



Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 5/6/2025

DEPARTMENT: Administration/Police

AGENDA ITEM: Bill No. 3062-25, Declaring and Certifying the April 8, 2025 Election Results for the Public Safety Sales Tax – 1st reading

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

A motion to approve Bill No. 3062-25, declaring and certifying the results of the April 8, 2025 municipal election held in the City of Smithville, Missouri. First reading by title only.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance will formally declare that the election results for the April 8, 2025 election to impose a one-half percent Public Safety Sales Tax for general revenue purposes passed with 746 Yes votes and 664 No votes.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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
APRIL 8, 2025 MUNICIPAL 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, April 8, 2025, 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: 746 Yes

664 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 passed.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE,
MISSOURI THIS 20th DAY OF MAY 2025.**

[SEAL]

Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Drummond, City Clerk

First Reading: 5/06/2025

Second Reading: 5/20/2025

DARLA WIERZBICKI, CHAIRWOMAN
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April 16, 2025

City of Smithville
Linda Drummond
107 W. Main St.
City Hall
Smithville, MO 64089

April 8, 2025
General Municipal Election
Certification of Official 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 Clay County in the City of Smithville at the General Municipal Election held on April 8, 2025 as shown by the returns made from the precincts in said district within Clay County, and as verified by the Verification Board.



(SEAL)

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 on this 16th day of April 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Denise Hart".

Denise Hart
Interim-Republican Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tiffany Ellison".

Tiffany Ellison
Democrat Director

Statistics	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	186,347
Voter Turnout - Total	12.23%

PROPOSITION P CITY OF SMITHVILLE

Vote For 1	TOTAL	VOTE %
YES	746	52.91%
NO	664	47.09%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	14	
Contest Totals	1,424	

Statement of Votes Cast
2025 General Municipal
April 8, 2025

OFFICIAL RESULTS
CITY OF SMITHVILLE
Clay County

	STATISTICS		
	Registered Voters - Total	Ballots Cast - Total	Voter Turnout - Total
21 GALLATIN 01	1,949	109	5.59%
21 GALLATIN 02	3,690	576	15.61%
21 GALLATIN 03	3,268	230	7.04%
21 GALLATIN 04	2,458	224	9.11%
21 GALLATIN 05	1,297	215	16.58%
21 GALLATIN 06	1,897	161	8.49%
21 GALLATIN 07	1,614	215	13.32%
21 GALLATIN 08	1,721	183	10.63%
21 GALLATIN 09	1,680	162	9.64%
21 GALLATIN 10	2,759	490	17.76%
21 CHOUTEAU 11	2,172	185	8.52%
21 CHOUTEAU 12	2,879	347	12.05%
21 CHOUTEAU 13	3,346	368	11%
21 GALLATIN 14	1,867	148	7.93%
21 GALLATIN 15	2,433	109	4.48%
21 CHOUTEAU 16	3,313	324	9.78%
21 CHOUTEAU 17	3,333	340	10.2%
21 CHOUTEAU 18	3,018	212	7.02%
21 CHOUTEAU 19	1,518	131	8.63%
21 GALLATIN 20	3,212	347	10.8%
21 CHOUTEAU 21	2,470	228	9.23%
21 CHOUTEAU 22	311	37	11.9%
21 GALLATIN 23	1,970	109	5.53%
21 GALLATIN 24	1,730	131	7.57%
21 GALLATIN 25	1,505	178	11.83%
21 CHOUTEAU 26	3,200	494	15.44%
21 CHOUTEAU 27	2,759	342	12.4%
21 CHOUTEAU 28	3,022	303	10.03%
21 GALLATIN 29	3,431	256	7.46%
21 CHOUTEAU 30	3,652	287	7.86%
21 PLATTE 01	3,044	363	11.93%
21 PLATTE 02	2,026	175	8.64%
21 LIBERTY 01	3,034	182	6%

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OFFICIAL RESULTS
CITY OF SMITHVILLE
Clay County

	STATISTICS		
	Registered Voters - Total	Ballots Cast - Total	Voter Turnout - Total
21 LIBERTY 02	3,006	227	7.55%
21 LIBERTY 03	3,837	263	6.85%
21 LIBERTY 04	2,591	188	7.26%
21 LIBERTY 05	2,041	166	8.13%
21 LIBERTY 06	1,675	161	9.61%
21 LIBERTY 07	2,179	144	6.61%
21 LIBERTY 08	1,731	156	9.01%
21 LIBERTY 09	2,571	179	6.96%
GALLATIN 01	1,793	442	24.65%
GALLATIN 02	1,930	329	17.05%
GALLATIN 03	2,200	257	11.68%
GALLATIN 04	2,774	237	8.54%
GALLATIN 05	2,383	207	8.69%
GALLATIN 06	2,560	200	7.81%
GALLATIN 07	1,517	182	12%
CHOUTEAU 08	1,034	82	7.93%
GALLATIN 09	1,867	275	14.73%
GALLATIN 10	1,829	140	7.65%
GALLATIN 11	2,358	313	13.27%
GALLATIN 12	1,735	142	8.18%
GALLATIN 13	1,393	148	10.62%
FISHING RIVER 01	3,061	390	12.74%
FISHING RIVER 02	2,901	561	19.34%
FISHING RIVER 03	509	82	16.11%
FISHING RIVER 04	366	54	14.75%
KEARNEY 01	1,593	109	6.84%
KEARNEY 02	2,291	313	13.66%
KEARNEY 03	2,692	224	8.32%
KEARNEY 04	2,939	444	15.11%
KEARNEY 05	2,916	594	20.37%
LIBERTY 01	2,310	499	21.6%
LIBERTY 02	2,229	529	23.73%
LIBERTY 03	1,704	337	19.78%

	STATISTICS		
	Registered Voters - Total	Ballots Cast - Total	Voter Turnout - Total
LIBERTY 04	2,013	289	14.36%
LIBERTY 05	1,948	290	14.89%
LIBERTY 06	2,756	624	22.64%
LIBERTY 07	2,379	423	17.78%
LIBERTY 08	440	57	12.95%
LIBERTY 09	1,377	68	4.94%
LIBERTY 10	2,190	528	24.11%
LIBERTY 11	2,469	435	17.62%
LIBERTY 13	2,971	649	21.84%
LIBERTY 14	2,005	358	17.86%
PLATTE 01	4,828	840	17.4%
PLATTE 02	3,098	475	15.33%
PLATTE 03	2,423	428	17.66%
WASHINGTON 01	795	124	15.6%
WASHINGTON 02	1,517	385	25.38%
WASHINGTON 03	1,045	88	8.42%
Totals	186,347	22,796	

	PROPOSITION P CITY OF SMITHVILLE				
	VOTE FOR 1				Contest Total
	YES	NO	Overvotes	Undervotes	
PLATTE 01	430	400	0	7	837
PLATTE 02	86	74	0	1	161
PLATTE 03	230	190	0	6	426
Totals	746	664	0	14	1,424

PLATTE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF PLATTE)

We, Edward P. Davis, Stephen Foster, Bruce E. Kerr, and Kurt Killen being qualified voters of Platte County and per Statute section 115.499(1) RSMo 1986, the Verification Board, hereby certify the attached results are a true, correct and complete abstract of all votes cast in said County at the GENERAL MUNICIPAL election held on APRIL 8, 2025 as shown by the returns made to the Board of Election Commissioners Office by the various and respective precincts, and the absentee ballots, for the said election on all issues and questions submitted thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto subscribe our signatures.

Bruce E. Kerr
Democratic Board Member

Edward P. Davis
Republican Board Member

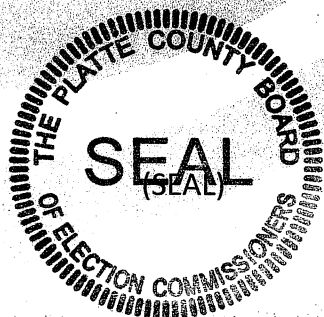
Stephen Foster
Democratic Board Member

Kurt Killen
Republican Board Member

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 11th day of April 2025.

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Director of Elections

Wendy M. Flanagan
Director of Elections



We, Chris Hershey and Wendy M. Flanigan, Directors of Elections for the Platte County Board of Election Commissioners, election authority of the County of Platte, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, correct and complete abstract of all the votes cast in said County for the

CITY OF SMITHVILLE

during the GENERAL MUNICIPAL Election held on the Eighth day of April 2025, as shown by the returns made to the office by the judges of election of the different voting precincts in said County, and as verified by the Verification Board on the Eleventh day of April 2025, as provided in Section 115.507 and 115.499(1) RSMo

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and affix the seal of the Platte County Board of Election Commissioners at our office in Platte City, Missouri, this Eleventh day of April 2025.

Chris

Wendy M Flanigan



Statement of Votes Cast
 General Municipal Election
 Platte County, Missouri
 April 8, 2025
 2025 General Municipal
 Official Results

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Smithville Sales Tax

	Reg. Voters	Total Votes	YES	NO
Jurisdiction Wide				
29 Hoover / 43 Shiloh	3	0	0	- 0
ABSENTEE	0	0	0	- 0
Total	3	0	0	- 0