

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
2003 LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX**

September 30, 2003 MARION COUNTY, IOWA

BALLOT 1

**MARION COUNTY TOWNSHIPS
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX ELECTION
PUBLIC MEASURE A**

**SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC
MEASURE BE ADOPTED?**

**Summary: To authorize
imposition of a local sales and
services tax in the unincorporated
areas of the County of Marion,
Iowa, at the rate of one percent
(1%) to be effective from January
1, 2004, until December 31, 2013.**

13 YES

14 NO

**FULL TEXT OF PUBLIC
MEASURE A**

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the unincorporated areas of the County of Marion, Iowa, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from January 1, 2004, until December 31, 2013.

Revenues from the sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows:

Fifty percent (50%) for property tax relief.

The specific purposes for which the revenue shall otherwise be expended are:

Fifty percent (50%) for community betterment, including, but not limited to payment for debt, construction costs, capitalized repair funds, and any other costs associated with the following projects: 1.) The historic preservation of the Marion County Courthouse. 2.) Capital equipment, improvement projects, construction, and repair. 3.) The improvement of Marion County Secondary Road Projects.