

November 19, 2011 Election  
Parish of Calcasieu

City of DeQuincy Proposition  
(Sales Tax)

Summary: A 1/2% sales and use tax in lieu of the existing tax set to expire, with authority for the City of DeQuincy, Louisiana (the "City") to levy and collect a 1/2% sales and use tax for a period of 15 years beginning August 1, 2012 (the "Tax") with collections from the levy of the tax estimated to be \$247,087 for one calendar year, dedicated and used for operating, maintaining, and improving, public safety, fire protection, criminal justice, and other operating expenses of the City; and authority to fund the tax avails into bonds for such purposes; and, to cancel and terminate the existing 1/2% sales and use tax currently levied.

Shall the City of DeQuincy, Louisiana (the "City") pursuant to Article VI, Sections 29-30 of the Louisiana Constitution, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to levy and collect a sales and use tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%), for a period of 15 years beginning August 1, 2012, with collections from the levy of the tax estimated to be \$247,087 for one calendar year, upon the sale at retail, use, lease or rental, consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services within the City, all as presently or hereafter defined in La. R.S. 47:301 to 317, inclusive (the "Tax"), with the avails of the Tax (after paying reasonable costs of collecting and administering the Tax) dedicated and used for the purposes of constructing, acquiring, operating, maintaining, or improving Public Safety, Fire Protection, and criminal justice facilities, operations, and equipment, and other operating expenses of the City; and, authorization to fund avails of the Tax into bonds in various series at various times, to be used to fund capital costs of the City, including the purchase of Fire Trucks or other public safety equipment, as permitted by Louisiana law, including Sub-Part F, Part III, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, said Tax to be levied in lieu of an existing tax of the same amount approved by the voters on April 6, 2002, the levy of which shall then be permanently terminated and cancelled?