

**BRENTWOOD**

**PROP. 1**

# *Prop. 1 is NOT a Local Sales or Property Tax Increase*



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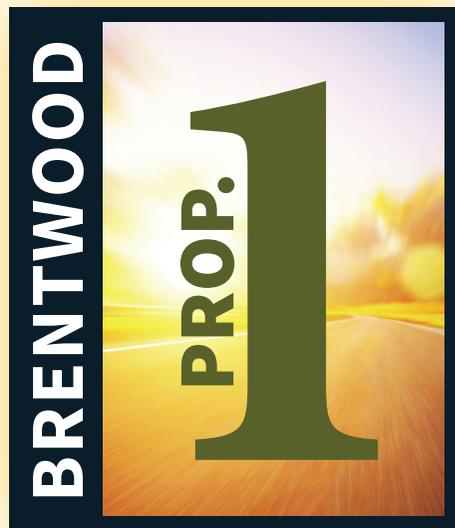
# *What It Is & What It Is Not*

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**Remember to Vote on Brentwood's Use Tax Proposal**

**Local Sales Taxes Will Not Change**

**Election Day — Tuesday — November 3, 2020**



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## What It Is

### **Prop. 1 Is A Tax on Out-of-State Vendors**

The local use tax is placed on untaxed goods purchased for in-state use. Out-of-state vendors who already pay this tax to the state would also pay the Brentwood portion if voters approve Prop. 1.

### **A Use Tax Makes The Local Tax Rate The Same on Out-of-State, In-State and Online Purchases**

Brentwood's local retailers and many online businesses collect sales taxes. While some out-of-state retailers collect our local sales tax, others do not. The use tax will apply the same tax rate to all retail sales, out-of-state, in-state and online purchases.

## What It Is Not

### **It Is Not a Double Tax**

You will never pay both a sales tax and the use tax. This tax is primarily paid by businesses and others who are already obligated to file a state use tax return on purchases of more than \$2,000 of untaxed items from out-of-state, such as computers, furniture, office equipment, etc. If you are not filing this return now, you will not have to do so if Prop. 1 passes.

### **It Will Not Increase Local Sales or Property Taxes**

Prop. 1 does not increase local sales or property taxes. Unlike many cities in St. Louis County, Brentwood has been able to provide municipal services without relying on property taxes. The use tax will provide revenue for city services without increasing our local sales or property tax.

### **Would I pay and report the local use tax on this purchase?**

	Yes	No
Groceries, clothing, or goods from local retailers		<input type="radio"/>
Clothing from Target.com or dog food from Chewy.com		<input type="radio"/>
Netflix or Hulu membership		<input type="radio"/>
Dinner from a local restaurant		<input type="radio"/>
Bulk cleaning supplies from an out-of-state wholesale company that did not charge sales tax	<input type="radio"/>	
Mechanical equipment from an out-of-state business that did not charge sales tax	<input type="radio"/>	