



SALES TAX ELECTION

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HOW MUCH?

<p><i>What is Sales and Use Tax?</i></p>	<p>In Texas, sales tax is applied to the purchase of most goods and services. Texas sales tax varies by location. There is a statewide sales tax of 6.25%. In addition, local taxing jurisdictions such as cities, can impose a sales tax of up to 2.00%, for a maximum tax rate of 8.25%.</p>								
<p><i>What is the current Sales and Use Tax Rate in Shiner?</i></p>	<p>The current total sales and use tax rate in the City of Shiner is 7.25%. If the proposed additional sales and use tax of 1.00% (one-cent) is approved by Shiner voters during the May 6, 2023 election, the rate would increase to 8.25%.</p> <p>The current sales and use tax rate for Shiner breaks down as follows:</p> <p>6.25% – State of Texas; 1.00% – City of Shiner General Revenue Sales Tax</p>								
<p><i>What are the current Sales and Use Tax Rates of neighboring Cities?</i></p>	<p>Below are the current sales and use tax rates of neighboring cities:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Hallettsville – 8.25%</td> <td>Yoakum – 8.25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Moulton – 8.25%</td> <td>Gonzales – 8.25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Victoria – 8.25%</td> <td>Cuero – 8.25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flatonia – 8.25%</td> <td>Schulenburg – 8.25%</td> </tr> </table>	Hallettsville – 8.25%	Yoakum – 8.25%	Moulton – 8.25%	Gonzales – 8.25%	Victoria – 8.25%	Cuero – 8.25%	Flatonia – 8.25%	Schulenburg – 8.25%
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<p><i>What will be on the ballot?</i></p>	<p>Registered voters in Shiner will be able to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the following proposition:</p> <p>“The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Shiner at the rate of 1.00%. This is an increase of 1.00% from the existing 1.00%.”</p>								
<p><i>If approved by the voters of the City of Shiner, what would the revenue from the new one-cent sales and use tax be used for?</i></p>	<p>The proposed one cent sales and use tax revenue would increase the City of Shiner’s General Fund allocation from 1.00% to 2.00%. (This is an increase of 1.00% from the existing 1.00%). Proceeds in the General Fund pay for services that include police, fire, maintenance and improvements to City parks, streets, library, museum, court and city hall expenses.</p>								
<p><i>How much revenue is a one– cent increase in sales and use tax?</i></p>	<p>If approved, the one-cent would generate approximately \$434,000.00 in revenue during Fiscal Year 2024.</p>								
<p><i>If disapproved by the voters of Shiner, what would be the effect?</i></p>	<p>Sales Tax would remain the same and the City would have to find other revenue sources as necessary.</p>								
<p><i>Will my property tax rate be affected?</i></p>	<p>No, this election has nothing to do with property tax rates</p>								
<p><i>Where else can I find information on the general sales and use tax?</i></p>	<p>For more information, visit https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/sales/</p>								