

# There are **FIVE** city questions on your ballot.

Your August ballot will have five city questions on it, each important to the future of Kansas City, and none will raise taxes.

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## Question 1: Build Affordable Homes

**Question 1** authorizes Kansas City to issue up to \$100 million in bonds so our Housing Trust Fund can **build more affordable housing for low- and moderate-income families**. First approved by voters in 2022, the Fund has provided funding to support the completion of 365 affordable housing units.

**THE WHY:** The housing trust fund has spent its money supporting the building of 365 affordable housing units. This bond will allow the fund to double its investment each year **without raising property taxes**.



## Question 2: Repair Civic Buildings

**Question 2** authorizes Kansas City to issue up to \$100 million in bonds to **renovate city buildings**. City staff currently plan to direct \$75 million to the convention center and \$25 million to City Hall.

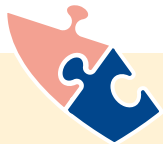
**THE WHY:** These buildings are wearing out. Question 2 will fund critical infrastructure like HVAC, lighting, and power at both the convention center and City Hall. These bonds replace older bonds that the city has paid off, so there will be **no increase in property taxes**.



## Question 3: Keep Investing in the East Side

**Question 3** renews the existing 1/8 cent Central City Economic Development (CCED) Sales Tax, which funds economic development on Kansas City's east side. Voters approved the CCED in 2017, and it must be renewed every ten years.

**THE WHY:** The CCED sales tax has already funded renovations to community buildings, new housing units, and brought other economic development to the East Side. Voting yes will continue that progress without raising taxes.



## Questions 4 & 5: Protect Our Drinking Water and Our Rivers

**Questions 4 & 5** authorize Kansas City to issue up to \$1.5 billion in water and sewer revenue bonds to upgrade systems and continue the Smart Sewer program.

**THE WHY:** Kansas City is required to complete these projects with or without new bonds. Questions 4 & 5 allow the City to borrow at the lowest rate available, saving taxpayers money without raising taxes.



Put it all together for Kansas City with all **5 city questions!**

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