

9 facts Every Voter Should Know

On November 8, 2022, Osceola County residents will vote on whether to **RENEW** the One-Cent Infrastructure Sales Surtax, split between the Osceola School District, the City of Kissimmee, the City of St. Cloud, and Osceola County.



1. This is not a tax increase.

A vote in favor of the renewal of the sales tax keeps what our county has in place already. There will be no tax increase if renewed.

2. Tourists will pay about 50%.

Since the revenue is generated on purchases made, tourists and visitors to Osceola County will pay about 50% of the sales tax collected. While they pay, our residents and students benefit from the local improvements it will fund.

3. How will the revenue be split?

The one-penny will continue to be split four ways so all residents benefit:

- Osceola School District will receive 25% of the revenue
- The remaining 75% will be split between City of Kissimmee, City of St. Cloud, and Osceola County based on population, which is about 50% to the County and the remaining 25% split between the two Cities

4. There will be joint oversight on how the dollars are spent.

Each government will participate in a joint oversight committee to review how the sales tax dollars are spent to improve our community.

5. Money will be used for public projects.

Proceeds may only be used to invest in public projects, such as schools, public safety, parks, roads, and sidewalks; it may NOT be used to pay for general operating expenses or salaries of employees.

6. The money stays local.

The money collected in Osceola County stays in Osceola County to improve our schools, roads, parks, public safety, and community places where we live and work.

7. Community improvement projects have been identified.

Projects to be funded by the renewal of the sales tax for the Osceola School District, the City of Kissimmee, the City of St. Cloud and Osceola County can be found at osceolaschools.net/salestaxrenewal

8. Voters will decide on the renewal on November 8.

Registered voters can vote early in person, vote early by mail, or vote on Election Day. Individuals can find out where their polling location is at www.voteosceola.gov. All polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

9. Only registered Osceola County residents can vote.

You must be registered to vote with the Osceola County Supervisor of Elections by October 11, 2022, to vote in the General Election on November 8, 2022. More information can be found at www.voteosceola.gov.

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