

City of Mansfield | 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION



VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

The Mansfield City Council has called a Special Election for Saturday, May 6, 2023. Voters will consider two propositions regarding the allowable uses for the existing half-cent sales tax by the Mansfield Economic Development Corporation. This brochure is designed to provide general educational information and does not advocate passage or defeat of the propositions.

NOT A NEW TAX - NO TAX RATE IMPACT

Proposition A

Proposition A asks for voters to allow the Mansfield Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to use the currently approved collection of its Type "A" sales and use tax, including amounts already collected, for certain Type "B" projects and the maintenance and operating costs of such Type "B" projects, in addition to the Type "A" projects currently authorized to be undertaken by the MEDC.

Proposition B

Proposition B asks for voters to allow the MEDC to use the currently approved collection of its Type "A" sales and use tax, including all amounts already collected, for a professional multi-sport venue and related infrastructure as defined in Chapter 334.001 of the Texas Local Government Code, and maintenance and operating costs associated with the project.

FAST FACTS

1) If either Proposition is passed, will this increase my taxes?

No. The city currently collects a one-half cent sales and use tax for the benefit of the MEDC. Propositions A & B do not increase the amount of the sales and use tax collected for the MEDC. Sales and use tax is tax paid on most goods for retail sales, leases and rentals within the city regardless of residency. Propositions A & B **would expand the type of projects the MEDC's sales and use taxes could be used for**, but would not increase the amount of the sales and use tax collected.

2) What additional Type "B" projects would the MEDC be able to use its Type "A" sales and use taxes for if Proposition A is approved?

Projects related to recreational or community facilities, including:

- Professional and amateur sports and athletic facilities;
- Tourism and entertainment facilities;
- Convention facilities and public parks; and
- Related store, restaurant, concession, parking and transportation facilities
- **AND** would maintain the ability to use sales and use taxes for Type "A" purposes.

3) What additional Type "B" projects would the MEDC be able to use its Type "A" sales and use taxes for if Proposition B is approved?

Projects related to a professional multi-sport venue and related infrastructure

El folleto está disponible **en español**. Haga clic en "Resources" en la parte superior de la página web.

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