

CITY OF MALDEN, MO

LOCAL USE TAX BALLOT ISSUE

THE CITY OF MALDEN has announced that a Local Use Tax will be on the **ballot for November 7, 2017**. If approved by local voters, the tax would provide a funding source to the city.

WHAT IS A USE TAX?

The local use tax is applied, in lieu of the local sales tax, on transactions which sales tax was not charged, such as internet purchases.

USES OF FUNDS FROM THE LOCAL USE TAX

The Local Use Tax will go into Malden's general revenue fund, providing funding resources for city services including:

1. Street Repair
2. Police and Fire Protection
3. Local Job Creation and Retention
4. Community and Local Business Support

ELECTION INFORMATION

City of Malden Local Use Tax issue will be on the November 7, 2017 ballot. Currently Use Rate is 5.225% for Malden residents. If the Local Use Tax passes this will add an additional 2.25% to the Cities already declining Sales Tax.

The state of Missouri imposes a statewide use tax at 4.225%. Cities and counties may impose an additional local use tax. The amount of use tax due on a transaction depends on the combined (local and state) use tax rate in effect at the Missouri location where the tangible personal property is stored, used or consumed. Local use taxes are distributed in the same manner as sales taxes.

HERE IS WHAT THE BALLOT WILL LOOK LIKE WHEN YOU VOTE

Shall the City of Malden impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently 2.25%, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action? A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year.

Yes No

If you are in favor of the new Use Tax vote "Yes".

If you are opposed to the new Use Tax vote "No".

WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO GO VOTE NOVEMBER 7!

Voting Location: Malden Community Center 607 N. Douglas, Malden MO 63863
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