

VOTE AUGUST 2 PROPOSITION



Local Use Tax

Providing Essential City Services: Safer Neighborhoods, Better Streets, Better Parks & Trails

- *Not a double tax*
- *Levels the playing field for local businesses*



As traditional sources of revenue to fund essential city services decline, partly due to the increase in online shopping, the need for essential city services is increasing.

- If approved by voters, Belton residents will pay a local use tax of 3.25% on the online purchases from an out-of-state business the same way Belton residents currently pay a 3.25% local sales tax when goods are purchased in a Belton store. (The state of Missouri and Cass County already receive a use tax.)

The passage of Proposition 1 would level the playing field for local businesses. Not having a use tax gives out-of-state online businesses an unfair advantage.

- Our local businesses employ local people.
- Our local businesses support local community causes.

A use tax is not a double tax.

A resident will never pay a sales tax and a use tax on the same purchase – only one or the other.

For more information and FAQs, please visit www.Belton.org/Proposition1