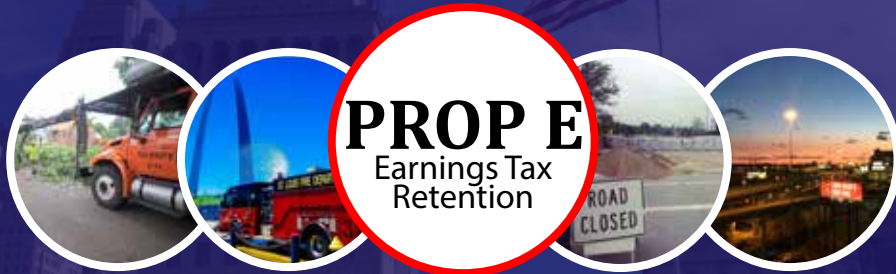


# VOTE APRIL 6, 2021



Shall the earnings tax of 1%, imposed by the City of St. Louis, be continued for a period of five (5) years, commencing January 1 immediately following the date of this election?

YES

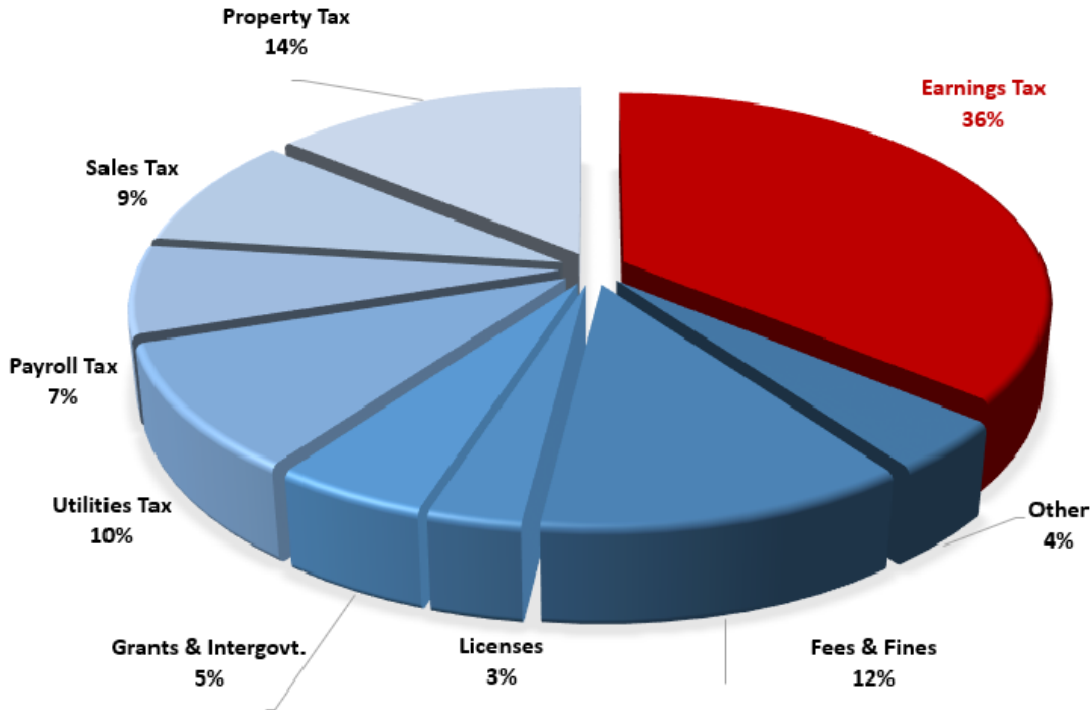
NO

# Earnings Tax Facts

- Earnings tax makes up 36% of the general revenue for the City of St. Louis.
- Earnings tax revenue provides critical resources for our city - street repair, fire and police services, lighting, forestry, neighborhood stabilization services and more.
- Cutting the earnings tax will force the city to increase regressive taxes like sales tax and property tax.
- If you don't work, lose your job, or retire, you don't pay earnings tax. But, if property tax or sales tax goes up, you will be obligated to pay those increases.
- City services have a regional reach - sporting events, parks, museums, the Arch, and more. The stability of our city is reliant on these being maintained. Earnings tax provides the funds to do that.
- Over 4,000 taxing jurisdictions in the U.S. have an earnings tax. St. Louis is among the the lowest at only 1%.

**VOTE ON PROP E APRIL 6, 2021**

# CITY GENERAL FUND REVENUES



# PROPERTY TAX AS REPLACEMENT?

Homeowner #1



Homeowner #2



Business



Appraised Real Prop Value

\$100,000

\$200,000

\$800,000

Appraised Personal Property Values(s)

\$15,000

\$35,000

\$120,000

Current Tax Burden (2020)

\$1,965

\$4,067

\$24,240

New Total With Tax Increase

\$2,915

\$6,033

\$35,957

Additional Property Taxes

\$950

\$1,966

\$11,717

Tax % Increase

48.3%

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# SALES TAX AS REPLACEMENT?

## Current Sales Tax Rate In City

State:	4.225%
Board of Education:	0.666%
City:	
General Fund (1 & 3/8 cent)	1.375%
Capital Fund (1/2 cent)	0.500%
Transportation (Metro Operations - 1/2 cent)	0.500%
Transportation (MetroLink- 1/4 cent)	0.500%
Regional Parks (1/10 & 3/16 cent)	0.288%
Local Parks (1/8 cent)	0.125%
Public Safety (1/2 cent)	0.500%
Economic Dev. Sales Tax (1/2 cent)	0.500%
Public Safety II (Prop P)	0.500%
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	4.788%
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<b>Total Current Rate</b>	<b>9.679%</b>

Est. Earnings Tax Receipts	\$175,104,000
Est. Receipts from 1 Cent Sales Tax	\$39,600,000
Sales Tax Equivalent to Earnings Tax	4.422%

**New Rate With Tax Increase 14.101%**

