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## **Recreational Marijuana Sales Tax passes in Raytown**

**(Raytown, Mo.)**– Raytown along with more than 30 other metro-area cities and counties put a 3% sales tax on recreational marijuana on the April 4 ballot. Missouri became the 21<sup>st</sup> state to legalize non-medical marijuana for adults. Unofficial election results show that more than 66% of Raytown voters approved the 3% sales tax question. Voter turnout for the metro area was more than 14%.

“We are pleased the residents of Raytown saw the need to increase our revenue stream,” said Raytown Mayor Michael McDonough. “The 3% sales tax that the City will soon be able to collect on recreational marijuana purchased in Raytown will help fund needed City services like Police, street repairs and more. This keeps Raytown competitive with other metro cities who have also recently passed the same tax.”

Final certification of votes is pending. The City will publish the results of the Mayor and Aldermen races after votes have been certified. To view the unofficial results of all races in Jackson County, go to [jcebmo.org](http://jcebmo.org).

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