

PROPOSED BALLOT LANGUAGE

LOCAL OPTION NON-PROPERTY 1% CITY SALES TAX
CITY OF SANDPOINT, BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO
MAY 19, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote on the following question, fill in the square according to the way you want to vote. If you mark, tear, or deface this ballot by mistake, return it to the election judges and obtain another ballot.

QUESTION:

Shall the City of Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho, adopt an ordinance pursuant to Idaho Code § 50-1046 providing for a 1% local option non-property sales tax, to be effective for a period of twenty (20) years, beginning January 1, 2027, and ending December 31, 2046?

The tax shall apply to all taxable retail sales within the City of Sandpoint, except occupancy sales subject to taxation under Chapter 36 of Title 63, Idaho Code.

Revenue from this tax, the total amount of which is unknown, shall be used only for the following purposes and in the following proportions:

1. Sixty percent (60%) of revenues shall be dedicated to street maintenance, rehabilitation, reconstruction, and preservation within the City of Sandpoint; and
2. Forty percent (40%) of revenues shall be dedicated to capital improvements, rehabilitation, replacement, repair, debt service, and related financing costs for the City's sewer utility system, including but not limited to the wastewater treatment plant, collection system, and related infrastructure, for the purpose of maintaining regulatory compliance, protecting public health, and reducing costs to sewer utility users.

The City may retain from the tax proceeds the actual and necessary costs of administering, collecting, and enforcing the tax.

ON THE ISSUE OF A 1% LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX:

IN FAVOR

AGAINST