

## El Paso County

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

THIS PAMPHLET CONTAINS INFORMATION ON BALLOT ISSUES AS REQUIRED BY THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 FOR LOCAL ISSUES.

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.

# 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: EI Paso County Clerk \& Recorder, 200 South Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
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2B/2C-CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS QUESTION

Designated Election Official:
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
ON REFERRED MEASURES
ELPASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

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

## Ballot Title and Text:

Question No. 2B

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 CONSTITUTIONARTICLEX SECTION 2OAND CITY CHARTERARTICLE 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 educe taxes one penny
Colorado Springs already enjoys one of the lowest municipal property tax rates in the ation, 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 ficiencies
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 Ponitors to assist heart attack patients
The Police Department also has manning levels significantly below the national average hese funds can be used to acquire new technology that enhances crime prevention and rime fighting abilities such as crime analysis software
Infrastructure repairs and backlogs have been building up for over 20 years. Some of hese funds can be used to leverage grant money so as to make significant improvements drainage and road repairs
Again, passing this measure will not cost one penny. Please vote yes on 2 B
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 CITYOWNED 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 NDEPENDENTAUDIT REQUIREMENTS, AND NO OTHER CHANGESTO THE TOPS PROGRAM AS AUTHORIZED IN PREVIOUS ELECTIONS?"

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

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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 mbalance 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 o 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 2 C
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
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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 PROPERTY 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
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(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 SERVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HOTELS, MOTELS, BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENTS AND ANY CAMPGROUND SPACE FORA PERIOD OF ESS THAN THIRTY (30) CONSECUTIVE DAYS TO PROMOTE TOURISM, RECRUIT 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 ATA 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)
- ANNUALEVENTS 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 PROFESSIONALAND 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 TAXAUTHORIZED HEREIN AND FROM ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

## FISCALYEAR SPENDING INFORMATION:

2010 (ESTIMATED) \$12,327,640
2009 (ACTUAL) $\quad \$ 11,616,719$
2008 (ACTUAL) \$11,733,366
2007 (ACTUAL) $\quad \$ 11,888,971$
2006 (ACTUAL) \$11,378,302
Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending:
Overall dollar amount of change:
Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for 2011:
$8.34 \%$
$\$ \quad 949,338$
\$ 28,500
\$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

## 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
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NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE CITY OF FOUNTAIN, ELPASO 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 APART OF THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION 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
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NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23-JT, EL PASO AND ELBERT COUNTIES,
STATE OF COLORADO
Election Date: November 2,2010
Election 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, DEBTBE 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 FINANCIALASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY (BEST) ACT IN THE ANTICIPATED AMOUNT OF $\$ 3,054,054$ (WHICH FINANCIALASSISTANCE 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:

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, INSTALLMENT SALE OR LEASE PURCHASEAGREEMENTS, OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATIONS WHICH EITHER MAY BE SOLD TO INVESTORS OR ISSUED TO THE STATE TREASURER UNDER THE "BEST" PROGRAM;

SUCH DEBT TO BE SOLD OR ISSUED IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPALAMOUNT 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 PAYMENT 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 PRINCIPALAMOUNT OF ALL DEBT ISSUED PURSUANTTO THIS QUESTION DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPALAMOUNT SETFORTH 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 ORANY 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 REPAIRNG OR MAKING ADDITIONS TO ANY SCHOOL BUILDING, FOR EQUIPPING OR FURNISHING ANY SCHOOL BUILDING, FOR IMPROVING SCHOOL GROUNDS, OR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTNG OR IMPROVING ANY CAPITALASSET THAT THE DISTRICT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO OWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

RENOVATING APORTION OF THE EXISTING MIDDLE SCHOOLBUILDING TOPROVIDE 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, INSTALLMENT SALE OR LEASE PURCHASEAGREEMENTS, 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 PRINCIPALAMOUNT 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 PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE PERCENT;

AND SHALL THE MILLLEVY 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 DEBTTO REFUND THE DEBTAUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION, PROVIDED THATAFTER THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH REFUNDING DEBT THE TOTAL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPALAMOUNT OF ALL DEBT SSUED 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 UNDERARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION ORANY 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) | $\$ 5,759,194$ |
| $2006-2007$ (actual) | $\$ 5,551,204$ |

Overall percentage change from 2006-2007 to 2010-2011 $\quad 4.24 \%$ Overall dollar change from 2006-2007 to 2010-2011
\$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
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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 | $\$ 4,544,500$ |

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 Not to exceed Not to exceed

750,000
66,850 \$1,311,000

Information on District's Current Debt
Principal Amount Outstanding Debt
\$3,685,000
454,315 4,891,076

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 $6^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$ 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 Environmenta 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!!
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
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## Designated Election Official:

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alcon School District 49
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 REFERRED MEASUREElection 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 NCREASED 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 ISSUANCE 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 EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; SHALLAD 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; AND SHALLANY 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
\$ 86,648,568
\$ 94,866,677
\$105,623,653
\$ 99,003,270
\$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 through 2010-2011: \$15,629,725

Estimated 2010-2011 fiscal year spending without taking into account the tax increase authorized by the ballot issue : \$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
\$ 15,700,000 \$257,000,000
\$47,935,000
\$ 6,658,903
\$62,682,759

Principal balance
Maximum annual repayment cost:
Maximum remaining total repayment cost:

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

The passage of 3 C 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-
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 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 $3 C$ 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.
*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 MONEYS IN THE AMOUNT OF $\$ 4,721,253$ FOR FINANCIALASSISTANCE 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 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO,

- STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY ENHANCEMENT THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LUNCHROOM ADDITION ATTACHED TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING, THE ADDITION OFA VESTIBULE AT THE BUILDING ENTRANCE AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF ENTRANCE SECURITY, THE REMOVALAND 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 SYSTEMS, AND INSTALLATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT WINDOWS, AND
(I) FOR PENROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, IMPROVEMENTS, EQUIPMENT AND RENOVATIONS 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 MEE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND HIGH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS THROUGH REPLACEMENTAND 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 FINANCIALASSISTANCE 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 RWITHOUT 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 DEBTAND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF?

Actual historical and current estimated fiscal year spending information:

Year
2006-2007 (actual)
2007-2008 (actual)
2008-2009 (actual)
2009-2010 (estimated)
2010-2011 (current year estimated)

Fiscal Year Spending
\$14,802,788
\$14,819,166
\$14,919,166
\$15,041,554
$\$ 15,130,014$
$\$ 14,750,350$
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 20062007 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
Maximum annual repayment cost Maximum total repayment cost:
\$5,425,000
\$2,250,000
\$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 ecognized by the State of Colorado, who awarded the school district a Building Excellen Schools Today (BEST) Grant of $\$ 8.4$ million toward a total project cost of $\$ 13.8$ miliion. To receive he grant, local voters are required to approve a matching bond of $\$ 5.4$ milion this November. This s 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
f 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 mprovements:

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.
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 chools, 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 greates 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 ur 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.
Fiscal year spending includes amounts expended by the District for bonded debt service

## 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 ELECTIONTO INCREASE TAXES ONAREFERRED MEASURE <br> IMARRONHILLSFIREPROTECTIONDISTRICT <br> ELPASO COUNTY, STATE OFCOLORADO

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

## Ballot Title and Text

## Ballot Issue No. 5A

SHALLCIMARRON HILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTTAXES BE INCREASED \$1,700,000 ANNUALLY IN COLLECTION YEAR 2011, AND BY SUCH ADDITIONALAMOUNTAS MAYBE RAISED ANNUALIYTHEREAFTER PROVIDED THAT:

- THE EXISTING MILLLEVY (IMPOSEDATTHE RATE OF 11.11 MILLS FORCOLLECTION IN 2010) SHALLBE REVOKED AND
- THE TOTAL OPERATING MILLLEVY SHALL NOTEXCEED 12.20 MILLS;

FORTHEPURPOSEOF IMPROVING PUBLICSAFETY, REDUCING EMERGENCYRESPONSE TIMES, ENHANCING FIREFIGHTERTRAININGAND SAFETY INITIATIVES,ANDFOROPERATIONS, MAINTENANCEAND OTHEREXPENSES;AND SHALLTHEDISTRICTBEAUTHORIZEDTO COLLECT, RETAINAND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCHTAXESANDALLOTHERAMOUNTS RECEIVEDANNUALLY FROMANY REVENUE SOURCES WHATSOEVERASAVOTER-APPROVEDREVENUECHANGE UNDERARTICLEX, SECTION20 OFTHE COLORADOCONSTITUTION SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., ORANY OTHER LAW?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending:

| 2010 (estimated) | $\$ 1,727,647$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2009 (estimated) | $\$ 1,647,710$ |
| 2008 (actual) | $\$ 1,650,056$ |
| 2007 (actual) | $\$ 1,380,786$ |
| 2006 (actual) | $\$ 1,288,773$ |
|  |  |
| 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: $\quad \$ 1,727,647$

## 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.

## END OF BALLOT ISSUE NOTICE

As required by Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S. 1-7-905), 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 inColorado.
- 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:

| EI 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) | Colorado Springs, CO |
| Colorado Springs, CO | Coldustrial Place |  |
| Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. $-5: 00$ p.m. | Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. $-5: 00$ p.m. | (SE corner of Airport and Powers) |
| Colorado Springs, CO |  |  |

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 Centennial Hall

200 S. Cascade Avenue (Downtown)
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## EL Paso County Clerk \& Recorder's Office Powers Branch

5650 Industrial Place
(SE corner of Airport Road and Powers Blvd)
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

EL Paso County Clerk \& Recorder's Office 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
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[^0]:    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 o ongoing maintenance at all city-owned parks - will help alleviate significant budget uts that have recently taken place
    Will only be in effect for two years

