



- Our county waterways are a major economic engine and everyone benefits.
- Sales tax is a funding method to provide funding to keep our waterways open.
- 1/4 cent sales tax generates 68% more revenue than 1 cent of property tax.
- County government estimates 55% - 60% of sales tax will be paid by visitors to the County.
- Know the facts.

**Vote November 4, 2014**

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## Waterway Maintenance and Dredging Projects

**Learn the  
facts before  
you vote.**



**CARTERET COUNTY  
1/4 CENT SALES TAX  
REFERENDUM**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

Waterways of Carteret County have led to our development and maritime life.

It is crucial for our future to ensure the health and maintenance of our waterways which will promote commerce and recreational opportunities.

Therefore, the Carteret County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution on September 15, 2014 stating, "its intent to use the revenues from the Article 46 one-quarter cent County sales and use tax, if approved by the voters of Carteret County, for waterway dredging and maintenance within Carteret County."



A Waterways Management Committee (WMC) will be created by the County Commissioners to administer the use of these funds and select projects throughout all the County.

The WMC members will be appointed by each commissioner to ensure broad representation from all areas of the County.



1/4 cent sales tax is estimated to generate approximately \$2.5 million annually compared to 1 cent of property tax which is \$1.49 million.

Exempt 1/4 cent sales tax items include: food (groceries), prescription medication, and gasoline.

Sales tax funds will be accounted for separately in a Special Revenue Fund for transparency and identification.

## What will I see on the ballot?

The ballot will look essentially like this:

Local sales and use tax at the rate of one quarter percent (0.25%) in addition to all other State and local sales and use taxes.  
 For       Against

## Where is it on the ballot?

It is located on the second page, third column of the ballot.

## Where do I go to vote?

This is a countywide election, so you will go to your usual polling place. For more information on precinct locations, registration or One Stop Voting information, call the Carteret County Board of Elections at 252-728-8460.

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