

## Vote by Mail

Ballots will be delivered by Oct. 31 and must be postmarked no later than Nov. 20. Simply complete the ballot, sign the affidavit and drop the envelope in the mail.

Voters may also drop off their completed ballots in the drop box at the Clinton City Recreation office. Ballots must be turned in no later than Nov. 21 at 8 p.m.

## Polling Center

A polling center will be open on Nov. 21 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Clinton City Recreation office. Voters may drop off their ballot or surrender their ballot during this time.

## Register to Vote

The voter registration deadline is Nov. 10. All voter registration forms must be received no later than 5 p.m.

There are multiple options to register:

1. Mail a registration form to the County Clerk's Office
2. Register in person at the County Clerk's Office
3. Register to vote online at [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov)

## For More Information

 [clintoncity.com](http://clintoncity.com) & [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov)  
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 [ltitensor@clintoncity.com](mailto:ltitensor@clintoncity.com)

## Clinton City

Office of the City Recorder  
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Clinton, UT 84015

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## Local Postal Customer

Mail in your ballot no later than Nov. 20 or drop it off at the Clinton City Recreation office on Nov. 21. until 8 p.m.



Voter Information Pamphlet for the Proposed

# Recreation, Arts, & Parks (RAP) Tax

*Proposition #10*

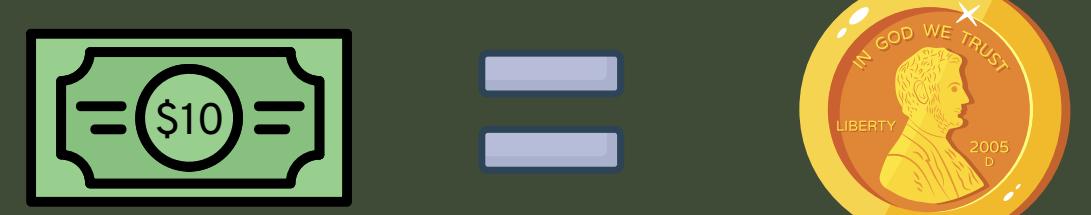
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## How it Works

When Clinton City residents shop in most Davis County cities, they contribute towards those cities' amenities without receiving any similar support in return.

The RAP tax would impose a small tax on everyone who shops in Clinton, not just Clinton City residents.

For every \$10 spent in Clinton, one penny is collected for the RAP tax. For every \$10,000 spent, \$10 is collected.



For every \$10 spent

\$0.01 revenue collected

The city estimates the RAP tax could generate more than \$300,000 per year, depending on sales.

**\$300,000**

Estimated revenue per year

The revenue is solely for recreation, arts, parks, trails, and culture. The tax is not imposed on gas or food.



## Sample Ballot Question

### Proposition #10

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT PROPOSITION FOR CLINTON CITY, UTAH

##### RAP Tax Authorization Election

November 21, 2023

Shall Clinton City, Utah be authorized to impose a 0.1% sales and use tax to fund park improvements, recreational improvements, and cultural facilities and organizations for Clinton City?

Yes

No

#### Argument for the RAP tax:

The Clinton City RAP tax is a way for residents to get a bigger bang for their buck on services and amenities that enrich and beautify the community. For every \$10 spent in Clinton, one penny is collected. For every \$10,000 spent, it's \$10. The money is solely for recreation, arts, parks, trails, and culture.

It's a small tax with a large reach. That's because everyone who shops in Clinton pays the tax – not just Clinton residents. The majority of Davis County cities already impose this tax. Clinton residents who shop in those cities help pay for their amenities with no similar support in return. Passing a RAP tax in Clinton evens the playing field.

We estimate a RAP tax could generate more than \$300,000 per year, depending on sales. We have already saved \$1 million in our parks construction fund, but due to inflation, that won't go far. We aggressively seek and obtain grant money, but it's not enough.

Clinton City has plans to build a new park or two, and we have concept designs for exciting improvements at existing parks. With the help of a RAP tax, elements that would otherwise be impossible can be brought to fruition. We welcome input from residents on their vision for the community.

The RAP tax can only be imposed for 10 years, and then we must get approval from voters to renew it. The tax is not imposed on gas or food.

Clinton City has worked hard for decades to keep taxes low. The Utah Taxpayer Association ranks Clinton #1 for lowest overall taxes and fees per capita among the largest 50 cities in Utah. We believe there's room to build our vision while maintaining fiscal responsibility. Please vote YES on the RAP tax.

Clinton City Council

**No arguments against the RAP tax were submitted.**

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is a RAP tax?

It's an extra 0.1% on the sales tax, making the total sales tax 7.25% instead of 7.15%. The state allows counties or cities to impose the tax, keep the revenue from just that 0.1%, and use it solely for recreation, arts, parks, trails, and culture. Davis County doesn't impose this tax, so cities have the option to do so.

### Who pays the tax?

Everyone who shops in Clinton pays the tax, not just Clinton residents. The majority of Davis County cities already impose this tax.

### How much funding is expected and how long will it be available?

The city estimates the RAP tax could generate more than \$300,000 per year, depending on sales. The tax can only be imposed for ten years; then voters must approve to renew it.

### What could the RAP tax funds be used for?

Funds can be used not only for improvements and facilities, but also operational costs. Clinton City has plans to build a new park or two and concept designs for exciting additions to existing parks.

### Who decides what projects to fund with the proceeds of the RAP tax?

The City Council makes the final decisions on which projects to fund. This process welcomes input from residents for their vision for the community. It also includes the opportunity for public review and comment.

## RAP Tax Public Hearing

**What:** The Clinton City Council will be holding a public hearing to receive comment on the proposed RAP tax.

**When:** November 14, 2023 at 7 p.m.

**Where:** 2267 N 1500 W  
Clinton, UT 84015