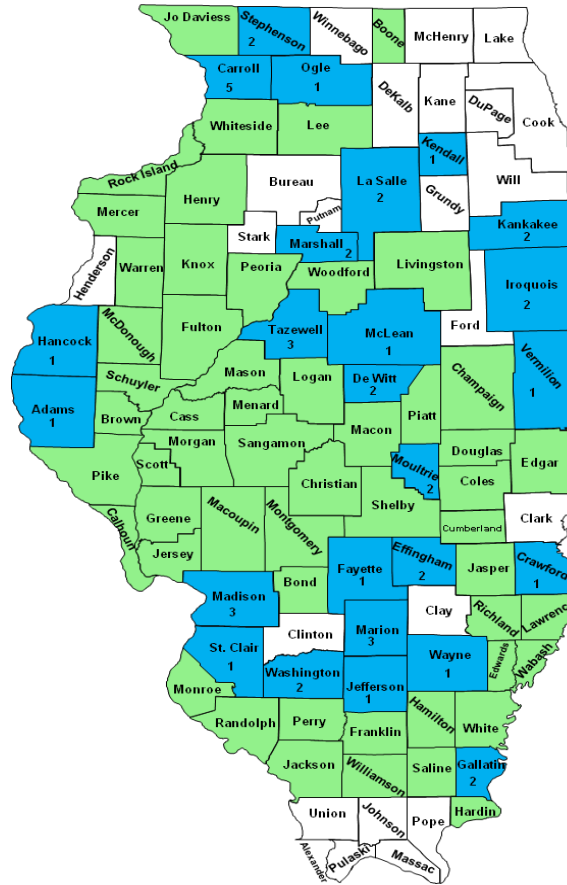


**Ballot Question
April 2, 2019**

Shall a retailer's occupation tax (commonly referred to as a "Sales Tax") be imposed in Union County at a rate of 1% to be used exclusively for school facility purposes?



- = Counties with CSFT (54)
- = Counties in which CSFT failed (25). Number indicates how many times CSFT failed.

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Link to Video on Basics of Facilities Sales Tax can be found on Union County School's Websites

Union County School Facilities Sales Tax



Allows county voters to approve a sales tax to fund school facility costs

*Anna-Jonesboro #81
Anna Elementary #37
Cobden Unit #17
Dongola Unit #66
Jonesboro Elem. #43
Lick Creek #16
Shawnee Unit #84*

Union County School Facilities Sales Tax

What is Taxed?

Everything in the municipal and county sales tax base

EXCEPT FOR:

- Cars, Trucks, ATVs
- Boats & RVs
- Mobile Homes
- Unprepared Food
- Drugs (including over-the-counter and vitamins)
- Farm Equipment and Parts

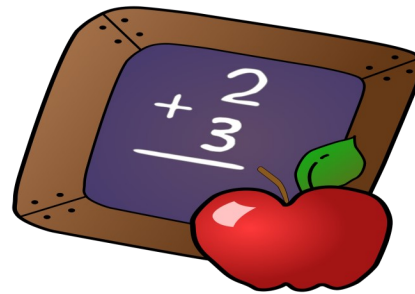
Also

- Services are not taxed

If it is not currently taxed, it will not be taxed.

Uses For Sales Tax

- New Facilities
- Additions & Renovations
- Security, Entrances, Safety, Disabled access
- Technology Infrastructure
- Architectural Planning
- Durable Equipment (non-moveable items)
- Fire Prevention and Life Safety
- Land Acquisition
- Energy Efficiency
- Parking Lots
- Demolition
- Roof Repairs
- Refund bonds or Abate Property Taxes Levied to Pay Bonds Issued for Capital Purposes



Ineligible Uses For Tax

- Direct Instructional Costs
- Text Books
- Buses
- Detached Furniture & Fixtures
- Computers
- Moveable Equipment
- Operating Costs
- Salaries and Overhead

Implementation

A simple majority of votes cast are needed to pass. If approved by voters, the tax will be imposed. The money follows the student. Union County schools will receive funds based on the number of Union County students they have enrolled in their district.