

Lewisville currently has a total sales tax rate of 8 percent, including 6.25 percent for the state, 1.0 percent city sales tax, a half-cent tax for Denton County Transportation Agency and a quarter-cent tax for parks. If approved, the two new districts would raise the total rate to 8.25 percent, the same as is currently assessed in most comparable North Texas cities.

CURRENT LOCAL SALES TAX RATES IN NORTH TEXAS

CITY	STATE RATE	CITY RATE	OPTIONS	TRANSIT	TOTAL
Allen	6.25%	2.00%	0	0	8.25%
Carrollton	6.25%	1.00%	0	1.00%	8.25%
Colleyville	6.25%	1.50%	0.50%	0	8.25%
The Colony	6.25%	2.00%	0%	0	8.25%
Coppell	6.25%	1.75%	0.25%	0	8.25%
Denton	6.25%	1.50%	0.50%	0	8.25%
Flower Mound	6.25%	1.50%	0.50%	0	8.25%
Frisco	6.25%	2.00%	0	0	8.25%
Grapevine	6.25%	1.50%	0.50%	0	8.25%
Highland Village	6.25%	1.50%	0.50%	0	8.25%
Irving	6.25%	1.00%	0	1.00%	8.25%
LEWISVILLE	6.25%	1.25%	0	0.50%	8.00%
McKinney	6.25%	2.00%	0	0	8.25%
N. Richland Hills	6.25%	1.50%	0.50%	0	8.25%
Plano	6.25%	1.00%	0	1.00%	8.25%
Richardson	6.25%	1.00%	0	1.00%	8.25%
Rowlett	6.25%	1.00%	0	1.00%	8.25%
Southlake	6.25%	1.50%	0.50%	0	8.25%

The two-year plan for the Crime Control and Prevention District is dedicated to 1) providing equipment and updating technology to fight crime; 2) providing additional police staffing to lower response times and focus personnel on “hot spots” based on crime analysis; and 3) ensuring that operations including automated dispatch can be continued even when disasters strike.

The two-year plan for the Fire Control, Prevention and Emergency District is dedicated to 1) enhancing emergency medical service (EMS) delivery throughout Lewisville, and 2) increasing staffing levels and investing in capital infrastructure to ensure fast response times to both fire and EMS incidents.

ELECTION INFORMATION

Early voting will be held Oct. 24-29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Oct. 31-Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Nov. 3-4, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Denton County Elections Office at 401 W. Hickory, Suite 125 in Denton, and the Lewisville Municipal Annex, 1197 W. Main.

On the day of the election, Nov. 8, voters will cast their votes at the following locations:

- Denton County Precincts 113, 114, 138, 306, 309: Lewisville City Hall, 151 W. Church Street
- Denton County Precincts 221 and 224: Carrollton Public Library, 4220 N. Josey Lane, Carrollton
- Denton County Precincts 300, 308, 310, 311 and 324: Lewisville Municipal Annex, 1197 W. Main
- Denton County Precincts 301, 305, 312, 315, 318, 319 and 321: Memorial Park Recreation Center, 1950B S. Valley Parkway
- Dallas County Precincts 4705, 4707, 4708 and 4709: Memorial Park Recreation Center, 1950B S. Valley Parkway

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CITY OF LEWISVILLE PUBLIC SAFETY DISTRICT PROPOSAL

Election Day - Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011

The Lewisville City Council has determined that the improvement and enhancement of our public safety departments could best be funded through citizen approval of a dedicated sales tax.

A citizen board reviewed public safety needs for several months and recently called for an election. If approved, fire and police districts and an accompanying sales tax for each would be adopted for a five-year period.

While most North Texas cities of comparable size already have a sales tax at the state maximum of 8.25 percent, the current Lewisville rate is 8.0 percent. By dedicating a 1/8 penny sales tax to a Crime Control and Prevention District, and a 1/8 penny sales tax to a Fire Control, Prevention and Emergency District, \$4.6 million can be generated annually (\$2.3 million per district based on current sales tax collections).



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PROPOSITION ONE

CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT



Allows a sales tax to be levied and collected to support all costs of crime control and crime prevention programs including costs for personnel, administration, expansion, enhancement and capital expenditures.

In the first two years the additional sales tax is collected, the city will:

- Add 10 police officers
- Add 2 code enforcement inspectors and a building inspector to improve the appearance and safety of neighborhoods
- Add 5 detention officers and 1 supervisor
- Add 2 Street Crime/Gang Unit Officers and a sergeant
- Add a narcotics officer
- Add 6 dispatchers for Tactical Dispatch Program
- Add a Public Safety Technical Support position
- Create a Redundant Computer System to ensure continuity of public safety dispatching operations
- Expand use of Video Surveillance in high risk areas

PROPOSITION TWO

FIRE CONTROL, PREVENTION & EMERGENCY DISTRICT



Allows a sales tax to be levied and collected to support all costs of fire control, prevention and emergency services including costs for personnel, administration, expansion, enhancement and capital expenditures.

In the first two years the additional sales tax is collected, the city will:

- Add 5th ambulance to be located at Fire Station 6 (2120 Midway Road)
- Add 9 Firefighter/Paramedics to staff additional ambulance
- Provide funding for major capital investment, including:
 - A Tiller Ladder Truck at Fire Station 6
 - Expand Fire Station 6 to accommodate the new Tiller Truck
 - Build Fire Station 8 in eastern Louisville*
- Add 18 Firefighter/Paramedics (when Fire Station 8 is built)

** Initial funding accrued in early years to fund this project after 2014*