



## Board of Aldermen Request for Action

**MEETING DATE:** 12/5/2023

**DEPARTMENT:** Administration

**AGENDA ITEM:** Bill No. 3018-23, Declaring and Certifying the November 7, 2023 Election Results for the Public Safety Sales Tax – 1st reading

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**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

A motion to approve Bill No. 3018-23, to officially declare the results of the one-half percent Public Safety Sales Tax from the November 7, 2023 Special election failed. The results of the election are certified by the Clay and Platte County Election Boards. First reading by title only.

**SUMMARY:**

This ordinance will formally declare the election results for the November 7, 2023 election to impose a one-half percent Public Safety Sales Tax for general revenue purposes failed with 458 No votes and 402 Yes votes.

**PREVIOUS ACTION:**

**POLICY OBJECTIVE:**

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**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- |   |                                   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Plans    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Report                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Minutes  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Election Certification |                                   |

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AND CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF  
THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF  
SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF  
SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That it is hereby found and declared that the vote at the election held in the City of Smithville, Missouri, on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, on the following questions:

**Proposition**

**Shall the City of Smithville impose a citywide sales tax at  
the rate of one-half of one percent for the purpose of  
improving the public safety of the City?**

resulted as follows: 402 Yes

458 No

**Section 2.** That attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a full, true and correct copy of the ballot used at said election.

**Section 3.** That attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a full, true and correct copy of the certifications of election results cast at said election received from the Clay County Board of Election Commissioners and the Platte County Board of Election Commissioners, that said certifications of election results are the final and last certifications of election results for said election, and that said certifications of election results constitute the official returns of the election pursuant to Section 115.507(2) of the Comprehensive Election Act, Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

**Section 5.** That it is further found and declared that notice of said election was duly given by publication in the manner provided by law as evidenced by the affidavit of publication attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, and that said election was held and conducted in all respects in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri.

**Section 6.** That upon the certified results of the Special Election from the Board of Election Commissioners, the proposed Public Safety Sales Tax question was defeated.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE,  
MISSOURI THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.**

[SEAL]

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Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda Drummond, City Clerk

First Reading: 12/05/2023

Second Reading: 12/19/2023

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**CLAY COUNTY  
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

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November 14, 2023

Linda Drummond  
City of Smithville, Clerk  
107 West Main Street  
Smithville, MO 64089

As provided by 115.507 RSMo, Supp. 2002

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF CLAY    )

**November 7, 2023 Special Election  
Certification of Election Results**

The Clay County Board of Election Commissioners hereby certifies the attached document/s to be a true, correct and complete abstract of all the votes cast in the Clay County, Missouri, at the Special Election held on November 7, 2023 as shown by the returns made from the precincts in said district within Clay County, and as verified by the Verification Board.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto  
set my hand and affix the seal of the County  
at the Board of Election Commissioners  
office in Liberty, Missouri.

(SEAL)

*Terrie Uhlmann*

Terrie Uhlmann  
Interim Republican Director

*Tiffany Ellison*

Tiffany Ellison  
Democrat Director

Election Summary Report  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023  
Election Results  
OFFICIAL

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Registered Voters 178,004 - Total Ballots 14,569 : 8.18%

84 of 84 Precincts Reporting 100.00%

CLAY COUNTY PROP A

Number of Precincts	84	
Precincts Reporting	84	100.00%
Total Votes	14,513	
YES	8,834	60.87%
NO	5,679	39.13%

KANSAS CITY QUESTION 1

Number of Precincts	43	
Precincts Reporting	43	100.00%
Total Votes	7,614	
YES	4,553	59.80%
NO	3,061	40.20%

KANSAS CITY QUESTION 2

Number of Precincts	43	
Precincts Reporting	43	100.00%
Total Votes	7,593	
YES	4,039	53.19%
NO	3,554	46.81%

SMITHVILLE PROPOSITION

Number of Precincts	5	
Precincts Reporting	5	100.00%
Total Votes	860	
YES	402	46.74%
NO	458	53.26%

Statement of Votes Cast  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
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SMITHVILLE PROPOSITION

	Reg. Voters	Total Votes	YES		NO	
Jurisdiction Wide						
PLATTE 1	4648	482	237	49.17%	245	50.83%
PLATTE 2	632	68	36	52.94%	32	47.06%
PLATTE 3	2458	228	99	43.42%	129	56.58%
VOTE CENTER	0	2	0	-	2	100.00%
ABSENTEE	0	80	30	37.50%	50	62.50%
Total	7738	860	402	46.74%	458	53.26%