

What is the need?

Gasconade County's General Fund supports many services such as:

- Law Enforcement, Prosecuting Attorney and Courts system
- Tax Collection and Distribution for over 30 taxing entities
- County Commission, County Clerk and Election Authority Offices
- Official Recording of documents for property sales and bank loans
- Maintenance and upkeep of the Courthouse and the Sheriff's Satellite Office in Swiss
- Offices of the Public Administrator, Coroner and Surveyor

Gasconade County E-911 Fund supports:

- Emergency call taking and dispatching to include highly trained personnel on duty 24 every day
- Emergency medical dispatch providing medical instructions to callers prior to ambulance arrival
- Txt to 911 within Gasconade County
- Mapping and addressing including making private drive signs

August 3, 2021 Ballot Language:

Shall E-911 and the County of Gasconade impose a local use tax on out-of-state purchases to eliminate the current sales tax advantage that non-Missouri vendors have over the Missouri vendors at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently one and three eights percent (1.375%), provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax 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 exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year.

Yes No

Gasconade County Commission

Larry Miskel-Presiding
Jim Holland-Northern District
Jerry Lairmore-Southern District
119 E. First St., Ste. 2
Hermann, MO 65041

Gasconade County E-911

Board of Directors

Betty Estes-President, John Adams-Treasurer
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Carrie Tainter, and Joe Mundwiller
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Gasconade County



Use Tax Initiative

Election Date:

August 3, 2021

Gasconade County voters will decide on a proposal for a **Use Tax**

A Use Tax Will:

- Support local businesses by leveling the playing field with out of state retailers
- Prevent cuts in vital services for citizens of Gasconade County

A Use Tax means:

- NO LOCAL SALES TAX INCREASE

What is it?

In common terms, a Use Tax is a tax applied to out-of-state purchases.

A Use Tax is applied at the same rate as the local sales tax.

The State of Missouri and many Cities and Counties currently have use taxes. Gasconade County does not.

It is estimated that a Use Tax would generate \$150,000 total Annually in new revenue for Gasconade County and 911.

It is important to note that a Use Tax is NOT an increase in local sales tax and does NOT change the amount of sales tax collected on purchases made from local businesses.

Reliable government services are an important component of a strong local economy. Revenue from the Use Tax will allow the County to maintain important services which the community depends upon every day.

*- Presiding Commissioner
Larry Miskel*

Who benefits?

LOCAL BUSINESS & OUR ECONOMY

A Use Tax helps maintain a level playing field for local businesses. This is a smart move toward stronger economic growth.

Local businesses invest in our community and provide employment for our citizens.

Local business supports law enforcement and other County services by paying sales and property taxes.

THE CITIZENS AND COUNTY SERVICES

Revenue from the Use Tax will prevent E-911 and the County from making cuts to vital services including law enforcement and other services which our citizens rely on.



Online purchases currently take away taxes from the local economy.

How does this affect you?

- You won't pay a penny more at the supermarket or any store in town.
- You aren't required to file a Use Tax return unless you spend \$2,000 or more on out-of-state purchases in any calendar year.
- ***You pay no more for vehicles purchased anywhere in Missouri.***

A Use Tax will allow the County to maintain vital services with no local sales tax increase!