



Our Schools. Our Community. Our Future.
A referendum for school facilities and economic growth

Voters Will Decide on Nov. 3, 2020

OFFICIAL BALLOT

School Capital Outlay Sales Surtax to Improve Safety and the Learning Environment.

To upgrade aging schools through repairs and modernization, to keep schools safe, to continue to promote a conducive learning environment, to improve technology, and to replace existing or build new schools, and share with charter schools for their allowable uses, shall the Duval County School Board be authorized to levy a 15-year half-cent sales surtax, with expenditures based upon the Surtax Capital Outlay Plan, and be monitored by an independent citizens committee?

_____ **For the Half-Cent Tax**
_____ **Against the Half-Cent Tax**

Key Dates

Oct. 5: Deadline to register to vote
Oct. 24: Deadline to request mail-in ballot
Oct. 19 to Nov. 1: Early voting

For more information about voting, go to duvalelections.com.

Guaranteed Oversight

A Citizen Oversight Committee will review the spending, progress, and completion of all related projects.

The Cost

The cost to a family of four with a median income of \$56,000 in Jacksonville is \$6 a month, or \$72 a year. Another way to look at this is it costs a dime for every \$20 you spend. About 20 percent of the cost is paid by visitors. All the money raised here stays in Duval County.

Charter Schools will receive a per-student allocation, as per state statute. They will decide for themselves how to spend it.

Traditional Schools will receive a per-student allocation and the district will spend it based upon priorities in the Master Facility Plan.