

SAMPLE BALLOT/TABOR NOTICE

**COORDINATED ELECTION
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2017**

For further information contact
WELD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
ELECTION DIVISION
1400 N. 17th Ave., Greeley
Phone 970-304-6525 (Greeley Area)
720-652-4200 X3070 (Other Areas)

THIS PAMPHLET CONTAINS SUMMARY STATEMENTS FOR BALLOT PROPOSITIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20.

A 'yes' vote on any ballot issue is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a 'no' vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

THIS NOTICE IS MAILED TO EACH ADDRESS WITH ONE OR MORE ACTIVE, REGISTERED ELECTORS. YOU MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON ALL ISSUES PRESENTED.

Voters will start receiving ballots the week of October 16, 2017. If you have not received your ballot please call the Election Office or you may vote at the locations and times listed inside the front cover. To verify your status, visit www.govotecolorado.com

I, Carly Koppes, Weld County Clerk & Recorder, certify that the ballot issue notice are complete as submitted by the political subdivisions.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO INCREASE TAXES / TO INCREASE
DEBT, ON A CITIZEN PETITION AND / OR
ON A REFERRED MEASURE**



2017 Voter Service and Polling Center with Drop-off Locations

Visit any one of our Voter Service and Polling Centers through Election Day to register to vote, replace or request a ballot, update your voter record, and vote on an accessible voting machine.

Voter Service and Polling Centers open before and on Election Day.

Weekdays: October 30th - November 6th

Monday-Friday • 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: November 4th • 10:00 am-2:00 pm

[Closed Sunday: November 5th]

ELECTION DAY: November 7th • 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Weld County Training Center

1104 H St, Greeley

Southwest Weld County Services Complex

4209 County Road 24 1/2, Longmont (Del Camino)

Fort Lupton Recreation Center

203 S Harrison Ave, Fort Lupton

24-Hour Drop-off Location

October 16th – November 7th

ELECTION DAY: Closing at 7:00 pm

Greeley City Hall

1000 10th St, Greeley

Southwest Weld County Services Complex

4209 County Road 24 1/2, Longmont (Del Camino)

Ballot Drop-off Locations open before and on Election Day

Friday: November 3rd • 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: November 4th • 10:00 am-2:00 pm

[Closed Sunday, November 5th]

Monday: November 6th • 8:00 am-5:00 pm

ELECTION DAY: November 7th • 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Windsor Recreation Center

250 11th St, Windsor

Erie Recreation Center

450 Powers St, Erie

Greeley Funplex

1501 65th Ave, Greeley

Milliken Town Hall

1101 Broad St, Milliken

Nunn Town Hall

185 Lincoln Ave, Nunn

Briggsdale School District (RE-10J)

515 Leslie St, Briggsdale

Hudson Library

100 Beech St, Hudson

Ballot Drop-off Location open before and on Election Day

Weekdays: October 16th - November 7th

Monday-Friday • 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: November 4th • 10:00 am-2:00 pm

[Closed Saturdays: October 21st & October 28th]

[Closed Sundays: October 22nd, October 29th and November 5th]

ELECTION DAY: November 7th • 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Weld County Election Office

1400 N 17th Ave, Greeley

(Note: You may also get a replacement ballot in person at the Weld County Election Office)

Ballot Drop-off Locations open only on Election Day

ELECTION DAY: November 7th • 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Weld County Election Office Drive up Ballot Drop-Off

1400 N 17th Ave, Greeley

Election Date: November 7, 2017

The 2017 Coordinated Election will be conducted as a Mail Ballot Election. Ballots will be distributed by mail beginning October 16, 2017. Completed ballots must be received by the Weld County Election Office before 7:00 P.M. on Election Day, November 7, 2017. Postmarks do not count.

To vote, you must be a resident of Colorado for 22 days or more.

To verify your voter status and mailing address, visit www.govotecolorado.com.

Coordinated Election Official:

Carly Koppes, Weld County Clerk and Recorder

1400 N 17th Ave

Greeley, CO 80631

970-304-6525 (Greeley area)

720-652-4200 x3070 (Other areas)

Notice of Election to increase taxes/to increase debt, on a citizen petition and/or on referred measure.

This notice is mailed to each address with one or more active, registered voters. You may not be eligible to vote on all issues or candidates presented. Every race in Weld County is represented in the center of the booklet. For example, a voter in Fort Lupton will not be eligible to vote for Mayor of Greeley even though it is listed on the Sample Ballot. Voters will be mailed a ballot that includes only the races they are eligible to vote on.

If you are a property owner in a Special District you are eligible to vote for that district's ballot issue even if you are registered to vote in a different part of Weld County.

Special District can include:

Fire Districts

Park and Recreation Districts

Water Districts

Metropolitan Districts

A sample ballot containing these issues has been included in the center of this booklet for easy removal.

This pamphlet contains summary statements for ballot propositions as required by the State of Colorado Constitution, Article X, Section 20.

Important Notes:

Ballot not received:

If you have not received your ballot by October 25, 2017, please call the Weld County Election Office at 970-304-6525 to receive a ballot.

Replacement ballot:

If you have a damaged ballot or have made a mistake on your ballot, call the Weld County Election Office at 970-304-6525 to receive a replacement ballot. Last day to request a replacement by mail is October 30, 2017.

The Weld County Election Office has moved. Our new address is 1400 N 17th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631. We are located in the same building as the Assessor and Treasurer.

TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
NOTICE OF ELECTION ON AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2017

Election Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:

**Carly Koppes
Weld County Clerk & Recorder
1400 North 17th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631
970-304-6525**

Ballot Title and Text:

**WELD COUNTY
REFERRED BALLOT QUESTION 1A**

A Proposal to Repeal Article XIII in its Entirety and Sections 14-7(2)(b), 16-10(11) and 16-10(12) of the Weld County Home Rule Charter, and to Repeal and Reenact Sections 3-8(4)(p), 3-9(1), 3-15(1), 6-1, 6-3, 6-5(4), 6-6(1), and 14-7(2)(a) of the Weld County Home Rule Charter, to Eliminate the Weld County Council and All References Thereto.

Shall Article XIII in its entirety and Sections 14-7(2)(b), 16-10(11), and 16-10(12) of the Weld County Home Rule Charter be repealed, and Sections 3-8(4)(p), 3-9(1), 3-15(1), 6-1, 6-3, 6-5(4), 6-6(1), and 14-7(2)(a) of the Weld County Home Rule Charter be repealed and reenacted, to eliminate the Weld County Council and all references thereto, thus reading as follows?

Section 3-8. - Powers and Duties.

- (4) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing or diminishing the total authority and responsibility of the Board as herein provided, the powers and duties of the Board shall include duties and powers to:
- (p) Provide for reimbursement of actual expenses of food, travel, and lodging necessary for performance of the duties of a County Commissioner, county officer, county employee, or member of an appointed board or commission.

Section 3-9. - Compensation.

- (1) Compensation of members of the Board shall be fixed by the laws of the State of Colorado.

Section 3-15. - Vacancies.

- (1) A vacancy in the office of County Commissioner shall be filled in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

Section 6-1. - Elective Officers.

The Elective Officers of the County of Weld, Colorado, shall be five County Commissioners; one County Clerk, one County Sheriff; one County Coroner; one County Treasurer; and one County Assessor. The salary or compensation, term of office and qualifications of such officers shall be as provided in this Charter. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Charter to the contrary, effective January 1, 2003, the Coroner shall be appointed and the office operated in accordance with the terms of Article IV §4.1(4) of this Charter. Such appointment shall be subject to the rules established in the personnel system described in Article IV §4-2B(2) of this Charter. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Charter to the contrary, effective January 1, 2003, the Treasurer shall be appointed and the office operated in accordance with the terms of Article IV §4.1(4) of this Charter. Such appointment shall be subject to the rules established in the personnel system described in Article IV §4-2B(2) of this Charter.

Section 6-3. - Vacancy.

Vacancies in elective offices, except County Commissioners, shall be filled by the Board as provided by this Charter.

Section 6-5. - Qualifications.

- (4) Each county office shall be the primary employment of the officer during the term for which he is elected or appointed.

Section 6-6. - Compensation.

- (1) Compensation of all elected officers shall be fixed by the laws of the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE XIII - COUNTY COUNCIL. – Repealed in its entirety.

Section 14-7. - Limitation on Annual Tax Levy.

- (2) Increased levy: procedure.
 - (a) If the Board be of the opinion, the amount of tax limited by the preceding Section will be insufficient for the County needs for the current year, it may submit the question of an increased levy to the to the qualified electors of the County at a general or special election called for that purpose. However, no such excess levy shall be granted which will allow a greater revenue than would be produced by applying the previous year mill levy to the current year's assessed valuation.
 - (b) Repealed.

Section 16-10. - Definitions.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the words or phrases defined herein shall be given the meaning set forth in this Section.

- (11) Council – Repealed.
- (12) Councilman – Repealed.

Summary of Written Comments FOR REFERRED BALLOT QUESTION 1A:

Even at its inception, over 40 years ago, there were questions about the need for a County Council. In fact, no other county in the state has a County Council and they get along just fine.

The Council that was supposed to be a non-partisan, non-political citizen panel has become obsolete and ridiculed for its politicization of positions, conflicts of interest, lack of action and most recently its inappropriate and apparent collusion during the performance audit.

County Council meetings have become a forum to perpetuate misinformation with council members regularly acting out in an unprofessional manner.

Current County Council members have stated, "the Council is infested with problems; it isn't performing its job very well, don't know if it has any benefit and it should be dissolved."

The council is doing more harm than good and the public deserves better

The County Council is NOT a watchdog, and it is NOT an oversight board. The Council is not responsible for the oversight or supervision of county government. That is what the Sheriff, Assessor, Clerk and Recorder and the Board of County Commissioners do. The Council has no power, no authority to make any changes rendering them useless.

Saving the Council is growing government and taking away the roll of the people. County elected officials are accountable to all the people of Weld County not just a five-member board that meets once a month for an hour.

With amendments to the state's constitution such as TABOR, term limits and government ethics the Council's duties have been whittled down to setting salaries for county elected officials; filling a county commissioner vacancy and reviewing all aspects of county government then reporting to the people.

If the County Council is eliminated salaries for county elected officials, as in all the other counties in the state, would be set by the state legislature.

If the County Council is eliminated a county commissioner vacancy, as in all the other counties in the state, would be filled by the Governor.

The Council can't be trusted to review all aspects of county government. Where was the all-male Council when an outside investigator determined one Commissioner's behavior toward six women created a hostile work environment? It was a prime opportunity for the Council to serve in their role as a reviewer yet they never asked for the report; they never questioned the Commissioner's behavior-they simply looked the other way.

In fact, one councilman doubted the investigators conclusions of inappropriate behavior. This is the same councilman who had more than 200 phone calls in a seven-month period with the same Commissioner during the audit.

Voting to eliminate the County Council will remove an unnecessary layer of county government.

The County Council is not needed any longer. We the People will watch over our county.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST REFERRED BALLOT QUESTION 1A:

Ballot Question 1A should be opposed for the following reasons:

1. Elimination of the Weld Council would NOT be less government. It would be less responsive government. The responsibilities of the Weld County Council currently would largely be transferred to the State, eliminating local control of setting salaries, filling vacancies and addressing ethics and conflicts of interest issues.

2. The Weld County Council is a good match to Weld County's tradition of independent thought. The Home Rule Charter and the County Council are unique to Weld County. The Weld County Charter Founders specifically formed the County Council to help make County Government be more responsive to the citizens rather than allow decisions regarding issues such as salaries and ethics to be made at the State level.
3. The Weld County Council is a fiscal bargain. The Council is chosen in a non-partisan election and they don't draw a salary. The Council's annual budget is about \$10-15K.
4. The Weld County should not be a rubber stamp for the Board of County Commissioners. To properly conduct its watchdog role, the County Council has at times had vigorous disagreements as they analyze issues presented to them. Healthy debate on the Council should be encouraged.
5. The Home Rule Charter lays out important duties for the County Council. As stated on the County web site: "The charter brings government closer to the residents of Weld County and gives them the authority to manage their own affairs." The enumerated duties of the Weld County Council in the Home Rule Charter include:
 - a. Set salaries for all elected officials.
 - b. Suspend elected officials who are indicted or charged with crimes.
 - c. Suspend elected officials who are subject to a valid recall petition.
 - d. Review, investigate, decide and resolve possible conflicts of interest of County officers, board members and employees. (Council decision is final)
 - e. Fill vacancies on the County Council and the Board of County Commissioners.
 - f. Review all aspects of county government and make periodic reports to the people relating to expenditures, efficiency, responsiveness, adherence to statutes, laws and regulations.
 - g. Implement a whistleblower program, as per the recommendations in the audit of the Board of County Commissioners.
6. The County Council does not have to have a lot of activity to be useful. If things are going smoothly in the County, their primary duty, aside from setting the salaries for County elected officials is to prepare an annual report on County activities. The real value of the Council has been apparent when things are NOT quiet. The Council becomes more active when activities such as questionable campaign finances, wasteful expenditures and ethics issues are brought to their attention through citizen complaints.

Clearly, the County Council is one of the methods that the Founders used to "bring the government closer to the residents of Weld County". Without the Council, most if not all of these duties would revert to the State, or even the County Commissioners themselves.

Ballot Title and Text:

**WELD COUNTY
REFERRED BALLOT QUESTION 1B**

A Proposal to Repeal and Reenact Section 16-9 of the Weld County Home Rule Charter to Require all Elective Officers and Employees of the County of Weld, Colorado, to Comply With the Ethics Rules, Standards, and Penalty Provisions Set Forth in the Laws of the State of Colorado Including, But Not Limited To, Article XXIX "Ethics In Government" of the Colorado Constitution.

Shall Section 16-9 of the Weld County Home Rule Charter be repealed and reenacted to require all Elective Officers and employees of the County of Weld, Colorado, to comply with the ethics rules, standards, and penalty provisions set forth in the laws of the State of Colorado, including, but not limited to, Article XXIX "Ethics in Government" of the Colorado Constitution, thus reading as follows?

Section 16-9. - Ethics Rules and Standards. -

All Elective Officers and employees of the County of Weld, Colorado, shall comply with the ethics rules, standards, and penalty provisions set forth in the laws of the State of Colorado, including, but not limited to, Article XXIX "Ethics in Government" of the Colorado Constitution. The Board of County

Commissioners shall not have the power and authority to adopt ordinances or resolutions exempting the Elective Officers and employees of the County of Weld, Colorado, from the provisions of Article XXIX "Ethics in Government" of the Colorado Constitution.

Summary of Written Comments FOR REFERRED BALLOT QUESTION 1B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST REFERRED BALLOT QUESTION 1B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES
ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

Town of Firestone
Weld County, Colorado

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:

Weld County Clerk & Recorder
1400 N. 17th Avenue
P.O. Box 459
Greeley, Colorado 80632
Telephone: (970) 304-6525

Ballot Title and Text:

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2A:

SHALL TOWN OF FIRESTONE TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,350,000 IN 2018 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND THEN ANNUALLY BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED THEREAFTER FROM THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX OF 0.6 PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FIRESTONE POLICE STATION, TO INCLUDE A COURT FACILITY, A MULTI-PURPOSE POLICE TRAINING/COMMUNITY ROOM, AND ALL NECESSARY LAND, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS, IMPROVEMENTS AND INCIDENTALS; AND SHALL THE SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE COMMENCE JANUARY 1, 2018 AND BE IMPOSED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, PROVIDED THAT THE 0.6 PERCENT SALES TAX SHALL BE COLLECTED UPON THE TOWN'S EXISTING SALES TAX BASE, SO THAT THERE CONTINUES TO BE NO TOWN SALES TAX UPON FOOD FOR DOMESTIC HOME CONSUMPTION, AND THE USE TAX SHALL BE COLLECTED UPON THE TOWN'S EXISTING USE TAX BASE?

Total Town Fiscal Year Spending

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2017 (estimated)	\$14,553,242
2016 (estimated)	\$14,318,268
2015 (audited)	\$15,205,823
2014 (audited)	\$10,424,698
2013 (audited)	\$ 7,105,823
Overall percentage change from 2013 to 2017	104.81%
Overall dollar change from 2013 to 2017	\$7,447,419

* Increase in 2014 revenue reflects voter approved a 1% increased in sales tax revenue for deposit into the Capital Improvement Fund.

Proposed Tax Increase

Town Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount
of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2018
(the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2A: \$1,350,000

Town Estimate of 2018 Fiscal Year Spending
Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$15,038,467

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 2A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 2A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
NOTICE OF ELECTION
TOWN OF BERTHOUD, COLORADO**

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED ISSUE

Election Date and Hours: Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Local Election Office: Town of BERTHOUD
Town Clerk's Office
P. O. Box 1229
Berthoud, CO 80513-2229
(970) 532-0640

BALLOT ISSUE 2A

SHALL THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$100,000.00 OR SUCH GREATER OR LESSER AMOUNT WHICH MAY ACTUALLY BE RECEIVED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018 AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY IN EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, BY THE IMPOSITIONS OF A SALES AND EXCISE TAX ON THE RETAIL SALE OF MARIJUANA AND MARIJUANA PRODUCTS (AS SUCH ARE AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO), COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2018 OR AT SUCH LATER TIME AS SUCH SALES MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR VOTERS OF THE TOWN, AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PERCENT (7%) OF THE PRICE PAID BY THE PURCHASER IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL SALES TAX, WHICH TAX REVENUES SHALL BE EXPENDED TO PROMOTE YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES, STREETS & SIDEWALKS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND PARKS & RECREATIONAL PURPOSES OF THE TOWN, AND SHALL THE TOWN BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX, INCLUDING ALL INTEREST DERIVED THEREFROM, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE REVENUE RAISING, DEBT LIMITATION OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Spending</u>
2013 (Actual)	\$11,446,585
2014 (Actual)	\$9,014,350
2015 (Actual)	\$11,160,669
2016 (Actual)	\$18,735,615
2017 (Estimated)	\$18,357,657
Overall percentage change from 2013 to 2017	+60%
Overall dollar change from 2013 to 2017	+ \$6,911,072

First Full Fiscal Year Estimates:

Estimated 2018 fiscal year spending without taking into account new tax authorized by Ballot Issue 2A:	\$25,811,433
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Estimated 2018 new tax authorized by Ballot Issue 2A:

\$100,000

Summaries of Written Comments Filed with the Town Clerk:

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 2A

No Comments were filed by the constitutional deadline

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 2A

No Comments were filed by the constitutional deadline

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO WELD COUNTY

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Election Hours: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Local Election Office: Monica Mendoza, Designated Election Official
Town of Lochbuie
703 Weld County Road 37
Lochbuie, CO 80603
(303) 655-9308

Ballot Title and Text:

Town of Lochbuie Ballot Issue 2D

WITHOUT CREATING ANY NEW TAXES OR INCREASING ANY TAX RATE, FOR PROPERTY TAX REVENUE COLLECTED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2017 AND ALL FUTURE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE, SHALL THE TOWN OF LOCHBUIE BE PERMITTED TO LEVY, RETAIN AND SPEND SUCH TOWN REVENUES WITHOUT THE LIMITATIONS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE IMPOSED BY THE 5.5% LIMITATION UNDER C.R.S. SECTION 29-1-301?

Town of Lochbuie Ballot Issue 2E

SHALL TOWN OF LOCHBUIE DEBT BE INCREASED \$4,200,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$8,430,000 (OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY), AND SHALL TOWN OF LOCHBUIE TAXES BE INCREASED \$340,000 ANNUALLY OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- INSTALLING A TRAFFIC ROUNDABOUT TO CONTROL TRAFFIC FLOW AT THE INTERSECTION OF WELD COUNTY ROAD 2 AND WELD COUNTY ROAD 37; AND
- ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO INCLUDE WIDENING TWO LANES IN EACH DIRECTION AND INSTALLING SIDEWALKS AND CURB AND GUTTER ALONG WELD COUNTY ROAD 2 BETWEEN SUCH ROUNDABOUT AND THE INTERSECTION OF WAGON TRAIL AVENUE; AND
- ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ON THE NORTH HALF OF WELD COUNTY ROAD 2 TO INCLUDE WIDENING TO TWO LANES BETWEEN WAGON TRAIL AVENUE AND HOMESTEAD AVENUE AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ALONG SUCH STRETCH AND OVER THE SPEER CANAL;

SUCH DEBT TO CONSIST OF LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE OF 5.25% PER ANNUM AND HAVE SUCH OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; SUCH DEBT TO BE PAID FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE MONEYS OF THE TOWN, INCLUDING THE PROCEEDS OF AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SUCH DEBT AT A MAXIMUM ANNUAL RATE OF 12 MILLS (SUCH MAXIMUM RATE TO BE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE EVENT THAT THE METHOD OF CALCULATING ASSESSED VALUATION IS CHANGED SO THAT TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE THE AD VALOREM TAXES DERIVED FROM SUCH MAXIMUM RATE ARE NEITHER INCREASED NOR DECREASED AS A RESULT OF SUCH CHANGE); AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SUCH DEBT AND THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES, ANY OTHER REVENUE USED TO PAY SUCH DEBT AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE TOWN AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR IN C.R.S. SECTION 29-1-301?

Fiscal Information

Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2013 (Actual)	\$ 1,357,140
2014 (Actual)	\$ 1,551,091
2015 (Actual)	\$ 2,015,826
2016 (Actual)	\$ 4,578,697 (a portion of which is grant provided by DOLA for Town Hall)
2017 (Estimated)	\$ 3,820,044 (a portion of which is grant provided by DOLA for Town Hall)

Overall percentage change 2013-2017 (estimated):	181%
Overall dollar change 2013-2017 (estimated):	\$2,462,904
Estimated maximum dollar change of 2018 tax increase	\$340,000
Estimated 2018 spending without tax increase	\$4,112,466
Proposed bond principal amount	\$4,500,000
Proposed bond maximum annual / total repayment	\$340,000.00 / \$8,630,000.00
Current principal balance of outstanding street bonds (as of 9/26/17)	\$1,745,000

Summary of Written Comments FOR 2E:

SAFETY FIRST! Voting YES on 2E will result in a rebuilt, redesigned, safer, and more functional County Road 2/168th Avenue. By voting YES on 2E, you will see: (1) significant traffic improvements at the dangerous intersection of County Road 2 and the I-76 frontage road; (2) expanded traffic lanes on all parts of County Road 2 within Lochbuie town limits, as well as added turn lanes; and (3) a detached sidewalk along the north side of County Road 2 from the I-76 frontage road to Jewel Avenue.

Numerous accidents have occurred at the intersection of County Road 2 and the I-76 frontage road and County Road 2 has become increasingly congested over the last few years. The redesigned and improved County Road 2 will feature an upgraded intersection professionally engineered to provide the safest option to facilitate traffic flow, including semi-truck traffic. The expansion of County Road 2 to four lanes and the addition of turn lanes will reduce congestion significantly and improve overall traffic flow, especially during peak traffic hours. Additionally, the inclusion of a sidewalk along the north side of County Road 2 will provide a safe walking path to school for the children, which is especially important given the new elementary school slated to open in August 2018. The sidewalk will be detached, wide, and paved to allow access for pedestrians, bicycles, wheel chairs, and strollers.

The overall project is partially funded by a sizeable grant from the Colorado Department of Transportation, and significant contributions from developers in both Lochbuie and Brighton. In short, new development is paying for new development. A grant has been obtained and others will likely be pursued. Voting YES on 2E ensures that this large and critical project moves forward, and Lochbuie residents will see all of the benefits outlined above in 2018.

Vote YES on 2E. Your YES vote will result in a safer and more efficient County Road 2.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST 2E:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
CITY OF NORTHGLENN
ADAMS AND WELD COUNTY, COLORADO**

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO EXTEND TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Election Hours: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Local Election Office: Johanna Small, Designated Election Official
City of Northglenn
11701 Community Center Drive
Northglenn, CO 80233
(303) 450-8757

Ballot Title and Text:

BALLOT ISSUE 2F: MILL LEVY EXTENSION

WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE EXISTING CITY 4.000 MILL PROPERTY TAX BE EXTENDED AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT A SUNSET CLAUSE, THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH MILL LEVY EXTENSION TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF CITY STREETS, WHICH SHALL BE LIMITED TO DESIGNING, ENGINEERING, PAVING AND CONSTRUCTING SUCH STREET IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING APPURTENANT AND NECESSARY DRAINAGE, PEDESTRIAN AND LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS, AND NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL MODIFICATIONS TO UTILITIES?

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 2F:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 2F:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

City of Longmont

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Designated Election Official:

Valeria Skitt, City Clerk
350 Kimbark
Longmont, CO 80501
Phone: (303) 651-8650

**CITY OF LONGMONT
BALLOT ISSUE 2H**

SHALL CITY OF LONGMONT TAXES BE INCREASED \$6.2 MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY INCREASING THE CITY SALES AND USE TAX RATE FROM 3.275 PERCENT TO 3.53 PERCENT, WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF TWO AND FIFTY-FIVE ONE HUNDRETH CENTS ON EACH TEN DOLLAR PURCHASE, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, WITH PROCEEDS USED EXCLUSIVELY TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE CITY OF LONGMONT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- POLICE OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND TO INVESTIGATE SEX ASSAULTS;
- POLICE OFFICERS TO ENSURE SAFETY OF OFFICERS AND TO IMPROVE EMERGENCY RESPONSE;
- EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS FOR 911 RESPONSE;
- FIREFIGHTERS TO ENSURE SAFE AND SUFFICIENT RESPONSE TO EMERGENCIES;
- PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDERS; AND
- POLICE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES TO ENSURE SAFETY;

SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME EARNED FROM SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND SHALL ORDINANCE O-2017-46, WHICH INCREASES THE SALES AND USE TAX RATE, BE APPROVED?

FISCAL INFORMATION

Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2017 (estimated)	\$132,300,896
2016 (actual)	\$131,443,211
2015 (actual)	\$118,650,882
2014 (actual)	\$146,568,234
2013 (actual)	\$111,505,572

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 to 2017: 18.6% increase

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: \$20,795,324 increase

Proposed Tax Increase

City Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase for Fiscal Year 2018 (the First Full Year of the Proposed Tax Increase): \$6,200,000

City Estimate of 2018 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$139,732,840

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**CITY OF LONGMONT
BALLOT ISSUE 2I**

SHALL CITY OF LONGMONT TAXES BE INCREASED \$1.3 MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF 3.0 PERCENT, WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF THIRTY CENTS ON EACH TEN DOLLAR PURCHASE, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, ON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS AS PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE O-2017-47, WITH THE RATE OF TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE INCREASED OR DECREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF TAXATION DOES NOT EXCEED 15 PERCENT, AND WITH PROCEEDS REPRESENTING 1.5 PERCENT OF SUCH SALES OR 15 CENTS ON EACH TEN DOLLAR PURCHASE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES; SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME EARNED FROM SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND SHALL ORDINANCE O-2017-47 BE APPROVED?

FISCAL INFORMATION

Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2017 (estimated)	\$132,300,896
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SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

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SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

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TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES
ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

CITY OF BRIGHTON
Adams and Weld Counties, Colorado

Election Date:
Election Hours:

Tuesday, November 7, 2017
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk
City of Brighton
500 South 4th Avenue
Brighton, Colorado 80601
Telephone: 303-655-2056

Ballot Title and Text:

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2J: AUTHORIZATION TO EXPAND THE TRANSACTIONS TO WHICH THE CITY'S 3.75% USE TAX APPLIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AND AMENITIES TO CITIZENS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, PUBLIC SAFETY, SUPPORT SERVICES, STREETS, AND PARK AND RECREATION.

SHALL CITY OF BRIGHTON TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$4,000,000 IN 2018 AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY IMPOSING, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, A USE TAX OF 3.75% ON THE STORAGE OR ACQUISITION CHARGES OR COSTS FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF STORING, USING, OR CONSUMING IN THE CITY ANY ARTICLES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY PURCHASED AT RETAIL (IN ADDITION TO THE TRANSACTIONS ALREADY SUBJECT TO THE USE TAX) PROVIDED THAT NO SUCH TAX WILL BE IMPOSED ON PURCHASES OF TANGIBLE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE CITY SALES TAX IS COLLECTED OR TRANSACTIONS WHICH ARE OTHERWISE EXEMPTED FROM THIS TAX BY FUTURE ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, WITH THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX TO BE USED TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AND AMENITIES TO CITIZENS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, PUBLIC SAFETY, SUPPORT SERVICES, STREETS, AND PARK AND RECREATION; AND SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES IT RECEIVES FROM SUCH TAX AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Total City Fiscal Year Spending

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2017 (estimated)	\$ 30,201,428
2016 (actual)	\$ 40,301,758 *
2015 (actual)	\$ 29,931,681
2014 (actual)	\$ 26,786,743
2013 (actual)	\$ 23,132,516

Overall percentage change from 2013 to 2017	<u>30.56%</u>
Overall dollar change from 2013 to 2017	<u>\$7,068,912</u>

*Includes higher than anticipated sales tax revenues.

Proposed Tax Increase

City Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount
of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2018
(the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2J: \$4,000,000

City Estimate of 2018 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase:	<u>\$38,011,802</u>
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Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 2J:

Since September 2013, we have lived in Brighton, CO. We are writing to support the City's Use Tax Ballot Question which the City Council approved for vote in November 2017. We support passage of this ballot question because: As residents we desire the City have resources to provide police protection, clean and well maintained parks and recreation center, well maintained streets, and provide community events enjoyed by all citizens. The City of Brighton has experienced high growth in recent years and we believe Brighton businesses should pay use tax on their purchases (if sales tax has not been paid) to fairly share the cost of growth with families and individuals living in Brighton. We also believe that the City of Brighton should collect a general use tax, which is collected by neighboring communities (such as Commerce City, Thornton, and Northglenn), to retain economic and quality of life advantages.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 2J:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO
NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS**

Election Date and Hours: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Election Office Address
And Telephone Number: Office of the Weld County Clerk and Recorder
1400 N. 17th Avenue
Greeley, Colorado 80631
(970) 304-6525

Local Election Office Address
and Telephone Number: Greeley City Clerk's Office
1000 10th Street
Greeley, Colorado 80631
(970) 350-9740

CITY OF GREELEY REFERRED MEASURE NO. 2K

BALLOT TITLE:

CITY OF GREELEY SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE CHANGE

2K. WITHOUT CHANGING THE RATE OF ANY EXISTING CITY SALES OR USE TAX, SHALL THE CITY OF GREELEY BE AUTHORIZED TO KEEP AND SPEND ALL REVENUES COLLECTED FROM THE .65% SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE APPROVED FOR STREET-RELATED IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS AT THE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 3, 2015, TOGETHER WITH ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO ANY LIMITS WHICH COULD OTHERWISE APPLY?

YES _____ NO _____

SUMMARY OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR THE PROPOSAL:

The following summary was prepared from materials filed in favor of the City of Greeley sales and use tax revenue change:

- Without increasing taxes, we can accelerate the rate and volume of road improvement and maintenance projects. Good streets help keep our community and residents safe and are fundamental to a solid local economy. As part of the "Keep Greeley Moving" road tax approved by voters in 2015, the City made a best estimate of tax revenue to be generated. The economy has been solid and has generated more tax revenue than estimated, but State law requires voter approval to keep the excess funds collected. Ballot initiative 2K is a request to allow the City, without increasing the tax rate, to put these additional funds to work on repairing an additional 108 blocks of roads throughout the life of the tax. Without approval, the road tax fund will remain flat, which will reduce the overall budget and not allow the city to keep up with inflation and growth and meet its original commitment.

SUMMARY OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AGAINST THE PROPOSAL:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**TOWN OF HUDSON, COLORADO
NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS**

Election Date and Hours: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Election Office Address
and Telephone Number: Office the Weld County Clerk and recorder
1400 N. 17th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631
970.304.6525

Local Election Office Address
and Telephone Number: Town of Hudson Clerk's Office
50 S. Beech Street
Hudson, CO 80642
303.536.9311

TOWN OF HUDSON BALLOT ISSUE 2Q

SHALL TOWN OF HUDSON TAXES BE INCREASED BY NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$90,000.00) ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR (2018), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF A LODGING TAX AT THE RATE OF FOUR PERCENT (4%) ON THE PRICE PAID FOR THE LEASING OR RENTAL OF ANY OCCUPIED HOTEL ROOM, MOTEL ROOM, LODGING HOUSE, BED AND BREAKFAST, OR OTHER ACCOMMODATION, AND SHALL ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH LODGING TAX BE USED FOR PARK AND RECREATION USES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ASSOCIATED EVENTS, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSES, AND SHALL THE TOWN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND SUCH TAX REVENUES, INCLUDING FOR EACH YEAR, ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS AND INTEREST ON SUCH REVENUES, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Yes_____

No_____

Total Town Fiscal Year Spending:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2017 (Estimated)	\$ 8,797,067
2016 (Actual)	\$ 7,325,916
2015 (Actual)	\$ 6,508,953
2014 (Actual)	\$ 3,659,003
2013 (Actual)	\$ 2,749,102

Overall percentage change from 2013 to 2017: 320%

Overall dollar change from 2013 to 2017: \$6,047,965

FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR ESTIMATES:

Estimated MAXIMUM DOLLAR AMOUNT OF TAX INCREASE by Ballot issue No. 2Q:

\$ 90,000.00

Estimated 2018 fiscal year spending without tax increase authorized by Ballot issue No. 2Q:

\$ 9,228,112

SUMMARY OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR OR AGAINST THE PROPOSAL:

No written comments for or against the proposal were received prior to the deadline.



Official Ballot for Coordinated Election

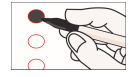
Weld County, Colorado - Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Carly Koppes
Carly Koppes, Clerk and Recorder

SAMPLE BALLOT

Instructions to Voters:

1. Mark your ballot with blue or black ink.
2. If you make a mistake, either request a replacement ballot from your County Clerk and Recorder, or cross-out any errors and add a note making very clear the voting choice you intend to vote.
3. To vote for a named candidate, completely fill the oval to the left of your choice. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill the oval to the left of the words "Write-in" and legibly print at least the first and last names of an eligible write-in candidate in the write-in area to the right. Vote like this:



WARNING: Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both. Section 1-7.5-107(3)(b), C.R.S.

City of Brighton Mayor Four Year Term Vote for One	City of Brighton Councilmember Ward 1 Four year term Vote for One	Brighton School District 27J School Director District No. 5 Four Year Term Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Wayne Scott <input type="radio"/> Ken Kreutzer <input type="radio"/> Kirby Wallin	<input type="radio"/> Joan Kniss <input type="radio"/> Matt Johnston <input type="radio"/> Andrew W. Butler	<input type="radio"/> Kerrie A. Gutierrez <input type="radio"/> Mandy Thomas
City of Dacono Council Members Vote for no more than two	City of Brighton Councilmember Ward 2 Four year term Vote for One	Brighton School District 27J School Director District No. 6 Two Year Term Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Kathryn Wittman <input type="radio"/> Debbie Nasta	<input type="radio"/> Gregory Mills	<input type="radio"/> Jennifer Venerable <input type="radio"/> Stanley Lewis Hiller
City of Fort Lupton Mayor at Large Four-year Term Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> D. R. Dill <input type="radio"/> Ferman "Sonny" Maestas	Weld County School District RE-9 Director District A Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Zo Stieber <input type="radio"/> Bob McWilliams	City of Fort Lupton Ward I Councilmember Four-year Term Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> JoAnn Brown <input type="radio"/> Brian Fabrizio
City of Greeley Mayor 2-Year Term Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Shannon Rhoda	Weld County School District RE-9 Director District C Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Patrick Wardell <input type="radio"/> John Gates	City of Fort Lupton Ward II Councilmember Four-year Term Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> John Scanga
City of Greeley At-Large Councilmember 4-Year Term Vote for One	City of Fort Lupton Ward III Councilmember Four-year Term Vote for One	There are no candidates for this office.
<input type="radio"/> Stacy Suniga <input type="radio"/> Thomas J. Marlo <input type="radio"/> Edward Mirick	<input type="radio"/> Michael Sanchez	Weld County School District RE-10J Director District B Four Year Term Vote for one
City of Longmont Mayor Vote for One	City of Greeley Ward II Councilmember 4-Year Term Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Leonard Krise
<input type="radio"/> Sarah Levison <input type="radio"/> Brian J. Bagley <input type="radio"/> Roger Lange	<input type="radio"/> Lavonna Longwell <input type="radio"/> Brett Payton	Weld County School District RE-10J Director District C Four Year Term Vote for one
City of Longmont City Council At Large Vote for Two	City of Greeley Ward III Councilmember 4-Year Term Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Marlene G Hale
<input type="radio"/> Aren Rodriguez <input type="radio"/> Cathy Jarrett <input type="radio"/> Ron Gallegos <input type="radio"/> Alex Sammoury <input type="radio"/> Polly Christensen	<input type="radio"/> Mike Fitzsimmons <input type="radio"/> Roger Kaveny <input type="radio"/> William G. Vetesy	Weld Re-8 School District Director District A 4 Year Term Vote for One
City of Northglenn Mayor Four-year term Vote for One	City of Longmont City Council Ward 2 Vote for One	There are no candidates for this office.
<input type="radio"/> Debbie Olander <input type="radio"/> Gene Wieneke <input type="radio"/> Carol Dodge	<input type="radio"/> Marcia Martin <input type="radio"/> Jeff Moore	Weld Re-8 School District Director District C 4 Year Term Vote for One
City of Northglenn Council Member Ward 2 Four-year term Vote for One	Brighton School District 27J School Director District No. 2 Four Year Term Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Matthew Ryan Adame <input type="radio"/> Janice A Wilkin
<input type="radio"/> Joyce Downing <input type="radio"/> Danielle Henry	<input type="radio"/> Gary Mikes <input type="radio"/> Kevin Robert Kerber	Weld Re-8 School District Director District D 2 Year Term Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Blaine Nickeson <input type="radio"/> Greg Lee	Brighton School District 27J School Director District No. 4 Four Year Term Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Gabriel Saucedo <input type="radio"/> Heather Taylor
		Weld Re-8 School District Director District F 4 Year Term Vote for One
		<input type="radio"/> Michelle Diane Bettger

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THIS BALLOT

<p>Weld Re-8 School District Director District G 4 Year Term Vote for One</p>	<p>Ballot questions referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot questions initiated by the people are listed numerically. A ballot question listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot question listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. A "yes/for" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no/against" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Kehle R. Griego <input type="radio"/> Nalleli Valverde</p>	<p>Weld County Referred Ballot Question 1A Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p>	
<p>Weld County School District 6 Board of Education School Director Four-year term Vote for Four</p>	<p>A Proposal to Repeal Article XIII in its Entirety and Sections 14-7(2)(b), 16-10(11) and 16-10(12) of the Weld County Home Rule Charter, and to Repeal and Reenact Sections 3-8(4)(p), 3-9(1), 3-15(1), 6-1, 6-3, 6-5(4), 6-6(1), and 14-7(2)(a) of the Weld County Home Rule Charter, to Eliminate the Weld County Council and All References Thereto.</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> J. Michael Mathews <input type="radio"/> Roger A. DeWitt <input type="radio"/> John W. Haefeli <input type="radio"/> Rhonda C. Solis</p>	<p>Shall Article XIII in its entirety and Sections 14-7(2)(b), 16-10(11), and 16-10(12) of the Weld County Home Rule Charter be repealed, and Sections 3-8(4)(p), 3-9(1), 3-15(1), 6-1, 6-3, 6-5(4), 6-6(1), and 14-7(2)(a) of the Weld County Home Rule Charter be repealed and reenacted, to eliminate the Weld County Council and all references thereto, thus reading as follows? Section 3-8. - Powers and Duties. (4) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing or diminishing the total authority and responsibility of the Board as herein provided, the powers and duties of the Board shall include duties and powers to:</p>	
<p>Weld County School District RE-5J Director District A Vote for One</p>	<p>(p) Provide for reimbursement of actual expenses of food, travel, and lodging necessary for performance of the duties of a County Commissioner, county officer, county employee, or member of an appointed board or commission.</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Cathy Hull</p>	<p>Section 3-9. - Compensation. (1) Compensation of members of the Board shall be fixed by the laws of the State of Colorado.</p>	
<p>Weld County School District RE-5J Director District C Vote for One</p>	<p>Section 3-15. - Vacancies. (1) A vacancy in the office of County Commissioner shall be filled in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Peggy Wakeman <input type="radio"/> Rosanna M Parks</p>	<p>Section 6-1. - Elective Officers.</p>	
<p>Weld County School District RE-5J Director District E Vote for One</p>	<p>The Elective Officers of the County of Weld, Colorado, shall be five County Commissioners; one County Clerk; one County Sheriff; one County Coroner; one County Treasurer; and one County Assessor. The salary or compensation, term of office and qualifications of such officers shall be as provided in this Charter. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Charter to the contrary, effective January 1, 2003, the Coroner shall be appointed and the office operated in accordance with the terms of Article IV §4.1(4) of this Charter. Such appointment shall be subject to the rules established in the personnel system described in Article IV §4-2B(2) of this Charter. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Charter to the contrary, effective January 1, 2003, the Treasurer shall be appointed and the office operated in accordance with the terms of Article IV §4.1(4) of this Charter. Such appointment shall be subject to the rules established in the personnel system described in Article IV §4-2B(2) of this Charter.</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Stephen M Lydon <input type="radio"/> Michael D Wailes</p>	<p>Section 6-3. - Vacancy. Vacancies in elective offices, except County Commissioners, shall be filled by the Board as provided by this Charter.</p>	
<p>Pawnee School District RE-12 Board of Education Four Year Term Vote for Three</p>	<p>Section 6-5. - Qualifications. (4) Each county office shall be the primary employment of the officer during the term for which he is elected or appointed.</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Friedrich Ehmke <input type="radio"/> Douglas Kent Duggan <input type="radio"/> Brenda Ann Haun <input type="radio"/> Mariana Rohn</p>	<p>Section 6-6. - Compensation. (1) Compensation of all elected officers shall be fixed by the laws of the State of Colorado.</p>	
<p>Thompson School District R2-J Board of Education Director District B 4 Year Term Vote for One</p>	<p>ARTICLE XIII - COUNTY COUNCIL. – Repealed in its entirety. Section 14-7. - Limitation on Annual Tax Levy. (2) <u>Increased levy; procedure.</u></p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Paul Bankes</p>	<p>(a) If the Board be of the opinion, the amount of tax limited by the preceding Section will be insufficient for the County needs for the current year, it may submit the question of an increased levy to the qualified electors of the County at a general or special election called for that purpose. However, no such excess levy shall be granted which will allow a greater revenue than would be produced by applying the previous year mill levy to the current year's assessed valuation.</p>	
<p>Thompson School District R2-J Board of Education Director District E 4 Year Term Vote for One</p>	<p>(b) Repealed. Section 16-10. - Definitions.</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Lori Hvizda Ward</p>	<p>Unless the context otherwise requires, the words or phrases defined herein shall be given the meaning set forth in this Section.</p>	
<p>Thompson School District R2-J Board of Education Director District F 4 Year Term Vote for One</p>	<p>(11) Council – Repealed. (12) Councilman – Repealed.</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Barbara Kruse <input type="radio"/> Write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>
<p>Wiggins School District RE-50J Board of Education At Large Four Year Term Vote for Two</p>	<p>Weld County Referred Ballot Question 1B Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Dale E. Fleming <input type="radio"/> Sara Kopetzky <input type="radio"/> Mike Miller <input type="radio"/> Jodi L. Walker</p>	<p>A Proposal to Repeal and Reenact Section 16-9 of the Weld County Home Rule Charter to Require all Elective Officers and Employees of the County of Weld, Colorado, to Comply With the Ethics Rules, Standards, and Penalty Provisions Set Forth in the Laws of the State of Colorado Including, But Not Limited To, Article XXIX "Ethics In Government" of the Colorado Constitution. Shall Section 16-9 of the Weld County Home Rule Charter be repealed and reenacted to require all Elective Officers and employees of the County of Weld, Colorado, to comply with the ethics rules, standards, and penalty provisions set forth in the laws of the State of Colorado, including, but not limited to, Article XXIX "Ethics in Government" of the Colorado Constitution, thus reading as follows? Section 16-9. - Ethics Rules and Standards. All Elective Officers and employees of the County of Weld, Colorado, shall comply with the ethics rules, standards, and penalty provisions set forth in the laws of the State of Colorado, including, but not limited to, Article XXIX "Ethics in Government" of the Colorado Constitution. The Board of County Commissioners shall not have the power and authority to adopt ordinances or resolutions exempting the Elective Officers and employees of the County of Weld, Colorado, from the provisions of Article XXIX "Ethics in Government" of the Colorado Constitution.</p>	
	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THIS BALLOT





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<p>Town of Berthoud Ballot Question 2A Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES AND EXCISE TAX</p> <p>SHALL THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$100,000.00 OR SUCH GREATER OR LESSER AMOUNT WHICH MAY ACTUALLY BE RECEIVED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018 AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY IN EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, BY THE IMPOSITIONS OF A SALES AND EXCISE TAX ON THE RETAIL SALE OF MARIJUANA AND MARIJUANA PRODUCTS (AS SUCH ARE AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO), COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2018 OR AT SUCH LATER TIME AS SUCH SALES MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR VOTERS OF THE TOWN, AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PERCENT (7%) OF THE PRICE PAID BY THE PURCHASER IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL SALES TAX, WHICH TAX REVENUES SHALL BE EXPENDED TO PROMOTE YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES, STREETS & SIDEWALKS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND PARKS & RECREATIONAL PURPOSES OF THE TOWN, AND SHALL THE TOWN BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX, INCLUDING ALL INTEREST DERIVED THEREFROM, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE REVENUE RAISING, DEBT LIMITATION OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>	<p>City of Dacono Ballot Question 2I Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>Shall the City of Dacono Home Rule Charter concerning the treasurer and city administrator be amended to reflect new titles of director of finance and city manager, in order to more accurately reflect the day-to-day duties and responsibilities of such positions?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>	<p>City of Greeley Ballot Question 2M Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>Shall Greeley City Charter Section 1-2 be amended to clarify that power is vested in the elective members of the Greeley City Council operating under the Council-Manager form of government?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>
<p>City of Brighton Ballot Issue 2J Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION TO EXPAND THE TRANSACTIONS TO WHICH THE CITY'S 3.75% USE TAX APPLIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AND AMENITIES TO CITIZENS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, PUBLIC SAFETY, SUPPORT SERVICES, STREETS, AND PARK AND RECREATION.</p> <p>SHALL CITY OF BRIGHTON TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$4,000,000 IN 2018 AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY IMPOSING, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, A USE TAX OF 3.75% ON THE STORAGE OR ACQUISITION CHARGES OR COSTS FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF STORING, USING, OR CONSUMING IN THE CITY ANY ARTICLES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY PURCHASED AT RETAIL (IN ADDITION TO THE TRANSACTIONS ALREADY SUBJECT TO THE USE TAX) PROVIDED THAT NO SUCH TAX WILL BE IMPOSED ON PURCHASES OF TANGIBLE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE CITY SALES TAX IS COLLECTED OR TRANSACTIONS WHICH ARE OTHERWISE EXEMPTED FROM THIS TAX BY FUTURE ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, WITH THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX TO BE USED TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AND AMENITIES TO CITIZENS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, PUBLIC SAFETY, SUPPORT SERVICES, STREETS, AND PARK AND RECREATION; AND SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES IT RECEIVES FROM SUCH TAX AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>	<p>City of Dacono Ballot Question 2J Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>Shall the City of Dacono Home Rule Charter concerning compensation for elected officials be amended to also provide compensation be paid for appointed members of the boards and commissions established by the home rule charter?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>	<p>City of Greeley Ballot Question 2N Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>Shall Greeley City Charter Section 7-1 be amended to clarify and make a distinction that the residency requirement, term and removal provisions of this Section apply only to the Presiding Municipal Judge and not to Assistant Judges?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>
<p>City of Firestone Ballot Issue 2A Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>SHALL TOWN OF FIRESTONE TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,350,000 IN 2018 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND THEN ANNUALLY BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED THEREAFTER FROM THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX OF 0.6 PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FIRESTONE POLICE STATION, TO INCLUDE A COURT FACILITY, A MULTI-PURPOSE POLICE TRAINING/COMMUNITY ROOM, AND ALL NECESSARY LAND, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS, IMPROVEMENTS AND INCIDENTALS; AND SHALL THE SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE COMMENCE JANUARY 1, 2018 AND BE IMPOSED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, PROVIDED THAT THE 0.6 PERCENT SALES TAX SHALL BE COLLECTED UPON THE TOWN'S EXISTING SALES TAX BASE, SO THAT THERE CONTINUES TO BE NO TOWN SALES TAX UPON FOOD FOR DOMESTIC HOME CONSUMPTION, AND THE USE TAX SHALL BE COLLECTED UPON THE TOWN'S EXISTING USE TAX BASE?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>	<p>Town of Firestone Ballot Question 2B Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>Shall the Town of Firestone publish ordinances by title only rather than publishing ordinances in full thereby substantially reducing the cost of publication?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>	<p>City of Greeley Ballot Question 2O Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>Shall Greeley City Charter Section 18-9, pertaining to the City Council's authority to grant and revoke permits, be amended by removing it in its entirety, thereby recognizing revocable permits as being better suited for an administrative process described in the Code of Ordinances?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>
<p>City of Firestone Ballot Question 2B Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>Without increasing taxes, and to restore local authority that was denied in 2005 to all local governments by the Colorado legislature, shall the City of Fort Lupton be authorized to provide high-speed internet (advanced services), telecommunication services, and/or cable television services as defined by C.R.S. 29-27-102 of the Colorado Revised Statutes including but not limited to any new or improved high bandwidth services based upon future technologies, either directly, and/or indirectly with public and/or private sector partners, to residents, businesses, schools, libraries, nonprofit entities and other users of such services?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>	<p>Town of Hudson Ballot Issue 2Q Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>SHALL TOWN OF HUDSON TAXES BE INCREASED BY NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$90,000.00) ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR (2018), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF A LODGING TAX AT THE RATE OF FOUR PERCENT (4%) ON THE PRICE PAID FOR THE LEASING OR RENTAL OF ANY OCCUPIED HOTEL ROOM, MOTEL ROOM, LODGING HOUSE, BED AND BREAKFAST, OR OTHER ACCOMMODATION, AND SHALL ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH LODGING TAX BE USED FOR PARK AND RECREATION USES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ASSOCIATED EVENTS, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSES, AND SHALL THE TOWN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND SUCH TAX REVENUES, INCLUDING FOR EACH YEAR, ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS AND INTEREST ON SUCH REVENUES, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>	<p>City of Greeley Ballot Question 2P Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>Shall Greeley City Charter Section 19-1 be amended to reflect a change in the terms of members of the Planning Commission from 5 years to 3 years in order to be consistent with the other municipal boards and commissions?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>
<p>City of Dacono Ballot Question 2F Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>Shall the City of Dacono Home Rule Charter concerning city council meetings be amended to allow the city council to prescribe by its rules the day and hour of its meetings, which shall be held regularly, rather than requiring a minimum of two meetings each month?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>	<p>City of Fort Lupton Ballot Question 2C Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>Without increasing taxes, and to restore local authority that was denied in 2005 to all local governments by the Colorado legislature, shall the City of Fort Lupton be authorized to provide high-speed internet (advanced services), telecommunication services, and/or cable television services as defined by C.R.S. 29-27-102 of the Colorado Revised Statutes including but not limited to any new or improved high bandwidth services based upon future technologies, either directly, and/or indirectly with public and/or private sector partners, to residents, businesses, schools, libraries, nonprofit entities and other users of such services?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>	<p>Town of Lochbuie Ballot Issue 2D Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>WITHOUT CREATING ANY NEW TAXES OR INCREASING ANY TAX RATE, FOR PROPERTY TAX REVENUE COLLECTED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2017 AND ALL FUTURE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE, SHALL THE TOWN OF LOCHBUIE BE PERMITTED TO LEVY, RETAIN AND SPEND SUCH TOWN REVENUES WITHOUT THE LIMITATIONS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE IMPOSED BY THE 5.5% LIMITATION UNDER C.R.S. SECTION 29-1-301?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>
<p>City of Dacono Ballot Question 2G Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>Shall the City of Dacono Home Rule Charter concerning the mayor pro-tem be amended to provide the council shall appoint from among its members a mayor pro-tem at the first meeting following certification of election results, and to eliminate the requirement that the mayor pro-tem ensure the city council meets with all city boards and commissions at least once each year?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>	<p>City of Greeley Ballot Issue 2K Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE CHANGE</p> <p>WITHOUT CHANGING THE RATE OF ANY EXISTING CITY SALES OR USE TAX, SHALL THE CITY OF GREELEY BE AUTHORIZED TO KEEP AND SPEND ALL REVENUES COLLECTED FROM THE .65% SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE APPROVED FOR STREET-RELATED IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS AT THE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 3, 2015, TOGETHER WITH ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO ANY LIMITS WHICH COULD OTHERWISE APPLY?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>	<p>City of Greeley Ballot Question 2Q Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>Without increasing taxes, shall the City of Greeley be authorized to provide high-speed internet services (advanced services), telecommunication services, and/or cable television services as defined by §§ 29-27-101 through 304 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, either directly, and/or indirectly with public and/or private sector partners, to residents, businesses, schools, libraries, nonprofit entities and other users of such services, without limiting its home rule authority?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against </p>

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<p>Town of Lochbuie Ballot Issue 2E Vote Yes/For or No/Against</p> <p>SHALL TOWN OF LOCHBUIE DEBT BE INCREASED \$4,500,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$8,630,000 (OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY), AND SHALL TOWN OF LOCHBUIE TAXES BE INCREASED \$340,000 ANNUALLY OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSTALLING A TRAFFIC ROUNDABOUT TO CONTROL TRAFFIC FLOW AT THE INTERSECTION OF WELD COUNTY ROAD 2 AND WELD COUNTY ROAD 37; AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO INCLUDE WIDENING TWO LANES IN EACH DIRECTION AND INSTALLING SIDEWALKS AND CURB AND GUTTER ALONG WELD COUNTY ROAD 2 BETWEEN SUCH ROUNDABOUT AND THE INTERSECTION OF WAGON TRAIL AVENUE; AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ON THE NORTH HALF OF WELD COUNTY ROAD 2 TO INCLUDE WIDENING TO TWO LANES BETWEEN WAGON TRAIL AVENUE AND HOMESTEAD AVENUE AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ALONG SUCH STRETCH AND OVER THE SPEER CANAL; <p>SUCH DEBT TO CONSIST OF LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE OF 5.25% PER ANNUM AND HAVE SUCH OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; SUCH DEBT TO BE PAID FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE MONEYS OF THE TOWN, INCLUDING THE PROCEEDS OF AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SUCH DEBT AT A MAXIMUM ANNUAL RATE OF 12 MILLS (SUCH MAXIMUM RATE TO BE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE EVENT THAT THE METHOD OF CALCULATING ASSESSED VALUATION IS CHANGED SO THAT TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE THE AD VALOREM TAXES DERIVED FROM SUCH MAXIMUM RATE ARE NEITHER INCREASED NOR DECREASED AS A RESULT OF SUCH CHANGE); AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SUCH DEBT AND THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES, ANY OTHER REVENUE USED TO PAY SUCH DEBT AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE TOWN AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR IN C.R.S. SECTION 29-1-301?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>City of Longmont Ballot Issue 2I Vote Yes or No</p> <p>SHALL CITY OF LONGMONT TAXES BE INCREASED \$1.3 MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF 3.0 PERCENT, WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF THIRTY CENTS ON EACH TEN DOLLAR PURCHASE, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, ON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS AS PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE O-2017-47, WITH THE RATE OF TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE INCREASED OR DECREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF TAXATION DOES NOT EXCEED 15 PERCENT, AND WITH PROCEEDS REPRESENTING 1.5 PERCENT OF SUCH SALES OR 15 CENTS ON EACH TEN DOLLAR PURCHASE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES; SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME EARNED FROM SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND SHALL ORDINANCE O-2017-47 BE APPROVED?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>City of Northglenn Ballot Question 2I Vote Yes or No</p> <p>Eliminate the Citizens' Affairs Board</p> <p>Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter be amended by the deletion of Article XIII in its entirety, which shall have the effect of eliminating the Citizens' Affairs Board as a separate City Board mandated by the Charter?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>City of Longmont Ballot Issue 2H Vote Yes or No</p> <p>SHALL CITY OF LONGMONT TAXES BE INCREASED \$6.2 MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY INCREASING THE CITY SALES AND USE TAX RATE FROM 3.275 PERCENT TO 3.53 PERCENT, WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF TWO AND FIFTY-FIVE ONE HUNDRETH CENTS ON EACH TEN DOLLAR PURCHASE, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, WITH PROCEEDS USED EXCLUSIVELY TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE CITY OF LONGMONT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> POLICE OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND TO INVESTIGATE SEX ASSAULTS; POLICE OFFICERS TO ENSURE SAFETY OF OFFICERS AND TO IMPROVE EMERGENCY RESPONSE; EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS FOR 911 RESPONSE; FIREFIGHTERS TO ENSURE SAFE AND SUFFICIENT RESPONSE TO EMERGENCIES; PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDERS; AND POLICE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES TO ENSURE SAFETY; <p>SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME EARNED FROM SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND SHALL ORDINANCE O-2017-46, WHICH INCREASES THE SALES AND USE TAX RATE, BE APPROVED?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>City of Longmont Ballot Question 2J Vote Yes or No</p> <p>Shall City of Longmont debt be increased in an amount not to exceed \$36,300,000 for the purpose of financing water system improvements, including but not limited to the construction of a water storage reservoir as part of the Windy Gap Firing Project at a participation level not to exceed 10,000 acre-feet; and shall the debt be evidenced by bonds, loan agreements, or other financial obligations payable solely from the City's water utility enterprise revenues and be issued at one time or in a series at a price above, below or equal to the principal amount of such debt and with such terms and conditions, including provisions for redemption prior to maturity with or without payment of premium, as the City Council may determine?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>City of Longmont Ballot Question 2K Vote Yes or No</p> <p>Shall Municipal Judge Robert J. Frick be retained in office for two (2) years?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>City of Northglenn Ballot Issue 2F Vote Yes or No</p> <p>MILL LEVY EXTENSION</p> <p>WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE EXISTING CITY 4.000 MILL PROPERTY TAX BE EXTENDED AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT A SUNSET CLAUSE, THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH MILL LEVY EXTENSION TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF CITY STREETS, WHICH SHALL BE LIMITED TO DESIGNING, ENGINEERING, PAVING AND CONSTRUCTING SUCH STREET IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING APPURTENANT AND NECESSARY DRAINAGE, PEDESTRIAN AND LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS, AND NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL MODIFICATIONS TO UTILITIES?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>City of Northglenn Ballot Question 2G Vote Yes or No</p> <p>Amend Article V of the Charter regarding Initiative and Referendum</p> <p>Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Article V, Section 5.3, be amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read as follows?</p> <p>Section 5.3 Petitions:</p> <p>(e) Time for Filing Initiative Petitions. Initiative petitions must be filed within one hundred eighty (180) days after issuance of the petition blanks to the petitioners' committee.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>City of Northglenn Ballot Question 2H Vote Yes or No</p> <p>Repeal Section 8.17</p> <p>Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter be amended by the deletion of Section 8.17 in its entirety, which shall have the effect of eliminating a combined water and sewer utility fund as a Charter requirement?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>

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Brighton School District 27J
Ballot Issue 3D
Vote Yes or No

SHALL BRIGHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J TAXES BE INCREASED \$12 MILLION BEGINNING IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2018, AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF NOT TO EXCEED 12 MILLS, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL SUCH TAX INCREASE BE GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S., BY THE COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR DEPOSIT IN THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- RETAINING AND RECRUITING HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF; AND
- PURCHASING AND MAINTAINING INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS AND MATERIALS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE TECHNOLOGY BASED ITEMS, TO SUPPORT THE INSTRUCTION OF STUDENTS;

WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE IN EXCESS OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY PERMITTED UNDER STATE LAW WITHOUT SUCH INCREASE AND, TOGETHER WITH REVENUES FROM SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND THE EARNINGS ON SUCH TAXES AND REVENUES, TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE UNDER, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Yes No

Weld County School District RE-10J
Ballot Issue 3B
Vote Yes/For or No/Against

SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-10J TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$645,550 IN 2018 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN AMOUNT THAT REPLACES THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING MILL LEVY OVERRIDE THAT EXPIRES IN 2017 AND IS UP TO THIRTY PERCENT OF THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL PROGRAM AS PROVIDED BY STATE LAW (AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED IN STATE LAW OR ANY SIMILAR TERMS PROVIDED IN ANY SUCCESSOR PROVISION OF STATE LAW), BY THE LEVY OF PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND AT A RATE THAT WILL PRODUCE AN AMOUNT UP TO THIRTY PERCENT OF THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL PROGRAM, TO FUND DISTRICT OPERATIONS INCLUDING, AMONG OTHER THINGS,

- RECRUITING AND RETAINING HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS AND STAFF FOR ESSENTIAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS,
- REPLACING OUTDATED TEXTBOOKS AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS,
- REDUCING THE TEACHER-TO-STUDENT RATIO SO TEACHERS CAN FOCUS ON STUDENTS AND THEIR NEEDS, AND
- PROVIDING PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP TO EXISTING FACILITIES AND BUS FLEET,

WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

Yes/For No/Against

Weld County School District 6
Ballot Issue 3A
Vote Yes/For or No/Against

SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 6 TAXES BE INCREASED BY 14 MILLION DOLLARS IN 2017 (FOR COLLECTION IN 2018) AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH 2023 (FOR COLLECTION IN 2024) WHEN THE TAX WILL SUNSET, BY A MILL LEVY OF UP TO 10 MILLS, TO BE EXPENDED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND MONITORED BY THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, WHICH INCLUDE:

- IMPROVING SAFETY, SECURITY, AND TRANSPORTATION;
- SUPPORTING ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO GRADUATE CAREER-READY STUDENTS;
- PROVIDING UP-TO-DATE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT EVERY LEARNER;
- ATTRACTING AND MAINTAINING A COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE;
- ALLOCATING MILL LEVY OVERRIDE REVENUES BASED ON STUDENT COUNT TO DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED AS OF JULY 1ST, 2017;

AND SHALL SUCH INCREASE BE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVIES THE DISTRICT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO IMPOSE; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Yes/For No/Against

Pawnee School District RE-12
Ballot Issue 3C
Vote Yes/For or No/Against

SHALL PAWNEE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-12 TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$275,000 DOLLARS IN 2017 (FOR COLLECTION IN 2018) AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH 2026 (FOR COLLECTION IN 2027), SUCH TAXES TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT AND USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- OFFSETTING SIGNIFICANT CUTS IN STATE FUNDING;
- MAINTAINING PROGRAMS WHILE OFFSETTING REVENUE REDUCTIONS FROM DECLINING STUDENT ENROLLMENT;

AND SHALL SUCH INCREASE BE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVIES THE DISTRICT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO IMPOSE; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Yes/For No/Against

Clearview Library District
Ballot Issue 5A
Vote Yes/For or No/Against

SHALL CLEARVIEW LIBRARY DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$2,175,000 ANNUALLY (SUCH DOLLAR AMOUNT BEING THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND THEREAFTER BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED FROM AN GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY IMPOSED AT A RATE OF UP TO 3.10 MILLS FOR A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR PERIOD (THROUGH TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2042) AND REDUCED TO 0.50 MILLS AFTER SUCH LIMITED PERIOD IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CAPITAL FINANCING FOR, AND THE OPERATION OF, LIBRARY FACILITIES, WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND?

Yes/For No/Against

Ault Fire Protection District
Ballot Issue 5B
Vote Yes/For or No/Against

SHALL THE AULT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE RAISED BY AN ADDITIONAL 3.0 MILLS COMMENCING IN TAX YEAR 2017 FOR COLLECTIONS BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER WITH SUCH REVENUES TO BE USED TO FUND THE FIRE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OPERATIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONNEL, FIRE APPARATUS, CAPITAL EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES; AND SHALL SUCH TAX PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE FIRE DISTRICT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE IN EACH YEAR, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING OR REVENUE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Yes/For No/Against

Front Range Fire Rescue Fire Protection District
Ballot Issue 5C
Vote Yes/For or No/Against

Shall the following described area become a part of the Front Range Fire Rescue Fire Protection District upon the following conditions, if any?

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: All of the property currently within the Milliken Fire Protection District.

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS: Such inclusion is contingent upon the simultaneous approval of both the ballot issue to increase the general operating mill levy for the property currently within the Milliken Fire Protection District and the ballot question to dissolve the Milliken Fire Protection District.

Yes/For No/Against

Milliken Fire Protection District
Ballot Issue 5D
Vote Yes/For or No/Against

SHALL MILLIKEN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$104,000 FOR TAX YEAR 2017 (FOR COLLECTION IN FISCAL YEAR 2018) BY AN ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY OF 0.716 MILLS, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE ANNUALLY RAISED THEREAFTER, TO BE USED TO EQUALIZE THE MILL LEVY OF MILLIKEN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO THAT OF FRONT RANGE FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PRIOR TO THE DISSOLUTION OF MILLIKEN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND SHALL SUCH TAX PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES IN EACH YEAR, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE SPENDING OR REVENUE LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S.?

Yes/For No/Against

Milliken Fire Protection District
Ballot Question 5E
Vote Yes/For or No/Against

Shall the Milliken Fire Protection District be dissolved pursuant to the court approved Petition and Plan for Dissolution?

Yes/For No/Against

TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES
ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

Weld County School District 6
Weld County, Colorado

Election Date:

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Election Hours:

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:

Coordinated Election Official:
Ms. Carly Koppes
Weld County Clerk and Recorder
1400 North 17th Avenue
P.O. Box 459
Greeley, CO 80632
Telephone: (970) 304-6530

Designated Election Official:
Kristina Crain
Weld County School District 6
1025 9th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631
Telephone: (970) 348-6012

Ballot Title and Text:

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 3A:

SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 6 TAXES BE INCREASED BY 14 MILLION DOLLARS IN 2017 (FOR COLLECTION IN 2018) AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH 2023 (FOR COLLECTION IN 2024) WHEN THE TAX WILL SUNSET, BY A MILL LEVY OF UP TO 10 MILLS, TO BE EXPENDED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND MONITORED BY THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, WHICH INCLUDE:

- IMPROVING SAFETY, SECURITY, AND TRANSPORTATION;
- SUPPORTING ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO GRADUATE CAREER-READY STUDENTS;
- PROVIDING UP-TO-DATE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT EVERY LEARNER;
- ATTRACTING AND MAINTAINING A COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE;
- ALLOCATING MILL LEVY OVERRIDE REVENUES BASED ON STUDENT COUNT TO DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED AS OF JULY 1ST, 2017;

AND SHALL SUCH INCREASE BE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVIES THE DISTRICT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO IMPOSE; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER

APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2017-2018 (estimated)	\$208,261,975
2016-2017 (unaudited)	\$207,393,134
2015-2016 (actual)	\$207,124,641
2014-2015 (actual)	\$197,768,652
2013-2014 (actual)	\$183,970,214
Overall percentage change from 2013-2014 to 2017-2018	13%
Overall dollar change from 2013-2014 to 2017-2018	\$24,291,761

Proposed Tax Increase

District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2017-2018 (the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 3A: \$14,000,000

District Estimate of 2017-2018 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increases: \$208,261,975

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 3A:

In Colorado, 89 percent of all public school students are educated in a school district that receives additional local property tax funding through a voter-approved Mill Levy Override. Greeley-Evans School District 6 is the largest school district in the state of Colorado that does not have a mill levy override. That means its 22,000 students are in the 11 percent of students statewide who do not get this local funding support.

State budget cuts and restraints created by the State Constitution have been shifting the financial support of school districts to the local level for the past 25 years. Greeley and Evans have been experiencing rapid growth since 2013. District 6 is educating more students now than ever before.

District 6 is the 14th largest school district in the state of Colorado, but ranks 168th in funding. If we want a strong community, we need to invest in our local public schools, including charter schools. This proposal will give money directly to students in the classroom, not bureaucracy.

The money from this ballot measure will ensure there are quality teachers, support staff and resources for our children. It will also be used to ensure safety and security at every school by repairing critical structural problems, like failing roofs; replacing old school buses; ensuring all schools have secure door locks and controlled access systems; and installing security cameras at middle and high schools.

In addition, the ballot measure will support programs that ensure students have job training and are workforce ready by graduation. This includes more internship opportunities and summer school programs, as well as programs that will help students accelerate learning and help others catch up. District 6 is also committed to restoring transportation cuts to elementary schools if this ballot issue is approved.

All six charter schools in District 6 will receive an equal allocation of funds per student collected from a Mill Levy Override. All charter schools and their board of directors actively support this ballot measure.

Transparency and financial accountability are inherent in this ballot issue. Composed of citizens of Greeley and Evans, an independent Citizens' Oversight Committee will be appointed to monitor the spending from this ballot issue. This measure will also sunset in seven years, giving taxpayers the opportunity to ensure the money is being spent effectively and efficiently.

District 6 has cut 14 central administrative positions over the last two years and returned those dollars to the classroom. It has received awards for financial reporting and transparency, proving time and again it is a good steward of public tax dollars.

This mill levy override is an investment in the children of Evans and Greeley. It is an investment in future of the community.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 3A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

**WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-10J
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO**

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election date: November 7, 2017

Election hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election by Mail Ballot

Deadline for receipt of ballots: November 7, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Local election office address and phone number:

Designated Election Official: Rick Mondt, Weld County School District No. RE-10J, 515 Leslie Street, Briggsdale Colorado 80611; telephone number (970) 656-3417

Coordinated Election Official: Carly Koppes, Weld County Clerk and Recorder, 1400 N. 17th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado 80631; telephone number (970) 304-6525

Ballot title and text:

Ballot Issue 3B

SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-10J TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$645,550 IN 2018 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN AMOUNT THAT REPLACES THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING MILL LEVY OVERRIDE THAT EXPIRES IN 2017 AND IS UP TO THIRTY PERCENT OF THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL PROGRAM AS PROVIDED BY STATE LAW (AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED IN STATE LAW OR ANY SIMILAR TERMS PROVIDED IN ANY SUCCESSOR PROVISION OF STATE LAW), BY THE LEVY OF PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND AT A RATE THAT WILL PRODUCE AN AMOUNT UP TO THIRTY PERCENT OF THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL PROGRAM, TO FUND DISTRICT OPERATIONS INCLUDING, AMONG OTHER THINGS,

- RECRUITING AND RETAINING HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS AND STAFF FOR ESSENTIAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS,
- REPLACING OUTDATED TEXTBOOKS AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS,
- REDUCING THE TEACHER-TO-STUDENT RATIO SO TEACHERS CAN FOCUS ON STUDENTS AND THEIR NEEDS, AND
- PROVIDING PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP TO EXISTING FACILITIES AND BUS FLEET,

WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

Actual historical and current estimated fiscal year spending information:

Year	Fiscal Year Spending¹
2013-2014 (actual)	\$2,825,111
2014-2015 (actual)	3,148,598
2015-2016 (actual)	3,383,058
2016-2017 (actual)	3,276,736
2017-2018 (current year estimated)	3,208,864
Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2013-2014 through 2017-2018:	13.58%
Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2013-2014 through 2017-2018:	\$383,753
Estimated 2017-2018 fiscal year spending without taking into account the tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 3B:	\$3,208,864
Estimated 2017-2018 tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 3B:	\$645,550

Summaries of written comments filed with the election officer:

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons FOR Ballot Issue 3B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons AGAINST Ballot Issue 3B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

¹ Fiscal year spending includes amounts expended by the District for bonded debt service.

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES
ON A REFERRED MEASURE

PAWNEE SCHOOL DSITRICT RE-12
(WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

Election Date: November 8, 2017

Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Local Election Office Address and Phone Number:

Weld County Clerk and Recorder
1400 N. 17th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631
Telephone: (970) 304-6530

Ballot Title and Text of Ballot Issue 3C:

Pawnee School District RE-12
Ballot Issue 3C

SHALL PAWNEE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-12 TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$275,000 DOLLARS IN 2017 (FOR COLLECTION IN 2018) AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH 2026 (FOR COLLECTION IN 2027), SUCH TAXES TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT AND USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- OFFSETTING SIGNIFICANT CUTS IN STATE FUNDING;
- MAINTAINING PROGRAMS WHILE OFFSETTING REVENUE REDUCTIONS FROM DECLINING STUDENT ENROLLMENT;

AND SHALL SUCH INCREASE BE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVIES THE DISTRICT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO IMPOSE; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Spending</u>
2017-2018 (estimated)	\$1,590,815
2016-2017 (actual)	\$1,640,815
2015-2016 (actual)	\$1,797,688
2014-2015 (actual)	\$1,871,369
2013-2014 (actual)	\$1,961,496
Overall percentage change from 2013-2014 to 2017-2018:	-23%
Overall dollar change from 2013-2014 to 2017-2018:	\$370,681

Proposed Tax Increase

District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 (the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):	\$275,000
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District Estimate of 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Spending without Proposed Tax Increase:	\$1,590,815
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SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons FOR the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons AGAINST the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES
ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27J
Adams and Weld Counties, and the City and County of Broomfield, Colorado

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:

Weld County Clerk & Recorder
P.O. Box 459
Greeley, Colorado 80632
Telephone: 970-304-6525 ext. 3178

Lynn Ann Sheats, Designated Election Official
School District No. 27J
18551 E. 160th Avenue
Brighton, CO 80601
Telephone: 303-655-2952

Ballot Title and Text:

BALLOT ISSUE 3D:

SHALL BRIGHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J TAXES BE INCREASED \$12 MILLION BEGINNING IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2018, AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF NOT TO EXCEED 12 MILLS, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL SUCH TAX INCREASE BE GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S., BY THE COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR DEPOSIT IN THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

RETAINING AND RECRUITING HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF; AND

PURCHASING AND MAINTAINING INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS AND MATERIALS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE TECHNOLOGY BASED ITEMS, TO SUPPORT THE INSTRUCTION OF STUDENTS;

WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE IN EXCESS OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY PERMITTED UNDER STATE LAW WITHOUT SUCH INCREASE AND, TOGETHER WITH REVENUES FROM SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND THE EARNINGS ON SUCH TAXES AND REVENUES, TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE UNDER, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending

Fiscal Year

2017-2018 (estimated)	\$149,142,376
2016-2017 (unaudited)	\$148,300,920
2015-2016 (actual)	\$146,127,206
2014-2015 (actual)(1)	\$135,213,462
2013-2014 (actual)	\$123,836,689

Overall percentage change from 2013-2014 to 2017-2018	20.44%
Overall dollar change from 2013-2014 to 2017-2018	\$25,305,687

(1) Increase in 2014-15 fiscal year is attributable to additional students, additional kindergarten slots, and additional per pupil funding.

Proposed Tax Increase

District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2018-2019 (the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase): BALLOT ISSUE NO. 3D: \$12,000,000

District Estimate of 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$159,539,433

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 3D:

School District 27J's student population has nearly doubled in the last ten years, making it one of the fastest growing school districts in the metro area. Yet 27J has the least funding per student of any district in the metro region. Even though school district 27J performs at a higher level than many districts who receive more funding, imagine what 27J could accomplish for our kids and our community if we vote YES on 3D and close some of the funding gap between 27J and other districts.

Funding shortfalls mean that the district is struggling to provide up-to-date textbooks and educational materials. So much so that it's impacting the quality of the education our children receive. Voting YES on 3D will replace outdated textbooks and other educational materials. The proposal will also ensure more students have access to 21st Century technology.

The lack of funding has made it difficult to keep good teachers and instructional staff here in our community. The annual turnover rate for teachers in School District 27J is now 22%, the third highest in the entire metro area. Our teachers are paid less than teachers in any other metro area district—more than 10 thousand dollars less on average.

Staff and teachers come to 27J because of our culture of respect, our kids, and our track record of success. But all too often they are recruited away to better-funded metro area school districts. School District 27J has become a "talent pipeline" to neighboring districts. Voting YES on 3D will help reverse that trend. Salary and benefits aren't the most important factors that drive our teachers and instructional staff, but better compensation will make it easier for them to stay with the kids and schools they love.

We can make more students career ready and/or college ready to help fill and even create good jobs right here in our community. We can be a great school district for our kids and our community. Please vote YES on 3D.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 3D:

Here we go again, another massive tax increase on taxpayers whose bills go up and income goes down. It is obvious that elected officials from the local level to state level have no regard for seniors on

fix incomes, middle class families living pay check to pay check, and commercial property owners (i.e. businesses) that are taxed at nearly 4 time greater then residential property.

27J School Boards for decades have given more of the growth money to pay and benefits for employees instead of the benefit of the students when comes to issues like class size and the outrageous fees that parent have to pay. The employees of the school district are making very good money and competitive with other school district.

This is a blank check with no accountability for improving the dropout rate, proficiency in academics, and the achievement gap for minorities. Vote no on this outrageous grab for your hard earned money after saying yes to over 100 million dollars in new schools only two years ago.

According to the Colorado K12 Financial Transparency (CFT) current spending per student in the district is \$8,283 dollars per student. The district spends far too much on administration instead of teachers in the classroom. CFT also show a massive total funding of \$358,438,692 for the district. All that money is for approx. 17,042 students. If you take a classroom of 25 times 8,283 dollars that equals 207,075 dollars for one classroom of 25 and the district wants 12 million dollars more a year- give the taxpayers a break and vote no!

No amount of money is going to overcome the negative factors that have plagued our schools and society for decades. Educating kids is hard on a good day much less with the evils of drugs and alcohol abuse, gangs, and violence starting in the middle schools across this country that along with the destruction so many family units. Poverty is the end result of failure for kids to get an education and skills to obtain the America dream. The moral decay of our country as a whole makes beating poverty impossible.

The pro side has money and will try to buy this election as they did with the bond issue two years ago. They are counting on a low voter turnout so they can get the vote out in their favor for the tax increase. So it is imperative that you get the no vote. Tell the school district they have more than enough money and do their job - educate our children and quit asking for more money.

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
CLEARVIEW LIBRARY DISTRICT
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election date: November 7, 2017

Election hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election by Mail Ballot

Deadline for receipt of ballots: November 7, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Local election office address and phone number:

Designated Election Official: Ann Kling, Clearview Library District, 720 Third St., Windsor, Colorado 80550; telephone number (970) 686-5603 Ext. 302

Coordinated Election Official: Carly Koppes, Weld County Clerk and Recorder, 1400 N. 17th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado 80631; telephone number (970) 304-6525

Ballot title and text:

Ballot Issue 5A

SHALL CLEARVIEW LIBRARY DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$2,175,000 ANNUALLY (SUCH DOLLAR AMOUNT BEING THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND THEREAFTER BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED FROM AN GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY IMPOSED AT A RATE OF UP TO 3.10 MILLS FOR A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR PERIOD (THROUGH TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2042) AND REDUCED TO 0.50 MILLS AFTER SUCH LIMITED PERIOD IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CAPITAL FINANCING FOR, AND THE OPERATION OF, LIBRARY FACILITIES, WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND?

Actual historical and current estimated fiscal year spending information:

Year	Fiscal Year Spending	
2013 (actual)	\$1,903,747	
2014 (actual)	1,885,687	
2015 (actual)	2,049,194	
2016 (actual)	2,447,862	
2017 (current year estimated)	2,537,638	
Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2013 through 2017:		33.3%
Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2013 through 2017:		\$633,891
Estimated 2018 fiscal year spending without taking into account the tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 5A:		\$2,697,667
Estimated 2018 tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 5A:		\$2,175,000

Summaries of written comments filed with the election officer:

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons FOR Ballot Issue 5A:

The Windsor-Severance-West Greeley community is experiencing extraordinary population growth. The Clearview Library District urgently needs to move to a larger facility to accommodate recent and projected future increases in demand for library services. The current Windsor-Severance library facility was planned and built when there were only about 10,000 residents in the District. Today, there are more than 23,000 residents. Local governments are expecting further, rapid growth in the area's population. While the library was able to add some facility space in 2008, demand for library services in the past twenty years has soared. For example, demand for library materials has more than doubled. Demand for children's and adult programs has increased by more than 700%. In 2016, nearly 50,000 people attended library programs, and an average of more than 22,000 walked through the library's doors every month. Now, the library faces the serious and urgent problem of being out of space, with no room to grow. "Yes" on 5A solves this problem by funding an improved, adequately-sized District facility for our rapidly growing community.

The District's New Library Project is a rare and valuable opportunity for investment, and it is within reach of our community today. Since construction costs are expected to grow at 5% per year in the coming years, it makes good sense to build as soon as possible, before construction costs rise much higher. The New Library Project will be funded with a property tax adjustment that involves, for example, only a \$5 per month increase for a home with an assessed value of \$300,000. This rate will decrease significantly as soon as the project is paid off. The District has an excellent record of stewardship of public funds. The District has paid previous debts ahead of schedule and it only requests money when the need is greatest. The terms and duration of this mill levy increase are arranged to fund the construction and operation of a new, urgently needed facility—no more and no less.

Northern Colorado residents take pride in their communities. "Yes" on 5A allows our community to move forward with a historic project—a project that will be a source of great community pride. For five years, the District has carefully developed and planned the New Library Project. After an exhaustive area search and professional feasibility assessment, the District determined that a site at East Main Street in Windsor—just east of Chimney Park Drive, and adjacent to the Windsor Lake bicycle/footpath—is the best place for our community's new library. With extraordinary public support, encouragement, and involvement, the District has commissioned "shovel ready" architectural plans for a beautiful, locally-inspired, contemporary library facility. "Yes" on 5A enables the new library to become a reality. The new library will be a wonderful source of attention, admiration, inspiration, and community pride for decades to come.

Voters should mark "Yes" on 5A. 5A solves an urgent problem, makes economic sense, and improves our community.

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons AGAINST Ballot Issue 5A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

"ALL REGISTERED VOTERS"

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES/TO INCREASE DEBT/ON A CITIZEN PETITION/ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: November 7, 2017

Election Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Local Election (DEO) Office Address and Telephone Number

Local Election (DEO) Office Address: 526 Maple Ave; Eaton, CO

Local Election (DEO) Contact person: Roxi Allen

Local Election (DEO) Office Telephone Number: 970-691-0452

Ballot Title and Text: Ballot Question Number: Ballot Issue 5B

SHALL THE AULT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE RAISED BY AN ADDITIONAL 3.0 MILLS COMMENCING IN TAX YEAR 2017 FOR COLLECTIONS BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER WITH SUCH REVENUES TO BE USED TO FUND THE FIRE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OPERATIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONNEL, FIRE APPARATUS, CAPITAL EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES; AND SHALL SUCH TAX PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE FIRE DISTRICT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND PENDING CHANGE IN EACH YEAR, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING OR REVENUE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Total Ault Fire Protection District fiscal year spending:

2017 (Estimated)	\$672,574
2016 (Actual)	\$631,500
2015 (Actual)	\$421,801
2014 (Actual)	\$350,315
2013 (Actual)	\$353,582

Overall percentage change from 2013 to 2016: 210.80%

Overall dollar change from 2013 to 2016: \$318,992

Ault Fire Protection District estimates of maximum dollar amount of tax increase and of District fiscal year spending without the increase for the first full year of proposed tax increase:

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year: \$295,995

Estimated first full fiscal year spending Without proposed tax increase: \$684,423

Preparation of Written Comments:

PROS:

- To hire firefighters for 24 hour per day coverage
- To replace and/or update out of compliance vehicles and equipment

CONS:

"No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline"

**TO ALL REGISTERED ELECTORS
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES
MILLIKEN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO**

Election date: November 7, 2017

Election hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Local election official address and phone number: Christine Champlin, DEO, Milliken Fire Protection District, 101 South Irene, Milliken CO 80843. Mailing address: P.O. Box 130, Milliken, CO 80543. Telephone: 970-587-4464 ext. 300.

Weld County Coordinated Election Official: Carly Koppes, Weld County Clerk and Recorder, 1400 N. 17th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631. Mailing address: PO BOX 459, Greeley, CO 80632. Telephone: 970-400-3178

BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT:

MILLIKEN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 5D:

SHALL MILLIKEN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$104,000 FOR TAX YEAR 2017 (FOR COLLECTION IN FISCAL YEAR 2018) BY AN ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY OF 0.716 MILLS, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE ANNUALLY RAISED THEREAFTER, TO BE USED TO EQUALIZE THE MILL LEVY OF MILLIKEN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO THAT OF FRONT RANGE FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PRIOR TO THE DISSOLUTION OF MILLIKEN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND SHALL SUCH TAX PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES IN EACH YEAR, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE SPENDING OR REVENUE LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S.?

Actual historical and current estimated fiscal year spending information:

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2013 (actual)	\$ 1,296,999
2014 (actual)	\$ 1,422,230
2015 (actual)	\$ 1,645,716
2016 (actual)	\$ 1,493,698
2017 (estimated)	\$ 1,507,044

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: 16%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: \$210,045

Estimated 2018 fiscal year spending without taking into account the tax increase authorized by ballot issue 5D: \$1,788,372

Estimated 2018 maximum tax increase authorized by ballot issue 5D: \$104,000

Summaries of written comments on ballot issue 5D filed with the election officer:

The following summary was prepared from comments filed by persons for the issue:

We live in one of the most rapidly growing population areas in the country. During the past 10 years, calls for 911 emergency services has surged. The old model of the small-town volunteer fire department doesn't work anymore in many of our communities because of the increase in calls for service and the standards and codes our firefighters need to follow to stay safe. Examples of the population expansion are many. Windsor/Severance, Frederick/Firestone, Platteville/Gillcrest, Ault/Pierce are just 4 examples of communities in Weld County that have combined their efforts and work together to cover emergency services. Also included are the forward thinking high growth areas of Loveland and Fort Collins that have joined their city fire departments with their surrounding rural fire protection districts into Fire Authorities. This collaboration is vital to the safety of the citizens and visitors to our communities, but also to keep our firefighters safe as well through coordinated training, and a unified command structure. The Johnstown Fire Protection District and the Milliken Fire Protection District have been working toward formally combining for years by sharing administrative staff, covering simultaneous emergency calls, and yes, even cooking pancakes together at the town festivals. This has been a measured and thoughtful approach that has

benefited both communities with faster response times, full time ambulance crews in both the Johnstown and Milliken Fire Stations, and by providing the same professional and rapid service you would expect in much larger cities that have several fire stations. So voting YES on all three is critical for the future. It is still your fire department, so please continue to support your community emergency services by being SAFER TOGETHER.

The following summary was prepared from comments filed by persons against the issue:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

This notice is mailed to each address with one or more active, registered electors. You may not be eligible to vote on all issues presented in this notice.



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