

**EARLY VOTING: MARCH 6 - 13**  
**ELECTION DAY: MARCH 20**

21490 KOOP DRIVE, MANDEVILLE, LA 70471



**PLEASE VOTE!** Your parish government is planning for our future by investing your dollars wisely in projects that are needed most.

Paid for by St. Tammany Parish Government

**1.69 MILLS DRAINAGE RENEWAL**

**A YES VOTE**  
WILL MAINTAIN FUNDING TO CONTINUE DRAINAGE THAT  
**HELPS PROTECT US FROM**  
**FLOODING**

**A NO VOTE**  
REMOVES NEARLY \$4 MILLION  
ANNUALLY FROM THE  
DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

# DRAINAGE PROJECTS HELP PROTECT US FROM FLOODING

**St. Tammany Parish has always been vulnerable to flooding from storms and rising river levels.** Last year alone, we invested over \$8 million in developing better drainage for subdivisions throughout the parish. **A millage solely dedicated to funding drainage improvements and maintenance in St. Tammany Parish will be on the ballot on March 20th.** The 1.69 mills approved by voters every 10 years generates approximately \$3.9 million annually.

## FACTS ABOUT DRAINAGE RENEWAL

- The drainage improvement and maintenance tax costs roughly \$29 a year for a \$250,000 homeowner.
- The dedicated millage funding generates approximately \$4 million annually for drainage improvements.
- The millage has been a dedicated funding source for drainage improvements since 1981.
- The millage has funded over 70 drainage projects in the last decade alone.
- The millage has recently funded construction of a neighborhood automatic floodgate mitigation system.
- Last year, the millage helped fund over \$8 million in drainage projects for more than a half dozen subdivisions.

**Funds from this drainage tax are dedicated to the maintenance and improvements of 400 miles of lateral drainage and 3,200 miles of roadside ditches that move water from our roadways and homes.**