

SAMPLE BALLOT

**General Election
November 8, 2022
Bonner County, Idaho**

**CITY OF SANDPOINT NON-
PROPERTY TAX FOR TOURIST
LODGING**

Vote IN FAVOR or AGAINST

**CITY LOCAL OPTION NON-
PROPERTY TAX FOR TOURIST
LODGING
CITY OF SANDPOINT,
STATE OF IDAHO
NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

QUESTION: Shall the City of Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho, adopt an ordinance providing for an increase of its current 7% hotel/motel room occupancy tax to 14% and extend the period of years for its collection to end December 31, 2035. This tourist lodging tax applies to all short-term rentals of 30 days or less, including hotels and motels, condos and vacation homes.

50% of the revenues received will continue to fund purposes approved by voters in 2014, including public safety services, public parks and other infrastructure and capital projects. The remaining 50%, anticipated to be \$6,000,000 over 12 years, will be dedicated to the following purposes:

- a) Street pavement, sealing, widening, reconstruction, and associated stormwater infrastructure.
- b) Pedestrian Priority Network improvements including sidewalk and pathway maintenance, reconstruction and extensions to provide connectivity and increase ADA accessibility and safety.
- c) Property Tax Relief to Sandpoint property owners. (Per Idaho Code, any excess revenue received will be placed in a designated property tax relief fund.)
- d) Administrative costs and direct costs to collect and enforce the tax. (The city will retain the actual cost of collecting and administering the tax.)

On the issue of a 14% local option occupancy tax:

IN FAVOR

AGAINST