

# WYOMING TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

## ACTION ALERT



### Results of Optional Excise (Sales) Taxes on August 17, 2010 Primary Election

County	Current Excise (Sales) Tax	Excise Tax on Primary Ballot	Is it a new tax or a continuation?	Purpose of Specific Purpose Excise Tax	Revenue Cap of Specific Purpose Excise Tax	Pass/Fail
Lincoln	5% (4% State, 1% General Purpose)	General Purpose Sales Tax (1%)	Continuation	N/A	None	Pass
Park	4% (4% State)	Specific Purpose Excise Tax (1%)	New Tax	Modernization project for West Park Hospital and to repay West Park Hospital District funds used for such purposes.	\$14,237,014.00	Fail
Teton	6% (4% State, 1% General Purpose, 1% Specific Purpose)	Specific Purpose Excise Tax (1%)	Continuation	Includes all passed propositions, out of 11 possible.*	Dependant on Propositions Approved*.	Pass**

\*The 11 possible propositions for the Teton County Specific Purpose Excise Tax are listed below. Each one must pass individually, and all can be passed, there are no limits, but the tax continues until the amount necessary for all selected projects is collected. Currently about \$10 million is collected per year.

- Proposition 1: \$1,465,420 for Recreation Center
- Proposition 2: \$3,250,000 START Transit Facility and Public Works Maintenance Facility
- Proposition 3: \$8,450,000 Teton County Library
- Proposition 4: \$11,750,000 St John's Hospital
- Proposition 5: \$4,000,000 Museum of Jackson Hole
- Proposition 6: \$3,790,000 Energy Conservation for Public Buildings
- Proposition 7: \$850,000 North Highway 89 Pathway
- Proposition 8: \$1,000,000 Wilson Bridge Recreation Area and South Park/Wilson Bridge River Access
- Proposition 9: \$1,450,000 Teton County Fairgrounds
- Proposition 10: \$1,027,000 Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Apparatus Replacement
- Proposition 11: \$1,000,000 Jackson Pedestrian Improvements
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\*\*All propositions passed with the exception of proposition 5.

Sources: County Clerks offices, County Treasurers offices, County Websites,

[http://tclib.org/index.php/about\\_tcl/pages\\_addition5/what\\_is\\_the\\_spet/](http://tclib.org/index.php/about_tcl/pages_addition5/what_is_the_spet/) , <http://lincolnpenny.com/>