

October 17, 2009 Election
Parish of Tensas

Parishwide Proposition
(Sales Tax Rededication)

Summary: Rededication of the 1% sales and use tax of Tensas Parish authorized by elections held on July 19, 2003 and March 8, 2008 with \$400,000 of proceeds heretofore collected to be rededicated for the purposes of (i) constructing, renovating, maintaining and repairing Parish buildings, (ii) acquiring, upgrading, maintaining and repairing maintenance equipment for the Parish and (iii) purchasing and improving real property and facilities to be used for port purposes and the proceeds of the Tax hereinafter collected to be rededicated and used exclusively as follows: (i) 75% for paying costs of providing ambulance service in the Parish with any of such proceeds not used for providing ambulance services for any fiscal year to be available for buildings, equipment and port purposes as hereinbefore more fully described and (ii) 25% for constructing, improving, maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads and highways in the Parish, including acquiring, maintaining and operating equipment therefor.

Shall the Parish of Tensas, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to rededicate the proceeds of its one percent (1%) sales and use tax which it is levying and collecting pursuant to elections held on July 19, 2003 and March 8, 2008, such that \$400,000 of the proceeds of the Tax heretofore collected can be used for (i) constructing, renovating, maintaining and repairing Parish buildings, (ii) acquiring, upgrading, maintaining and repairing maintenance equipment for the Parish and (iii) purchasing and improving real property and facilities to be used for port purposes and the proceeds of the Tax hereinafter collected (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) will be rededicated and used exclusively as follows: (i) 75% for paying costs of providing ambulance service in the Parish with any of such proceeds not used for providing ambulance services for any fiscal year to be available for buildings, equipment and port purposes as hereinbefore more fully described and (ii) 25% for constructing, improving, maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads and highways in the Parish, including acquiring, maintaining and operating equipment therefor?