On November 5th Rolla residents will be asked to vote on a local Use Tax for the City.

Facts . . .

- A Use Tax is a sales tax on goods purchased from out-of-state businesses shipped to MO (Rolla).
- A Use Tax does not apply if the purchase is from a MO (Rolla) business that is already subject to sales tax.
- A Use Tax is a way of compensating cities and counties for sales tax lost when purchases are made across state lines and brought back to MO for use. The State of MO already has a Use Tax on such purchases (4.225%).
- An estimated $400,000 – $600,000 would be generated annually and used to support public safety in Rolla.
- Rolla’s Use Tax rate would be the exact same as Rolla’s Sales Tax Rate – currently 2.25%.
- If you pay a local sales tax you won’t pay a Use Tax. You pay one or the other but NEVER both.
- The current Rolla sales tax rate does not change.
- Passage would require businesses to pay the same tax as everyone else when making purchases out-of-state.
- A Use Tax levels the playing field on local taxes between local retailers and out-of-state vendors.

Know the facts:

Please vote on November 5th

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