

Official Ballot  
Local Option Sales and Services Tax  
Election  
May 3, 2011  
In the County of Linn, State of Iowa

ATTEST:  
*Joel D. Miller*  
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LINN COUNTY AUDITOR AND  
COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS

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**Cities of Cedar Rapids, Fairfax, Hiawatha, Marion and Robins**

**Public Measure F**

**Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?**

YES

NO

**Summary:** To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the cities of Cedar Rapids, Fairfax, Hiawatha, Marion and Robins, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the cities of Cedar Rapids, Fairfax, Hiawatha, Marion, and Robins at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

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

**For the City of Cedar Rapids:**

Ten percent (10%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: Fifty percent (50%) to establish and maintain a flood protection system on both the east and west side of the Cedar River; and forty percent (40%) for existing street improvements.

**For the City of Fairfax:**

Zero percent (0%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: One hundred percent (100%) of said local option sales and service tax are to be allocated for any lawful purpose.

**For the City of Hiawatha:**

Up to ten percent (10%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: One hundred percent (100%) for any lawful purpose including, but not limited to, retirement of outstanding obligations, water & sewer system improvements, street improvements, public safety, library, and park & recreation improvements.

**For the City of Marion:**

Thirty percent (30%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: Fifty percent (50%) for street construction, reconstruction, repair and improvements; twenty percent (20%) for construction, reconstruction, repair and improvements to municipal buildings and community projects consisting of any general or essential corporate purpose.

**For the City of Robins:**

Zero percent (0%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: Street, water, and sewer construction, reconstruction, or repair, and other community improvement projects.

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**Unincorporated Areas of Linn County**

**Public Measure M**

**Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?**

YES

NO

**Summary: To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the unincorporated area of the county of Linn, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.**

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the unincorporated area of the county of Linn at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

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

**For the Unincorporated Areas of Linn County:**

Twenty-five percent (25%) for Property Tax Relief exclusively on property located in the rural unincorporated areas of Linn County, Iowa.

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

Fifty percent (50%) for the Linn County Secondary Roads system, including but not limited to construction, maintenance and operation of Linn County secondary roads, farm to market roads, and bridges.

Twenty-five percent (25%) for Linn County conservation projects and programs, including but not limited to those administered by the Linn County Conservation Board, and watershed management and water quality projects and programs.

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**City of Springville**

**Public Measure L**

**Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?**

YES

NO

**Summary: To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the city of Springville, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.**

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the city of Springville at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

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

**For the City of Springville:**

Zero percent (0%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: One hundred percent (100%) for infrastructure improvements to include water, sewer, storm sewer, streets, curb/gutter, parks and residential development.

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**City of Central City**

**Public Measure H**

**Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?**

YES

NO

**Summary:** To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the city of Central City, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2014.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the city of Central City at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2014.

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

**For the City of Central City:**

Twenty-five percent (25%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: Street and infrastructure improvements, park improvements, downtown improvements and other expenditures as permitted by law.

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**City of Walford in Linn County**

**Public Measure N**

**Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?**

YES

NO

**Summary:** To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the city of Walford, county of Linn, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the city of Walford, county of Linn, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

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

**For the City of Walford:**

Zero percent (0%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: One hundred percent (100%) of said local option sales and services tax are to be allocated for any lawful purpose.

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**City of Palo**

**Public Measure K**

**Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?**

YES

NO

**Summary: To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the city of Palo, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.**

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the city of Palo at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

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

**For the City of Palo:**

Zero percent (0%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: Road improvements, sanitary sewer expenses, municipal water expenses, park and recreational expenses, infrastructure improvements, and other community improvement projects.

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**City of Walker**

**Public Measure O**

**Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?**

YES

NO

**Summary: To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the city of Walker, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2014.**

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the city of Walker at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2014.

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

**For the City of Walker:**

Forty percent (40%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: Sixty percent (60%) for repairs, replacements, upgrades and new additions to the infrastructure systems of the City of Walker including sanitary sewer, storm sewer, water treatment, water distribution and streets.

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**Cities of Lisbon and Mount Vernon**

**Public Measure J**

**Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?**

YES

NO

**Summary:** To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the cities of Lisbon and Mount Vernon, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the cities of Lisbon and Mount Vernon at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

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

**For the City of Lisbon:**

Up to twenty-five percent (25%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: The remainder to be used for infrastructure improvements to include water/sewer/street/storm water improvements, and any other lawful purpose.

**For the City of Mount Vernon:**

Zero percent (0%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: Fifty-five percent (55%) for streets and city owned walkways, twenty-five percent (25%) for community center, ten percent (10%) for urban renewal projects and streetscaping, ten percent (10%) for parks and recreational trails.



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**City of Alburnett**

**Public Measure E**

**Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?**

YES

NO

**Summary:** To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the city of Alburnett, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the city of Alburnett at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

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

**For the City of Alburnett:**

Fifty percent (50%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: Fifty percent (50%) for infrastructure improvements.

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**City of Ely**

**Public Measure I**

**Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?**

YES

NO

**Summary:** To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the city of Ely, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the city of Ely at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

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

**For the City of Ely:**

Zero percent (0%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: Community improvements to include streets, storm sewer/runoff management, wastewater treatment, sanitary sewer and water infrastructure improvements, park/recreation improvements, reduction of short term debt and other community improvements projects.

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**City of Center Point**

**Public Measure G**

**Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?**

YES

NO

**Summary:** To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the city of Center Point, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the city of Center Point at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2014, until June 30, 2034.

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

**For the City of Center Point:**

Fifteen percent (15%) for Property Tax Relief;

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: Eighty percent (80%) for street, sewer, or water construction, reconstruction, repair and improvements; five percent (5%) for community projects consisting of any general or essential corporate purpose.

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