

OFFICIAL BALLOT

VOTE ON CITY SALES AND USE TAX ORDINANCE

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

**PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT**

Shall Article III, Section 16, Subdivision a of the West Fargo Home Rule Charter be amended to authorize the City of West Fargo to enact an ordinance which increases the sales and use tax by one-half of a percent (0.5%) to be used exclusively for police and fire operations, equipment, and buildings as set forth below and published in *The Forum* on October 19, 2022.

\*The amount of the sales and use tax shall not exceed two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the gross receipt.

YES

NO

\* Instruction to voters. By voting yes, you are agreeing to increase the amount of sales and use tax collected by the City by one-half of a percent (0.5%) to be used exclusively for police and fire operations, equipment, and buildings.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING CHARTER AMENDMENT**

Shall the City Commission of the City of West Fargo implement the above-described Charter amendment by adopting a City Sales and Use Tax by Ordinance as published in *The Forum* on October 19 and 26, 2022, which increases the sales and use tax by one-half of a percent (0.5%) to be used exclusively for police and fire operations, equipment, and buildings as set forth above?

YES

NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Voters desiring to vote in favor of said propositions should mark a cross (x) in the square opposite the word "YES". Voters desiring to vote against such proposition should mark a cross (x) in the square opposite the word "NO". A YES vote on both questions means that you are in favor of increasing the sales and use tax by one-half of a percent (0.5%) to be used exclusively for police and fire operations, equipment, and buildings.