

## History of Sales Tax Rates

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State of Kansas	
1937	2.00%
1958	2.50%
1965	3.00%
1986	4.00%
1989	4.25%
1992	4.90%
2002	5.30%
2010	6.30%

		Effective Date
State of Kansas Rate	6.30%	July 1, 2010
Douglas County Rate	1.00%	January 1, 1995
Sub-Total	7.30%	
Lawrence City Rate	8.85%	April 1, 2009
Baldwin City Rate	8.55%	April 1, 2010
Eudora City Rate	8.30%	January 1, 2007
Lecompton City Rate	8.30%	October 1, 2008
Township Rate	7.30%	

Douglas County				
Election Date		Question	Start Date	Expires
November 8, 1994	1.00%	for general governmental purposes, including the issuance of sales tax revenue and general obligation bonds, and also including, but not limited to the following purposes: Expansion and operation of the county jail, and attendant improvements and related costs; 1. The expansion and operation of the county jail, and attendant improvements and related costs; 2. The acquisition, construction and improvement of facilities for Bert Nash Mental Health Center, the Douglas County Visiting Nurses Assoc, and the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Dept., and attendant improvements and costs; and 3. The reduction of advalorem property tax levies as established and determined by Douglas County.	January 1, 1995	no date
Total	1.00%			

Lawrence City				
Election Date		Question	Start Date	Expires
April 6, 1971	0.50%	expanding and financing police and fire services		no date
October 1, 1990	0.50%	Expansion of police and fire and property tax relief.	October 1, 1990	no date
November 4, 2008	0.30%	for the purposes of improving and maintaining public streets and sidewalks, constructing and maintaining improvements to the storm water pump station and related storm water facilities in the City north of the Kansas River, constructing and maintaining recreational trails and paths, purchasing fire apparatus and related fire equipment, and such other related street, storm water, and recreational path infrastructure, and fire equipment purposes as may be in the best interest of the City, the collection of such sales tax to commence on April 1, 2009 and shall terminate ten years after its commencement, all in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., and amendments thereto	April 1, 2009	April 1, 2019
November 4, 2008	0.20%	for the purposes of operating a City Public Transit System that may be merged with the University of Kansas transit system, including purchasing and maintaining buses and other transit vehicles, transit facilities and equipment and such other transit-related purposes as may be in the best interest of the City, the collection of such sales tax to commence on April 1, 2009 and shall terminate ten years after its commencement, all in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., and amendments thereto	April 1, 2009	April 1, 2019
November 4, 2008	0.05%	for the purposes of providing additional revenue for operating a City Public Transit System that may be merged with the University of Kansas transit system, including acquiring, constructing, improving, operating, and maintaining diesel and/or hybrid electric transit system vehicles and other transit system capital improvements, for providing more frequent service on core transit routes, and other transit system improvements, with said sales tax to be levied of and only if a majority of the electors voting approve the retailers' sales tax for transit services in the City in the amount of two-tenths of one percent (0.2%), the collection of such sales tax to commence on April 1, 2009 and shall terminate ten years after its commencement, all in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., and amendments	April 1, 2009	April 1, 2019
Total	1.55%			

Baldwin City				
Election Date		Question	Start Date	Expires
	0.50%	shall be levied	January 1, 1982	no date
	0.50%	Public Library improvements and financing	1991	when project complete
November 5, 1996	0.50%	Financing a portion of the costs to construct, equip and furnish a new swimming pool facility in the City and make all other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto, with collection of such tax to commence immediately upon the expiration of the one half cent authorized in April 1991 related to the public library improvements, and to expire upon the payment of all costs and obligations incurred for the project.	expires April 1, 2010?	to expire upon the payment of all costs and obligations incurred in the financing of the project
November 3, 2009	0.50%	Shall the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, be authorized to impose a one-half percent (.50%) city-wide retailers sales tax for the purpose of paying the costs of general public infrastructure improvements in the City, including street, bridge, storm drainage, equipment and public facility improvements, and also including the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued or to be issued by or on behalf of the City to finance such improvements, with collection of such sales tax to commence upon expiration of a current one-half percent (.50%) city-wide swimming pool sales tax, on April 1, 2010; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., as amended?	April 1, 2010	no date
November 3, 2009	0.25%	Shall the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, be authorized to impose a new one-quarter percent (.25%) city-wide retailers sales tax for the purpose of paying the costs of general quality of life improvements in the City, including library, parks and recreation facility improvements, and also including the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued or to be issued by or on behalf of the City to finance such improvements, with collection of such sales tax to commence on April 1, 2010; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et. seq., as amended?	April 1, 2010	no date
Total	1.25%			

Eudora City				
Election Date		Question	Start Date	Expires
	0.50%	Election in Aug 1992		
August 1, 2006	0.50%	issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$3,800,000 for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new swimming pool, community center and related improvements at an estimated cost of \$3,800,000 and impose a one-half percent (.50%), (% cent) City-wide retailers sales tax for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on the Bonds, collection of the Sales Tax to expire upon payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds, all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1736 et seq. and K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., as amended	January 1, 2007	to expire upon payment of the principal and interest on the bonds
Total	1.00%			

Lecompton City				
Election Date		Question	Start Date	Expires
April 1, 2008	1.00%	general purpose of providing infrastructure maintenance	October 1, 2008	no date
Total	1.00%			