



Help Us, Help You Keep Johnson County Safe

What is the Question on the April 2, 2019 Ballot?

- **Voter Approval of (Proposition P) would dedicate one-half of one percent sales tax, to be used for the purpose of providing funding to support current and future operations of the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. By law, revenues generated by this sales tax would be used to fund the Agencies staffing shortages, improved personnel compensation, used for safety equipment, as well as future capital improvements of the facility.**
 1. **How would sales tax be used for law enforcement in Johnson County?**
 - This sales tax fund will be used to fight the increasing criminal activities
 - Revenue generated by (Proposition P) would provide additional Sheriff's Office personnel and help fill seven existing vacancies.
 - Will help with retaining experienced people and help attract new employees with a more competitive pay structure.
 - This initiative will allow the Johnson County Sheriff's Office to pay its employees more than minimum wage. So we can be more competitive in the job market.
 2. **Why is additional funding for Sheriff's Office Needed?**
 - The initiative will allow us to budget for four additional road deputies, two additional investigators, and four additional jailers.
 - With additional staffing means safer communities and safer schools
 - Improve the service to the Courts and Prosecuting Attorney's Office
 - The Sheriff's Office only receives 55% of the 1993 sales tax with the Municipalities receiving the remaining 45%
 3. **What are other needs that will be supported by Proposition P?**
 - Update/repair/maintain the infrastructure at the facility (roofs, plumbing, as well as heating and cooling systems)
 - Allow for updating our radio communication system to connect with Missouri Statewide Interoperability Network (MOSWIN) System.
 - Officer safety equipment such as in-car and body worn video systems
 4. **What is the revenue expected from Proposition P?**
 - Estimated revenue that one-half of one percent is \$2,600,000.00 per year
 5. **Who pays for the sales tax?**
 - Unlike property taxes that are paid solely by residents of Johnson County, sales tax is paid by both residents and non-residents through the purchase of goods within the County boundaries.
 6. **What happens should Proposition P fail?**
 - Sheriff's Office will continue to have issues retaining experienced deputies and attracting new employees due to compensation deficiencies.
 - Johnson County is likely to see an increase in crime
 - Property values will decrease, neighborhoods will deteriorate and the safe quality of life in Johnson County will be in danger.

If you have any questions or concerns about Proposition P, please free to contact me.
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