

**CREST  
CEDAR RAPIDS EXTENDED SALES TAX  
PETITION DRIVE**

We hereby request an election be held pursuant to Iowa Code Section 423B.1(4) for the purpose listed below, as the undersigned eligible electors of Linn County, Iowa:

We request a vote in November 2011 or in early 2012 to extend the existing \$.01 local option sales and service tax for ten (10) years; for Cedar Rapids--100% of the revenues shall be used to build and maintain a flood protection system on both the east and west sides of the Cedar River.

The goal is to gather signatures from Linn County eligible electors on the attached Petition so we can vote again on the sales tax extension. Each governing entity in Linn County (Cedar Rapids, Marion, Palo, etc.) that does not already have the tax will decide how to spend its revenues, but for Cedar Rapids the Petition says a ten (10) year extension with 100% of the proceeds going to build and maintain flood protection on both sides of the Cedar River.

An **eligible elector** means anyone who lives in Linn County, is 18 or older and is not disqualified from voting (i.e. convicted felon, not a U.S. citizen, etc.). They do not need to be registered to sign the Petition (although they should register in time for this vote).

The vote will likely be in March of 2012, but that will be decided based on how quickly we gather signatures. The Petition must have the eligible elector's signature, printed name, address and city, and date. The optional information will be helpful so we can at least remind them to vote, even if it's only a telephone number.

Please –Print out the attached Petition

- Put your initials at the bottom so we can find you if we need to
- Gather signatures wherever and whenever you can
- Return the completed Petitions to: CREST, P.O. Box 1404, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406 or to Piersons Flower Shops at 1800 Ellis Blvd NW or 1961 Blairs Ferry Road NE

Visit [www.crest-petition.org](http://www.crest-petition.org) for more information.

Please share this with your friends, colleagues and family, asking each to gather signatures. We can and will enlist the help of hundreds of volunteers from all parts of the City and County to help with this effort.

Please contact Al Pierson at 366-1826 with any questions.

**Thank you** for your willingness to help and to serve this community.

CREST Petition Drive Committee members so far.....this list keeps growing!:

Jack Roeder	Gary Ficken	Tony Christopherson
Kurt Gustafson	John Bloomhall	Sue Wesely
Clint Twedt-Ball	Al Pierson	Gary Wesely
Bob Schaffer	Brad Hart	Katie Sandquist
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Linda Seger	Jim Lane	David Chadima
Kathy Potts		

CREST PETITION  
(Cedar Rapids Extended Sales Tax)

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Volunteer's Initials \_\_\_\_\_