

NOTICE OF BALLOT PROPOSITION

TO: ALL VOTERS IN MAHASKA COUNTY

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 3, 2016, a Local Option Sales Tax Ballot Proposition will be brought before the voters for approval or disapproval.

The proposition will provide for a County-wide local option tax in the amount of One percent (1%).

Revenues from the said tax are to be allocated as follows:

FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF MAHASKA COUNTY:

(Twenty Years – to commence on January 1, 2017, and to cease on December 31, 2036.)  
40% for construction of a Recreation and Early Childhood Education facility in the City of Oskaloosa until all project debt obligations are met. Any surplus funds shall be used for maintenance, construction or repair of the County secondary road system and associated infrastructure;

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20% for construction of an Environmental Learning Center until all project debt obligations are met. Any surplus funds shall be used for maintenance, construction or repair of the County secondary road system and associated infrastructure.

0% for property tax relief.

In the event the Recreation and Early Childhood Education local option sales tax is not approved by the voters of the City of Oskaloosa, the specific purposes for which revenues shall otherwise be expended are: maintenance, construction or repair of the County secondary road system and associated infrastructure.

FOR THE CITY OF BARNES CITY:

(Fifteen Years – to commence on January 1, 2017, and to cease on December 31, 2031.)  
100% for property tax relief

FOR THE CITY OF BEACON:

(Twenty Years – to commence on January 1, 2017, and to cease on December 31, 2036.)  
70% to pay services from other municipalities  
30% toward the City Hall Fund  
0% to property tax relief

FOR THE CITY OF EDDYVILLE:

(Twenty Years – to commence on January 1, 2017, and to cease on December 31, 2036.)  
0% for property tax relief  
50% for the Eddyville Public Library  
50% for Public Safety items including Police and Rescue

FOR THE CITY OF FREMONT:

(Twenty Years – to commence on January 1, 2017, and to cease on December 31, 2036.)

0% for property tax relief

90% for maintenance, repair, construction and reconstruction of public streets, community betterment, infrastructure and recreation.

10% for the Recreation and Early Childhood Education Project until all project debt obligations are met, and then any surplus for maintenance, repair, construction and reconstruction of public streets, and associated infrastructure.

FOR THE CITY OF KEOMAH VILLAGE:

(Twenty Years – to commence on January 1, 2017, and to cease on December 31, 2036.)

0% for property tax relief

100% for General Betterment of Keomah Village, specifically the Sanitary Sewer System, Roads, and Recreational Facilities.

FOR THE CITY OF LEIGHTON:

(Twenty Years – to commence on January 1, 2017, and to cease on December 31, 2036.)

0% for property tax relief

100% for the general operation and betterment of the City of Leighton.

FOR THE CITY OF NEW SHARON:

(Twenty Years – to commence on January 1, 2017, and to cease on December 31, 2036.)

100% for infrastructure, including, but not limited to streets, water, sewer, buildings, grounds, lighting, equipment, sidewalks and curbs, and any other lawful purpose deemed necessary by the City Council.

0% for property tax relief.

FOR THE CITY OF OSKALOOSA:

(Twenty Years – to commence on January 1, 2017, and to cease on December 31, 2036.)

75% for construction of a Recreation and Early Childhood Education facility, until all project debt obligations are met, or in the event of a surplus or if local option sales and services tax bonds are not issued for a Recreation and Early Childhood Education facility, for any lawful purpose.

25% for annual street construction, sanitary or storm sewer projects; construction and maintenance of recreation facilities; capital expenditures for construction, renovation, fixtures and maintenance of public facilities; capital equipment purchases.

0% for property tax relief.

FOR THE CITY OF PELLA:

(Twenty Years – to commence on January 1, 2017, and to cease on December 31, 2036.)

20% for property tax relief

80% for any lawful purpose including but not limited to:

Road Improvements

Park Improvements – including aquatic center improvements and bike trails

FOR THE CITY OF ROSE HILL:

(Twenty Years – to commence on January 1, 2017, and to cease on December 31, 2036.)

0% for property tax relief

100% for any lawful purpose of the City of Rose Hill

FOR THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK:

(Twenty Years – to commence on January 1, 2017, and to cease on December 31, 2036.)

0% for property tax relief

70% for maintenance, repair, construction and reconstruction of public streets, trails and associated infrastructure and recreation.

10% for the Recreation and Early Childhood Education Project until all project debt obligations are met and then any surplus for maintenance, repair, construction and reconstruction of public streets, trails and associated infrastructure of the City of University Park.

20% for Caldwell Park until all project debt obligations are met and then any surplus for maintenance, repair, construction and reconstruction of public streets, trails and associated infrastructure of the City of University Park.