

# Property and Sales Tax

## Current Regional Sales Tax Rates

Armstrong	6.50%	Charleston*	7.75%
Bismarck	6.50%	Paris*	7.75%
Catlin	6.50%	Tuscola*	7.75%
Hoopeston	6.50%	St. Joseph*	8.00%
Potomac	6.50%	Tilton	8.50%
Rossville	6.50%	Bloomington	8.75%
Westville	6.50%	Maroa*	8.75%
Chrisman*	7.25%	Peoria*	9.00%
Georgetown	7.50%	Champaign*	9.00%
Oakwood	7.50%	Rantoul*	9.00%
Mahomet*	7.50%	Urbana*	9.00%
Tolono*	7.50%	Danville	9.25%
*CSFT in place		Decatur*	9.25%

## Vermilion County Property Tax Rates

Armstrong	\$4.63
Potomac	\$4.82
<b>Hoopeston</b>	<b>\$5.04</b>
Salt Fork(Jamaica)	\$5.06
Westville	\$5.08
Georgetown	\$5.13
Oakwood	\$5.18
Salt Fork (Catlin)	\$5.23
Bismarck	\$5.33
Danville	\$5.46
Rossville	\$5.54

### CSFT Cost Examples

- \$100 groceries - No increase
- \$35 gas - 35 cent increase
- \$30,000 car - No increase
- \$7 fast food - 7 cent increase
- \$5,000 Seed Corn - No increase
- \$400 TV - \$4 increase
- \$40 medicine - No increase

## What voters will see on the March 17<sup>th</sup> ballot

“Shall a retailers’ occupation tax and a service occupation tax (commonly referred to as a “Sales Tax”) be imposed in Vermilion County at a rate of one (1) percent to be used exclusively for school facility purposes, school resource officers, and mental health professionals?”

Voters will be asked to vote “Yes” or “No”

A simple majority vote is required for passage.



### Voting Information

March 17, 2020, is a primary election. You may register with Vermilion County Clerk by February 18, 2020. Online registration extends until March 1, 2020. Grace period registration runs February 19 until March 16. Early voting begins February 6 until March 16. If you have voting questions, contact the Vermilion County Clerk at 217-554-1900.

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## Primary Election March 17, 2020

# County Schools Facility Tax

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**HOOPESTON AREA CUSD #11**

## County Schools Facility Sales Tax

### What is the CSFT?

Since 2007, Illinois voters have had the option to approve a 1% County Schools Facility tax (commonly known as a sales tax), that shifts facility funding away from property taxes.

### What gets taxed?

Items that are currently subject to sales tax will be subject to the CSFT (no new items are taxed). Some items are exempt from CSFT.

### What is exempt from CSFT?

Groceries	ATV's/RV's
Medicine	Seed
Vehicles	Fertilizer
Mobile Homes	Farm Equipment

### How can money be used?

Payoff facility debt, reduce property tax, new school facilities/renovations, or hire school resource officers & mental health providers. May not be used to pay for teachers' salaries, supplies, or books.

### Who decides how money is used?

All financial decisions are made exclusively by the local school board, *with input from stakeholders.*



**56 Illinois counties  
are utilizing CSFT  
funds already.**

**Do you spend money in Champaign?**  
If so, you already pay CSFT and help fund schools in Champaign County. They began the CFST in 2010 and have provided property tax relief and major school facility improvements since implementation.



## How much money would Hoopeston Area Schools receive if implemented?

Each school district in the county would receive a portion of the sales tax money based on student enrollment. The most recent projection for Hoopeston Area is:

**\$430,000**

**New Money Annually**

## How would Hoopeston Area use the money?

### HA has outdated infrastructure

- Air Conditioning in Maple
- Air Conditioning in John Greer
- Upgrade & modernize HVAC at HAMS & HAHS
- Airtight & efficient windows and doors
- Efficiency lighting
- Video surveillance for student safety
- Lessen burden to property owners
- Address aging facilities
- Building improvements

