



# What is on the Ballot?

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE HALF-CENT SALES SURTAX

To fund projects for county and municipal public facilities restricted to roads, sidewalks, bridges, water quality, stormwater and flood control, and amenities ancillary to those facilities, shall Volusia County Ordinance 2019-4 be approved to levy a one-half cent sales tax for twenty years; and to establish a citizens advisory committee to review the use of proceeds?

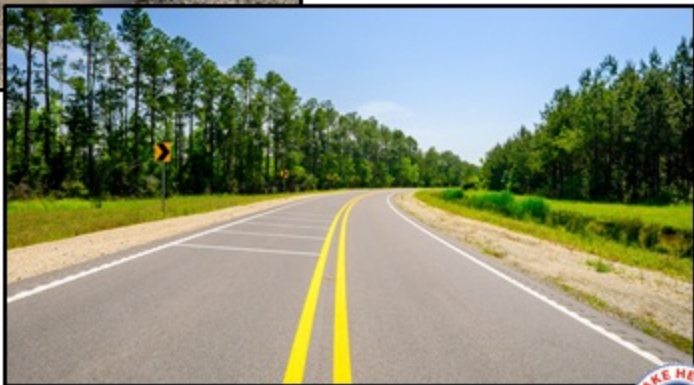
FOR the half-cent sales tax

AGAINST the half-cent sales tax

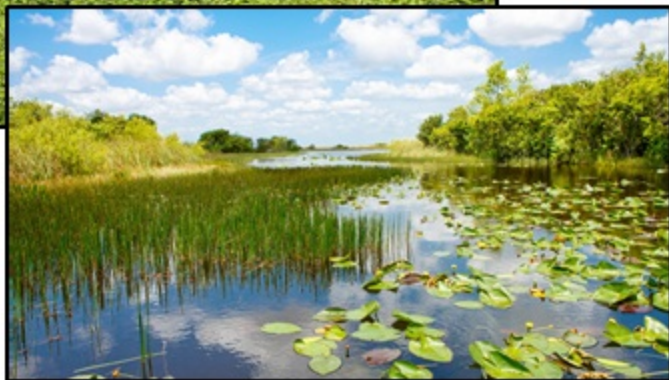


**What Will It Do If Passed?**

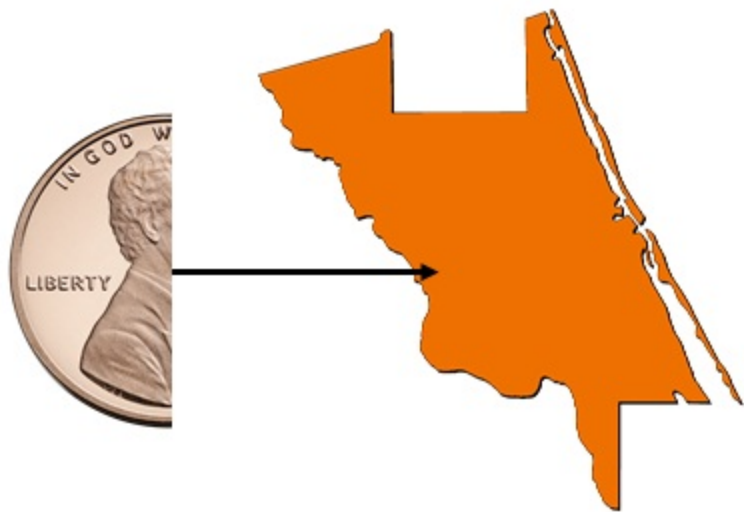
# Better Roads



# Cleaner Water



# Every Dollar Stays Right Here in Volusia County



# A Large Percentage Paid by Tourists and Visitors



**They pay their fair share**



## 4 Layers of Protection

1. Florida law governs these expenditures.
2. The ballot language creates a local, enforceable ordinance that directs how the money will be used.
3. City and County elected leaders must approve the expenditures—and they are accountable to you.
4. A local citizens oversight committee will oversee all expenditures and ensure the money is used the way it was intended by voters.





# Will the Money be Fairly Distributed?

- 50% goes to County
- 50% goes to the Cities



## Who Pays?

- Everyone who shops in Volusia County
- Including tourists and visitors to our community

*Sales taxes are not levied on items such as groceries, prescription drugs, and fuel.*

*No more than \$25 for this tax will be charged on large purchases.*



# How Can I Be Sure?

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4. A local citizens oversight committee.



## Should the ½ Cent Sales Tax Referendum Pass...

What does it mean for Lake Helen?

Better Roads



Cleaner Water



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## Should the ½ Cent Sales Tax Pass...

### Dirt Roads that could be improved!



### Paved Roads that could be improved!

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ▶ Austin (Summit to High)          | ▶ New York (Dead End to Goodwin) |
| ▶ Barbe (Lakeview to Orange)       | ▶ New York (Goodwin to Summit)   |
| ▶ Cassadaga (Macy to Lakeview)     | ▶ Ohio (Lakeview to Prevatt)     |
| ▶ Clough (High to Euclid)          | ▶ Orange (Tangerine to Barbe)    |
| ▶ Elvira (Macy to Vista)           | ▶ Pleasant (Michigan to Ohio)    |
| ▶ Garden (Euclid to Lakeview)      | ▶ Sherry (Dead End to Clough)    |
| ▶ Lake Pearl (Lakeview to Prevatt) | ▶ Sidney (Carmen to Summit)      |
| ▶ Lakeview (Clough                 | ▶ Tangerine (Barbe to Orange)    |
| ▶ to New York)                     | ▶ Vista (Root to Kicklighter)    |
| ▶ Michigan (Lakeview to Orange)    | ▶ Volusia (Main to Palm)         |
|                                    | ▶ Washington (High to Pleasant)  |

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| ▶ Baker (Summit to Euclid)             | ▶ Jackson (Jennings to Clough)          |
| ▶ Clough (Volusia to High)             | ▶ Jennings (Goodwin to Dead End)        |
| ▶ Clough (Euclid to Lakeview)          | ▶ Main (Lakeview to Dead End)           |
| ▶ Cook (Mckenzie to Prospect)          | ▶ Massachusetts (Elvira to Kicklighter) |
| ▶ Craig (Lakeview to Dead End)         | ▶ Nora (Dead End to Summit)             |
| ▶ Craig (High to Lakeview)             | ▶ Oakland (Summit to Volusia)           |
| ▶ Craig (Summit to Dead end (Volusia)) | ▶ Orange (Ohio to Dead End)             |
| ▶ Drew (Lake Pearl to Dead End)        | ▶ Pennsylvania (Prevatt to Highland)    |
| ▶ Enchantment (Orange to Dead End)     | ▶ Prospect (Dead End to Barbe)          |
| ▶ Euclid (Clough to Craig)             | ▶ Prospect (Dead End to Ward)           |
| ▶ Forsythe (Ohio to Dead End)          | ▶ Root (Kicklighter to Macy)            |
| ▶ Garden (High to Euclid)              | ▶ Rose (Orange to Dead End)             |
| ▶ Goodwin (Clough to New York)         | ▶ Tangerine (Orange to Prevatt)         |
| ▶ Goodwin (Dead End to Clough)         | ▶ Vermont (MA to Vista)                 |
| ▶ Hazel (High to Euclid)               | ▶ Ward (Prospect to Dead End)           |
| ▶ Highland (Lemon to PA)               | ▶ Washington (Pleasant to Orange)       |
| ▶ Hobart (Jackson to Summit)           | ▶ Westlake (High to Dead End)           |



# When Is The Election?

- Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters on May 1, 2019
- Ballots are due back to the Supervisor of Elections Office by May 21, 2019
- *You may mail your ballot back or return it in person*
- There is **no in-person voting** in this election to try to attract the highest voter turnout rate possible





## Questions?

Mayor Daisy Raisler  
Vice Mayor Vernon Burton  
Commissioner Tom Wilson  
Commissioner Rick Basso  
Commissioner Jim Connell  
City Administrator Becky Witte

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