

Local Question #1

BEAUFORT COUNTY ONE PERCENT CAPITAL PROJECTS SALES TAX REFERENDUM

MUST A SPECIAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX BE IMPOSED IN BEAUFORT COUNTY FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR (4) YEARS TO RAISE THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES?

CATEGORY 1, PUBLIC SAFETY:

Jenkins Island (Windmill Harbour) Roadway Improvements **\$7,400,000**

Pinckney Island Road Improvements **\$2,000,000**

County Safe Routes to Schools (11): **\$4,640,000**

Salem Road/Old Salem Road/Burton Hill Road

Burnt Church Road and Ulmer Road Pathway and Intersection Improvements

Joe Frazier Road

Meridian Road

Middle Road/Coosa Safe Routes to School

Stuart Point Sidewalk

US 17 Pathway Extension

Big Road

Seabrook Road

Pine Grove Road/Burton Wells Road

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

EMS Facilities - Bluffton/Pritchardville and Burton **\$6,000,000**

Implementation of US 278 Traffic Safety Study Recommendations **\$5,600,000**

Detention Center Security Improvements and Repairs **\$1,000,000**

278 Improvements Jenkins Island to Squire Pope Road **\$4,500,000**

Sheriffs Office Communication Equipment **\$6,255,698**

Sheriffs Office Traffic Management Improvements **\$836,955**

Buck Island and Simmonsville Road Improvement between May River Road and US 278 **\$750,000**

Hilton Head Island Safe Routes to Schools (2): **\$2,910,000**

Main Street West and Connections to US 278

William Hilton Parkway Eastbound - Gardner Drive to Jarvis Park

Resurfacing of Town of Port Royal-Owned Roads **\$2,500,000**

Port Royal Sidewalk Construction **\$300,000**

Sub Total: \$44,692,653

CATEGORY 2, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

Bluffton Sanitary Sewer Installation and Connection **\$4,000,000**

Stoney Creek Sub-Basin Pond Improvements and Wetlands Restoration **\$4,250,000**

Rose Dhu Creek Sub-Basin Pond Improvements and Wetlands Restoration **\$1,750,000**

Oyster Factory Park Improvements **\$2,000,000**

Daufuskie Island Consolidation of Island-Wide Solid Waste Disposal **\$1,800,000**

Sub Total: \$13,800,000

CATEGORY 3, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Waddell Mariculture Improvements **\$750,000**

Beaufort Downtown Parking Garage **\$13,000,000**

Calhoun Street Dock Improvements and Expansion **\$750,000**

Construction of New Port Spine Road (Port Redevelopment) **\$4,500,000**

TCL Culinary Arts Teaching Institute and the Health Sciences Expansion **\$10,000,000**

Sub Total: \$29,000,000

CATEGORY 4, QUALITY OF LIFE:

US 21 ITS Bridge System **\$500,000**

Waterfront Park and Marina Improvements and Southside Park Improvements **\$4,000,000**

Acquisition and Paving of Certain Dirt Roads on Hilton Head Island (21): **\$7,000,000**

Aiken Place

Allen Road

Mackerel Drive

Pine Field Road

Sassafras Lane

Clifford Miller Road

Oraqe Road

Amelia Court

Amelia Drive

Bligen Road

Cobia Court

Murray Avenue

Outlaw Road

Adell Lane

Alice Perry Drive

Benjamin Drive

Great Barracuda Lane

Horse Sugar Lane

Mitchellville Road Ext

Triqquerfish Trail

Christopher Drive

Arts, Entertainment & Cultural Campus **\$6,202,000**

Pavilion at Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park **\$210,000**

Hilton Head Island Recreation Center Expansion **\$10,000,000**

Daufuskie Island Road Right-of-Ways **\$1,350,000**

USCB Academic/OLLI Building (Bluffton Campus) **\$3,150,000**

Sub Total: \$32,412,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF ALL PROJECTS: \$119,904,653

In order to pay the costs of the capital projects pending receipt of the sales tax revenues, must the County also be authorized to issue not exceeding **\$130,000,000** of its general obligation bonds and pledge the proceeds of sales tax, if authorized, to the payment thereof?

The maximum amount of net proceeds of the tax which may be used to pay the cost or debt service on the bonds must not exceed **\$10,095,347**. The maximum amount of sales tax that may be collected must not exceed the sum of **\$130,000,000** which includes the direct costs of the capital projects, plus the amount of \$10,095,347 being the maximum amount of cost or debt service on bonds that may be paid from such source. "The **\$130,000,000** is to be repaid from the net proceeds of the sales and use tax and if such sales and use tax is inadequate to repay the **\$130,000,000** any balance shall be paid by Beaufort County.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of imposing the tax for the stated purposes and authorizing the general obligation bonds in connection therewith as outlined above and subject to the limitations and conditions set forth above shall vote "YES" and all qualified electors opposed to levying the tax and issuing such general obligation bonds shall vote "NO".

YES

NO

Local Question #2

\$217,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Shall the Board of Education of the School District of Beaufort County, South Carolina (the "School District") be empowered to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation bonds of the School District, in a principal amount of not exceeding \$217,000,000, the proceeds of which shall be used to finance the costs (including architectural, engineering, legal and related fees) of acquiring, constructing, improving, equipping, expanding, renovating and repairing school facilities, including land acquisition, within the School District, as follows:

Additions/renovations to existing facilities:

Beaufort High School
Bluffton High School
Hilton Head High School
Hilton Head Middle School
May River High School
River Ridge Academy
Riverview Charter School
Robert Smalls International Academy
Whale Branch Early College High School

HVAC upgrades to existing facilities:

Battery Creek High School
Beaufort Middle School
Beaufort Elementary School
Bluffton Elementary School
Bluffton High School
Coosa Elementary School
District Educational Services Center
H. E. McCracken Middle School
Hilton Head High School
Hilton Head Middle School
Lady's Island Middle School
District Office Maintenance Building
Port Royal Elementary School
Okatie Elementary School
Whale Branch Elementary School

Roof replacement and waterproofing to existing facilities:

Beaufort High School
Bluffton Elementary School
H.E. McCracken Middle School
Hilton Head Island High School
Hilton Head International Baccalaureate (Red and Yellow)
Hilton Head School for the Creative Arts
Hilton Head Middle School
Joseph S. Shanklin Elementary School
Lady's Island Middle School
District Office Maintenance Building
Islands Academy (at District Educational Services Center)
District Educational Services Center
Robert Smalls International Academy
Whale Branch Middle School

Constructing and equipping of new facilities:

Two new schools, one of which with future additions as necessary in the Bluffton Area

Land acquisition:

Purchase land for new school facilities

If the voter wishes to vote in favor of the question, fill in the oval next to "In favor of the question;" if the voter wishes to vote against the question, fill in the oval next to the words, "Opposed to the question."

In favor of the question /yes

Opposed to the question /no

Local Question #3

EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SALES AND USE TAX ACT REFERENDUM FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY

Must a special one percent education capital improvements sales and use tax be imposed in Beaufort County for 10 years with the revenue of the tax used to pay, directly or indirectly, the costs of the following education capital improvement projects in Beaufort County?

Explanation: A “yes” vote will allow the School District of Beaufort County, South Carolina (the “School District”) to use the one percent sales and use tax to pay, directly or indirectly, the costs of the projects identified below. A “no” vote will prevent the School District from imposing a sales and use tax and prevent the School District from using the one percent sales and use tax to finance the costs of the projects.

The revenue of the sales and use tax shall be used by the School District of Beaufort County to reduce property taxes, to pay debt service on School District bonds, and to directly pay costs of the following education capital improvements projects of the School District:

Additions/renovations to existing facilities:

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Land acquisition:

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In favor of the question /yes

Opposed to the question /no