

# A PENNY AT WORK

**Half Penny  
(.5%)**

To fund the  
countywide  
transportation  
system



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Penny Sales Tax**

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### BALLOT LANGUAGE

The images below show the language that will be on the November ballot regarding the sales taxes. The Broward Supervisor of Elections provides the ballot language in English, Spanish, and Creole. The translation to Portuguese is provided for information only. The ballot will not be translated into Portuguese on Election Day.

#### FUNDING FOR COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THROUGH THE LEVY OF A ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES SURTAX

Shall transportation improvements to reduce traffic congestion, develop rail and enhance bus systems, improve roads and signalizations, and develop safe sidewalk and bicycle pathways, be funded by levying a 30-year, 0.5% sales surtax, paid by residents and visitors, with all proceeds held in trust, expenditures overseen by an independent oversight board, and this levy effective only if the infrastructure surtax ballot question below is voter-approved and in effect.

**YES** — check this if you want to fund transportation improvements by increasing the sales tax by 0.5% (half a percent)

**NO** — check this if you do not want to fund transportation improvements by increasing the sales tax

**Surtax means an additional tax on something already taxed**

**Levy means to charge or to collect a tax or fee**

**Should transportation improvements be paid for by adding .5% (half of 1 percent) to the existing 6% sales tax**

**If both these ballots pass, then everyone who buys a taxable item will pay this added tax**

**An independent group of people will watch how the money is spent to ensure that it is spent correctly.**

**Both the ballot question to increase sales tax .5% to fund transportation AND the ballot question to increase sales tax .5% to fund infrastructure must pass for the sales tax to increase. If one ballot question fails, then they both will fail.**

#### FUNDING FOR LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH LEVY OF A ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES SURTAX

Shall construction and improvement of public buildings, facilities and roads, transportation projects, pedestrian safety projects, purchase of equipment and public safety vehicles, and recreation/conservation land acquisition, be funded by levying a 30-year, 0.5% sales surtax, paid by residents and visitors, with all proceeds held in trust, expenditures overseen by an independent oversight board, and this levy effective only if the Transportation surtax ballot question immediately above is voter-approved and in effect.

**FOR THE 0.5 CENT SALES TAX** — check this if you want to fund infrastructure improvements by increasing the sales tax by 0.5% (half a percent)

**AGAINST THE 0.5 CENT SALES TAX** — check this if you do not want to fund infrastructure improvements by increasing the sales tax

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