell County 0.50%

PROPOSED:

State of Texas 6.25%
City of Temple 1.50%
(GENERAL)
Bell County 0.50%

Why has a special election been called?

In 1990, Temple voters adopted an additional sales tax creating a revenue source that is paid by residents and non-residents and used for essential city services including public safety and quality of life. The additional sales tax is used in the calculation of the property tax voter approval rate, which was lowered by state statute in 2020. Voters are being asked to consider changing the additional sales tax use to general government purposes to simplify this process.

EARLY VOTING

DATES

Oct 23 – Oct 27 • 8am – 5pm

Oct 28 • 7am – 7pm

Oct 29 • 12pm – 6pm

Oct 30 – Nov 3 • 7am – 7pm

LOCATIONS

BELTON

Bell County Belton Annex
550 E. 2nd Ave.
Belton, TX 76513

KILLEEN

Bell County Annex
304 Priest Dr.
Killeen, TX 76541

Jackson Professional
Learning Center
902 Rev. R A Abercrombie Dr.
Killeen, TX 76543

Senior Center at Lions Club Park
1700 E. Stan Schlueter Loop
Killeen, TX 76542

TEMPLE

Temple Annex
205 E. Central Avenue
Temple, TX 76501

SALADO

Salado Church of Christ
217 North Stagecoach
Salado, TX 76571

HARKER HEIGHTS

Parks & Recreation Center
307 Millers Crossing
Harker Heights, TX 76548

ELECTION DAY

November 7 • 7am – 7pm

For a list of Election Day polling locations please visit:

bellcountytexas.com/voting