



THE ALBANY COUNTY 5TH PENNY

A 1% GENERAL PURPOSE EXCISE TAX

Funding essential local services across Albany County since 1986. Renewal is on the November 3, 2026 General Election ballot.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY NOV. 3, 2026

Polls open 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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Unlike the 6th Penny, which funds specific ballot-approved projects, the 5th Penny pays for general operations — the people and maintenance that keep Albany County running.

SAFE

Public safety, funded every day.

- Police officers/Sheriff deputies and patrol operations
- Firefighter / EMT and paramedic staffing

STRONG

The infrastructure beneath everyday life.

- Streets, alleys, and road materials
- Rock River town hall and water/sewer operations

VIBRANT

The programs that make Laramie, Laradise.

- Parks, trails, and park irrigation systems
- The Laramie River Restoration Project

GOOD TO KNOW

- In place since 1986, renewed by voters every four years.
- 20% of Laramie's General Fund operations; 7% of the County's.
- Groceries, prescriptions, and services are not taxed.
- Visitors pay roughly 20% of all sales tax collected.

QUESTIONS?

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