

# MARIJUANA TAX PROP M

NOVEMBER 7, 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION



## BALLOT LANGUAGE

Shall the City of Parkville, Missouri impose a city sales tax of three percent (3%) on the sales of adult use marijuana sold at retail?

YES  NO

A YES vote means the voter approves the collection of the 3% local sales tax on recreational marijuana purchases made within the Parkville city limits.

A NO vote means no local sales tax for recreational marijuana will be collected.

## VOTER INFORMATION

At a special election on November 7, 2023, Parkville citizens will have the opportunity to vote on Proposition M, a 3% local sales tax on adult use marijuana sold at retail in Parkville.

Parkville residents vote at the Parkville Presbyterian Church, 819 Main Street, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To learn more about Proposition M, visit <https://parkvillemo.gov/government/municipal-elections/ballot-questions/>.

## ABOUT PROPOSITION M

- Recreational adult use marijuana has been legal in Missouri for a short time. Cities are authorized to impose a sales tax up to 3%, with voter approval.
- Currently, a sales tax of 2.5% is collected on all taxable goods purchased in the City of Parkville.
- If approved, recreational marijuana would be subject to a 3% sales tax on purchases made within the city limits.
- The tax, if approved, would not apply to marijuana purchased for medical use.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- Parkville currently has one facility selling medical and recreational marijuana.
- The City estimates collection may be up to \$150,000 annually if the tax is approved.
- If approved, the tax would go into effect April 1, 2024.
- The revenue would be used for basic City services, such as stormwater management.

**MORE THAN 115 MISSOURI CITIES HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ENACTED AN ADULT USE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA SALES TAX.**

## WHAT MIGHT THE REVENUE BE USED FOR?

Revenue would be used for basic City services, which could include stormwater management. When it rains, stormwater is created and drains from land, roofs, roads and parking lots and is then collected by gutters, inlets and pipes to discharge safely. The storm sewer system exists to prevent flooding and contributes to the water quality of the Missouri River. The infrastructure requires regular maintenance and replacement to continue to function and prevent property damage. Parkville does not currently have a dedicated funding source to manage this system.