**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given to the eligible voters of Appanoose County, State of Iowa, that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday September 8, 2020 for a Local Option Sales and Services Tax (LOSST). The polls will be open from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM. The polling places will be as follows:

 Centerville Corporation:

 1st Ward Indian Hills Community College

 2nd Ward Indian Hills Community College

 3rd Ward YMCA – Gymnasium

 Bellair/Lincoln Townships & Numa Corp Numa Community Building

 Caldwell Township & Exline Corp Exline Community Building

 Johns/Independence Townships Mystic Community Building

 Pleasant/Franklin Townships & Cincinnati Corp Cincinnati Community Center

 Taylor/Chariton Townships Moravia City Hall

 Union/Udell Townships Unionville American Legion Building

 Vermillion/Douglas/Sharon Townships Indian Hills Community College

 Walnut Township & Mystic Corp Mystic Community Building

 Washington/Wells Townships Moulton City Hall

Temporary combination in Polling Places:

Centerville Ward 1, Centerville Ward 2 and Vermillion/Douglas/Sharon Townships will vote at Indian Hills Community College (721 N 1st St, Bldg #12).

Johns/Independence Townships will vote at the Mystic Community Building, 107 S 2nd St, Mystic

**NOT ALL CORPORATIONS FILED TO HAVE A SPECIAL ELECTION AND WILL NOT VOTE IN THIS ELECTION**

The corporations that will **NOT VOTE** in the 9/8/2020 Special Election are: Moravia, Moulton, Rathbun, Plano, Unionville, and Udell.

The public test of Appanoose County’s voter equipment will begin at 9:00 A.M. on 8/19/2020 in the Auditor’s Office in the Appanoose County Courthouse and will continue until completed.

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who aren’t pre-registered, such as, voters registering to vote on Election Day and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification or proof of residence, if required, may either have their identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, or cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the County Auditor’s office by 9/10/2020 at noon. Election Day Registrant attesters must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about voter identification visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or call (641) 856-6191.

Voter pre-registration deadline is 5:00 P.M. on 8/28/2020. Absentee ballots are available in the Auditor’s Office during regular business hours, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. The final day to vote absentee in person is 9/4/2020 at 5:00 P.M.

The polling places are handicapped accessible. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter’s vehicle. For further information, please contact Kelly Howard, Appanoose County Auditor, at 641-856-6191.

The published ballot sample is for Numa Corporation. If you live in another precinct, your ballot may be different. Blow is a list of the public measures that will appear on the ballots in specific jurisdictions.

**City of Centerville: Public Measure A**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Yes

No

Summary: To authorize a change in the use of the one percent (1%) local sales and services tax in the City of Centerville, Iowa effective January 1, 2021.

The use of the one percent (1%) local sales and services tax shall be changed in the City of Centerville, Iowa effective January 1, 2021.

PROPOSED USES OF THE TAX:

If the change is approved, revenues from the local sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows:

0% for property tax relief.

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are:

25% for pool debt service and the retirement of debt relating to the pool, or for any lawful purpose;

8% for equipping, and capital expenses for, the fire department;

5% for economic development;

20% for infrastructure capital projects;

28.5% for a reduction in the capital improvement surcharge monthly fee charged on sewer bills for costs of sewer capital projects;

13.5% for the construction, maintenance and use of a new public safety center, or for any other lawful purpose.

CURRENT USES OF THE TAX:

Revenues from the sales and services tax are currently allocated, as follows:

 Zero percent (0%) for property tax relief.

The specific purposes for which the revenues are otherwise expended are:

 One hundred percent (100%) of the revenues derived from the local option sales and service tax are used in the City of Centerville as follows:

1. 35% for City infrastructure improvements (streets, storm sewer, sanitary sewer, water and other City infrastructure improvements);
2. 35% for a reduction in the monthly fee (currently $20 per month) charged on sewer bills for properties within the City of Centerville related to mandated Iowa Department of Natural Resources improvements to the City wastewater treatment system;
3. 20% for the construction of a new City pool or renovation of the existing pool, and park and playground improvements;
4. 5% for fire department equipment; and
5. 5% for economic development.

**City of Centerville: Public Measure B**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Yes

No

Summary: To authorize imposition of a new local sales and services tax in the City of Centerville, that will continue without repeal of the existing local sales and services tax at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2023, until repealed.

A new local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the City of Centerville that will continue without repeal of the existing local sales and services tax at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2023.

Revenues from the sales and services tax are to be allocated as follows:

 0% for property tax relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are:

25% for pool debt service and the retirement of debt relating to the pool, or for any lawful purpose;

8% for equipping, and capital expenses for, the fire department;

5% for economic development;

20% for infrastructure capital projects;

28.5% for a reduction in the capital improvement surcharge monthly fee charged on sewer bills for costs of sewer capital projects;

13.5% for the construction, maintenance and use of a new public safety center, or for any other lawful purpose.

**Unincorporated: Public Measure C**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Yes

No

Summary: To authorize a change in the use of the one percent (1%) local sales and services tax in the unincorporated area of the County of Appanoose effective January 1, 2021.

The use of the one percent (1%) local sales and services tax shall be changed in the unincorporated area of the County of Appanoose effective January 1, 2021.

PROPOSED USES OF THE TAX:

If the change is approved, revenues from the sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows:

0% for property tax relief.

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are:

100% for a new law enforcement center or any other lawful purpose.

CURRENT USES OF THE TAX:

Revenues from the sales and services tax are currently allocated, as follows:

60% for property tax relief, exclusively in the unincorporated area of the County.

The specific purposes for which the revenues are otherwise expended are:

20% to the secondary road fund for additional expenditures for mowing, brush cutting, and ditching.

20% for infrastructure for economic development and may be used as matching funds for grants to accomplish the intent of this section.

**Unincorporated: Public Measure D**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Yes

No

Summary: To authorize imposition of a new local sales and services tax in the unincorporated area of the County of Appanoose, that will continue without repeal of the existing local sales and services tax at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2023, until repealed.

A new local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the unincorporated area of the County of Appanoose that will continue without repeal of the existing local sales and services tax at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2023.

Revenues from the sales and services tax are to be allocated as follows:

 0% for property tax relief;

 100% for a new Law Enforcement Center or any other lawful purpose.

**City of Exline: Public Measure E**

Shall the following be adopted?

Yes

No

Summary: City of Exline’s Local Optional Sales and Services Tax (LOSST) money be redirected to help pay for the construction of a new building for the law center facility. The asking is 10% of City’s portion for 19 years.

**City of Cincinnati: Public Measure F**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Yes

No

Summary: To authorize a change in the use of the one percent (1%) local sales and services tax in the City of Cincinnati, Iowa effective January 1, 2021.

The use of the one percent (1%) local sales and services tax shall be changed in the City of Cincinnati, Iowa effective January 1, 2021.

PROPOSED USES OF THE TAX:

If the change is approved, revenues from the local sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows:

0% for property tax relief.

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are:

90% for community development, public improvements, recreation and culture, health and safety, special events, and any other lawful purpose; and

10% for the construction, maintenance and use of a new public safety center, or for any other lawful purpose.

CURRENT USES OF THE TAX:

Revenues from the sales and services tax are currently allocated, as follows:

 Zero percent (0%) for property tax relief.

The specific purposes for which the revenues are otherwise expended are:

 One hundred (100%) of the revenues derived from the local option sales and service tax are used in the City of Cincinnati for community development, public improvements, recreation and culture, health and safety, special events, and any other lawful purpose.

**City of Mystic: Public Measure G**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Yes

No

Shall the City of Mystic allocate local option sales and services tax (LOSST) revenues from January 1, 2021 and for nineteen years thereafter, as follows:

Ten percent (10%) for the construction, maintenance, and use of a new City of Centerville and Appanoose County public safety center, or for any other lawful purpose; and

Ninety percent (90%) for any lawful purpose.

Zero (0%) for property tax relief.

Currently, the City of Mystic allocates 100% of LOSST revenue for any lawful purpose, and 0% for property tax relief.

**City of Numa: Public Measure H**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Yes

No

Summary: To authorize a change in the use of the one percent (1%) local sales and services tax in the City of Numa, Iowa effective January 1, 2021.

The use of the one percent (1%) local sales and services tax shall be changed in the City of Numa, Iowa effective January 1, 2021.

PROPOSED USES OF THE TAX:

If the change is approved, revenues from the local sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows:

0% for property tax relief.

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are:

90% for community development, public improvements, recreation and culture, health and safety events, and any other lawful purpose; and

10% for the construction, maintenance and use of a new public safety center, or for any other lawful purpose.