CITY OF SPRINGFIELD QUESTION 1

Shall the municipality of Springfield, Missouri, continue to impose a sales tax of one-fourth of one percent for the purpose of funding high-priority capital improvements to expire, unless renewed prior to the end of a three year period, on September 30, 2013, which may include retirement of debt under previously authorized bonded indebtedness?

Note: There will be no increase in the current sales tax level if the one-fourth of one percent Capital Improvements Sales Tax is continued



WILLARD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Shall the Board of Directors of the Willard Fire Protection District of Greene County, Missouri be authorized to increase the general operating fund tax levy ceiling of the District from \$0.2487 to \$0.7487 per \$100 of assessed valuation for the purpose of (1) hiring full time firefighters and emergency medical personnel, (2) the construction of a new firehouse, and (3) for general operational costs for future growth of the District?

If this question is approved, the general operating fund tax levy ceiling of the District will increase by fifty cents (\$0.50) for the 2011 calendar year over the current operating tax levy of \$0.2487 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

