

VIRGINIA:

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY,
VIRGINIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

A SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION FOR
A LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FOR SCHOOL
CAPITAL IN THE COUNTY OF RAPPAHANNOCK,
VIRGINIA

CL26-158

ORDER

There having been presented to the Court a certified copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Rappahannock, Virginia on July 6, 2026, requesting this Court to order a special referendum election in the County on the question of levying an optional sales tax, the proceeds of which would solely fund capital projects for the construction or renovation of schools in Rappahannock County; and

It appearing to the Court that such Resolution has been duly adopted, it is hereby
ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED as follows:

1. Such Resolution is approved and is filed.
2. The regular election officers of the County shall, on the 3rd day of November, 2026, that being a day not less than eighty-one (81) days from the date hereof, and being the same day as a general election, hold a special referendum election in accordance with §24.2-682 and §24.2-684 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, and take the sense of the qualified voters of the County on the following question regarding levy of a local option sales tax to fund capital projects for the construction or renovation of public schools in the County.
3. The ballot to be used at the election shall pose the following question in substantially the following form:

SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX
November 3, 2026

QUESTION: Should Rappahannock County be authorized to levy a general retail sales tax at a rate not to exceed one percent (1%), provided the revenue from the sales tax authorized by Virginia State Code §58.1-605.1 shall be used solely for capital projects for the construction or renovation of public schools in Rappahannock County, with such tax to expire on July 5, 2046.

Yes No

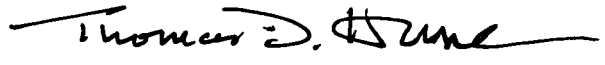
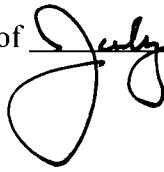
4. The election shall be conducted and the ballots printed, marked, and counted and the returns made and canvassed as in other elections, and the results thereof shall be certified to this Court, to the State Board of Elections, and to the Board of Supervisors.

5. A copy of this Order shall serve as the Writ of Election. The Sheriff of the County shall forthwith serve a certified copy of this Order upon Timothy Grimes, Secretary of the Electoral Board of the County, and the Sheriff shall also make her return to this Court that she has executed the same.

6. The Clerk of this Court shall cause a certified copy of this Order, preceded by the caption, "Notice of Local Sales Tax Referendum Election," to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the County. Such publication shall be made once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the election.

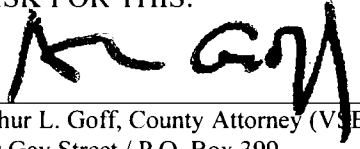
7. The Clerk of this Court shall forthwith send a certified copy of this Order to the State Board of Elections, and to the County Administrator and County Attorney of the County of Rappahannock.

ENTERED this 13th day of July, 2026.



JUDGE

I ASK FOR THIS:



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