



RABUN COUNTY SPLOST 7 VOTE



March 19, 2019

1. The County is proposing a new SPLOST#7 in the amount of \$20 million. If approved this SPLOST would run thru 2025. A SPLOST collects tax by charging an additional sales tax of 1% on most purchases made within the County. If your local purchases are approximately \$20,000 each year, then in 6 years this a tax paid by you of about \$1,200.
2. The County has remaining unspent funds from the previous SPLOST #6 voted on in 2013. In just one category (Roads & Bridges) they have \$5 million remaining as of June 30, 2018. They are asking for another \$2.5 million in the current SPLOST. What roads are they waiting to pave after 6 years?
3. The published Ballot for SPLOST #7 which you will vote on does not tell you what projects it wants to spend your money on, only categories. Why is this? If someone said, "Give me \$20 million and I will spend it on your behalf" my first question would be "On what?"
4. The County just passed one of the largest property tax increases in its history last year. It keeps one of the largest cash reserve balances on hand for a County of its size.
5. These are merely a few of many issues that need to be addressed regarding the current and a possible new SPLOST.

Attend a PUBLIC FORUM on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 6:30pm
at the Rabun County Courthouse. Representatives from County and
municipal governments and other interested parties are invited to discuss the
upcoming SPLOST vote on March 19. *Please attend this informative session.*

We are not asking you to vote "no" on a new SPLOST, but we are saying that our County government needs to provide more complete information before we can make a wise decision on a new tax. More detailed information concerning the upcoming SPLOST is available, along with tools to help you easily email or call your Commissioner, at the following website:

www.rabuncountyalliance.com

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*The Rabun County Alliance and the
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