SPLOST FOR FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS

THE FACTS

Vote: November 2, 2021

The 1% Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) for Schools is an opportunity for Forsyth County voters to continue the current sales tax for another five-year period or when a cap of $300 million is collected to:

- Continue to make payments on voter-approved Bonds ($50 million)
- Complete maintenance and life cycle projects at existing schools
- Build one new elementary school (replacement/larger school for Midway, built in 1961)
- Fund safety, STEM, fine arts, CTAE/College and Career Development, special education, technology, transportation, and athletics
- Purchase land



If the SPLOST is APPROVED by voters:

- Funds would be available in 2022
- If growth remains the same, FCS does not anticipate the need for a Bond in the next five years.
- If SPLOST revenues continue to come in steady, FCS anticipates being able to lower the Bond millage rate over time as previous Bond commitments are paid down.

If the SPLOST is NOT APPROVED by voters:

- The BOE will have to increase property taxes in order to make the Bond payments.
- The projects listed above may not be completed.

Did you know?

- FCS is home to 51,500+ students in 41 schools and is the 6th largest of 180 school districts in Georgia.
- Over the past decade FCS' student enrollment has increased by 43% and eight new schools have been built.
- All existing schools prior to 2000 received additions/renovations within the past two decades.
- FCS has the highest county graduation rate (96%), highest SAT and ACT scores, and highest financial efficiency rating in metro Atlanta and among large districts.

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Voting Information
NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Special Election and City of Cumming Municipal General Election
ADVANCE Voting

Tuesday – Friday, October 12-15
Saturday, October 16
Monday – Friday, October 18-22
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Elections Office, 1201 Sawnee Drive
Cumming City Hall, 100 Main Street

Saturday, October 23
Monday – Friday, October 25-29
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Elections Office, 1201 Sawnee Drive
Cumming City Hall, 100 Main Street
Hampton Park Library, 5345 Settingdown Road
Sharon Springs Park Community Building, 1950 Sharon Road
Midway Park Community Building, 5100 Post Road

ELECTION DAY Voting

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To confirm your registration information, verify your Election Day polling place, and review your sample ballot visit:

- My Voter Page: www.mvp.sos.ga.gov
- Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections: (770) 781-2118 ext. 9
- Georgia Secretary of State: www.sos.ga.gov



OUR RESPONSIBILITY - INFORMING STAKEHOLDERS

This publication is intended for informational purposes only. Forsyth County voters are encouraged to be informed before voting on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. SPLOST is not a property tax. It is charged on goods purchased in Forsyth County regardless of where the purchaser resides. For more information visit forsyth.k12.ga.us/splost.