

# Sales Tax Election Information

ELECTION DATE APRIL 5, 2016

## Vision for Owasso

- All registered voters, residing within the city limits of Owasso, can participate in the election. Election is April 5, 2016
- This **does not increase** the current sales tax rate in Owasso. The Vision 2025 sales tax expires at the end of 2016.
- If approved, the duration is for 7 years from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2023.
- The revenue generated from this sales tax will be used for improvements to **96th St N from 119th to 129th** and **116th St N from US 169 to Mingo Road** (ballot language on reverse page)
- Any excess revenue must go toward additional road infrastructure projects.
- Owasso's current population is over 34,000 and continues to grow, as does the need for road improvements.
- Nearly 70% of sales tax collected in Owasso is from visitors who shop and dine here. Residents benefit from those visitors in services provided, and the construction of roads and other improvements.
- Several roads and intersections have been identified in the Transportation Master Plan as needing to be constructed in the next few years to keep up with the growth of Owasso.

If approved, the revenue generated from .55% collected, starting January 1, 2017, and ending December 31, 2023, would be dedicated to **street widening, intersections, and new road construction projects.**

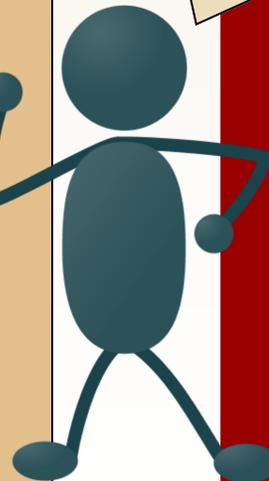
None of the sales tax collected would be used outside Owasso.

**Is this a tax increase?**

The current Vision 2025 sales tax is **.60%**. It is set to expire at the end of 2016. If approved, Owasso would collect **.55%** from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2023.

In a separate initiative, Tulsa County is asking voters to consider **.05%** for Tulsa County.

**IF BOTH PROPOSALS ARE APPROVED, THE OVERALL TAX RATE IN OWASSO WILL REMAIN THE SAME.**



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### *Ballot Language*

**SHALL ORDINANCE 1068, WHICH RECAPTURES A PORTION OF AN EXPIRING COUNTY SALES TAX AND LEVIES AND ASSESSES A SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.55%) IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING CITY SALES TAX ASSESSED UPON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OR PROCEEDS ON CERTAIN SALES TO BEGIN JANUARY 1, 2017 AND EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND ADJOINING INFRASTRUCTURE AND RIGHT-OF-WAY EXPENDITURES RELATED THERETO ON**

**EAST 96TH STREET NORTH FROM APPROXIMATELY NORTH 119TH EAST AVENUE TO NORTH 129TH EAST AVENUE**

**ON EAST 116TH STREET NORTH FROM APPROXIMATELY US HWY 169 TO MINGO ROAD**

**WITH ANY EXCESS REVENUE TO BE USED FOR ADDITIONAL STREET IMPROVEMENTS ALL AS MORE SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH THEREIN, BE APPROVED?**

**/ \_\_\_\_\_ / YES - FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION**

**/ \_\_\_\_\_ / NO - AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION**

### Helpful Links

- *City of Owasso website* <http://cityofowasso.com>
- *Election Information* <http://cityofowasso.com/537/Election-Information>
- *City Manager* <http://cityofowasso.com/142/City-Manager>
- *City Council* <http://cityofowasso.com/327/City-Council>
- *City Clerk* <http://cityofowasso.com/134/City-Clerk>
- *Agendas* <http://cityofowasso.com/AgendaCenter>
- *Meeting audio* <http://cityofowasso.com/525/Meeting-Audio>