

YOU MUST VOTE YES TWICE on the Richland County "Local Question"

on the penny sales tax to SAVE THE BUSES!

Below are samples of pages 5 and 6 of the ballot as they will appear on voting machines.

Vote YES on both Local Question #1 and #2 to greatly improve bus and DART services in Richland County.

OFFICIAL BALLOT-RICHLAND COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2012

LOCAL QUESTIONS

Local Question 1

I approve a special sales and use tax in the amount of one percent (1%) to be imposed in Richland County, South Carolina (the "County") for not more than twenty-two (22) years, or until a total of \$1,070,000,000 in sales tax revenue has been collected, whichever occurs first. The sales tax revenue will be used to pay the costs of administrative expenses and the following projects:

Project 1: Improvements to highways, roads (paved and unpaved), streets, intersections and bridges including related drainage system improvements.

Amount: \$656,020,544

Project 2: Continued operation of mass transit services provided by Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority including implementation of near, mid, and long-term service improvements.

Amount: \$300,991,000

Project 3: Improvements to pedestrian sidewalks, bike paths, intersections and greenways.

Amount: \$80,888,356

Instructions to Voters: All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of levying the special sales and use tax shall vote "YES"

And

All qualified electors opposed to levying the special sales and use tax shall vote "NO"



Yes



No

Step 5:

Local Question

Vote "Yes" to enforce the 1 cent sale tax for the improvements of highways, roads, streets, intersections and bridges in Richland county

• **Select "Yes"**

• **Press Next** to go to the next section of the ballot

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LOCAL QUESTIONS

Local Question 2

I approve the issuance of not exceeding \$450,000,000 of general obligation bonds of Richland County, payable from the special sales and use tax described in Question 1 above, maturing over a period not to exceed twenty-two (22) years, to fund projects from among the categories described in Question 1 above.

Instructions to Voters: All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of the issuance of bonds for the state purposes shall vote "YES"

And

All qualified electors opposed to the issuance of bonds for the state purposes shall vote "NO".



Yes



No

Step 6:

Local Question

- **Select "Yes"**
- **Press Next** to go to the next section of the ballot