

**El Paso County** 

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

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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.

Date: November 2, 2010 Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

ELECTION DATE: November 2, 2010 POLLING PLACE HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ELECTION OFFICE: El Paso County Clerk & Recorder, 200 South Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 TELEPHONE: (719) 575-VOTE (575-8683) INTERNET ADDRESS: http://car.elpasoco.com/election EMAIL ADDRESS: carweb@elpasoco.com

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# 2B/2C-CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS QUESTION

Designated Election Official: Kathryn M. Young, CMC/CERA City Clerk 30 South Nevada Avenue, Ste. 101 Colorado Springs, CO 80903-1575 (719) 385-5901

> NOTICE OF ELECTION ON REFERRED MEASURES CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 2, 2010 Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Question No. 2B

#### Ballot Title and Text:

"SHALL THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS BE PERMITTED TO RETAIN UP TO \$600,000 TO PROVIDE HIGH PRIORITY ROAD AND BRIDGE INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS AND PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, THIS AMOUNT BEING THE ESTIMATED 2009 PROPERTY TAX REVENUE ABOVE THE 2009 FISCAL YEAR PROPERTY TAX REVENUE SPENDING LIMIT MANDATED BY THE TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "TABOR" (COLORADO CONSTITUTION ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 AND CITY CHARTER ARTICLE VII, SECTION 7-90), AND CONSTITUTING A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?"

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

- Passing this measure will not raise taxes one penny defeating this measure will not reduce taxes one penny
- Colorado Springs already enjoys one of the lowest municipal property tax rates in the nation, but this low rate has caused major infrastructure programs to be delayed and public safety services to be cut – this revenue retention will help restore some of those deficiencies
- The revenue retained would only be used for infrastructure repairs and public safety
   (police and fire) service improvements
- The Fire Department has manning and station levels well below the national average.
   Part of these funds can be used for improved technology, such as new cardiac care
   monitors to assist heart attack patients
- The Police Department also has manning levels significantly below the national average these funds can be used to acquire new technology that enhances crime prevention and crime fighting abilities such as crime analysis software
- Infrastructure repairs and backlogs have been building up for over 20 years. Some of these funds can be used to leverage grant money so as to make significant improvements in drainage and road repairs
- Again, passing this measure will not cost one penny. Please vote yes on 2B

# 2B/2C-CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS QUESTION(CONTINUED)

- Can serve as a necessary stopgap measure until a more definable parks funding mechanism is in place and approved by the voters
- Buying open space when our city's budget has fallen into the abyss is not only foolish, but is also a waste of taxpayer funds. Why buy more when we can't even fund the parks and open spaces we have? This ballot measure seeks to correct some of this imbalance by transferring a portion of funds earmarked for open space purchases into park maintenance. This very wise budgetary move is only possible with your yes vote
- Due to our fiscal crisis, our parks are in shambles. Even basic maintenance needs are unfunded. Grass is brown, weeds proliferate, restrooms are closed. This is a disgrace to everyone who calls this city home
- This ballot issue goes well beyond parks. The condition of our parks have profound economic implications. Why would companies choose to relocate to a city that can't even fund basic park maintenance? If companies do not relocate here, how can our economy recover? This ballot measure seeks to address this need without increasing taxes. For our economic future, vote yes
- This ballot measure will save taxpayers money in the long run. The longer our parks suffer disrepair due to insufficient funds, the more it will cost to repair them. Grass and trees will die, playground equipment will fall apart, paint will peel, and trails will deteriorate. All this will cost millions to repair or replace. A few maintenance dollars now will save millions in costly repairs in the future. That's exactly what this ballot measure seeks to do, without a tax increase. It deserves our yes vote
- Again, passing this measure will not cost one penny. Please vote yes on 2C

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

- The \$500,000 raided from TOPS is a band-aid that doesn't solve a \$9,000,000
  maintenance problem
- A similar proposal was defeated by the voters in 2009. We need to listen
- If approved, could give the voters the impression that the huge parks maintenance
   problem has been solved
- Could hurt future efforts to pass a truly sustainable funding solution for parks maintenance
- Hurts efforts to complete the trails and open space master plans
- City Council has not told us how the maintenance money will be spent
- Further widens the maintenance gap between 'have' and 'have not' parks

# **2D - CITY OF FOUNTAIN QUESTION**

Designated Election Official: Silvia Mascarenas City Clerk 116 S. Main Street Fountain, Colorado 80817

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Question No. 2C

#### Ballot Title and Text:

"SHALL THE EXISTING 0.01% (ONE TENTH OF A CENT) CITY SALES AND USE TAX FOR TRAILS, OPEN SPACE AND PARKS (TOPS) BE AMENDED TO ALLOW NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) OF THE REVENUE FROM THE TAX AND INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE TOPS FUND TO BE USED FOR STEWARDSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL CITY-OWNED TRAILS, OPEN SPACE AND PARKS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, FROM JANU-ARY 1, 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012, ONLY, WITH A CHANGE TO BIENNIAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT REQUIREMENTS, AND NO OTHER CHANGES TO THE TOPS PROGRAM AS AUTHORIZED IN PREVIOUS ELECTIONS?"

#### Summary of written comments for the proposal:

- Passing this measure will not raise taxes one penny defeating this measure will not reduce taxes one penny
- Colorado Springs is required, under the current TOPS tax, to buy more open space and build more parks than it can maintain under current revenue streams
- Passing this measure will allocate an additional amount of already collected TOPS tax to ongoing maintenance at all city-owned parks – will help alleviate significant budget cuts that have recently taken place
- Will only be in effect for two years

(719) 322-2000

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

Election Date: November 2, 2010 Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Question No. 2D

Ballot Title and Text:

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WITHOUT CREATING ANY NEW TAX OR INCREASING ANY CURRENT TAXES, SHALL THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN, COLORADO BE AUTHORIZED TO RETAIN AND SPEND REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS NOT INCLUDING PROPERTY TAX REVENUES OR PROP-ERTY TAX FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE CITY FROM OR WITH RESPECT TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND SPENT BY THE CITY ON ECO-NOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN 2010 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR THEREAFTER AS EXEMPT FROM THE LIMITS IMPOSED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (TABOR) AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

# 2D- CITY OF FOUNTAIN QUESTION (CONTINUED)

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

A vote YES on 2D is a vote for economic development and jobs in our community. Currently, if the City spends funds to attract or retain a quality employer in the City, with the hope of being paid back through revenues from that business, the City may not be able to retain those revenues if it is up against its TABOR limitation. This ballot measure will allow the City to enter into economic development agreements with employers who seek to locate in the City and have the City's investment be paid back through revenues from that business.

There are no taxes created by this measure. It is designed to allow greater freedom when working to attract new businesses and jobs to the City of Fountain.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

# **2E - CITY OF FOUNTAIN QUESTION**

Designated Election Official: Silvia Mascarenas City Clerk 116 S. Main Street Fountain, Colorado 80817 (719) 322-2000

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

Election Date: November 2, 2010 Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Question No. 2E

#### Ballot Title and Text:

SHALL CITY OF FOUNTAIN ("CITY") TAXES BE INCREASED \$28,500 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, UPON THE PRICE PAID BY LODGERS FOR THE PURCHASE, SALE, OR RENTAL OF ANY LODGING SER-VICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HOTELS, MOTELS, BED AND BREAK-FAST ESTABLISHMENTS AND ANY CAMPGROUND SPACE FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN THIRTY (30) CONSECUTIVE DAYS TO PROMOTE TOURISM, RE-CRUIT EVENTS, SPONSOR COMMUNTY EVENTS, MARKETING THE CITY, ENHANCING THE ECONOMY OF THE CITY, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AND ACQUIRING RELATED FACILIITIES, SUCH TAX TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL CODE TO LEVY AND COLLECT AN EXCISE TAX UPON THE PRICE PAID FOR LODGING SERVICES AT A RATE OF TWO PERCENT (2%) WHICH REPRESENTS TWO CENTS (\$.02) ON EACH ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) EFFECTIVE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2011 AND SHALL THE REVENUE RECEIVED FROM SUCH TAX BE SPENT AS FOLLOWS:

- FOR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
- PRINT ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS
- BROCHURES & BROCHURE RACKS
- MAPS (STREETS, TRAILS, AND WALKING TOURS)
- ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDAR
- VISITORS GUIDE
- DIRECTIONS, PLACES TO EAT, SLEEP, AND SHOP
- VIDEO AND PHOTO GALLERY FOR YOUTUBE, TV, AND
- WEB PAGE DEDICATED TO TOURIST AMENITIES,
- SIGNAGE FOR KIOSKS, HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR, WAYFINDING SIGNS, SIGNS ON THE INTERSTATE;

FOR PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ACCOUNTING, RECEPTIONIST, WRITER, DESIGNER, AND LEGAL SERVICES;

FOR THE ACQUISITION, LEASING, OR CONSTRUCTION OF A VISITOR'S CENTER WHICH MAY BE COMBINED WITH OTHER FACILITIES;

AND SHALLALL TAX REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE TAX AUTHORIZED

## 2E - CITY OF FOUNTAIN QUESTION (CONTINUED)

businesses such as restaurants, shops, and even a Convention Center to our area. More visitors mean more jobs, more money in our community, and more revenue for our city. Every dollar a tourist spends is an extra \$3.43 generated throughout the community. The proposed Lodging Tax will help promote tourism to our local places and activities with a regional draw. It will help pay for advertising for our local businesses by allowing the funds to produce items such as a Visitors Guide, maps, brochures, displays, calendar of events, website, kiosks, signage, and enable advertising to be done in various Visitors Guides across the country to attract visitors to our city. It can also be used to hire staff to promote the Fountain Valley and our events. All of the surrounding cities (Colorado Springs 2%, Pueblo 4.3%, Manitou Springs 2%, and Woodland Park 5.72%) already have a Lodging Tax. This is a positive approach which will bring positive results without our citizens paying for it.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

## **2F - CITY OF FOUNTAIN QUESTION**

Designated Election Official: Silvia Mascarenas City Clerk 116 S. Main Street Fountain, Colorado 80817 (719) 322-2000

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

Election Date: November 2, 2010 Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Question No. 2F

#### Ballot Title and Text:

WITHOUT CREATING ANY NEW TAX OR INCREASING ANY CURRENT TAXES, SHALL THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN, COLORADO BE PERMITTED TO RETAIN AND SPEND REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED OVER THE LIMIT IMPOSED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20(7) OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$53,145 FOR THE FUNDING OF A PART OF THE COSTS OF CON-STRUCTION OF A NEW BASEBALL FIELD COMPLEX CONCESSION/RESTROOM BUILDING AT METCALFE PARK AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

#### Summary of written comments for the proposal:

Ballot Measure 2F seeks to retain \$53,145 that is in excess of the City's TABOR limitation. A vote YES on this measure will provide funding for a new baseball concession and restroom facility at Metcalfe Park. The current facilities are outdated and these funds will be used as a grant match to build a new facility for our children.

Alternatively, a vote against this measure will require the City to refund \$6.08 to each household in town. For this amount, the citizens can have a new baseball concession facility.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

## 3A/3B-PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 23-JT QUESTION

Designated Election Official: Tracy John Peyton School District 23-JT 13550 Bradshaw Road Peyton, CO 80831 (719) 749-2330

HEREIN AND FROM ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REV-ENUES CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, AND AN EXCEP-TION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

#### FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION:

\$12,327,640
\$11,616,719
\$11,733,366
\$11,888,971
\$11,378,302

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending:8.34%Overall dollar amount of change:\$ 949,338Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for 2011:\$ 28,500Estimated 2011 fiscal year spending without tax increase:\$12,586,520

#### Summary of written comments for the proposal:

The 2% Lodging tax is a tourism tax and is paid for by the tourist who visit and stay in our local area motels, hotels, and campgrounds and who are occupying rooms and spaces. The tax only applies to transient stays which means stays for less than 30 days and is charged by the business owners of these establishments. Because it is a tourist tax and must be used for only tourism, it could help to attract new

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23-JT, EL PASO AND ELBERT COUNTIES, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date:November 2, 2010Election Hours:7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Issue 3A

#### Ballot Title and Text:

SHALL JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23-JT (PEYTON), IN THE COUNTIES OF EL PASO AND ELBERT, STATE OF COLORADO, DEBT BE INCREASED \$2,601,602, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$4,544,500, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$225,250 ANNUALLY TO PROVIDE MATCHING MONEYS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY (BEST) ACT IN THE ANTICIPATED AMOUNT OF \$3,054,054 (WHICH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS CONTINGENT UPON THE PASSAGE OF THIS BALLOT ISSUE), TO FINANCE THE COST OF IMPROVEMENTS TO DISTRICT FACILITIES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

### 3A/3B-PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 23-JT QUESTION (CONTINUED)

- · ADDING, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING NEW CLASSROOMS TO THE DISTRICT EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL;
- CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF AN AUXILIARY GYMNASIUM ON THE HIGH SCHOOL;
- EXPANDING THE CURRENT KITCHEN AT THE DISTRICT'S HIGH SCHOOL;

SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, IN-STALLMENT SALE OR LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATIONS WHICH EITHER MAY BE SOLD TO INVESTORS OR ISSUED TO THE STATE TREA-SURER UNDER THE "BEST" PROGRAM;

SUCH DEBT TO BE SOLD OR ISSUED 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, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAY-MENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE PERCENT;

AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTER-EST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT); AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE DEBT TO REFUND THE DEBT AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION, PROVIDED THAT AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH REFUNDING DEBT THE TOTAL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPALAMOUNT OF ALL DEBT ISSUED PUR-SUANT TO THIS QUESTION DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPALAMOUNT SET FORTH ABOVE, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ALL DEBT ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION IS ISSUED ON TERMS THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE REPAYMENT COSTS AU-THORIZED IN THIS QUESTION; AND SHALL SUCH TAX REVENUES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH BOND PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RE-TAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SEC-TION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

#### Ballot Issue 3B

SHALL JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23-JT (PEYTON), IN THE COUNTIES OF EL PASO AND ELBERT, STATE OF COLORADO, DEBT BE INCREASED \$750,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,311,000 AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$66,850 ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENLARGING, IMPROVING, REMODELING REPAIR-ING OR MAKING ADDITIONS TO ANY SCHOOL BUILDING, FOR EQUIPPING OR FURNISHING ANY SCHOOL BUILDING, FOR IMPROVING SCHOOL GROUNDS, OR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCT-ING OR IMPROVING ANY CAPITAL ASSET THAT THE DISTRICT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO OWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

 RENOVATING A PORTION OF THE EXISTING MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING TO PRO-VIDE VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR ALL DISTRICT STUDENTS, OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENTS, AND ADULT EVENING CLASSES;

SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, IN-STALLMENT SALE OR LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATIONS;

SUCH DEBT TO BE SOLD OR ISSUED 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, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAY-MENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE PERCENT;

AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT); AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE DEBT TO REFUND THE DEBT AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION, PROVIDED THAT AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH REFUNDING DEBT THE TOTAL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL DEBT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT SET FORTH ABOVE, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ALL DEBT ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION IS ISSUED ON TERMS THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE REPAYMENT COSTS AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION; AND SHALL SUCH TAX REVENUES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH BOND PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending

#### Fiscal Year

2010-2011 (estimated)	\$ 5,786,599
2009-2010 (actual)	\$ 5,913,040
2008-2009 (actual)	\$ 5,578,506
2007-2008 (actual)	\$ 5,759,194
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# 3A/3B-PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 23-JT QUESTION (CONTINUED)

#### BALLOT ISSUE NO. 3B:

Principal Amount of Proposed Bonds: Maximum Annual District Repayment Cost: Total District Repayment Cost:	Not to exceed	\$   750,000 \$    66,850 \$1,311,000
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Information on District's Current Debt\*

Principal Amount Outstanding Debt:	\$3,685,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$ 454,315
Remaining Total Repayment Cost:	\$4.891,076
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Summary of written comments for Ballot Issue No. 3A:

- Vote YES on 3A
- Peyton Community gives 2.6 million dollars and the STATE WILL MATCH PEYTON COMMUNITY THREE MILLION DOLLARS!!
- 5.6 MILLION DOLLARS of job creation funds into Peyton and surrounding area
- The Colorado Legislature ALREADY SPENT this money. If we
  neglect to support this project, the money goes to next school on the
  list.
- Peyton Community LOSES 3 MILLION DOLLARS if not passed!
- 3A WILL NOT INCREASE TAXES on current home. The last assessed valuation was high, so the burden on the taxpayer decreased some. The old bond for the elementary school expires in 2013. This new bond would extend payments over another 17 years, but NOT INCREASE monthly amount paid by individual households.
- Allows for additional 14,000 square feet of classrooms
- Allows for additional auxiliary/multipurpose gym to hold middle school and high school gym classes simultaneously, as well as, provide necessary space for students to practice inside when weather conditions deem necessary
- Expands current cafeteria and kitchen to accommodate larger student body
- · Improves the waste water treatment facility
- Provides middle school "wing" to reunite 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade middle school students for appropriate social connectivity and encourages separation between middle school and high school students
- Opportunity for advanced placement classes for all middle school/ high school students
- Provides flexibility with teaching/classroom assignments which saves money on staffing
- When passed, 3A will open classroom space at the elementary, which alleviates overcrowding.
- Provides better security in one building verses several modulars at the middle/high school.
- School district can sell the modulars, deposit the money into the capital reserve fund, and use money obtained for district-wide improvements.
- Due to state grant requirements, the new addition will be "green." Building will be LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certified.
- The school district tried to get a grant to rebuild the middle school. The state assessment team came out and evaluated the middle school. Unfortunately, the middle school failed to qualify for the Best Grant because of LEED restrictions. The cost estimate to rebuild the middle school, without the grant, came to over 7 million dollars! This would triple the cost to the community!

Summary of written comments against Ballot Issue No.3A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of written comments for Ballot Issue No. 3B:

- Vote YES on 3B
- Peyton Community NEEDS an Industrial Arts program to help students who are not ready for college straight out of high school!!

2006-2007 (actual)

\$5,551,204

Overall percentage change from 2006-2007 to 2010-2011 Overall dollar change from 2006-2007 to 2010-2011

4.24% \$235,395

Proposed Tax Increase

District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2011-2012 (the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 3A: \$225,250 BALLOT ISSUE NO. 3B: \$66,850

District Estimate of 2011-2012 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increases: \$5,720,943

Information on District's Proposed Debt

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 3A:

Principal Amount of Proposed Bonds:	Not to exceed	\$2,601,602
Maximum Annual District Repayment Cost:	Not to exceed	\$ 225,250
Total District Repayment Cost:	Not to exceed	\$4,544,500

- Woods and Metal classes available if community votes yes.
- A (area) V (vocational) P (program) will hold classes at the building
- PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College) will hold classes at middle school, pay the school district to rent space in the building, will supply a teacher for morning classes, and potentially hold evening classes.
- No new staffing is required to offer afternoon classes and/or elective classes to help tactile and visual learners in Peyton School District.
- Possibility of adult continuing education classes from Peyton School District
- 3B begins renovation of "old" middle school to enhance community without additional operational costs.
- Very small financial commitment from community. Commitment would be \$750,000
   and equals LESS THAN \$1 PER MONTH for \$150,000 home

Summary of written comments against Ballot Issue No.3B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

\*Excluded from debt are enterprise and annual appropriation obligations.

# **3C - FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT 49 QUESTION**

Designated Election Official: Loretta Branham Falcon School District 49 10850 East Woodmen Road Peyton, Colorado 80831 (719) 495-1128

# NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES AND TO INCREASE DEBT ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election date: November 2, 2010 Election hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Issue 3C

### Ballot Title and Text:

SHALL FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT 49 DEBT BE INCREASED \$125 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$257 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$15.7 MILLION ANNUALLY TO FINANCE THE COST OF:

- IMPROVING DISTRICT-WIDE STUDENT SECURITY, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORTATION, WITH REPAYMENT OF THESE COSTS IN THE FIRST FIVE YEARS AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS
- BUILDING A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEAR FALCON MIDDLE SCHOOL TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING
- CONSTRUCTING PHASE I OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL IN WOODMEN HILLS TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING
- BUILDING A NEW HORIZON MIDDLE SCHOOL TO IMPROVE STUDENT SAFETY, EFFICIENCY AND RELIEVE OVERCROWDING AT SKYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
- CONSTRUCTING PHASE II OF VISTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, INCLUDING ADDING ATHLETIC FACILITIES, AN AUDITORIUM, AND AN AUXILIARY GYMNA-SIUM
- EXPANDING VISTA RIDGE TO INCLUDE A 400 STUDENT WING TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING
- EXPANDING FALCON HIGH SCHOOL TO INCLUDE A 400 STUDENT WING TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING
- CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING AND EQUIPPING A NEW K-8 SCHOOL IN INDIGO RANCH TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING
- CONSTRUCTING AN ADDITIONAL 25 CLASSROOMS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

AND OTHERWISE ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING ANY CAPITAL ASSETS THAT THE DISTRICT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO OWN, BY THE ISSU-ANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH DEBT SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 7.00% AND MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCA-TION MAY DETERMINE; SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE AND IN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF; AND SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH TAXES AND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES?

Historical actual and estimated fiscal year spending information:

Year	Fiscal Year Spending*
2006-2007 (actual)	\$ 86,648,568
2007-2008 (actual)	\$ 94,866,677
2008-2009 (actual)	\$105,623,653
2009-2010 (estimated)	\$ 99,003,270
2010-2011 (current year estimated)	\$102,278,293

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2006-2007 through 2010-2011: 18.0%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2006-2007

# **3C - FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT 49 QUESTION**

dance currently exceeds total district capacity. Even with the slowdown in the economy, our district continues to attract first time homebuyers and growing families. Conservative estimates have our student population exceeding capacity at a rate above 140% by 2015. The time to act is now! Because we have local control over our taxes, D49 is paying lower tax rates per \$100,000 of value than were paid in 1993. District 49's conservative fiscal policies afford taxpayers the opportunity to finance buildings at the lowest rates available in our lifetime. Increasing our taxes by \$3.25 per month per \$100,000 of value is worth making a wise investment in our children, their future and our property values.

Overcrowded schools can hinder our children's success in their quality of education and their safety. In Falcon, this bond will provide a new elementary school, phase 1 of a new middle school, and a new 400 student wing to Falcon High School. In the southern section of the Powers corridor, a new 900 student Horizon Middle School will replace the old school that was built for 575 students. This efficient new school will off load the overcrowding at Skyview Middle School and begin to properly handle the load of elementary schools in the Sand Creek feeder pattern. In the northern Powers corridor, a new K-8 in Indigo Ranch will relieve the overcrowding at Stetson and Ridgeview Elementary Schools. Vista Ridge High School will also receive its muchneeded 400-student wing, which will expand capacity of the school to 1600 students. VHRS will also receive its long awaited Phase 2, which adds sports fields and facilities along with a functional auditorium. Additional transportation needs will be met through the purchase of new busses for additional students and replace several busses in an aging transportation fleet. 3C will also allow us to address the growing technology needs throughout D49. These technology dollars will directly impact the classroom throughout our district, which will give our children the opportunity to stay as competitive as possible in an ever-changing global economy. If 3C passes, the technology and transportation will be paid back within a 5-year period of time, by exercising fiscal constraint and not financing depreciating assets over a long-term period of time.

Finally, if we do not pass 3C we will continue to see a slide in our property values. According to the county assessor we have already seen a loss of close to 10% - 15% or better in the total valuation of our homes in D49. If schools become even more overcrowded, property values will continue to plummet. Give our children a chance to succeed. Give our home values a chance to recover. Vote yes on 3C to provide a higher quality and safe education for our children.

Summary of written comments against Ballot Issue No. 3C:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

<sup>\*</sup>Includes property tax revenues from the District's general obligation bond mill levy and mill levy override levy for purposes of this notice.

# **3D - FREMONT RE-2 SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION**

Designated Election Official: Linda Drake Fremont RE-2 School District 403 W. 5th Street Florence, Colorado 81226 (719) 784-2503

# NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES AND TO INCREASE DEBT ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election date: November 2, 2010 Election hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### Ballot Issue 3D

#### Ballot Title and Text:

SHALL FREMONT RE-2 SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$5,425,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$9,850,000, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$2,250,000 ANNUALLY, TO FINANCE THE FOLLOWING:

(I) FOR FREMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE DISTRICT MATCHING MON-EYS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,721,253 FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE IN THE ANTICIPATED AMOUNT OF \$8,393,337 UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY (BEST) ACT (WHICH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS CONTINGENT UPON THE PASSAGE OF THIS BALLOT ISSUE), IMPROVEMENTS AND RENOVATIONS INCLUD-ING BUT NOT LIMITED TO,

through 2010-2011: \$15,629,725

Estimated 2010-2011 fiscal year spending without taking into account the tax increase authorized by the ballot issue<sup>\*</sup>: \$102,278,293

Estimated 2010-2011 tax increase authorized by the ballot issue: \$15,700,000

#### Information regarding bonded debt proposed by the ballot issue:

Principal amount:	\$125,000,000
Maximum annual repayment cost:	\$ 15,700,000
Maximum total repayment cost:	\$257,000,000

#### Information regarding current bonded debt:

Principal balance:	\$47,935,000
Maximum annual repayment cost:	\$ 6,658,903
Maximum remaining total repayment cost:	\$62,682,759

#### Summary of written comments for Ballot Issue No. 3C:

The passage of 3C is crucial to the short and long-term success of Falcon School District 49. Despite the recession, our district continues to grow at 7.5% and atten-

- STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY ENHANCEMENT THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LUNCHROOM ADDITION ATTACHED TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING, THE ADDITION OF A VESTIBULE AT THE BUILDING ENTRANCE AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF ENTRANCE SECURITY, THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF ASBESTOS CEILING AND FLOOR TILES, THE INSTALLATION OF A SPRINKLER FIRE SYSTEM, REPLACEMENT OF THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM, AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF ACCESS TO AND WITHIN THE FACILITY BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND
- EXTENSION OF THE USEFUL LIFE OF THE FACILITY AND UPDATES TO MEET ENERGYEFFICIENCY AND HIGH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS THROUGH REPLACEMENT OF OUTDATED BOILERS/MECHANICAL, LIGHTING AND PLUMBING SYSTEMS, REPLACEMENT OF OUTDATED ELECTRICAL SYS-TEMS, AND INSTALLATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT WINDOWS, AND

(I) FOR PENROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, IMPROVEMENTS, EQUIPMENT AND RENO-VATIONS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

• STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY ENHANCEMENT THROUGH THE IMPROVEMENT OF ENTRANCE SECURITY AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF ACCESS TO AND WITHIN THE FACILITY BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND

# 3D - FREMONT RE-2 SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION (CONTINUED)

 EXTENSION OF THE USEFUL LIFE OF THE FACILITY AND UPDATES TO MEET ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND HIGH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS THROUGH RE-PLACEMENT AND RECALIBRATION OF OUTDATED HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS,

BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR OTHER MUL-TIPLE FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATIONS WHICH SHALL BE USED AS MATCHING MONEYS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ACT, WHICH DEBT SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE IN-TEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6.5% AND MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF?

Actual historical and current estimated fiscal year spending information:

Year	Fiscal Year Spending <sup>1</sup>
2006-2007 (actual)	\$14,802,788
2007-2008 (actual)	\$14,919,166
2008-2009 (actual)	\$15,041,554
2009-2010 (estimated)	\$15,130,014
2010-2011 (current year estimated)	\$14,750,350

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2006-2007 through 2010-2011: (0.4)%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2006-2007 through 2010-2011: \$(52,438)

Estimated 2010-2011 fiscal year spending without taking into account the tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 3D: \$14,750,350

Estimated 2010-2011 tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 3D: \$2,250,000

Information regarding bonded debt proposed by Ballot Issue 3D:

Principal amount:	\$5,425,000
Maximum annual repayment cost:	\$2,250,000
Maximum total repayment cost:	\$9,850,000

Information regarding current bonded debt:

Principal balance:	\$17,075,000
Maximum annual repayment cost:	\$ 1,920,000
Maximum remaining total repayment cost:	\$26,880,000

Summary of written comments for Ballot Issue 3D:

Many of our 50 plus year old elementary school buildings in Florence and Penrose are showing their age and are in desperate need of repairs and renovations to:

1) extend their useful life;

2) address health, safety, security and handicap accessibility issues; and

3) make them more energy efficient.

These needs are not just apparent to the school board and local taxpayers, but were also recognized by the State of Colorado, who awarded the school district a Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) Grant of \$8.4 million toward a total project cost of \$13.8 million. To receive the grant, local voters are required to approve a matching bond of \$5.4 million this November. This is a great deal for our school district, as it will allow the State to pay for over 60% of the project. The impact to local voters to support the matching bond will be \$1.11 per month for every \$100,000 of a home's market value.

If we didn't have the BEST grant from the State of Colorado, our local taxpayers would have to pay approximately \$4.78 per month for each \$100,000 of home value to support the same project. Please vote YES on Issue 3D for Fremont County School District RE-2 this November to make sure that we get the State of Colorado's matching money to improve our schools.

Your YES vote on Fremont County School District RE-2 (Issue 3D) will deliver the following critical improvements:

1) Fremont Elementary School will get a new lunchroom that is attached to the schools, which will mean that the young children will not be required to march to another school for meals. In addition, a new entrance to the school will be added, which will allow for better control of who can enter the building. A new fire alarm and fire sprinkler system will be added, and the building will be updated with more energy efficient lighting and heating / cooling systems.

# 5A - CIMARRON HILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT QUESTION

Designated Election Official: Peggy Rupp Collins Cockrel & Cole 390 Union Boulevard, Suite 400 Lakewood, Colorado 80226 (303) 986-1551

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

Election Date: November 2, 2010 Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Issue No. 5A

Ballot Title and Text:

SHALL CIMARRON HILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,700,000 ANNUALLY IN COLLECTION YEAR 2011, AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, PROVIDED THAT:

- THE EXISTING MILL LEVY (IMPOSED AT THE RATE OF 11.11 MILLS FOR COLLECTION IN 2010) SHALL BE REVOKED AND
- THE TOTAL OPERATING MILL LEVY SHALL NOT EXCEED 12.20 MILLS;

FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY, REDUCING EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIMES, ENHANCING FIREFIGHTER TRAINING AND SAFETY INITIATIVES, AND FOR OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND OTHER EXPENSES; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND ALL OTHER AMOUNTS RECEIVED ANNUALLY FROM ANY REVENUE SOURCES WHATSOEVER AS A VOTER-AP-PROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITU-TION, SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending:

2010 (estimated) 2009 (estimated)	\$1,727,647 \$1,647,710
2008 (actual)	\$1,650,056
2007 (actual)	\$1,380,786
2006 (actual)	\$1,288,773
Querell percentage change from 2006 to 2010	049/

Overall percentage change from 2006 to 2010:	34%
Overall dollar change from 2006 to 2010:	\$438,874

Proposed District Tax Increase:

Estimated first full fiscal year maximum dollar amount of increase: \$1,700,000 Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase: \$1,727,647

#### Summary of written comments for the proposal:

Cimarron Hills has always been a community that supports its local fire department and believes in safety first. That is why local residents should support Issue 5A on this November's ballot. Issue 5A asks Cimarron Hills residents to approve a modest mill levy increase to support the Cimarron Hills Fire Department, actually only \$1 extra per month for the typical homeowner.

Recently, the department's fire chief presented a plan to the community to improve the safety of residents and firefighters. This plan has two key features—first, properly funding an equipment maintenance and replacement program, and second, developing a more robust firefighting training and response program. The first piece will improve firefighter safety and save money for the department as timely repairs and upgrades are made to key firefighting equipment. The second will help maintain response times and effectiveness, and reduce reliance on neighboring departments that respond slower to Cimarron Hills emergencies.

The department has strived to prepare for its future in the most fiscally responsible and prudent way possible. Issue 5A represents a minimal increase in the department's mill levy. It will ensure that Cimarron Hills will be a safer community for years to come. Vote Yes on Issue 5A.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

2) Penrose Elementary School will also benefit from improved security by better control of access to the building, and energy savings will be achieved by installing more efficient heating and cooling systems.

For \$1.11 per month per \$100,000 of a home's value, we can extend the useful life of our aging schools, improve energy efficiency in classrooms district-wide, and enhance security at our two elementary schools. This is a chance for us to address one of our school district's greatest needs, with the State of Colorado and its BEST program picking up 60% of the cost.

Strong schools are a community asset that taxpayers invest in to maintain their property values. Voting YES on 3D will extend the life of our aging schools and continue to provide the children in our community with a safe, secure, quality learning environment so that they can focus on their education and preparation for the future.

Summary of written comments against Ballot Issue No. 3D:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

<sup>1</sup>Fiscal year spending includes amounts expended by the District for bonded debt service.

# 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.

> Robert C. "Bob" Balink El Paso County Clerk & Recorder

# **ATTENTION:**

# **IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

If you vote during early voting or at your polling place on Election Day, you MUST present one of the following forms of identification:

- A valid Colorado driver's license;
- Avalid identification card issued by the Department of Revenue;
- · Avalid United States passport;
- Avalid employee identification card with a photograph of the eligible elector issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States government or of this state, or by any county, municipality, board, authority, or other political subdivision of this state;
- Avalid pilot's license issued by the federal aviation administration or other authorized agency of the United States;
- Avalid United States military identification card with a photograph of the eligible elector;
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the elector;
- A valid medicare or medicaid card issued by the United States health care financing administration;
- A certified copy of a birth certificate for the elector issued in the United States;
- · Certified documentation of naturalization; or
- A valid student identification card with a photograph of the eligible elector issued by an institution of higher education in Colorado.
- Verification that a voter is a resident of a group residential facility.

# **ELECTION INFORMATION**

**EARLY VOTING:** Begins Monday, October 18, 2010 through Saturday, October 23, 2010 and continues Monday, October 25, 2010 through Friday, October 29, 2010 at the locations and times listed below:

El Paso County Clerk & Recorder's Office	Chapel Hills Mall	El Paso County Clerk & Recorder's Office
Centennial Hall	1710 Briargate Blvd #350	Powers Branch
200 S. Cascade Avenue	(Northside of Mall - Between JCPenney and Burlington Coat Factory)	5650 Industrial Place
Colorado Springs, CO	Colorado Springs, CO	(SE corner of Airport and Powers)
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Colorado Springs, CO Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.

Mail-in Ballot: to receive your mail-in ballot, your request must be received by the Clerk & Recorder's Office no later than Tuesday, October 26, 2010, by 5:00 p.m. You may obtain a mail-in ballot application at any of the three Clerk & Recorder's Office locations listed below, download from the website at http://car.elpasoco.com/election, or submit a letter to include the applicant's printed name, signature, residence address, mailing address if the applicant wishes to receive the mail-in ballot by mail, date of birth, and whether the applicant wishes to be designated as a permanent mail-in voter. The request may be mailed to the El Paso County Election Department, P.O. Box 2007, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2007 or faxed to (719) 520-7327. Voted mail-in ballots may be returned by mail, dropped off at any early voting site or Clerk & Recorder's Office during hours of operation, or at any polling location on election day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

EL Paso County Clerk & Recorder's Office

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**Centennial Hall** 200 S. Cascade Avenue (Downtown)

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Powers Branch** 

5650 Industrial Place (SE corner of Airport Road and Powers Blvd)

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

# Union Town Center Branch

8830 North Union Blvd (NW corner of Union and Research - Albertsons Shopping Center)

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**PRECINCT POLLING PLACE:** On Election Day, polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**: Contact the Election Department at (719) 575-VOTE (8683) or visit our website at: *http://car.elpasoco.com/election* 

Polling Locations for the 2010 General Election with Precinct Numbers

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