

**Local option sales tax questions that passed in 2018 general election  
(Source: League of Minnesota Cities and Office of the Secretary of State)**

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Avon)**

68.21% - yes

31.79% - no

Shall the City of Avon be authorized to impose a one-half of one percent sales and use tax and use the proceeds for the following projects? Major transportation improvement projects as approved by the City Council of the City of Avon.

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Blue Earth)**

60.68% - yes

39.32% - no

Shall the City of Blue Earth be authorized to impose a local option sales tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) for 25 years or until \$5,000,000 in revenues have been generated, for the purpose of funding sewer plant improvements, street reconstruction projects, and/or recreational amenities?

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Cambridge)**

61.63% - yes

38.37% - no

Do you approve a one-half (.5) percent local sales tax to fund the construction of a new Cambridge Public Library and East Central Regional Library Headquarters, the City's street improvement program, and outdoor park development through calendar year 2043? By voting "yes" on this question you are voting to increase the sales tax in Cambridge.

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Detroit Lakes)**

65.69% yes

31.31% no

Shall the City of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota be authorized to impose a temporary sales and use tax of one-half of one percent for a period of approximately ten years or until approximately \$6,700,000, plus an amount equal to interest and the costs of issuing any bonds is raised, to finance all or a portion of the costs of construction of the new Detroit Lakes Police Department Facility to be located in the City; provided that such tax shall terminate sooner if the City Council determines that all such costs have been paid?

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Elk River)**

64.85% - yes

35.15% - no

Shall the City of Elk River be authorized to impose a sales and use tax of one-half of one percent (0.50%) for approximately 25 years or until approximately \$35,000,000 plus an amount equal to interest and the costs of the issuance of any bonds is raised, to finance the acquisition and betterment of any or all of the following: A. Recreational facility improvements, consisting of any or all of the following: Multipurpose Recreational Facility such as ice arena, community meeting/activity space, and a synthetic turf field house; and senior center facility improvements; and B. Park improvements, consisting of any or all of the following: Lion John Weicht Park improvements such as competitive ball fields; Lions Park Center

space improvements and community picnic pavilion addition; Youth Athletic Complex such as lighting, playground, concessions, and restrooms; and Orono Park improvements such as splash pad, restrooms, skateboard park, and beach improvements; and C. Dredging of Lake Orono; and D. Citywide trail connection improvements?

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Glenwood)**

56.11% - yes

43.89% - no

Shall the City of Glenwood, Minnesota (the "City"), be authorized to impose a sales and use tax of one-half of one percent to finance Phase II and Phase III improvements to 2nd Street SE, development, expansion and improvements to City parks, trails and recreational activities, and improvements to Glenwood City Hall/Police Station?

**CITY QUESTION 1 (International Falls)**

62.78% - yes

37.22% - no

Shall the City of International Falls, Minnesota (the "City"), be authorized to impose a sales and use tax of one percent (1%) to finance transportation and public infrastructure projects?

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Perham)**

66.04% - yes

33.96% - no

Shall the City of Perham, Minnesota (the "City"), be authorized to impose by ordinance a sales and use tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) to finance the expansion and betterment of the Perham Area Community Center located at 620 Third Avenue Southeast in the City?

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Rogers)**

51.00% - yes

49.00% - no

Shall the City of Rogers be authorized to (a) impose a sales and use tax of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) and a motor vehicle excise tax of \$20 per motor vehicle for approximately 20 years or until approximately \$16,500,000 plus an amount equal to interest and the costs of the issuance of any bonds is raised, and (b) issue its general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$16,500,000, plus the cost of issuing the bonds, to finance the acquisition and betterment of any or all of the following: A. Trail and pedestrian facilities consisting of any or all of an I-94 pedestrian crossing and/or a County Road 144 pedestrian tunnel and/or other new trails and trail connections; and B. Aquatics facilities consisting of either or both of a splash pad and any contribution toward the community portion of a school pool; and C. Community athletic facilities consisting of any or all of South Community Park, site improvements for future recreation facilities, and/or a multi-purpose indoor turf facility? BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE. Sales and use and excise taxes are intended to be the primary source of payment for the

bonds and property taxes will increase only if sales and use and excise tax revenues are not sufficient to pay principal and interest on the bonds when due.

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Scanlon)**

67.28% - yes

32.72% - no

Shall the City of Scanlon, Minnesota (the "City") be authorized to impose a sales and use tax of one-half percent (0.5%) to finance the cost of city street improvements, and utility infrastructure?

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Sauk Centre)**

51.87% - yes

48.13% - no

City Wide Sales Tax

Shall the City of Sauk Centre be authorized to pay for the reconstruction of T. H. 71 and for other infrastructure projects and for the payment of debt service on GO Bonds issued to finance the improvements by imposing a sales and use tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) and a motor vehicle excise tax on the sale of a motor vehicle of twenty dollars (\$20)? An affirmative vote would impose the tax for 25 years or until a total of \$10,000,000 is raised, whichever comes first.

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Two Harbors)**

69.96% - yes

30.04% - no

Sales Tax for Infrastructure

Shall the present City sales tax be increased from half percent (0.5%) to one percent (1%) with the increased revenues to be used to pay for infrastructure improvements?

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Virginia)**

68.84% - yes

31.16% - no

Miners Memorial Arena Recreation Complex and Convention Center Renovation, Reconstruction, Expansion, and Improvement

31.16%

Shall the Virginia City Council seek special legislative authorization to impose by Ordinance a sales and use tax of 1.0 percent for a period of up to 20 years for the purpose of paying all or part of the of the capital and administrative/financing costs of renovation, reconstruction, expansion, and improvement of the Miners Memorial Recreation Complex and Convention Center?

**CITY QUESTION 1 (West St. Paul)**

59.90% - yes

40.10% - no

Shall the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota be authorized to impose a sales and use tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) to finance street projects identified in the City's Pavement Management Plan?

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Willmar)**

61.06% - yes

38.94% - no

Should the City of Willmar impose a one-half percent (1/2 %) local sales and use tax and a \$20.00 excise tax on retail sales of motor vehicles for the purposes of funding a community center, recreation/athletic fields, Robbins Island Regional Park amenities, Swansson Field Regional Park improvements, a recreation/event center and stormwater improvements? The estimated amount of sales, use and excise taxes projected to be collected over a thirteen (13) year period would fund \$30 million in improvements plus associated costs for debt service.

**CITY QUESTION 1 (Worthington)**

66.53% - yes

33.47% - no

May the City of Worthington, Minnesota impose by ordinance a sales and use tax of ½ of one percent for the exclusive purpose of paying the costs of recreational and quality of life amenities including improvements to the aquatic center, field house, parks and recreation, lake water quality, 10th Street Plaza and ice arena which tax shall commence in 2020 and run until 2034 or until \$25 million in revenue is raised, whichever comes first?

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