



VOICE FOR THE PEOPLE

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If there is **ANYONE BUT PITTMAN**, who is willing to take a **PUBLIC STAND** to help the residents of East Point, **MAKE YOUR PRESENCE KNOWN NOW!**

VOTE NO ON NEW PROPOSED SALES TAX!

East Point Mayor and Council gained approval from the State Legislature to place a **MOST REFERENDUM** on the **MAY 24th Primary Ballot**. The **MOST (MUNICIPAL OPTION SALES TAX)** Referendum is a 1% sales tax for Water & Sewer and other Purposes for four years not to exceed \$43,308,183. **This means generating \$10,827,045 each year for the next four years!** If passed by **VOTERS**, the Sales Tax would go from **7.75% to 8.75%**.

The increase in any taxes could not come at a worst time. East Point residents are faced with the same increases caused by Inflation, Corporate Greed, the War in Ukraine, Waste, and Poor Management of financial Resources. East Point residents whose median household income is less than \$40,000 per year are faced with huge rent/mortgage increases; groceries; reduction in the amount of food in packages costing the same or more money; gas; shipping fees; delivery costs; credit card interest rates; healthcare and medical costs; childcare; utilities; and diminished wage increases due to higher overhead for many employers.

This is the second sales tax increase that **VOTERS** are asked to approve within the last six months. **VOTERS** approved to extend the SPLOST for another five years in November 2022 for \$0.75%. Now the **VOTERS ARE BEING ASKED TO TAX THEMSELVES AGAIN FOR ANOTHER 1%**. Everything within the boundaries of East Point will be taxed at a higher cost than every City in Fulton County including Atlanta!

NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO ADD ANY TAX INCREASES!
The City has other means of financing Water & Sewer Projects!