

The following Referendum Questions will appear on ballots to be held in Dorchester County on November 8, 2022:

DORCHESTER COUNTY SPECIAL SALES AND USE TAX

Question 1:

I approve a special sales and use tax in the amount of one percent to be imposed in Dorchester County for not more than fifteen (15) years, or until a total of \$735,000,000 in resulting revenue has been collected, whichever occurs first. Collections of the sales and use tax will not begin until the current sales and use tax imposed in Dorchester County is terminated and will commence immediately following the termination of the current tax. The sales tax proceeds will be used to fund the following projects:

Project (1) For financing the costs of highways, roads, streets, bridges, and other transportation-related projects facilities, and drainage facilities related thereto, and mass transit systems operated by Dorchester County or jointly operated by the County and other governmental entities. \$700,000,000.

Project (2) For financing the costs of greenbelts. \$35,000,000.

YES []

NO []

Instructions to Voters:

All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of levying the special sales and use tax shall vote “YES;”

and

All qualified electors opposed to levying the special sales and use tax shall vote “NO:”

Question 2:

I approve the issuance of not exceeding \$400,000,000 of general obligation bonds of Dorchester County, payable from the special sales and use tax described in Question 1 above, maturing over a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years, to fund projects from among the categories described in Question 1 above.

YES []

NO []

Instructions to Voters:

All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of the issuance of bonds for the stated purposes shall vote “YES;”

and

All qualified electors opposed to the issuance of bonds for the stated purposes shall vote “NO.