

TOWN OF KILLIAN – PROPOSED 1% SALES & USE TAX

Election Overview

- **Vote:** June 27
- **Proposal:** 1% municipal sales & use tax
- **If approved:** Starts Oct. 1, 2026 • Lasts 10 years • Est. **\$38,400/year**
- Applies to retail sales, rentals, certain services, and use of tangible personal property in town. Estimate only based off of brick and mortar sales.

Why It's Needed

- **Revenue:** \$280,143 • **Expenses:** \$300,473 → **Deficit:** –\$20,330
- To close the gap with property taxes alone would require **\$22,399 more**.
- A sales tax shares the cost with **visitors and pass-through traffic**, not just homeowners.

How Funds Would Be Used

- **50%** Public safety & disaster management
- **25%** Roads, drainage & infrastructure
- **10%** Parks & beautification
- **15%** Other legal town purposes

Sales Tax Comparison

- **Killian (current): 9.00%**
- Springfield: 10.5% • Hammond: 10.5% • Juban Crossing: 11.5%
- **If approved:** Killian becomes **10.00%**, still below many nearby areas.

Key Benefits of the Proposed Tax

- Helps fund qualified police officers and public safety
- Supports pothole repairs, drainage work, and infrastructure maintenance
- Helps create parks and community spaces
- Provides matching funds for grants and long-term projects
- Reduces pressure to raise property taxes and **control growth**

 **The Bottom Line** This 1% sales tax is designed to close the budget gap, strengthen public safety and infrastructure, and prepare Killian for future growth—while sharing the cost with visitors. **Your vote on June 27 will help decide the town's path forward. It costs 1\$ per \$100**