

ABOUT THE RAP TAX

This November, voters will have the opportunity to vote on enacting the Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) Tax. The RAP Tax is a 0.1% local sales tax (one cent for every \$10 spent in Eagle Mountain) used to fund Recreation, Arts, and Parks projects and programs. If passed, it will last for 10 years and must be renewed by voters again in the future.

The RAP Tax is intended to help improve and expand Eagle Mountain's outdoor amenities, such as:

- Local parks and playgrounds
- Trails and open spaces
- Community arts programs and events
- Sports fields and family recreation facilities

VOTER INFORMATION

BALLOT DROP-OFFS

You can drop your ballot in the Eagle Mountain Ballot Box at the north end of the City Offices at 1650 East Stagecoach Run until 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, 2025. There are also many ballot drop boxes located throughout Utah County.

MAIL-IN VOTING

You can also mail your ballot. Make sure it's received by Utah County no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day. Ballots postmarked before Election Day, but received after the close of polls will not be counted. Ballot drop boxes are located throughout Utah County.

VOTE CENTERS

New Vote Centers are located around the county. A vote center will be located in Eagle Mountain (location to be announced). These centers are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. For a complete list, visit Utah County's election page. If you have a disability and need assistance with voting, please contact the Utah County Clerk at 801-851-8128.

- The Utah County Clerk Election Website: <https://www.vote.utahcounty.gov>
- The Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website: <https://vote.utah.gov>
- The Eagle Mountain website: <https://eaglemountain.gov/government/elections-and-voting>

To obtain information regarding the location of a polling place, voters may also call 801-789-6600 or email info@eaglemountain.gov.

Eagle Mountain City
1650 Stagecoach Run
Eagle Mountain, Utah
84005

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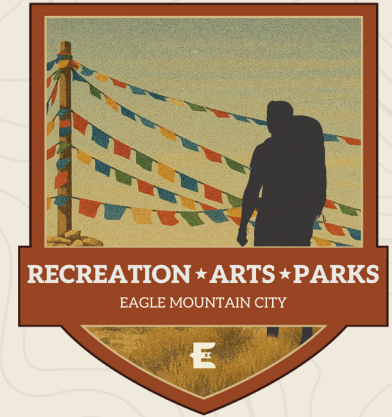


Registered Voter
Eagle Mountain, Utah
84005

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Voter Information Pamphlet

NOVEMBER 4, 2025
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION



OPEN FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGARDING THE PROPOSED

Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) Tax Proposition #8

The arguments for or against a ballot proposition are the opinions of the authors.



Frequently Asked Questions

DO OTHER CITIES HAVE THIS TAX?

Sixteen cities in Utah County already use a version of the RAP Tax. Eagle Mountain and Salem are the two communities in Utah County with an economic base that do not.

WHO PAYS THE RAP TAX?

The RAP Tax is a sales tax applied to most purchases made within the city limits by Eagle Mountain residents and visitors.

HOW MUCH COULD THIS GENERATE?

If the RAP Tax had been in place in 2024, Eagle Mountain would have collected approximately \$600,000. That number will grow as the city adds more businesses.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT MY PROPERTY TAXES?

The RAP Tax is NOT a property tax. You will not see it on your mortgage bill or property tax statement. The RAP Tax provides dedicated funding for recreation, arts, and parks.

WHO DECIDES HOW RAP TAX MONEY IS USED?

RAP Tax funds are used for city-approved recreation, arts, or cultural programs or granted to local nonprofits. Spending is fully transparent and locally controlled. A dedicated committee will review grant applications and recommend how funds should be used. The Eagle Mountain City Council will make final allocation decisions.

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TITLE AND BALLOT LANGUAGE

PROPOSITION 8

Shall Eagle Mountain City, Utah be authorized to impose a 0.1% sales and use tax (one-tenth of one percent) for the purpose of funding recreational, cultural, botanical, and zoological facilities, and botanical, cultural, and zoological organizations within the City?

VOTE FOR ONE: YES ____ NO ____

PURPOSE

Funding may be used to support municipal or non-profit organizations providing programs such as, but not limited to:

- Parks, trails, splash pads & open spaces
- Youth sports & rec programming
- Cultural programming & events
- Community gathering spaces
- Nonprofit recreation & arts partners

STATEMENTS & ARGUMENTS

Council Statement

Eagle Mountain residents consistently express the need for more parks, trails, and cultural opportunities close to home. The Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) Tax provides a dedicated funding source to make that possible without raising property taxes. The tax is fixed at a rate of .1% and does not apply to non-prepared food items. If approved, the RAP Tax will be in place for 10 years, after which residents will vote again to decide whether to continue it.

Through the RAP Tax, the City can expand recreational amenities, enhance existing parks, and support local arts and cultural events that strengthen our sense of community. An appointed board of Eagle Mountain residents reviews and decides how RAP funds are spent, ensuring the community has a direct voice in prioritizing projects.

Neighboring cities with a RAP Tax have built playgrounds, sports fields, trail connections, and community arts programs that residents of all ages enjoy. This funding would allow Eagle Mountain to do the same, keeping families close to home for recreation and cultural opportunities. Every dollar raised stays in Eagle Mountain and is reinvested into projects that improve quality of life, support youth and families, and create gathering places for the community.

Pro Argument

The RAP Tax would strengthen arts, parks, and recreation in Eagle Mountain, helping build a culture of entertainment and community. Similar funding has benefited neighboring cities, and this investment would create lasting opportunities for families and future growth. - Emma Faye

Con Argument

No arguments against the RAP tax were received.