



BALLOT QUESTION 1

Continues funding for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS** through renewal of **ONE-CENT** sales tax; maintains citizen **OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES**

To improve public safety, protect water quality and the environment, reduce traffic congestion, and fund projects relating to local schools, parks, libraries, and other community needs, should the current one-cent sales tax, paid by visitors and residents, be continued through December 31, 2039? The Citizen Tax Oversight Committees will continue to oversee all expenditures and a 4/5ths vote of the County Commission is required to modify county projects or allocations.

100% Local

Every dollar will be spent right here in Sarasota County on the approved projects.

Renews Existing Penny

Renews the current one-cent sales tax, which has been in place since 1989 and will expire at the end of 2024.

Visitors Contribute

Tourists and visitors contribute more than 20% of the revenue.

Citizen Oversight

An oversight committee of local residents will review all spending and ensure accountability.

Transparent & Accountable

The approved County project list can only be changed by a supermajority vote of the County Commission.



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BALLOT QUESTION 2

ACCELERATE COMMUNITY PROJECTS through issuance of voter-approved **ONE-CENT** sales tax bonds

To reduce inflation costs and accelerate projects funded by one-cent sales tax proceeds, shall Sarasota County be authorized to issue bonds payable from such proceeds in a total principal amount not to exceed four hundred million dollars, maturing by December 31, 2039, bearing interest not exceeding the maximum lawful rate, in addition to bonds issued within the limitations of section 5.2D of the Charter? Bonds are dependent on approval of one-cent sales tax renewal above.

Save Money, Reduce Inflation Risk

Inflation raises prices over time, so the sooner a project starts, the less it costs taxpayers.

Start Sooner, Lower Cost

With these bonds, approved projects can begin sooner and generally at a lower cost.

Only Approved Projects

These bonds will only fund approved penny sales tax projects.

Bond Timeframe

All bonds will be repaid before the penny sales tax ends in 2039.

Bond Limit

This vote would provide limited authorization for the County to issue bonds above the charter limit **ONLY** for projects funded by the penny sales tax.

Voter Approval Required

These bonds may **ONLY** be issued if voters approve renewal of the penny sales tax.



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