



El Paso County

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES / INCREASE DEBT AND / OR REFERRED MEASURES

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COORDINATED ELECTION OFFICIAL: Chuck Broerman, El Paso County Clerk & Recorder

ELECTION DATE: Tuesday, November 2, 2021

ELECTION DAY HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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El Paso County Ballot Issue 1A

Designated Election Official:

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021

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

El Paso County Ballot Issue 1A

WITHOUT IMPOSING NEW TAXES OR RAISING TAX RATES, AND UNDERSTANDING THAT APPROXIMATELY \$7.1 MILLION IN EXCESS 2020 COUNTY REVENUE WILL BE REFUNDED TO PROPERTY TAXPAYERS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THIS MEASURE PASSES, SHALL EL PASO COUNTY BE PERMITTED TO RETAIN AND SPEND IN THE 2021 FISCAL YEAR AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AN AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT EXCEEDS CURRENT TABOR LIMITATIONS BUT IS NO GREATER THAN THE COUNTY REVENUE CAP, WHICH CONTINUES TO LIMIT FUTURE REVENUE GROWTH AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. 21-330, PROVIDED THAT UP TO THE FIRST \$15 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE RETAINED SHALL BE USED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS AND PRESERVATION AND PARKS PROJECTS?

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 1A

Vote YES on ballot 1A to help El Paso County (EPC) fix our roads and restore our parks. 1A does not raise taxes. El Paso County has 4,200 lane miles of roads (half paved and half gravel) and 260 bridges which are essential to commerce, citizen enjoyment, and public safety.

Everyone uses our roads including law enforcement, fire trucks, ambulances, commuters, our tourist visitors, and you! This ballot measure will allow sufficient funds to address, at a minimum, Bear Creek Road, Black Forest Road (north of Hodgen), Blaney Road South, Bradley Road, Burgess Road, Chipita Park Road, Dale Street, Fairplay Drive, Galley Road East, Grinnell Boulevard, Lake Woodmoor Drive, Leather Chaps Drive, Meridian Road North, Old Stage Road, Paint Mine Road, Spiritwood Loop, and Walker Road. Repairs on these and other roads will reduce wear and tear on our vehicles and improve safety which will reduce accidents, improve access to essential services and may save lives.

We are fortunate in El Paso County to have 8,000 acres of parkland, 123 miles of trails, 32 pavilions, 11 playgrounds, 23 restroom facilities, 2 nature centers, fairgrounds and athletic facilities. County park staff do an amazing job maintaining those facilities on a small budget. But now they need our help. This would help Bear Creek Park, Fox Run Park including adding a northern Nature Center, Paint Mines, Fountain Creek Regional Trail, the Pineries, and more. General Fund support for our county parks is among the lowest of Front Range Counties. Each of us pays \$3.89 per person per year to support EPC parks through our county sales and property taxes. In fact, county budget support for county parks is less than it was in 2002! Well maintained County parks and trails contribute to our health, property values and quality of life.

This measure DOESN'T De-Tabor El Paso County, and it doesn't raise tax rates. It only asks that we be allowed to keep revenues already collected above the Tabor limit starting in 2021. The Tabor limit would then be reapplied at the 2021 total revenue level and used going forward. EPC already has the lowest tax rates of the ten largest counties on the front range while still delivering as much or more services, and we still abide by Tabor. We have been, and remain, very frugal with your taxpayer dollars.

To ensure recovery from COVID, EPC will be returning \$7.1 million in 2020 to our citizens, so this will only apply to 2021 and beyond.

During those long months, county residents used county parks and trails because they were some of the safest places to be. Parks and trails contribute to our physical and mental health.

The above roads and park projects would be completed with \$15 million retained in 2021 (\$13 million for roads, \$2 million for parks). If more than \$15 million is retained, the additional funds will go towards fixing more roads.

We look forward to your YES vote on 1A.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 1A

Two county commissioners oppose this ballot issue; three want ALL your money. The county overtaxed us \$22 MILLION. They want to refund \$7 million of our money and keep \$15 million for their budget. The two County Commissioners who are opposed to this ballot initiative have pointed out the \$200 million that the County has received from various COVID-related Federal programs. Amid record revenues into the County coffers, ordinary taxpayers are struggling. Many lost jobs during the government-mandated lockdowns. Many have had significant reductions in income. The County has been spending money on employee appreciation events. Tell 10 people every day; vote NO NO NO in November.

Three county commissioners in favor of this ballot initiative claim the money will be used for roads and parks. Many taxpayers can agree that roads and parks are a legitimate function of local government. If that's the case, these should be funded as a priority, along with public safety, in the General Fund budget. But the \$15 million could fund as few as 3 miles of the 2,000 miles of roads in El Paso County. And that money will go to roads that are in the unincorporated County areas, which are mostly rural roads. They say the "first \$15 million in additional revenue" shall be used "for SPECIFIC purposes of roadway improvements and preservation and parks projects." WHAT are those "specific purposes?" If they collect \$19 million in excess revenue next year, where will the \$4 million in excess revenue be spent? The county pulls this same stunt every time they collect too much tax.

Every \$20 million not refunded costs every County household \$100—not only \$100 this year, but "EACH YEAR THEREAFTER...AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION No. 21-330." They NEVER offer a refund. If the county keeps \$20-million more tax dollars than they otherwise could, that is a \$20-million tax increase. The money comes from the wallets of taxpayers who would otherwise have \$20-million more of their own

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money to spend.

A study paid for by the city concluded that we would collect \$15-million a year in additional taxes if we would legalize adult-use marijuana sales. Since state data shows 40% of non-medical sales in the state are to out-of-state visitors, about 40% of that revenue (\$6-million a year) would come from non-residents.

The ballot language is very clear: "...AND EACH YEAR THERAFTER..." They aren't looking just to keep the \$15 million this year, but they could keep the first \$15 million or more every year without going to a vote of the people. Since we do not have the right to petition county government, we can never have a ballot issue to regain our right to vote. The state constitution is NOT by local option. No county may rewrite the STATE constitution for itself. Only the voters of the entire state may amend the state constitution.

Don't be fooled! Vote NO on county issue 1A.

Town of Ramah Ballot Issue 2A

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE TOWN OF RAMAH EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021

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

Town of Ramah Ballot Issue 2A

SHALL THE TOWN OF RAMAH TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$20,000 ANNUALLY (ESTIMATED FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RECEIVED THEREAFTER, BY THE LEVY OF A TWO PERCENT (2%) SALES AND USE TAX UPON EVERY TRANSACTION OR OTHER INCIDENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH A SALES AND USE TAX IS LEVIED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF RAMAH COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2022 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING GENERAL MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS, AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE TOWN WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, § 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2021 (estimated)	\$ 88,482
2020 (actual)	\$113,227
2019 (actual)	\$ 77,046
2018 (actual)	\$ 74,754
2017 (actual)	\$ 78,930

Overall percentage change from 2017 to 2021:	12%
Overall dollar change from 2017 to 2021:	\$ 9,552

FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR ESTIMATES:

Estimated 2022 tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue No:	\$ 20,000
Estimated 2022 fiscal year spending without taking into account the tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 2A:	\$155,000

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.

Town of Calhan Ballot Issue 2B

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE TOWN OF CALHAN EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Town of Calhan Ballot Issue 2B

SHALL PIKES PEAK RURAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY) (PPRTA) TAXES BE INCREASED \$100,000 ANNUALLY (ESTIMATED FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY LEVYING A 1% (ONE PENNY PER DOLLAR) SALES AND USE TAX UPON EVERY TRANSACTION OR OTHER INCIDENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH A SALES AND USE TAX IS LEVIED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO WITHIN THE TOWN OF CALHAN (EXCLUDING PURCHASES OF FOOD FOR DOMESTIC HOME CONSUMPTION, PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, RESIDENTIAL UTILITY BILLS, OR OTHER EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS AS DETAILED IN ARTICLES 28 AND 30, TITLE 39, AS AMENDED, OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES), COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2022, OR ON SUCH LATER JULY 1 OR JANUARY 1 OCCURRING FIRST AFTER CALHAN'S ADMISSION INTO THE PPRTA, AND CONTINUING UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSES OF FUNDING MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND OPERATIONS FOR ROADWAYS AND BRIDGES (35% OF NET REVENUE), FOR IMPROVED TRANSIT SERVICE WITHIN THE PPRTA'S BOUNDARIES (10% OF NET REVENUE), WITH 55% OF NET REVENUE DEDICATED TO SPECIFIC REGIONAL ROADWAY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED BY THE PPRTA MEMBERS, AND NO MORE THAN 1% OF NET REVENUE EXPENDED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2024, REDUCING THE 1% SALES AND USE TAX TO A .45% SALES AND USE TAX FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR FUNDING MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND OPERATION OF REGIONAL ROADWAYS AND BRIDGES (77.78% OF NET REVENUE) AND FOR FUNDING PUBLIC TRANSIT SERVICES (22.22% OF NET REVENUE), WITH ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX AND OTHER REVENUES OF PPRTA BEING COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, §20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND, PURSUANT TO COLORADO REVISED STATUTES § 43-4-601, ET SEQ., PROVIDED THERE IS UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF PPRTA MEMBERS, SHALL THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PPRTA BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CALHAN?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2021 (estimated)	\$1,035,347
2020 (actual)	\$1,074,233
2019 (actual)	\$1,005,393
2018 (actual)	\$ 996,404
2017 (actual)	\$ 905,820
Overall percentage change from 2017 to 2021:	14%
Overall dollar change from 2017 to 2021:	\$ 129,527

FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR ESTIMATES:

Estimated 2022 tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue No:	\$ 100,000
Estimated 2022 fiscal year spending without taking into account the tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 2B:	\$1,643,421

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 2B

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 2B

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

City of Colorado Springs Ballot Issue 2C

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

City of Colorado Springs Ballot Issue 2C

SHALL CITY TAXES BE INCREASED \$11,134,000 ANNUALLY BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022, AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED IN YEARS THEREAFTER, BY INCREASING THE RATE OF SALES AND USE TAX DEDICATED TO TRAILS, OPEN SPACE AND PARKS (TOPS) FROM ITS CURRENT RATE OF .1% (ONE TENTH OF A CENT), OR ONE (1) PENNY ON EVERY TEN (10) DOLLAR PURCHASE, TO .2% (TWO TENTHS OF A CENT), OR TWO (2) CENTS ON EVERY TEN (10) DOLLAR PURCHASE, EXCEPT FOR PURCHASES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, FOOD, AND OTHER PURCHASES EXEMPTED FROM SALES TAX, WITHOUT CHANGING THE PURPOSES WHICH INCLUDE:

- PRESERVING FRAGILE ECOSYSTEMS, NATURAL AREAS, SCENIC VISTAS AND AREAS, FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITATS AND CORRIDORS, AND IMPORTANT AREAS THAT SUPPORT BIODIVERSITY, NATURAL RESOURCES AND LANDMARKS;
- CONSERVING NATURAL RESOURCES SUCH AS WATER AQUIFER RECHARGE AREAS, SURFACE WATER, AND FOREST LANDS;
- ACQUIRING, DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING OPEN SPACE LANDS AND TRAILS; AND
- ACQUIRING, DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING PARKS;

WITH ALL EXPENDITURES BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND SUBJECT TO INDEPENDENT AUDIT; WITH NO MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF REVENUES DERIVED TO BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, AND NO MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF ALL CITY PARKS, TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE LANDS, AND THE REMAINING REVENUE DIVIDED INTO FORTY PERCENT (40%) USED FOR ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL PARKS, THIRTY PERCENT (30%) FOR ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL TRAILS, AND THIRTY PERCENT (30%) FOR ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL OPEN SPACE LANDS, REGARDLESS OF HOW ACQUIRED; AND WITH THE INTENT OF THE VOTERS THAT MONIES DERIVED FROM THE INCREASE SHOULD NOT OFFSET ANY EXPENDITURES FROM THE GENERAL FUND; AND EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION OF THE TOPS SALES AND USE TAX TO AND UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2041; THE ABOVE CONSTITUTING A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND EXCEPTION TO ANY CONSTITUTIONAL, STATUTORY AND CHARTER REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS THAT MAY OTHERWISE APPLY?

City of Colorado Springs Ballot Issue 2C (Continued)

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2021 (estimated)	\$360,490,000
2020 (actual)	\$307,038,830
2019 (actual)	\$308,868,492
2018 (actual)	\$298,337,323
2017 (actual)	\$274,215,538
Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending:	31%
Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending:	\$ 86,274,410

Estimated Dollar Amount of Tax Increase 2022:	\$ 11,134,000
Estimated 2022 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase:	\$356,020,000

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 2C

Invest in Colorado Springs's Parks, Trails, and Open Space!

Our natural surroundings are a driving force for why businesses move here, tourists visit, and why we call Colorado Springs home. We are blessed with abundant and accessible mountains, parks, creeks, wildlife, and outdoor recreation. Our region attracts over 25 million tourists every year, and in thirty years, Colorado Springs will be the largest city in the state with another 150,000 people projected to join us. As we grow, we need to protect our water, mountains, and quality of life - now and for future generations. Voting yes on 2C will help us grow responsibly.

2C renews the TOPS sales tax for 20 years and increases the amount per \$10 purchase from one penny to two pennies – an increase estimated to cost the average household just \$1.17 per month with much of the burden shared by tourists. 2C is a small investment to protect, preserve, and promote our quality of life.

TOPS, first approved by voters in 1997 and renewed in 2003, expires in 2025. Our proven and successful TOPS system has preserved over 7,100 acres of open space (including Red Rock Canyon, Stratton Open Space, Cheyenne Mountain State Park, Corral Bluffs Open Space, and Ute Valley Park) built more than 32 parks (including Venezia Park, Soaring Eagles Park, Gold Camp Park, and America the Beautiful Park), and constructed close to 50 miles of urban trails (including Foothills Trail, Rock Island Trail, and Manitou Incline Trail). However, funding levels have not kept pace with needs, and with a maintenance and park development backlog of nearly \$270 million, our parks need new investment and the longer we put off taking care of these amenities, the more it will cost us in the long run.

Voting yes on 2C will provide \$22 million annually to:

- Conserve forests critical for drinking water supplies and helping reduce the risk of wildfires
- Acquire, develop, and maintain regional parks and open spaces, such as Garden of the Gods, Palmer Park, and North Cheyenne Canyon
- Create, improve, and maintain neighborhood parks and trails, such as Grey Hawk Park, Coleman Park, Sand Creek Trail, and Chamberlain Trail.
- Acquire and protect natural areas and wildlife habitat under threat of development
- Ensure every resident has a park or natural space within a 10-minute walk of home
- Provide additional space to exercise and play to improve our quality of life and health

Issue 2C has strong accountability safeguards: all expenditures are based on recommendations from a citizen advisory committee, funds are subject to an independent audit, and administrative expenses are strictly capped.

In these times, we have seen how important parks and outdoor recreation are for our mental and physical health. We need to provide opportunities for our children and residents to get outside safely. Colorado Springs' parks and trails provide places for all residents to relax, explore, recreate, and gather.

Protect and restore our parks, trails, and natural spaces – now and for future generations – vote yes on 2C.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 2C

Issue 2C is outrageous! The City already boosts its budget by inflation plus local growth, so it provides for more people with inflation-adjusted dollars. Now it wants \$11 million more yearly in park money for hundreds of parks and open spaces, largely deserted. Their sales pitch is a lie. The existing parks tax raises double the \$5 million the Council promised when asking for the original TOPS tax. So, they collect double the ratio they said they would use, round up the tax by doubling the marginal tax, and now want to double it again! Voters should not reward lying politicians and bureaucrats.

We can all agree that we love the trails and open spaces in Colorado Springs. The question is whether taxpayers, who have experienced tough times financially, should double the amount of the portion of the sales tax that goes to trails and open spaces. Rising housing costs, inflation in the prices of the goods we use every day, and increased property taxes have had a negative impact on households. The City wants more because it wants you to get less. A tax increase is a pay increase for them.

We hear from TOPS that their fund has not had a rate increase since 1997. That is true. But because of the increase in businesses in Colorado Springs that have collected sales taxes since then, TOPS money has increased significantly. In 2010, the TOPS portion of the City sales taxes was just under \$6 million. But this year, TOPS has brought in over \$6 million just through July.

Sales tax collections are up 30% over this time last year thanks to the City of Colorado Springs now capturing sales taxes for online purchases from companies such as Amazon. The housing industry has contributed with sales taxes pouring in from building materials. The increased sales tax collections have already meant an increase to TOPS funding.

State, local, and federal dollars (trillions!) won't help our city. How many government workers were laid off? Zero. You're being used. Private businesses closed; jobs were lost. But City revenue grew! Look at its five-year history. The understated budget shows only the amounts the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) requires they reveal. Their total non-utilities budget is over \$600 million, over \$4,000 per family of four. That's enough!

Consider also these Council actions: \$53 million downtown Olympics headquarters handouts; "sale" of 43 acres north of the Broadmoor for one dollar; recent gifts to private companies; \$10-plus million yearly loss on near-empty buses; \$30 million to fix one intersection; millions for tourism subsidies; selling City Hall to raise cash to redecorate Council offices; the huge Costco rebate; and City for Champions' broken promises.

Now is not the time to take more money from the pockets of Colorado Springs residents. Our 8.2% total sales tax is higher than Denver's. Is that what you want? This tax on our grandkids not yet born lasts until 2042. Don't be chumps. Vote no on 2-C.

City of Colorado Springs Ballot Issue 2D

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

City of Colorado Springs Ballot Issue 2D

WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX OR INCREASING THE RATE OF ANY EXISTING TAX, SHALL THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS BE PERMITTED TO RETAIN AND SPEND UP TO \$20,000,000 TO CREATE A CITY-WIDE AND REGIONAL WILDFIRE MITIGATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM TO BE MANAGED BY THE COLORADO SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT, THIS AMOUNT BEING THE ESTIMATED 2021 REVENUES ABOVE THE 2021 FISCAL YEAR REVENUE/SPENDING LIMITATIONS, AND ANY FUTURE INTEREST RECEIVED THEREON, OF WHICH NO MORE THAN 5% OF THE BALANCE OF THE FUND WILL BE SPENT ANNUALLY, AND FOR CITY FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND THEREAFTER, THE AMOUNT ALLOWED BY CITY REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS SHALL BE THE TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUES RECEIVED IN 2021, ADJUSTED IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER FOR INFLATION AND CITY GROWTH AS PROVIDED BY CHARTER, AS VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND EXCEPTIONS TO ANY CONSTITUTIONAL, STATUTORY AND CHARTER REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS THAT MAY OTHERWISE APPLY?

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 2D

Wildland fires have been a part of the history of Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region and they will be part of our future. It's not a question of IF the City will experience future wildland fires, but a question of when and where. State and local governments are focusing more on wildland fire prevention and mitigation to reduce the threat to people and property. Some communities in Colorado are forming taxing districts to raise funds for fire mitigation and prevention efforts. But the Mayor and City Council in Colorado Springs believe they have a better solution. Because of the booming economy in Colorado Springs the City will take in revenue in 2021 in excess of its Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) cap.

Under Issue 2D, the City would be allowed to retain \$20 million of the TABOR excess for the exclusive purpose of creating a permanent citywide Wildfire Mitigation and Prevention Fund to be administered by the Colorado Springs Fire Department, with the assistance of a citizen's advisory committee appointed by the Mayor. The fund will draw interest and as much as 5% of the balance can be spent each year on wildfire mitigation and prevention efforts. Any excess revenue over \$20 million will be refunded to residents of Colorado Springs through a credit on their utility bills.

In the past the fire department has relied primarily on grants for wildland fire mitigation efforts. But grant funding is sporadic and inadequate to fully fund needed mitigation efforts. A permanent Wildfire Mitigation and Prevention fund will allow the department to spend three to four times more per year than it is at present. This investment will double the size of neighborhood chipping programs and increase the capacity of fire mitigation programs from 2,000 to up to 7,000 acres annually- improving safety for families and neighborhoods. And it will be done without imposing any new tax or increasing an existing one.

The fire prevention and mitigation work can be done anywhere in Colorado Springs, including both wooded areas and grasslands. In fact, it can be done outside the City's boundaries, if it would serve to protect City residents and their property. For example, mitigation work could be done in the national forest along City boundaries with the cooperation of the U.S. Forest Service.

A permanent citywide Wildfire Mitigation and Prevention Fund is a creative and effective way to address a serious problem facing our community. A vote for Issue 2D is a vote for greater public safety and a good investment in our city.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 2D

The City of Colorado Springs has record revenues. According to the Mayor's 2021 budget presentation, the budget for this year is more than \$344 million. Ten years ago, the City budget was just \$223 million. Yes, the City has grown and there are more fiscal demands, but it also has \$121 million more to work with. Additionally, this year's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) has added \$93 million of federal taxpayer money to City coffers. If you give City Hall the federal funds and the excess tax refund and a tax hike, the City budget will be even more bloated than now. Keep your City tax refund of roughly \$100 per household and \$100 County tax refund; you were overtaxed.

Last year, City Council discussed a fee that would be charged to homeowners in the Wildland Urban Interface areas. That didn't fly, but now the City wants all residents to pay for it. Most homeowners in the Wildland Urban Interface areas understand it is their responsibility to mitigate their properties, not the responsibility of all of the taxpayers in the city.

The politicians have a lame excuse of needing "regional" wildfire mitigation; that means spending your money outside city limits. Unless you live west of 1-25, your home will not benefit at all. Where will this program money come from next year? Federal land management is a hole with no bottom.

What authority does the City have to create and run a "regional prevention program" outside city limits? None. The Council is run by fools. This is just a lame excuse to keep over taxation. They will try anything to avoid letting us keep our own money.

Think of all the wasteful City spending over decades. The only way to stop City government waste is to put Council on a budget. The City routinely spends money on items that most taxpayers would agree are lower priority than protecting our area from wildfires. If they believed wildfire mitigation to be a priority, the City could have spent the money through the City budget, or it could have used some of the \$93 million of ARPA taxpayer dollars, as opposed to keeping more of your tax money through a TABOR retention. ARPA taxpayer funds will be used for non-critical projects such as new irrigation systems for two City golf courses; renovating the City Auditorium, prior to giving it away to a private organization; and City employee pay raises and adding additional City staff.

Read the fine print. Council wants to trick you into giving up your fiscal spending limits in the Constitution in "each fiscal year thereafter." That means you lose your constitutional right to vote on City overspending forever. That is illegal. You cannot deprive your children, grandchildren, and neighbors of their legal rights as citizens. Every veteran and every politician took an oath to defend the Constitution; it is a disgrace our City Council wants to trick us into giving it up forever. They lie. Vote no on 2-D.

Town of Monument Ballot Issue 2E

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE TOWN OF MONUMENT EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Town of Monument Ballot Issue 2E

SHALL THE TOWN OF MONUMENT, COLORADO, WITHOUT CREATING ANY NEW TAX OR INCREASING ANY CURRENT TAXES, BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND EXPEND THE FULL AMOUNT OF TOWN REVENUES GENERATED FROM ALL SOURCES, DURING FISCAL YEARS 2021 THROUGH 2028 WITH FISCAL YEAR 2028 DOLLAR AMOUNTS USED AS THE BASE UPON WHICH FISCAL YEAR 2029 LIMITATIONS SHALL BE CALCULATED, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR C.R.S. SECTION 29-1-301, ANY EXCESS AMOUNTS OVER THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, SUCH CHANGES TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2021 (Current fiscal year estimated)	\$8,764,642
2020 (Actual)	\$7,218,586
2019 (Actual)	\$7,229,889
2018 (Actual)	\$6,526,271
2017 (Actual)	\$6,051,674
Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending:	45%
Overall dollar amount change:	\$2,712,968
Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for 2022:	\$ 441,240
Estimated 2022 fiscal year spending without tax increase:	\$8,332,383

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 2E

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 2E

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Town of Monument Ballot Issue 2F

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE TOWN OF MONUMENT EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Town of Monument Ballot Issue 2F

SHALL THE TOWN OF MONUMENT, COLORADO, SALES TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,650,000 IN 2022 BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF .50% (INCREASING THE TOWN'S SALES TAX FROM 3% TO 3.50%), COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2022; AND THEREAFTER SHALL THE TOWN OF MONUMENT BE ENTITLED TO EXCLUSIVELY COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND THE FULL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX INCREASE WITHOUT CONTRACTUAL, STATUTORY OR CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION OR CONDITION, INCLUDING LOCAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES §29-1-301, OR ANY OTHER LAW AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE, SUCH AMOUNTS TO CONSTITUTE VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES, AND WITH SUCH AMOUNTS TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY TO PROVIDE DEDICATED FUNDING FOR THE TOWN OF MONUMENT POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PAY FOR

- THE HIRING, TRAINING, AND EMPLOYMENT OF 8 MORE POLICE OFFICERS TO REDUCE CALL RESPONSE TIMES,
- OVERDUE MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT OF PATROL CARS IN THE DEPARTMENT FLEET,
- THE HIRING OF A DETECTIVE TO HANDLE SENSITIVE ISSUES LIKE SEXUAL ASSAULT AND CRIMINAL CASE FOLLOW UP ON LARGER INVESTIGATIONS,
- A UNIT OF SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO FOCUS ON COMBATING VEHICLE BREAK-INS, DRUG DEALING, RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING,
- THE REPLACEMENT OF ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND THE PROVISION OF ENHANCED POLICE SERVICES?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2021 (Current fiscal year estimated)	\$7,500,903
2020 (Actual)	\$6,511,315
2019 (Actual)	\$7,074,221
2018 (Actual)	\$6,198,312
2017 (Actual)	\$5,662,795
Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending:	32%
Overall dollar amount change:	\$1,838,108
Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for 2022:	\$1,650,000
Estimated 2022 fiscal year spending without tax increase:	\$7,500,000

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 2F

A yes vote for 2F will keep Monument, our men, women, and first responders safe. Referred to the ballot by the Monument Board of Trustees, 2F will increase our local sales tax by only .5% (5 cents for every \$100 spent) to create a dedicated and exclusive funding source for Monument Police Department, ensuring enhanced and necessary police services for our citizens. This funding will be supported by residents and visitors to our community alike. A large amount of our current sales tax funding comes from visitors to Monument. The Monument Police Department frequently responds to calls in the unincorporated areas of El Paso County and in the Town of Palmer Lake. Whereas a property tax (mill levy) increase would be born solely by Monument residents, a sales tax increase is also funded by residents of these outlying areas (non-residents), because they rely on Monument for their shopping needs. This is a fair tax. What will the increased sales tax fund? This new, dedicated funding for the Town of Monument Police Department will pay for:

- The hiring, training, and employment of 8 additional police officers, helping to reduce call response times

Town of Monument Ballot Issue 2F (Continued)

- Better salaries and career advancement opportunities to help alleviate the attrition of our law enforcement officers to other jurisdictions or other careers
- Overdue maintenance and replacement of patrol cars in the department fleet
- The hiring of a female detective to handle sensitive issues such as sexual assault and follow up on large investigations
- The creation of special enforcement unit to focus on combating vehicle break-ins, drug dealing, residential burglaries, and human trafficking
- The replacement of outdated essential public safety equipment and the provision of enhanced police services

This new funding will not replace the existing funding in the Town of Monument's general fund but will be in addition to. Great police departments make great communities. Vote to keep Monument safe. Vote yes for 2F when you receive your ballot in the mail.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 2F

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

El Paso County School District 49 Ballot Issue 4A

Designated Election Official:

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE EL PASO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 49 EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021

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

El Paso County School District 49 Ballot Issue 4A

SHALL EL PASO COUNTY COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT 49 TAXES BE INCREASED \$8.6 MILLION BEGINNING IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2022, AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF NOT TO EXCEED 6.5 MILLS, BY THE COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR DEPOSIT IN THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND FOR PROVIDING INCREASES IN COMPENSATION FOR TEACHERS, OTHER STUDENT AND FAMILY SERVICES STAFF, AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES STAFF;

AND SHALL SUCH TAX INCREASE BE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVY AUTHORIZED FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND, PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S., AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE ITS CURRENT MILL LEVY AND SUCH ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY BEGINNING IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2022 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER TO OFFSET PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS OR ABATEMENTS OR REDUCTIONS IN THE PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL VALUATION USED TO DETERMINE ASSESSED VALUATION?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending

2021-2022 (estimated)	\$285,000,000
2020-2021 (actual)	\$271,923,216
2019-2020 (actual)	\$250,016,131
2018-2019 (actual)	\$259,067,691
2017-2018 (actual)	\$233,586,471
Overall percentage change from 2017-18 to 2021-22	22.01%
Overall dollar change from 2017-18 to 2021-22	\$51,413,529

Proposed Tax Increase

District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount
of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2022-23
(the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 4A : \$8,600,000

District Estimate of 2022-23 Fiscal Year Spending

Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$300,000,000

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 4A

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 4A

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Colorado Springs School District 11 Ballot Issue 4B

Designated Election Official:

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE DEBT ON A REFERRED MEASURE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 11 EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021

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

Colorado Springs School District 11 Ballot Issue 4B

WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX, SHALL COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11 DEBT BE INCREASED \$350 MILLION, WITH A MAXIMUM TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$590 MILLION FOR THE PURPOSES AS DESCRIBED IN THE DISTRICT'S FACILITY MASTER PLAN (FMP) AND MONITORED BY THE CITIZENS BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, INCLUDING:

- ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, REPAIRING, RENOVATING AND EQUIPPING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER SCHOOL FACILITIES; AND
- PROVIDING OTHER DISTRICT CAPITAL PURCHASES AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS; AND
- PURCHASING, REPAIRING OR IMPROVING BUILDINGS FOR DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOLS;

AND SHALL THE TAXES AUTHORIZED AT THE DISTRICT'S BOND ELECTIONS IN 1996 AND 2004 (I.E., NOT MORE THAN \$20,024,480 ANNUALLY) BE EXTENDED AND AUTHORIZED TO BE USED TO PAY THE DEBT AUTHORIZED AT THIS ELECTION IN ADDITION TO THE DEBT AUTHORIZED AT SUCH PRIOR ELECTIONS;

AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE IMPOSED IN ANY YEAR AT A MILL LEVY SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT) PROVIDED THAT ANY REVENUE PRODUCED BY SUCH LEVY SHALL NOT EXCEED

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\$20,024,480 ANNUALLY;

AND MAY SUCH DEBT BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATIONS TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT THEREOF, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE;

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY WITH A CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL ANNUALLY REVIEW AND REPORT TO THE PUBLIC ON THE USE OF FUNDS?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending

2021-2022 (estimated)	\$347,835,279
2020-2021 (estimated)	\$328,487,116
2019-2020 (actual)	\$343,990,473
2018-2019 (actual)	\$328,118,215
2017-2018 (actual)	\$301,037,662

Overall percentage change from 2017-18 to 2021-22 15.55%
Overall dollar change from 2017-18 to 2021-22 \$ 46,797,617

Information on District's Proposed Debt

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 4B:

Principal Amount of Proposed Bonds:	Not to exceed \$350,000,000
Maximum Annual District Repayment Cost:	Not to exceed \$ 20,024,480
Total District Repayment Cost:	Not to exceed \$590,000,000

Information on District's Current Debt*

Principal Amount Outstanding Debt:	\$ 77,390,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$ 15,338,350
Remaining Total Repayment Cost:	\$ 92,312,250

*Excluded from debt are enterprise and annual appropriation obligations.

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 4B

Without raising taxes, we can modernize our schools and ensure our District 11 students are graduating prepared for the world of tomorrow.

The average school in District 11 is close to 60 years old. They were built during the height of our national mission to put a man on the moon and The Beatles were dominating the top 40. Consider how much the world has changed in the last 6 decades. Our schools were not built for a digital world, many schools lack air condition, the needs of a modern STEM education has changed, and thousands of new industries and careers have been created that didn't exist when our schools were first built. It's imperative our schools are designed to meet the needs of a high tech world. Our District 11 schools have served us well for a generation, but it's time to modernize our schools to last for another generation.

Without raising taxes, District 11 can bond \$350 million to catch up on over \$700 million in backlogged maintenance projects. Every school in District 11 will receive attention from this bond to ensure our kids can learn in safe and comfortable schools. 16 of District 11's campuses have been identified as requiring major repairs, these schools will be targeted to either be rebuilt or to receive significant renovations so they can serve the next generation of District 11 students.

Because of strong financial management, District 11 is in a position to bring our schools into the 21st century without raising taxes. Our kids deserve access to the best teachers and inspiring learning spaces that motivate them to reach their full potential. When you receive your ballot vote YES on 4B for our community and our kids.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 4B

Do you want to stick your children, grandchildren, and neighbors with \$350 MILLION in debt they did not vote on? Do you want to put that debt on your house and all other property in School District 11? For how many years (issue 4B does not say)? At what interest rate (issue 4B does not say)? This is almost a secret ballot issue. Vote NO on issue 4B.

This wild proposal is worthy of Washington D.C. Where is the cost analysis? Where is the list of new projects? No virus justifies this blank check. The tax hike passed decades ago should be paid off and your property tax bill reduced. It was not a FOREVER tax hike. The tax pushers do not list ONE SPECIFIC PROJECT.

Would you buy a house if you knew nothing about it? Of course not.

The district is rolling in hundreds of millions in revenue and does not need to borrow one dollar. Property values have soared. D-11 can complete new projects and pay for them in cash. It does not need to pay \$240 MILLION in interest to borrow more money for decades.

Student enrollment is almost flat. They don't need new buildings (how many? Where?) District employees were paid last year when schools were shut down by the virus; there were no layoffs. D-11 plans to demolish its surplus buildings. They don't need more "mystery buildings."

D-11 needs to encourage voluntary enrollment in charter schools, the wave of the future. Charter schools don't have to have pricey, rigid union contracts. They will have their own school buildings. They will offer choice and competition. Minority students will be treated like all other students, with option, choice, and high standards. They now have failing standards and equality only in low performance. D-11 can no longer divert attention from its poor performance by new buildings.

The only way to get D-11's attention is to reject its robotic demands for more taxes and spending. The bureaucracy must change; it must serve parents and students like customers. Have you seen the public reports on D-11 grades and lack of proficiency in math and reading skills. Students can't read their diploma. They lack skills to compete in the increasing demands for private sector jobs.

D-11 needs "tough love." The status quo is failing our kids. Vote NO on issue 4B.

Manitou Springs School District No. 14 Ballot Issue 4C

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES AND DEBT ON A REFERRED MEASURE MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Manitou Springs School District No. 14 Ballot Issue 4C

SHALL MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 DEBT BE INCREASED BY \$43 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT TO EXCEED \$76.4 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$3.09 MILLION ANNUALLY, BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, LOCAL MATCHING MONEY REQUIRED FOR THE DISTRICT TO RECEIVE \$8,914,152.70 IN STATE GRANT FUNDS (WHICH GRANT FUNDS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE REPAYED) UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ("BEST") PROGRAM, ALL FOR PROVIDING CAPITAL ASSETS FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES, INCLUDING:

1. PROVIDING \$16,554,855.01 IN DISTRICT MATCHING FUNDS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE BEST GRANTS WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE STATE (THE RECEIPT OF WHICH IS CONTINGENT UPON THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE THE MATCHING AMOUNT);
2. RENOVATING AND REMODELING THE HIGH SCHOOL FACILITY AND CAMPUS, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL FACILITY AS AN ADDITION TO THE SHARED INTEGRATED LEARNING CENTER (SILC), AND RENOVATING AND REMODELING THE SILC TO CREATE ADDITIONAL LEARNING SPACE FOR STUDENTS;
3. ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING SAFETY, SECURITY AND ADA IMPROVEMENTS AND ENHANCEMENTS AT MANITOU SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL, MANITOU SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND UTE PASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INCLUDING ROOF REPLACEMENTS AT MANITOU SPRINGS ELEMENTARY AND UTE PASS ELEMENTARY;
4. RENOVATING, RESTORING AND IMPROVING THE AUDITORIUM AT MANITOU SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED IN 1922); AND
5. UPGRADING, EQUIPPING AND RENOVATING SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS DISTRICT-WIDE AND CONSTRUCTING A NEW OUTDOOR LEARNING, ACTIVITY, AND ATHLETIC SPACE AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL;

PROVIDED THAT THE EXPENDITURE OF BOND PROCEEDS WILL BE MONITORED BY A BOARD OF EDUCATION APPOINTED OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF RESIDENTS;

WITH SUCH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO BE SOLD, TO BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIME, AT SUCH PRICE (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS BALLOT ISSUE, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE, AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED AT A MILL LEVY SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND ANY DEBT ISSUED TO REFUND SUCH DEBT WHEN DUE, OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR THE SAME, PROVIDED THAT ANY REVENUE PRODUCED BY SUCH MILL LEVY SHALL NOT EXCEED \$3.09 MILLION ANNUALLY; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT'S DEBT LIMIT BE INCREASED FROM AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 20% OF THE DISTRICT'S ASSESSED VALUE TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 6% OF THE DISTRICT'S ACTUAL VALUE, AS CERTIFIED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSORS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending

2021-2022 (estimated)	\$17,668,035
2020-2021 (actual)	\$17,833,805
2019-2020 (actual)	\$18,194,759
2018-2019 (actual)	\$18,082,088
2017-2018 (actual)	\$15,858,336

Overall percentage change from 2017-18 to 2021-22	11.4%
Overall dollar change from 2017-18 to 2021-22	\$ 1,809,699

Proposed Tax Increase

District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2022-23 (the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):	BALLOT ISSUE NO. 4C: \$3,090,000
District Estimate of 2022-23 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase:	\$20,091,589

Information on District's Proposed Debt

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 4C:

Principal Amount of Proposed Bonds:	Not to exceed \$43,000,000
Maximum Annual District Repayment Cost:	Not to exceed \$ 3,090,000
Total District Repayment Cost:	Not to exceed \$76,400,000

Information on District's Current Debt*

Principal Amount Outstanding Debt:	\$0
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$0
Remaining Total Repayment Cost:	\$0

* Excluded from debt are enterprise and annual appropriation obligations.

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 4C

A Yes Vote on November 2nd for Ballot Question 4C for our Manitou Springs Schools will ensure that the children of our community have the schools and education they deserve. Our schools are among the oldest in the Pikes Peak region and need a lot of TLC to remain in good condition. In 2022, the Manitou Springs School District will celebrate 150 years of service to our community, educating our kids. The current Manitou Springs Elementary School will turn 100 years old next year. Just like our homes, our schools need to stay up-to-date on repairs and maintenance. It is time that we update and repair our schools-- for the sake of our children. With a Yes vote on 4C, the School District can restore its school facilities to honor Manitou's history and continue its legacy. This bond will modernize all our schools and rebuild our Middle School. With our most recent bonds paid for, it's now our turn to prepare our schools to serve the next generation, just as those before us did for us. All the new bond funding will go directly to the schools and classrooms which benefit our students. If Ballot question 4C passes, Manitou Springs School District will be able to provide the required matching funds to receive an additional \$9M in Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) grant funding, leveraging our tax dollars even further. The funding from this Bond question will: update and expand the existing SILC building to provide improved Middle School classrooms; provide critically needed safety enhancements and required ADA accessibility improvements to all of our school buildings; improve outdoor facilities including athletic fields where students can safely learn, train, and play; repurpose the current middle school to include space for administrative functions, dedicated spaces for robotics, Partners for Healthy Choices (clothing closet and food pantry), and intergenerational community programs and activities; and renovate our historic auditorium while preserving its historic qualities, charm and feel. Celebrate the Past. Create the Future. Vote Yes on 4C for our Manitou Springs Schools because our kids deserve no less.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 4C

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

El Paso County School District No. 2 Ballot Issue 4D

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE EL PASO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

El Paso County School District No. 2 Ballot Issue 4D

WITHOUT INCREASING EXISTING TAX RATES, SHALL EL PASO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (HARRISON) BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND THE FULL REVENUES THAT MAY LAWFULLY BE RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT FROM ANY SOURCE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ALL GRANT MONEYS, AND ALL OTHER MONEYS LAWFULLY RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT FROM THE STATE OF COLORADO OR ANY OTHER SOURCE, BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, WITH SUCH REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED OR SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 4D

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 4D

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Joint School District No. 23JT Ballot Issue 5A

Designated Election Official:

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23JT EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Joint School District No. 23JT Ballot Issue 5A

SHALL JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23JT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND THE FULL REVENUES THAT MAY LAWFULLY BE RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT FROM ANY SOURCE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ALL GRANT MONEYS, AND ALL OTHER MONEYS LAWFULLY RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT FROM THE STATE OF COLORADO OR ANY OTHER SOURCE, BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER FOR EIGHT YEARS THROUGH AND INCLUDING FISCAL YEAR 2029-2030, WITH SUCH REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED OR SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 5A

Vote "YES" on 5A to simply enable the Peyton Schools to keep money which has already been allocated to the School District through the Colorado School Finance Act. 5A does not raise taxes and does not affect the ability for citizens to vote on future tax questions.

What about 5A and its effect on tax refunds? Issue 5A has no effect on tax refunds to voters since the money in question is State Equalization money and not local property taxes. Property tax revenue is the "first in" money into the School Finance Act and not affected by any limitations. The money that would have to be refused by the School District to meet TABOR limits, is state money which is "last in" money. Once the state money is refused due to TABOR limits, the money would be sent back into Colorado's Education General Fund for the redistribution to those school districts that are able to accept additional revenues. Vote "YES" on issue 5A to keep local dollars at home where they belong.

What are other school district doing? Out of 179 school districts in the state of Colorado, an astounding 176 districts have permanently deTABORed. Peyton School District 23JT is only asking for a temporary lift of the TABOR limits for a period of 8 years. During this 8 year exemption, it is the goal of the district to pursue a wide variety of available state grants for academics, vocational programs, facility improvements, technology, athletics, and performing arts. The ability for the schools to accept additional state revenues for growth and advancement is critical. Vote "YES" on 5A to keep Peyton Schools on equal footing with those 175 TABOR exempt school districts.

What is a specific example of how the grant monies would be used right away? Peyton School District 23JT has teamed up with local and national partners to offer vocational classes in the "old middle school", or CTEF as it is now called. Currently the school offers woods manufacturing, automotive and computers classes, not only to Peyton students, but also to surrounding rural districts that do not offer such opportunities. Depending on the interest levels they are hoping to include more offerings in the near future. Vote "YES" on 5A to let Peyton seek the additional funding via grants to make the vocational program reach its full potential.

Vote for smart growth. Vote to keep money in our District. Vote "YES" on 5A

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 5A

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Security Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6A

Designated Election Official:

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE SECURITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Security Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6A

SHALL SECURITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$2,415,367 MILLION ANNUALLY (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2022) AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IMPOSED AT A RATE OF SIX AND FOUR-TENTHS (6.4) MILLS, TO BE USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PROPER FIRE PROTECTION. EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND SAFETY FOR THE RESIDENTS, PROPERTY OWNERS, AND BUSINESSES SERVED BY THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

-ADDING FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS TO IMPROVE RESPONSE TIME AND MAINTAIN EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT WIDE;

-RECRUITING AND RETAINING FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS; AND

-REPLACING EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS THAT HAVE REACHED THE END OF THEIR SERVICE LIFE TO MAINTAIN RELIABILITY AND TO PROTECT FIRST RESPONDERS, AND ADDRESSING UNMET FACILITY NEEDS,

WHICH MILL LEVY SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE OPERATING MILL LEVY CURRENTLY IMPOSED BY THE DISTRICT; AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM THE MILL LEVY AUTHORIZED ABOVE CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

Year 2021(estimated)	\$5,080,642
Year 2020 (actual)	\$4,955,965
Year 2019 (actual)	\$4,030,835
Year 2018 (actual)	\$3,972,651
Year 2017(actual)	\$3,782,583

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending:	34.4%
Overall dollar amount change:	\$1,298,059

Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for 2022:	\$2,415,367
Estimated 2022 fiscal year spending without tax increase:	\$5,719,842

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 6A

Passage of Issue 6A will allow Security Fire Protection District (SFPD) to protect emergency response times and maintain emergency services. It's a no-nonsense, fiscally responsible request that will save lives and property.

Your YES vote on Issue 6A will fund SFPD's highest priority operating, equipment and facility needs, including:

- Adding firefighters and paramedics to improve response times and maintain emergency services districtwide
- Recruiting and retaining firefighters and paramedics
- Replacing emergency equipment and apparatus that have reached the end of their service life to maintain reliability and protect first responders
- Addressing unmet facility needs

With the vast majority of SFPD's calls tied to medical emergencies, it's critical that the Fire District quickly respond. It can literally be a matter of life and death. The District's average response time is currently seven minutes and nine seconds across all three fire stations. That is three minutes longer than acceptable protocols.

The Fire District's service population and call volume are rapidly increasing. In the past two years alone the District's call volume has increased by 26%. In fact, SFPD now responds to more than twice as many calls as Tri-Lakes Monument FPD and three times as many as calls as Falcon FPD. Having enough first responders to address the growing needs of the District's 50,000 residents is essential.

While call volume is increasing, SFPD is struggling to attract and retain qualified firefighters and paramedics. The District is losing six to 10 first responders each year to other fire districts due to uncompetitive wages. Losing experienced first responders to other Front Range fire districts negatively impacts emergency services.

Issue 6A is not just about protecting residents, homes and businesses, it's also about protecting SFPD's firefighters and paramedics. First responders deserve dependable equipment and apparatus, especially when every second counts. They also deserve to have an adequate number of first responders to safely address the complex emergencies they encounter.

Compared to its peer districts, SFPD's current mill levy is by far the lowest. Other fire districts in the area have mill levies that are 49% to 84% higher. Furthermore, the District has no outstanding debt.

SFPD has lowered the request by almost 20% to 6.4 mills as a result of the current and projected increase in total assessed valuation. The District will still be able to address its highest priority staffing, equipment and facility needs with the downsized proposal.

Issue 6A is an investment of \$3.81 per month per \$100,000 of a home's actual value. For seniors and disabled veterans who qualify and apply for the Colorado Senior Property Tax Exemption, the tax impact is even lower.

The first responders of Security Fire Protection District deserve our support. They are serving us 24 hours a day, 365 days a year saving lives and protecting property.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 6A

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Proposed Colorado Springs Briargate General Improvement District 2021 Ballot Issue 6B

Designated Election Official:

Sarah Ball Johnson
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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2021
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Proposed Colorado Springs Briargate General Improvement District 2021 Ballot Issue 6B

SHALL COLORADO SPRINGS BRIARGATE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 2021 TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,462,683 ANNUALLY BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022, AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED THEREAFTER, BY THE IMPOSITION OF A MILL LEVY IMPOSED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF NOT MORE THAN 4.409 MILLS, SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE DISTRICT'S OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND OTHER REASONABLE EXPENSES, AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES DERIVED THEREFROM AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND EXCEPTION TO ANY CONSTITUTIONAL, STATUTORY AND CITY CHARTER REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS WHICH MAY OTHERWISE APPLY:

- AND WITH THE INTENT OF THE VOTERS THAT MONIES DERIVED FROM THE TAX INCREASE SERVE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO AND REPLACEMENT FOR THE BRIARGATE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT MAINTENANCE DISTRICT MILL LEVY SO THAT THE PROPERTIES CURRENTLY PAYING THE BRIARGATE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT MAINTENANCE DISTRICT MILL LEVY WILL NOT SEE AN OVERALL INCREASE IN TAXES; AND
- ANY FUTURE INCREASE IN THE PROPOSED DISTRICT'S MILL LEVY WILL REQUIRE FUTURE VOTER APPROVAL;

AND SHALL COLORADO SPRINGS BRIARGATE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 2021 BE ORGANIZED?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

TOTAL DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR SPENDING

Year 2022 (estimated)	\$ 1,462,683
Year 2021 (actual)	\$ 0
Year 2020 (actual)	\$ 0
Year 2019 (actual)	\$ 0
Year 2018 (actual)	\$ 0

Overall Percentage change from 2018 to 2022:	n/a
Overall Dollar change from 2018 to 2022:	\$1,462,683

Estimated Dollar Amount of Tax Increase for 2022:	\$1,462,683
Estimated 2022 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase:	\$0

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 6B

A yes vote on Ballot Issue 6B fixes the tax inequity problem in Briargate by creating a General Improvement District (GID) in Briargate to replace the current Special Improvement Maintenance District (SIMD), which was created back in 1983 to perform common area grounds maintenance.

The new GID will require all property owners to pay the same mill levy: there will be no increased cost to taxpayers currently paying the tax, but those not currently paying will now be required to pay their fair share, and the current SIMD mill levy will be zeroed out. The new GID will take over all responsibilities of the SIMD. If the new GID is not passed on this ballot, the current SIMD will still be in effect.

The purpose of both the SIMD and the GID is to maintain medians, rights of way, open spaces, turf, irrigation, trees, shrubs, landscape beds, native vegetation, trails, trail and sidewalk snow removal, landscape lighting, signage, and other amenities.

Current property owners pay a mill levy of 4.409 mills, which amounts to about \$7.00 to \$9.00 per month. When created, not all Briargate properties were included through errors made in processing developer/builder paperwork. Only about 75% of the 9,864 Briargate homeowners currently pay the tax while the rest do not, through no fault of their own. This equates to a city tax inequity.

Fairness dictates that all area homeowners should contribute to the overall value and appeal of Briargate homes.

The tax dollars currently collected do not provide enough revenue to cover the cost of the maintenance tasks required. In the past, labor, mowing, and watering have had to be cut back to stay within the budget. Note that these city GID maintenance areas are not areas covered by any HOAs.

Establishing the GID will bring in an estimated \$400,000 over what is currently being collected under the SIMD. With the proper funding, Briargate common areas can be maintained to the standard that will contribute not only to individual home values, but to the overall value of the Briargate community.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 6B

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

END OF BALLOT ISSUE NOTICE

As required by Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S. § 1-7-905),
I hereby certify the ballot issue notices are complete as
submitted by the political subdivisions.
Chuck Broerman
El Paso County Clerk & Recorder


2021 COORDINATED ELECTION

VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS (VSPC) AND BALLOT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

MAIL YOUR BALLOT: The 2021 Coordinated Election is a mail ballot election. Ballots will be mailed to all active registered voters beginning October 8, 2021. If mailing your ballot back, it is recommended you do so no later than October 25, 2021. You may also drop your ballot at any of the following Voter Service and Polling Centers or ballot drop box locations until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 2, 2021.

VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS (VSPC)

Voter Service and Polling Centers (VSPC) will be available to register to vote, update voter registration, request a replacement ballot, mark your ballot on an ADA accessible ballot marking device, or drop off your ballot.

 Indicates locations with a secure 24-hour ballot drop box. Boxes will be open 24 hours starting October 8, 2021 through 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 2, 2021.

 Indicates locations with a secure 24-hour drive-up ballot drop box.

Beginning Monday, October 11, 2021, the VSPC location below is open the following days and hours:


Monday, October 11, 2021 - Friday, October 22, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (not open weekends)
Monday, October 25, 2021 - Friday, October 29, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 30, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday, November 1, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.


  **Main Office (EPC Clerk's Office) – Citizens Service Center**
1675 W. Garden of the Gods Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80907

The VSPC locations below are open the following days and hours:


Monday, October 25, 2021 – Friday, October 29, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 30, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday, November 1, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

UCCS – Kettle Creek Room #108
4785 Stanton Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80918

 **Downtown Centennial Hall – NW corner of Cascade Ave. & Vermijo St.**
200 S. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903

 **Southeast Branch (EPC Clerk's Office) – SE corner of Powers Blvd. & Airport Rd.**
5650 Industrial Pl., Colorado Springs, CO 80916



 **Fort Carson (EPC Clerk's Office) – Enter at Gate 1**
6351 Wetzell Ave., Bldg. 1525, Ft. Carson, CO 80913

 **North Branch (EPC Clerk's Office) – NW corner of Union Blvd. & Research Pkwy.**
8830 N. Union Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80920


The VSPC locations below are open the following days and hours:

Monday, November 1, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Fountain Library – SE corner of E. Missouri Ave. & S. Main St.
230 S. Main St., Fountain, CO 80817

  **Pikes Peak Community College – Centennial Campus – West on S. Academy Blvd. from exit 135 on I-25**
5675 S. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906

  **Pikes Peak Community College – Rampart Range Campus – West of Interquest Pkwy. between Cross Peak View & New Life Dr.**
2070 Interquest Pkwy., Colorado Springs, CO 80921

 **Town of Monument – Town Hall – SW corner of Beacon Lite Rd. & Highway 105**
645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument, CO 80132

Woodmen Hills Metropolitan District – Community Center West – West of Meridian Rd. & Woodmen Hills Dr.
11720 Woodmen Hills Dr., Falcon, CO 80831


ADDITIONAL SECURE 24-HOUR BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS ONLY



The ballot drop-off locations below provide no indoor registration, voting or ballot drop-off services. Each outdoor ballot drop-off location below will be open 24 hours a day from October 8, 2021 through 7:00 p.m. Election Day, November 2, 2021.

  **Bear Creek Park, Community Garden – 21st St. & W. Rio Grande**
2002 Creek Crossing St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905

 **Black Forest Fire Rescue Protection District – SE corner of Teachout Rd. & Burgess Rd.**
11445 Teachout Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908


  **Black Forest Park-n-Ride – NW corner of Black Forest Rd. & Woodmen Rd.**
7503 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908


 **Boot Barn Hall at Bourbon Brothers – To the left of the stop sign at main entrance to Boot Barn**
13071 Bass Pro Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80921



  **Broadmoor Towne Center at Southgate**
2007 Southgate Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906



  **Charles C. "Chuck" Brown Transportation & Environmental Complex – Between Constitution Ave. & N. Carefree Cir.**
3275 Akers Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80922

 **Citadel Mall – Northside by food court entrance**
750 Citadel Dr. E., Colorado Springs, CO 80909

 **City of Colorado Springs – NW corner of Nevada Ave. & Colorado Ave.**
30 S. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903



 **Colorado Springs Senior Center – South of E. Caramillo St. on N. Hancock Ave.**
1514 N. Hancock Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903

  **Cottonwood Creek Recreational Center – Between Montarbor Dr. & Rangewood Dr., next to the pool entrance**
3920 Dublin Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80918


  **East Library – West of Union Blvd. between Montebello Dr. & Vickers Dr.**
5550 N. Union Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80918

  **Ellicott School District Admin Building – North of Handle Rd. & east of Ellicott Hwy.**
322 S. Ellicott Hwy., Calhan, CO 80808

 **El Paso County Public Services Department – Calhan – SE corner of 10th St. & Golden St.**
1010 Golden St., Calhan, CO 80808



  **Falcon Fire Department – Station 1 – Corner of Meridian Ranch Rd. & Royal County Down Rd.**
12072 Royal County Down Rd., Falcon, CO 80831

  **First and Main – Westside of Dick's Sporting Goods parking lot**
New Center Pt., Colorado Springs, CO 80922



 **Fountain Creek Park – SW corner of Hwy. 85/87 & Duckwood Rd., in the first parking lot**
2010 Duckwood Rd., Fountain, CO 80817


 **Fountain Police Department – Community Room – SE corner of Santa Fe Ave. & Alabama Ave.**
222 N. Santa Fe Ave., Fountain, CO 80817


  **Leon Young Sports Complex – Between E. Fountain Blvd. & Verde Dr.**
1335 S. Chelton Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80910

  **Library 21c – NW corner of Chapel Hills Dr. & Jamboree Dr.**
1175 Chapel Hills Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920

 **Manitou Springs City Hall – Memorial Hall – NW corner of Manitou Ave. & El Paso Blvd.**
606 Manitou Ave., Manitou Springs, CO 80829


  **Monument Park & Ride – NE corner off of I-25 at exit 161**
1899 Woodmoor Dr., Monument, CO 80132

 **Pikes Peak Regional Development Center – NW of Printers Pkwy. between International Cir. & Airport Rd.**
2880 International Cir., Colorado Springs, CO 80910


 **Rocky Mountain Calvary – SE corner of N. Academy Blvd. & Montebello Dr. – Across from the Montebello Post Office**
4285 N. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80918


  **School District 3 Federal Credit Union – NW corner of Grinnell Blvd. & Crawford Ave.**
1180 Crawford Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80911

  **Tiffany Square – U-Haul Moving & Storage at Rockrimmon – Westside of I-25 and Woodmen Rd.**
6805 Corporate Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919

 **UCCS – In front of main entrance to Kraemer Family Library (by the FedEx drop box)**
1420 Austin Bluffs Pkwy., Colorado Springs, CO 80918 – NOTE: VSPC located on campus at Ent Center for Fine Arts Building

  **Vista Grande Baptist Church – NW corner of N. Powers Blvd. & Stetson Hills Blvd.**
5680 Stetson Hills Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80917

 **Wilson Ranch Pool – Allegheny Dr. & Split Rock Dr.**
2335 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919

 **Widefield Water & Sanitation District – Fontaine Blvd. between Powers Blvd. & Marksheffel Blvd.**
8495 Fontaine Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80925

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