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The Voter Registration deadline is eleven (11) days before each election. All voter registration forms must be received by the County Clerk no later than 5:00pm.

- You may register online at Vote.Utah.gov.
- You may register in-person at the County Clerk's office during regular business hours.
- You may mail your registration form so that it is received (not postmarked) by the deadline.

Registration requirements:

- U.S. Citizen
- Utah Resident for at least 30 days immediately before the election
- At least 18 years old on the day of the election
- At least 17 years old for some primary elections if you will be 18 prior to the General Election
- Reside in the voting district or precinct in which the person applies to register to vote

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REMEMBER TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**Recreation, Arts,
and Parks
(RAP) Tax
Reauthorization**

**VOTER INFORMATION
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**Municipal Election
Ballot Question
on Tuesday,
November 4th, 2025**



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RAP TAX INFORMATION

The November 4th Election will include a ballot proposition on whether to continue for an additional 10 years the 0.1% RAP (Recreation, Arts, and Parks) sales tax initially approved by West Bountiful voters in 2008. **If approved, it would continue an existing tax but would not impose an additional tax.**

The formal language on the November 4, 2025 ballot will read as follows:

Official Ballot Proposition for the City of West Bountiful, Utah

Recreation, Arts and Park (RAP) Tax Reauthorization

November 4, 2025

Shall West Bountiful City, Utah, be authorized to continue to impose a 0.1% sales and use tax for parks, recreational, and cultural facilities and organizations for West Bountiful City for an additional 10 years?

_____ Yes _____ No

Frequently Asked Questions

What will the RAP Tax fund?

State law requires that the RAP Tax only be used for parks, trails, and recreational/cultural facilities and programs. The City Council evaluates options each year as part of the budget process, with resident input highly encouraged. The city is currently saving for a new park on the western side of the community.

What has the RAP Tax been used for?

The RAP Tax has been the primary source for park and recreation improvements such as trail extensions and maintenance, new playground equipment, pickleball courts, baseball field improvements, park restrooms, park lighting, and specific improvements at the golf course. The RAP tax also supports the Arts Council and 4th of July celebrations.

Who decides what projects to fund with RAP Tax?

The City Council makes final decisions on how to use RAP Tax revenues. Potential projects will be considered each year as part of the City's regular budget process. Resident input and involvement is highly encouraged and welcomed.

How much funding is expected and for how long will it be available?

The tax currently produces an average of \$266,000 per year. A reauthorization of the existing RAP Tax is projected to provide an estimated \$2.8 million to fund parks and recreation over a ten-year period.

What happens if voters do not reauthorize the current RAP Tax?

If the RAP Tax is not reauthorized, the tax will expire in April 2027, and up to \$2.8 million will not be available for funding community projects and activities. Funding for parks and recreation projects would instead have to come from other city revenues, such as property tax or general sales tax, which are already dedicated to public safety, road maintenance, and other essential services.

Pros & Cons

The Arguments For or Against a Ballot Proposition are the Opinions of the Authors.

Arguments For the RAP Tax

- Provides dedicated funding for parks, trails, and cultural programs that improve quality of life.
- Ensure sales taxes stay in West Bountiful, benefiting residents and visitors alike.
- The RAP Tax is a fair way of collecting needed revenues and allows both residents and visitors to share in funding projects. Regular everyday purchases help fund desired projects. It is just a penny (\$0.01) from every \$10.00 of purchases.
- The RAP Tax is a dedicated funding source which allows other general city revenues to be used for critical needs such as road maintenance and construction, snow removal and public safety.

Arguments Against the RAP Tax

- Expiration of current RAP Tax would reduce the sales tax burden by 0.1%.
- Sales taxes can be regressive, placing more burden on lower-income households.
- Special taxes add complexity to the tax system with reporting burdens to businesses and potential confusion to taxpayers.
- Special taxes risk being focused primarily on serving the needs of groups (those who use parks and recreation facilities) rather than the broader community.