



POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
of the Jefferson Chamber

**Vote
YES**
December 10

**RENEWAL OF
MILLAGES &
1% SALES TAX**

MILLAGE RENEWAL

Each millage renewal is vital to maintaining the services provided by the Drainage and Recreation departments.

WHAT IS A MILLAGE?

A millage is a means of assessing a property tax. 1 mill is equal to one tenth of 1 cent.

WHAT MILLAGES ARE SCHEDULED FOR RENEWAL?

1 | DRAINAGE

What will funds provide?

The 6 mill ad valorem property millage currently funds 45% of the drainage department's operations and maintenance.

What it means for you?

Keeps our streets and homes dry, and water pumped efficiently.

2 | RECREATION

What will funds provide?

The 10 mill ad valorem property millage currently funds 93% of the operations for the Consolidated Recreation and Community Center and Playground District. *(The millage is ONLY assessable to unincorporated areas of Jefferson Parish and the town of Jean Lafitte).*

What it means for you?

The parish is able to provide and maintain the upkeep of numerous playgrounds, parks, youth programs, and leisure services enjoyed by Jefferson Parish children and families.

1% SALES TAX RENEWAL

WHAT DOES THE TAX GO TOWARDS?

1/8 of the tax proceeds are dedicated to the Sheriff's Office. The remaining 7/8's is utilized for **roadwork** and **drainage** projects and **sewage**.

Over the years the 7/8 sales tax has funded many vital parish projects totaling approximately \$47.9 million annually in capital improvements.

SALES TAX IMPACT

Why is this renewal important?

This is Jefferson Parish's protection against further state budgetary cuts. A refinance and extension at this time would provide a one time savings and ensure funding for capital projects in the future

By restructuring current debt, Jefferson Parish is able to raise approximately \$85 million for new projects in 2017 and approximately \$235 million for new projects in 2019 while keeping its annual debt service the same as current levels.

ALL PROJECTS ARE & WILL CONTINUE TO BE LEGISLATED & DEDICATED THROUGH THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL

What purchases are subject to the tax?

Tangible personal property at retail and services. Items NOT included are groceries, restaurant and bakery purchases, medical services and medications.



**VOTE
YES**

**TO THE MILLAGES AND
1% SALES TAX RENEWAL
ON DECEMBER 10, 2016!**

Early voting takes places November 26 – December 3. To register to vote, call the Registrar of Voters at 736-6191. For more information regarding the election or renewals please visit www.JeffParish.net.