



El Paso County

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES / INCREASE TAXES ON A CITIZEN PETITION AND / OR REFERRED MEASURES

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ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 FOR LOCAL ISSUES.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES / INCREASE TAXES ON A CITIZEN
PETITION AND / OR REFERRED MEASURES**

COORDINATED ELECTION OFFICIAL: Chuck Broerman

ELECTION DATE: Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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

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El Paso County - 1A

Designated Election Official:

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

Election Date: November 6, 2018

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

EL PASO COUNTY - 1A

WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE EXISTING 0.23% (TWENTY-THREE HUNDREDTHS OF ONE CENT) PUBLIC SAFETY SALES AND USE TAX BE EXTENDED TO JANUARY 1, 2029, WITH THE ONLY OTHER CHANGE TO THE CONDITIONS OF SAID TAX TO BE MODIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE REVENUES GENERATED MAY BE USED TO ALLOW THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES AND FACILITIES, SUCH PURPOSES TO BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. CONTINUING LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDS
 - HIRING, TRAINING AND EQUIPPING PATROL DEPUTIES, INVESTIGATORS AND CIVILIAN SUPPORT STAFF
 - CONDUCTING FIRE AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
 - MAINTAINING AND REPAIRING COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND REPLACING IT AS IT BECOMES OBSOLETE OR WEARS OUT
 - PURCHASING AMMUNITION, FUEL AND OTHER OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING REPLACEMENT OF VEHICLES AS THEY WEAR OUT
2. CRIMINAL JUSTICE NEEDS
 - HIRING, EMPLOYING, TRAINING AND EQUIPPING DETENTION DEPUTIES, CIVILIAN DETENTION SECURITY PERSONNEL AND SUPPORT STAFF TO ASSURE ADEQUATE STAFFING TO MAINTAIN INMATE AND PERSONNEL SAFETY IN THE COUNTY JAIL
 - CONDUCTING CRIMINAL EXTRADITION
 - MAINTAINING AND REPAIRING VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND VIDEO VISITATION SYSTEMS AND REPLACING THEM AS THEY BECOME OBSOLETE
 - PURCHASING OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
 - ADDRESSING ADDITIONAL SECURITY, SAFETY, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE COSTS AT THE COUNTY JAIL
3. EMERGENCY RESPONSE NEEDS
 - HIRING, EMPLOYING AND TRAINING WILDLAND FIRE STAFF AND FUNDING EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND MITIGATION EFFORTS
 - MAINTAINING THE EMERGENCY VEHICLE RESPONSE CENTER
 - PURCHASING FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES EQUIPMENT, MAINTAINING WILDLAND FIRE TRUCKS AND REPLACING WILDLAND FIRE TRUCKS AS THEY WEAR OUT

WITH SUCH PUBLIC SAFETY SALES AND USE TAX BEING COLLECTED, ADMINISTERED AND ENFORCED PURSUANT TO EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION NOS. 12-309 AMENDED AND 18-353?

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 1A:

This proposal creates no new or increased taxes while assuring the continuation of dedicated and restricted funding solely to support public safety needs throughout El Paso County. These include crime prevention, criminal investigation and the mandated detention operation in the jail. The Sheriff's Office is mandated to assure the safety and security of inmates and deputies in the County Jail as well as judges and citizens in county courthouse which serves all citizens and law enforcement agencies within El Paso County. Since the 0.23% Public Safety Sales Tax (P.S.S.T.) was approved by voters in 2012, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office has experienced a 57 percent increase in calls for service, a 24 percent increase in the average daily inmate population at the County Jail and wildland fire responses have more than tripled. P.S.S.T. funding currently pays for more than 190 Sheriff's Office employees working in all bureaus. It provides resources needed for increased illegal marijuana enforcement and multi-jurisdictional task forces targeting organized violent criminal activity that includes manufacturing and distribution of various types of dangerous drugs, motor vehicle and vehicle parts theft operations and human trafficking. It also provides resources for a Jail Veterans Ward addressing specific needs of veterans, a Rural Enforcement Unit and additional patrol deputies in the rapidly growing Falcon area. With the lowest property tax rates of any of Colorado's large counties, the loss of sales tax revenues dedicated to public safety would necessitate deep cuts in all operations of the Sheriff's Office making us an easier target for gangs and other organized criminal activity.

El Paso County - 1A (Continued)

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 1A:

In 2012, the county said issue 1A would cost us \$17 million the first year. Not true. It raised almost \$900,000 more than that. In County Question 1A, the uses for the tax have been expanded beyond what the original tax allowed. This has substantially altered the first approved sales tax and makes this ballot question a new tax. Since it was a temporary tax in the first place, any extension of it, even if its purpose were not expanded, is merely a reset of a new tax. The county said 1A would end in eight years, but now they want to add another NINE YEARS. The County has had six years to find a permanent solution to the temporary Public Safety Tax but has failed to do so.

Our combined sales tax rate is 8.25%. THE HIGHEST BIG CITY SALES TAX RATE IN COLORADO. This "temporary" tax is not needed. Of the top 10 cities in Colorado, Colorado Springs has the 3rd highest rate—higher than Denver (7.65%), Centennial (7.25%), Lakewood (7.5%), Arvada (7.96%), Aurora (8%), Fort Collins (7.3%), and Pueblo (7.6%). If Denver can operate a bigger city with a smaller sales tax then why can't Colorado Springs? Your "NO" vote will force it down to 8.02% in 2021—a step in the right direction. Sales tax revenue grows many millions yearly without this increase. This sales tax should expire when promised, in 2020. The Sheriff's Office has ended most years with a surplus of Public Safety Tax money.

County property taxes are rising with home prices. They don't need this money, which hits seniors and low-income people the hardest.

Per the original ballot language, the Sheriff's Office is required to provide an annual accounting of revenues received from and expenditures made with Public Safety Tax monies. While the Sheriff's Office has provided summaries of information in some years, it has not provided any level of detail. The Sheriff's Department commissioned two reports on how to improve the Department they will not release to you, the taxpayer who paid over \$70,000. If the Sheriff's Department wants additional money, why not be transparent in how the money is currently being spent?

When you consider tax revenue has consistently exceeded expectations, the Sheriff's Department inappropriate use of money, and their admittedly large "leadership cadre" a continued high sales tax rate just does not make sense. The main purpose of the original Public Safety Tax was to provide for more manpower in both patrol and detention at the Sheriff's Office. If we have so many personnel in leadership roles, maybe we should put some on the street and not continue with such a high sales tax rate. The Sheriff's Department spent more on frivolous reports than on a deputy's salary. Your safety is not at risk.

Think also of the lawsuits, jail and otherwise, the county has lost and damages it has paid, mismanaging your money. It's time they learn to live on a budget. Vote NO on issue 1A.

Town of Palmer Lake - 2A

Designated Election Official:

Verla Bruner, Town Clerk

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Palmer Lake, CO 80133

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A CITIZEN PETITION
TOWN OF PALMER LAKE
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 6, 2018

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

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE - 2A

SHALL THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE TAXES BE INCREASED BY FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00) IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF 5% ON THE SALE OF RETAIL (RECREATIONAL) MARIJUANA AND RETAIL (RECREATIONAL) MARIJUANA PRODUCTS AS DEFINED IN THE COLORADO RETAIL MARIJUANA CODE, CONDITIONED ON THE TOWN ALLOWING AND REGULATING THE SALE OF RETAIL (RECREATIONAL) MARIJUANA AND RETAIL (RECREATIONAL) MARIJUANA PRODUCTS BY SEPARATE ACTION, WITH THE RATE OF SUCH TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE DECREASED OR INCREASED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020, WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF THE TAX DOES NOT EXCEED 10%, WITH THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT TO PROMOTE THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 29, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Town of Palmer Lake - 2A (Continued)**Fiscal Year Spending Information**

Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2018 (estimated)	\$1,666,300
2017 (actual)	\$1,371,000
2016 (actual)	\$1,139,000
2015 (actual)	\$1,263,578
2014 (actual)	\$1,061,677

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2014 to 2018 56 %
 Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2014 to 2018 \$ 604,623

Proposed Tax Increase

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year	\$500,000
Estimated first full fiscal year without the increase (2019)	\$1,832,600

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 2A:

This initiative will go into effect if, measure 2B also passes to legalize regulated marijuana sales in limited, appropriately zoned areas of Palmer Lake. 2A asks to implement an additional 5% sales tax on recreational marijuana sales. This 5 % is in addition to Palmer Lake's existing 3% sales tax. If ballot measure 2A passes, Palmer Lake would receive in total a 8 % sales tax on every recreational marijuana sale. This revenue could be used for road repairs, law enforcement, fire mitigation, school needs, and other critical projects that could improve the Towns infrastructure needs.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 2A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Town of Palmer Lake - 2BDesignated Election Official:

Verla Bruner, Town Clerk
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 Palmer Lake, CO 80133

**NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE
 TOWN OF PALMER LAKE
 EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 6, 2018
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE - 2B

SHALL THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE BE AMENDED TO PERMIT THE SALE OF RETAIL (ALSO KNOWN AS ADULT USE OR RECREATIONAL) MARIJUANA AND TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE SAME AS SET FORTH IN PROPOSED ORDINANCE 14 OF 2018, AVAILABLE ON THE TOWN'S WEB SITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.TOWNOFPALMERLAKE.COM](https://www.townofpalmerlake.com) AND AT TOWN HALL OFFICES?

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 2B:

Ballot initiative 2B is a regulated and cautious approach to introducing recreational; (retail) marijuana sales to Palmer Lake, while creating sustainable employment opportunities and sales tax revenue which can be used to update Palmer Lake's outdated and corroding infrastructure. The ballot initiative only allows existing local marijuana businesses in compliance with the with the Colorado Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) to apply for a license and limits the number of licenses to two (2). Limiting the number of licenses will prevent Palmer Lake from becoming a marijuana tourist destination. 2B allows retail marijuana stores in limited areas, away from schools and day cares and is focused on safety to ensure that the stores are secure. No one under the age of 21 is permitted in a retail marijuana store. All products must be sold in opaque, childproof containers for additional safety. All employees must have a current MED approved occupational badge which requires undergoing extensive background checks and fingerprinting by the state. By legalizing sales now, Palmer Lake takes advantage of a window of opportunity for increased tax revenue from surrounding areas.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 2B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Town of Green Mountain Falls - 3ADesignated Election Official:

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE
 TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS
 EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 6, 2018
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Town of Green Mountain Falls - 3A

SHALL THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS TAXES BE INCREASED THIRTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO DOLLARS (\$32,522.00) ANNUALLY IN 2019, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY THE ADOPTION OF A LODGING OCCUPATIONAL TAX OF UP TO \$4.50/DAY PER OCCUPIED ROOM, ON THE PROVISION OF HOTEL ROOMS AND OTHER SIMILAR ACCOMMODATIONS IN TOWN, AND SHALL THE TOWN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND SPEND THE FULL PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX WITHOUT LIMITATION AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE EXPENDITURE OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

Fiscal Year	
2018 (Estimated)	\$ 842,400
2017 (Actual)	\$ 553,781
2016 (Actual)	\$ 506,159
2015 (Actual)	\$ 687,015
2014 (Actual)	\$1,142,836

Overall percentage change from 2014 to 2018: (26%)
 Overall dollar change from 2014 to 2018: (\$300,436)

Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for Fiscal Year 2019 (the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase): \$ 32,522

Estimated 2019 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$ 633,400

Town of Green Mountain Falls - 3A (Continued)**Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 3A:**

This isn't a new tax at all, it's a tax that replaces the former lodging tax which was repealed in order to be compliant with State law. It's not going to change anyone's property tax and will continue to be paid by short term renters. Not property owners. If this tax does not pass, GMF will face a downturn in income and that will affect services.

Facts: The lodging occupation tax is paid by visitors. Local residents will not pay a penny of this tax. The lodging owner collects the tax from visitors which is included in the lodging bill at checkout. The lodging owner then forwards the tax the Town.

The income from this tax will be used for restoration of town parks. Using the lodging tax to beautify the Town parks, will help attract more first time and repeat lodging customers and increase the lodging owner's income.

The current Town Capital Improvements Program lists 18 needed Town Park projects totaling over \$ 490,000 that are unfunded.

For example, in the Gazebo Lake Park the capacity of the rest rooms needs to be increased. Storm runoff needs to be diverted to keep mud from constantly filling up the Lake. Retaining walls at the east and south ends are failing.

Visitors cause most of the wear and tear damage to the parks from overuse. Shouldn't the visitors pay their fair share to help restore the parks? The lodging occupational tax will do that.

Using the lodging tax to restore the parks will help attract more first time and repeat lodging customers and increase the lodging owners' income.

The Town Board voted unanimously to place this question on the ballot.

Vote YES! It is a great opportunity for our Town.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 3A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Lewis-Palmer School District No. 38 - 4A and 4BDesignated Election Official:

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES AND DEBT
 ON A REFERRED MEASURE
 LEWIS-PALMER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38
 EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 6, 2018
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Lewis-Palmer School District No. 38 - 4A

SHALL LEWIS-PALMER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$1 MILLION ANNUALLY COMMENCING IN COLLECTION YEAR 2019 THROUGH AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2025, PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S., SUCH ADDITIONAL REVENUES TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND AND USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

INCREASING SAFETY AND SECURITY AT ALL EXISTING ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOLS, INCLUDING MONUMENT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL; BY HIRING ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBERS DEVOTED TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF STUDENTS AND TO PROVIDE ONGOING SAFETY TRAINING TO ALL STAFF;

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Lewis-Palmer School District No. 38 - 4B

SHALL LEWIS-PALMER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 DEBT BE INCREASED \$36.5 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$66.3 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$5.2 MILLION ANNUALLY, AND SHALL SUCH DEBT BE ISSUED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

MAKING SAFETY AND SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS TO ALL DISTRICT SCHOOL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING MONUMENT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL;

CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL;

SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED 3%, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD 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 DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AND ANY BONDS ISSUED TO REFINANCE SUCH BONDS AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT SUCH LEVY SHALL NOT PRODUCE REVENUE WHICH EXCEEDS THE AMOUNTS SET FORTH ABOVE?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2018-2019 (Current fiscal year estimated)	\$ 67,576,646.00
2017-2018 (actual)	\$ 63,937,832.00
2016-2017 (actual)	\$ 61,060,062.00
2015-2016 (actual)	\$ 58,539,500.00
2014-2015 (actual)	\$ 57,379,297.00

Overall percentage change from 2014-2015 to 2018-2019: 17.78 %
 Overall dollar change from 2014-2015 to 2018-2019: \$10,197,349.00

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase for fiscal year 2019-2020 (the first full fiscal year of the proposed tax increase):
 Ballot Issue 4A: \$ 1,000,000.00
 Ballot Issue 4B: \$ 5,200,000.00

Estimated fiscal year 2019-2020 spending without proposed tax increase: \$82,513,620.00 *

* This number is a good faith estimate only and assumes the passage of Amendment 73, which will be considered by the voters of the State on November 6, 2018, and is based on information and projections received by the District from other sources.

Ballot Issue No 4B:

Information on Proposed Bonded Debt

Principal Amount:	Not to exceed \$36,500,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	Not to exceed \$ 5,200,000
Total Repayment Cost:	Not to exceed \$66,300,000

Information on Current Bonded Debt *

Principal Amount:	\$ 54,900,000.00
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$ 6,700,007.50
Total Repayment Cost:	\$ 69,768,337.50

* Excluded from debt are enterprise and annual appropriation obligations.

Lewis-Palmer School District No. 38 - 4A and 4B (Continued)

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 4A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 4A:

Voters should say 'no' to this \$1 million a year Safety and Security MLO for numerous reasons.

First, while the ballot language seems to indicate that the school district wants the funds for safety and security, Colorado lawmakers are already budgeting \$35 million for armed security and building improvements, as are members of Congress, whose \$50 million STOP School Violence Act grant program continues to progress. The existing BEST grants program already provides funds for building improvements. In addition, District 38 is receiving an increase of \$3 million in per pupil funding this year which is expected to continue every year going forward. Is this tax increase even necessary?

Second, a resolution recently passed by the Board of Education on September 10, 2018, states that they intend for the bulk of the funds to go to "armed security and wellness support." This would allow a significant portion of the funds to be used to hire mental health counselors, instead of armed guards. (This information was presented at the March 15, 2018, Board of Education meeting.) A "More Social Workers in Your Children's Schools MLO" would probably not pass, so school district officials have tethered this unpopular mental health services agenda to a very popular plan to add armed security and protective physical barriers to area schools.

Rather than targeting the single gunman, this staff will target the potential single gunman along with the entire at-large student body, in the hopes of preventing future tragedies. While it's understandable that caring administrators would want additional assistance for troubled students, many parents do not want the kind of services that could come with more mental health professionals in schools: invasive psychological surveys and data collection, profiling, and dossier-building; psychological counseling sessions without parent consent; and, referrals for controversial treatments and therapies without parent consent. In other words: mission creep.

To be clear: while the resolution claims the \$780,000.00 will be "balanced evenly" between on-site armed guards and social workers, by further stating in the resolution that the "actual amounts may fluctuate," they have created their own leeway to divert these funds in any way they see fit. The ballot language even states that the funds collected will be "deposited in the general fund and used for educational purposes, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO..." which is clear that they can use it for any purpose they see fit and can't be held accountable. When will it ever be enough? Taxpayers are already paying for better security measures through their state and federal taxes. Why should they pay even more?

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 4B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 4B:

Voters should reject this bond because it obligates taxpayers to overpay and overbuild. This bond question is for a high-cost, interest-only loan. That means that presented scenarios in which taxes on a \$400,000.00 home only increase by \$9.00 per month only apply to the first years of the loan. When the interest-only phase ends, the increase for each property will nearly triple. The increase will have a negative effect on the local economy, since business owners pay four times the rate of homeowners.

Choosing an interest-only loan has enabled school district officials to avoid discussing the actual increases that will hit taxpayers 10 years from now – well after those officials have retired. Interest-only lenders agree to forgo payments on principal initially because it helps school officials sell their loans to voters, who commit to pay unreasonable interest rates. That's how taxpayers end up paying \$66 million for a \$36.5 million loan.

While minimizing the true cost of this bond, the school district has exaggerated the amount of new construction needed by predicting growth a full 10 years out. The current demographer predicts an increase of 945 students in the next five years, climbing to 1,789 students in 10 years. District 38's planned 650-student elementary school and Monument Academy Charter School's planned 900-student middle/high school will result in too much space with too few students to cover operating costs, similar to District 38's experience when administrators overbuilt 10+ years ago. If the area experiences an "unexpected" economic downturn as it did in 2008, those students may never materialize.

Voters should question why school district administrators have exacerbated Lewis-Palmer's growth issue by 1) advertising to audiences outside our school district, and 2) running a preschool program at various schools – while at the same time complaining they are running out of space.

Voters should refuse to fund District 38's current construction plans because of its refusal to renovate and fully utilize Grace Best Elementary – an existing 575-student structure (according to the school district's own audited reports) in what is a prime location with parking capacity comparable to most District 38 schools. The professionals who concluded that Grace Best should not be renovated were from engineering firms who were at the same time offering estimates for more-lucrative new construction options in District 38. Voters can only make informed decisions about future facilities if they are presented with genuinely competitive, blind bids for the use of existing facilities like Grace Best. Until then, they should not agree to take on any more debt.

El Paso County Colorado School District 49 - 4C

Designated Election Official:

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

Election Date: November 6, 2018

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

El Paso County Colorado School District 49 - 4C

IN ORDER TO DECREASE THE CURRENT MILL LEVY OVERRIDE RATE OF 19.081 MILLS TO 18.500 MILLS, SHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT 49 (EL PASO COUNTY COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT 49) MILL LEVY OVERRIDE TAXES BE \$16.5 MILLION IN 2018 FOR COLLECTION IN 2019 AND WHATEVER AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF A MILL LEVY NOT TO EXCEED 18.500 MILLS FOR THE PURPOSES APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN 2014 AND 2016?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending

Fiscal Year	Spending
2018-2019 (estimated)	\$ 259,067,691
2017-2018 (actual)	\$ 233,586,471
2016-2017 (actual)	\$ 218,616,092
2015-2016 (actual)	\$ 175,139,001
2014-2015 (actual)	\$ 168,525,050

Overall percentage change from 2014-15 to 2018-19	54%
Average annual percentage change from 2014-15 to 2018-19	8%
Overall dollar change from 2014-15 to 2018-19	\$ 90,542,641

Proposed Tax Increase

District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2019-20 (the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):	
BALLOT ISSUE NO. 4C:	\$ 17,800,000

District Estimate of 2019-20 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase:	\$ 299,339,722*
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*This proposed increase also includes the estimated impact of Amendment 73 for District 49, valued at \$32.5mm, should it be approved in November 2018.

El Paso County Colorado School District 49 - 4C (Continued)

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 4C:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 4C:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Ellicott School District No. 22 - 4D

Designated Election Official:

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES AND TO INCREASE
DEBT ON A REFERRED MEASURE
EL LICOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 6, 2018

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

Ellicott School District No. 22 - 4D

SHALL EL LICOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 DEBT BE INCREASED \$4.37 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$7.9 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$575,000 ANNUALLY BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES (WITH THE ABILITY OF THE DISTRICT TO COMPLETE ALL OF SUCH PURPOSES TO DEPEND UPON THE AVAILABILITY OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WHICH IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE REPAID UNDER THE "BEST" PROGRAM):

- ADDRESSING SAFETY, SECURITY AND EDUCATIONAL DEFICIENCIES IN ALL SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CREATING SECURE ENTRANCES AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL;
- IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY AT SCHOOLS AND ADDRESSING OTHER COMPLIANCE ISSUES UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT;
- MODERNIZING, UPDATING, RENOVATING, AND EQUIPPING SCHOOL FACILITIES INCLUDING A CAFETERIA EXPANSION AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ADDITIONAL CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL;

AND TO THE EXTENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS CONSTRUCTING AN AUXILIARY PRACTICE GYM FOR STUDENT AND COMMUNITY USE, AS WELL AS TRACK RESURFACING, WHICH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIME, AT SUCH PRICE (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS BALLOT ISSUE, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO THE MILL RATE TO GENERATE AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR 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 ¹
2014-2015 (actual)	\$8,282,238
2015-2016 (actual)	8,614,607
2016-2017 (actual)	8,962,929
2017-2018 (actual)	9,048,861
2018-2019 (current year estimated)	10,419,861

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

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2014-2015 through 2018-2019:	25.80%
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Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2014-2015 through 2018-2019:	\$2,137,623
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Estimated 2018-2019 fiscal year spending without taking into account the tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 4D:	\$10,419,861
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Estimated 2018-2019 tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 4D:	\$575,000
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Information regarding bonded debt proposed by Ballot Issue 4D (on a calendar year basis):

Principal amount:	\$4,370,000
Maximum annual repayment cost:	\$575,000
Maximum total repayment cost:	\$7,900,000

Information regarding current bonded debt (on a fiscal year basis):

Principal balance:	\$1,848,448
Maximum annual repayment cost:	\$176,362
Maximum remaining total repayment cost:	\$1,886,512

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 4D:

Ellicott School District No. 22 is pursuing a BEST grant from the State of Colorado to address high-priority improvements to District facilities.

The \$3.28 million BEST grant will never have to be paid back.

We have a unique opportunity to make long-standing, much-needed improvements to Ellicott School District at the lowest possible cost.

Voter approval of a \$4.37 million bond is needed to provide the required matching funds for the improvement project. Together, the grant and matching funds will be used to fund many important improvements to Ellicott School District, including:

- Create a secure main entrance at the elementary and high school to provide a safe learning environment for students
- Expand and improve the existing 20-year old elementary cafeteria by doubling available seating and addressing ADA-compliance issues, needed additions and renovations
- Six new classrooms/labs to leverage new instructional technologies and evolving teaching methods, including STEM and collaborative, project-based learning
- New auxiliary gym to provide students and community an additional space for sports and events

The improvements to Ellicott School District will provide many benefits, including:

- Improving the safety, security and health of students and staff
- Extending the life of the existing school facilities
- Further enhancing the quality of our schools by creating a 21st century learning environment
- Protecting local property values

The estimated monthly tax impact of Issue 4D is \$2.10 per \$100,000 of a home's actual value. For homeowners who qualify and apply for the Colorado Senior Property Tax Exemption, the tax impact is even lower. We're not going to have another opportunity like this again, with the State paying for 42% of the project costs. With the opportunity to capture a major state grant—and before construction costs and interest rates rise even higher—NOW is the time to invest in our local school facilities. Issue 4D deserves our support.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 4D:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Harrison School District No. 2 - 4EDesignated Election Official:

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES AND DEBT
 ON A REFERRED MEASURE
 EL PASO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (HARRISON)
 EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 6, 2018
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Harrison School District No. 2 - 4E

SHALL EL PASO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (HARRISON) DEBT BE INCREASED \$180 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$335 MILLION AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$16.2 MILLION ANNUALLY, AND SHALL SUCH DEBT BE ISSUED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

PROVIDING IMPROVEMENTS AND RENOVATIONS TO ALL EXISTING SCHOOLS AND FACILITIES;

IMPROVING SECURITY, SAFETY, TECHNOLOGY, AND ADA COMPLIANCE AT ALL SCHOOLS AND FOR ALL STUDENTS;

EXPANDING SOARING EAGLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SAND CREEK INTERNATIONAL ELEMENTARY TURNING EACH INTO K-8 SCHOOLS;

BUILDING A NEW UP-TO-DATE FACILITY FOR CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL; AND

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

SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED 3%, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD 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 DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AND ANY BONDS ISSUED TO REFINANCE SUCH BONDS AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT'S DEBT LIMIT BE INCREASED FROM AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 20% OF THE DISTRICT'S ASSESSED VALUE TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 6% OF THE DISTRICT'S ACTUAL VALUE, AS CERTIFIED BY THE EL PASO COUNTY ASSESSOR 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

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2018-2019 (estimated)	\$105,645,280
2017-2018 (actual)	\$117,213,722*
2016-2017 (actual)	\$ 91,866,580
2015-2016 (actual)	\$ 90,651,094
2014-2015 (actual)	\$ 85,471,287
Overall percentage change from 2014-15 to 2018-19	23.61%
Overall dollar change from 2014-15 to 2018-19	\$ 20,173,993

Proposed Tax Increase

District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2019-20 (the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):
 BALLOT ISSUE NO. 4E: \$ 16,200,000

District Estimate of 2019-20 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$133,043,621**

*Includes refunding bond proceeds of \$14,190,000

**This number is a good faith estimate only and assumes the passage of Amendment 73, which will be considered by the voters of the State on November 6, 2018, and is based on information and projections received by the District from other sources.

Information on District's Proposed Debt

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 4E:	
Principal Amount of Proposed Bonds:	Not to exceed \$180,000,000
Maximum Annual District Repayment Cost:	Not to exceed \$ 16,200,000
Total District Repayment Cost:	Not to exceed \$335,000,000

Information on District's Current Debt *

Principal Amount Outstanding Debt:	\$31,795,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$4,153,000
Remaining Total Repayment Cost:	\$38,977,869

* Excluded from debt are enterprise and annual appropriation obligations.

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 4E:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 4E:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Manitou Springs School District No. 14 - 4FDesignated Election Official:

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

Election Date: November 6, 2018
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Manitou Springs School District No. 14 - 4F

MAY MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 COLLECT THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUES PERMITTED BY C.R.S. 22-54-108 AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY DISTRICT VOTERS IN 2015 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY MILL LEVY LIMITATION?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2018-2019 (estimated)	\$16,165,415
2017-2018 (estimated actual)	\$15,844,340
2016-2017 (actual)	\$15,585,630
2015-2016 (actual)	\$15,149,756
2014-2015 (actual)	\$13,844,342
Overall percentage change from 2014-2015 to 2018-2019	16.8%
Overall dollar change from 2014-2015 to 2018-2019	\$ 2,321,073

Proposed Tax Increase

District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 4F: \$1,051,000

District Estimate of 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$19,722,148*

*This number is a good faith estimate only and assumes the passage of Amendment 73, which will be considered by the voters of the State on November 6, 2018, and is based on information and projections received by the District from other sources.

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 4F:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 4F:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

TRIVIEW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT - 6ADesignated Election Official:

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES
 ON A REFERRED MEASURE
 TRIVIEW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
 EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 6, 2018
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

TRIVIEW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT - 6A

WITHOUT INCREASING THE CURRENT TAX RATE OF 35 MILLS, SHALL TRIVIEW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COLLECT UP TO \$3,200,000 IN PROPERTY TAX REVENUE IN 2019, AND SUCH AMOUNT AS GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY LEVYING UP TO THE EXISTING 35 MILLS, AND USE THE REVENUES FROM THE LEVY FOR THE PAYMENT OF DEBT AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND/OR CAPITAL ACQUISITION PURPOSES OF THE DISTRICT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

- JACKSON CREEK PARKWAY EXPANSION;
- STREET OVERLAYS AND IMPROVEMENTS;
- REPLACING DAMAGED CURBS, GUTTERS AND SIDEWALKS;
- IMPROVING PARKS AND OPEN SPACE INCLUDING MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF TRAILS, PARK FACILITIES SUCH AS GAZEBOS, PLAY GROUND EQUIPMENT AND IRRIGATION SYSTEMS;
- REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE FACILITIES;
- ACQUIRING RENEWABLE WATER RIGHTS;
- ACQUIRING, PARTICIPATING IN, AND/OR CONSTRUCTING REGIONAL WATER PROJECTS;

PROVIDED THAT NOTHING HEREIN AFFECTS THE ABILITY OF THE DISTRICT TO INCREASE THE MILL LEVY IF NECESSARY TO PAY DEBT SERVICE ON ITS DEBT; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT AFTER THE DISTRICT'S DEBT IS NO LONGER OUTSTANDING, THE DISTRICT MAY CONTINUE TO IMPOSE 10 MILLS ANNUALLY FOR ONGOING OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND/OR CAPITAL PURPOSES;

AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH REVENUE AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER DISTRICT REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, THE ANNUAL 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMITATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, OR ANY OTHER LAW?

TRIVIEW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT - 6A (Continued)

Total District Fiscal Year Spending

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2018 (estimated)	\$5,800,000
2017 (actual)	\$6,058,863
2016 (actual)	\$5,690,527
2015 (actual)	\$4,573,523
2014 (actual)	\$5,154,515
Overall percentage change from 2014 to 2018	12.53%
Overall dollar change from 2014 to 2018	\$645,485

Proposed Tax Increase

Triview Metropolitan District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2019 (the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 6A: \$3,200,000

Triview Metropolitan District Estimate of 2019 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$9,000,000

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 6A:

Triview Metro District’s ballot initiative is a good deal for the District, our community, and doesn’t raise taxes. In 1985 the original Developers issued bonds to pay for the initial construction of the water system, roads and sewer lines. This debt currently amounts to \$45 million. At the inception of the District voters approved a Mil levy of 35 Mills of property tax but only for the payment of debt principle and interest. With the addition of many new homes and businesses over the past few years, the district is to the point where property tax income will exceed the annual debt payments. This ballot initiative allows district management and board of directors to use the excess property tax revenue to fund other district priorities. This is a very good thing for the District and Triview residences.

The District is on the cusp of several large capital expenses over the next 10 years. Some of those large capital improvements will be required by environmental regulations. Other projects will ensure the District has a long-term supply of water, and other projects will maintain the quality of life. The waste water treatment facility will need to be upgraded to meet EPA clean water standards that will become more stringent in the next few years. The cost for this upgrade and the need to increase the capacity of the treatment plant will be \$15 million. There is a possibility we can avoid this cost by regionalizing our waste water treatment with Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU), however the pipeline to connect us to CSU will cost several million dollars as well. The District currently draws all its water from eight deep wells that tap two nonrenewable aquifers in what is known as the Denver basin. Each new well costs \$1.5 million. These aquifers do not recharge over time so the output of these wells will diminish over time requiring the drilling of more wells. Most communities on the Front Range are shopping for water rights that result from winter snow melt; this water is known as “renewable” since it is available every year. The District has purchased 515 shares of renewable water rights that equates to about half of our current annual demand. The District is constantly looking for additional quality renewable water. There is also a need to improve road infrastructure in the District and pay for the repaving of District Roads. One project that Board would like to do next year is to add two additional lanes to Jackson Creek Parkway north of the Vistas Apartments to Higby Road.

Approval of this ballot initiative will help pay for sewer improvements, water rights and infrastructure, road improvements and repaving, and park and open space maintenance. All of which will maintain Triview as a wonderful place to live and work. Most of these items are things that the District will have to pay for so without this ballot initiative the District will have to add fees or raise rates.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 6A:

I strongly urge a no vote on this ballot initiative by Triview Metropolitan District. This mill levy was set up to pay for the outstanding debt Triview has incurred. Now we are being asked to permanently allow Triview to retain the excess funds. They should not be allowed to hoard taxpayer money without a specific plan for the spending:

- There is no guarantee in this proposal that the money will be spent as indicated. It simply says “may include”. The fact is there are no specific plans for this money. In fact, Triview does not even have a long-term financial plan.
- Last year Triview had a profit or excess funds collected of almost \$5 Million. This initiative is not needed for on-going operations. They should operate within their budget.
- Property taxes will already increase due to increased property values and additional building. As a result, Triview will see significant increases in their revenue even at current rates, and as a result even more excess funds.
- Triview already raised the water and sewer rates to cover those needs this year, and plans to increase them every year for the next ten years.
- The approximately \$50 Million of debt Triview has already incurred has been refinanced and the amount needed to pay each year is less than the mill levy already collects. Despite this, there has been no reduction in the levy.
- A stated purpose of the Board of Directors is to refinance the debt to change the covenants (bank agreements) to allow them to take on additional debt. Triview needs less debt, not more.
- Triview has approximately \$16 million of funds on hand already that are not specified. The Board could have chosen to have an initiative to allow them to use existing money, rather than over-collect. They specifically choose not to have that initiative. Indeed, they already have funds to apply if they choose for projects such as those listed.

Please help hold Triview accountable with OUR money. Until they have a specific need, with proper planning and public input, do not allow them to over-charge us for our taxes. Make them develop long-term plans and live within their budgets. Please vote no.

Falcon Fire Protection District - 6B

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

Election Date: November 6, 2018
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Falcon Fire Protection District - 6B

SHALL FALCON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT’S TAXES BE INCREASED \$2,398,065 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN LEVY YEAR 2018 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2019) BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT’S EXISTING PROPERTY TAX BY 6.274 MILLS FOR A TOTAL MILL LEVY OF 14.886 MILLS TO BE USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PROPER FIRE PROTECTION, EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND SAFETY FOR THE RESIDENTS, PROPERTY OWNERS, AND BUSINESSES SERVED BY THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- IMPLEMENTING A FULL-SERVICE, IN-DISTRICT, ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE OPERATED BY THE DISTRICT TO IMPROVE 911 RESPONSE TIMES FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES; AND
- STRATEGICALLY ADDING FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS AT EACH OF THE DISTRICT’S STAFFED FIRE STATIONS TO ADDRESS INCREASED EMERGENCY CALL VOLUME AND TO MAINTAIN EMERGENCY SERVICES;

Falcon Fire Protection District - 6B (Continued)

ALL REVENUE AND ANY EARNINGS ON THIS TAX CONSTITUTING A PERMANENT VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND ANY OTHER LAW?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2018 (estimated)	\$3,507,708
2017 (actual)	\$4,084,435
2016 (actual)	\$3,376,010
2015 (actual)	\$2,243,085
2014 (actual)	\$2,735,177

Overall percentage change from 2014 to 2018: 28%
Overall dollar change from 2014 to 2018: \$773,875

Proposed District Tax Increase:

Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for 2019: \$2,398,065
Estimated 2019 fiscal year spending without tax increase: \$3,696,122

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 6B:

Issue 6B focuses on improving ambulance services in the Falcon community. Issue 6B will improve ambulance and emergency medical services by having the Falcon Fire Protection District (FFPD) provide ambulance services to the community. Issue 6B also is intended to improve the Fire District’s emergency fire, medical, rescue and hazardous materials responses.

Passage of Issue 6B will allow FFPD to implement a full-service, in-district, advanced life support ambulance service and strategically add firefighter/EMTs at the District’s staffed fire stations.

Why is this urgent? On more than 140 occasions last year the County-contracted ambulance service took 20 minutes or longer to arrive at emergency calls in our area. In some instances, the response time exceeded 30 minutes.

The County-contracted ambulance service often meets its 20- to 25-minute response requirement, but that’s simply not fast enough for some medical emergencies. Every second counts when it comes to responding to emergency medical calls. Not just rural areas are negatively impacted. Ambulance response times of 20 minutes or longer are common in more populated areas of the District.

There is no guarantee that a private ambulance service will continue to contract with the County to serve our area. Without an in-district ambulance service, our community is at risk of losing reliable ambulance service.

FFPD’s proposal to operate our community ambulance service is the same solution other fire districts in El Paso County and Colorado have adopted with much success.

FFPD’s service population is growing and aging, which is resulting in an increase in emergency call volume. From 2010 to 2017, FFPD’s call volume increased by 40%. This increase in call volume, coupled with the complexity of the calls, is why FFPD seeks to add first responders at each of its staffed stations.

Your YES vote on Issue 6B will not only improve response times for medical emergencies and ensure emergency ambulance services are maintained in our area, it also will allow FFPD to protect existing Insurance Services Office ratings. This is important because favorable ISO ratings help maintain lower homeowner’s insurance premiums.

How does FFPD’s current mill levy stack up with other fire districts in El Paso County that have paid emergency responders? It’s 5.446 mills below the average. The current level of revenue is not sufficient for FFPD to continue to provide first-rate emergency services, especially with the ever-increasing demand for emergency services.

The estimated tax impact of Issue 6B is \$3.76 per month per \$100,000 of a home’s actual value. For those who qualify for the Colorado Senior Property Tax Exemption, the tax impact would be lower. All spending from the mill levy will be independently audited and publicly disclosed every year.

Issue 6B is a fair and reasonable funding proposal that will save lives, including those of our first responders, provide emergency medical and ambulance services, and protect homes and businesses district-wide.

Our first responders are there for us day in and day out. It’s time for us to step up to the plate for them and for ourselves.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 6B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Black Forest Fire Rescue Protection District - 6C

Designated Election Official:

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES
ON A REFERRED MEASURE
BLACK FOREST FIRE RESCUE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 6, 2018
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Black Forest Fire Rescue Protection District - 6C

SHALL BLACK FOREST FIRE-RESCUE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$550,000.00 IN 2019, AND BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF UP TO 5.285 MILLS, FOR GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

1. MAINTAINING TIMELY EMERGENCY SERVICES AND 911 RESPONSE TIMES;
2. ATTRACTING AND RETAINING EXPERIENCED FIRST RESPONDERS, AND MITIGATING COSTLY TURNOVER RATES;
3. FULLY STAFFING FIRE STATION TWO WITH AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE DUTY CREW; AND
4. FUNDING A LONG-TERM APPARATUS REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE TO ALLOW FOR TIMELY REPLACEMENT OF FIRE APPARATUS;

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT’S TOTAL MILL LEVY OF UP TO 14.5 MILLS BE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT ANNUALLY THEREAFTER TO OFFSET REVENUE LOSSES FROM REFUNDS, ABATEMENTS AND ANY CHANGE TO THE PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL VALUATION USED TO DETERMINE ASSESSED VALUATION, SO THAT TAX REVENUES COLLECTED ARE NOT LESS THAN WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN COLLECTED HAD SUCH CHANGE NOT OCCURRED?

Black Forest Fire Rescue Protection District - 6C (Continued)

Total District Fiscal Year Spending:

Fiscal Year	
2018 (estimated)	\$2,136,467
2017 (actual)	\$1,833,085
2016 (actual)	\$1,717,954
2015 (actual)	\$1,774,774
2014 (actual)	\$1,921,804

Overall percentage change from 2014 to 2018: 10%
 Overall dollar change from 2014 to 2018: \$ 214,663

Proposed District Tax Increase:

Estimated first full fiscal year maximum dollar amount of increase: \$ 550,000
 Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase: \$2,177,510

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 6C:

The Black Forest Fire/Rescue Protection District serves approximately 50 square miles out of two stations. The District is seeing significant growth that is expected to double the calls for service in the District. While Station One is always manned, Station Two is not always manned. Ensuring adequate fire and medical services demands that the District maintain modern and serviceable equipment as well as adequate, experienced personnel. The District needs to increase the budget to be able to hire additional needed personnel as well as to be able to maintain proper fire apparatus.

The District, like all other rural fire districts, is facing significant cuts to its budget due to the effects of the Gallagher Amendment, which affects the residential property assessment rate Statewide. At a time when the District needs to increase its budget, a large cut will be devastating.

This mill levy increase will allow the District to increase the mill levy by "up to" 14.5 mills. The additional language allows the District to not raise the mill level all the way to 14.5 mills if not needed.

Voting yes will ensure that the District is able to provide quality fire and medical services to our residents for years to come.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 6C:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Ellicott Fire Protection District - 6D

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES
 ELLICOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 6, 2018
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ellicott Fire Protection District - 6D

SHALL THE ELLICOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$152,174.00 IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND BY WHATEVER TAX REVENUES ARE GENERATED BY AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY RATE IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER NOT TO EXCEED AN INCREASED MILL LEVY OF 5.5 MILLS FOR A TOTAL MILL LEVY NOT TO EXCEED 15.016 MILLS IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER WITH THE INCREASED MILL LEVY TO BE APPORTIONED BETWEEN THE LABOR FUND, GENERAL OPERATING AND THE PROJECT FUND FOR THE ONGOING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, SUCH AUTHORIZATION TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WHICH MAY BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, THE LIMITS IMPOSED ON INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAXATION BY SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES IN ANY YEAR, OR ANY OTHER LAW WHICH PURPORTS TO LIMIT THE DISTRICT'S REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE, ALL WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

Fiscal Year	
2018 (current fiscal year estimated)	\$315,000
2017 (actual)	\$300,734
2016 (actual)	\$334,000
2015 (actual)	\$311,467
2014 (actual)	\$325,071

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending: 0.09 %
 Overall dollar amount change: \$33,266

Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for 2019: \$152,174

Estimated 2019 fiscal year spending with tax increase: \$415,463

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 6D:

Services have the possibility to increase, as there would be increased budget for staffing people. Greater staffing would increase responses, provide better safety for all emergency responders and the public. There is the possibility of better equipment to use increasing safety. The Ellicott Fire Protection District has not had an increase in 14 years, while operation costs such as insurance, fuel, heating, and parts for vehicles have increased by 20.9%, and call volume has increased by 114.9%. Without the increase services possibly would decrease, including longer response times and the possibility of not responding to some calls.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 6D:

The taxes would increase slightly. The possibility of irresponsible spending to occur.

Elbert Fire Protection District - 7A

Designated Election Official:

Carolyn Homer
 24310 Main Street
 Elbert, CO 80106
 Telephone: (303) 648-3000

**NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE
 ELBERT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 6, 2018

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

Elbert Fire Protection District - 7A

SHALL ELBERT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ADJUST THE OPERATING MILL LEVY BEGINNING IN 2020 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO GENERATE UP TO \$243,157.56 (THE AMOUNT BEING COLLECTED IN 2018), SUBJECT TO ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION AND LOCAL GROWTH, FOR OPERATIONS AND OTHER PURPOSES?

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 7A:

I support Elbert Fire's TABOR ballot issue because if revenue isn't stabilized the department will not be able to continue to meet the needs of the community. In summary, the District is not asking for more money, just to be able to maintain what is currently approved and not take large cuts to the budget because of a short sighted, outdated amendment. The department has made great strides in the last two years including, hiring two EMT's, has almost completed two new stations and purchased much needed equipment. The EMT's have been able to cover medical needs of the community at times not previously covered since most volunteer members work out of District during the day. The two new stations will allow more residents to reduce their homeowners insurance cost because they are located closer to a station and get faster response times to fire emergencies. This has all been accomplished while staying within budget and shows the District is committed to doing what is best for the community while being fiscally responsible. If the TABOR ballot initiative 7A is not passed, the District will see ongoing cuts to the budget, which will tie their hands and hurt the community. The estimated impact of the Gallagher amendment is 10% in 2020, with continuing cuts expected. The District budget is managed well but cannot take the anticipated ongoing cuts without cutting services to the community. The District is growing and requires the department to continue to grow in order to meet the needs. The department is an integral part of the community and actively participates and hosts various activities including, but not limited to, Easter Egg Hunt, Movie nights, town cleanup, CPR classes, open houses, fire prevention and mitigation services, hosting breakfast at the Women's Club, and many more activities that make our community a community. The department has supported us, now it's time for us to support them and vote YES on 7A!

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 7A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

END OF BALLOT ISSUE NOTICE

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

MAIL YOUR BALLOT: The 2018 General Election is a mail ballot election. Ballots will be mailed to all active registered voters beginning October 15, 2018. If mailing your ballot back, it is recommended you do so no later than October 31, 2018. You may also drop off your ballot at any of the following Voter Service and Polling Centers until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 6, 2018.

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Voter Service and Polling Centers (VSPC) & 24/7 Secure Mail Ballot Drop-Off Locations

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

The location below is open the following days and hours:

Open as a VSPC beginning Monday, October 15, 2018

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (not open Sundays)
Saturday, October 27, 2018 & November 3, 2018, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday, November 5, 2018, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



24/7

Main Office (EPC Clerk's Office)

1675 W. Garden of the Gods Rd, Colo. Springs, CO 80907

24/7

Indicates locations with a 24/7 secure ballot drop-off box. Drop-off boxes will be open 24 hours starting October 15, 2018 through 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 6, 2018.



Indicates locations with a 24/7 drive-up ballot drop-off box.

The locations below are open the following days and hours:

Open as a VSPC beginning Monday, October 22, 2018

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (not open Sundays)
Saturday, October 27, 2018 & November 3, 2018, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday, November 5, 2018, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

24/7

Southeast Branch (EPC Clerk's Office) - SE corner of Powers Blvd. & Airport Rd.

5650 Industrial Pl., Colo. Springs, CO 80916

24/7

North Branch (EPC Clerk's Office) - Union Town Center - NW corner of Union Blvd. & Research Pkwy.

8830 N. Union Blvd., Colo. Springs, CO 80920

24/7

Downtown Branch (EPC Clerk's Office) - NW corner of Cascade Ave. & Vermijo St.

200 S. Cascade Ave., Colo. Springs, CO 80903

24/7

Fort Carson (EPC Clerk's Office) - Enter at Gate 1

6351 Wetzel Ave., Bldg. 1525, Ft. Carson, CO 80913

24/7

Town of Monument - SW corner of Beacon Lite Rd. & Highway 105

645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument, CO 80132

The Independence Center - NE corner of E. Las Animas St. & S. Tejon St.

729 S. Tejon St., Colo. Springs, CO 80903



24/7

Falcon Fire Department Station 3 - Headquarters - SW corner of Old Meridian Rd. & U.S. Highway 24

7030 Old Meridian Rd., Falcon, CO 80831

Zalman Center at Harrison High School - SE corner of Circle Dr. & I-25

2755 Janitell Rd., Colo. Springs, CO 80906

24/7

Fountain Police Department - SE corner of Santa Fe Ave. & Alabama Ave.

Community Room, 222 N. Santa Fe Ave., Fountain, CO 80817

Citadel Mall - E of Academy Blvd between Platte & Galley

750 Citadel Drive E, Suite 1040, Colo. Springs, CO 80909

EPC Hazardous Waste Facility - East of Akers between Constitution Ave. & N. Carefree Cir.

3255 Akers Dr., Colo. Springs, CO 80922

Donald Wescott Fire Protection District Station 1 - NE corner of Gleneagle Dr. & Jessie Dr.

15415 Gleneagle Dr., Colo. Springs, CO 80921

Chapel Hills Mall - W of Academy Blvd between Briargate Blvd. and Jamboree Dr.

1710 Briargate Blvd, Suite 121., Colo. Springs, CO 80920

Sand Creek Library - E of Academy Blvd between Chelton and Fountain Blvd

1821 S. Academy Blvd., Colo. Springs, CO 80916

The locations below are open the following days and hours:

Open as a VSPC beginning Monday, November 5, 2018, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



24/7

East Library - W of Union Blvd between Montebello Dr. & Vickers Dr.

5550 N. Union Blvd., Colo. Springs, CO 80918

Pikes Peak Regional Building Department - NW of Printers Pkwy between International Cir. & Airport Rd.

2nd Floor, 2880 International Cir., Colo. Springs, CO 80910

24/7

City of Manitou Springs - NW corner of Manitou Ave. & El Paso Blvd.

606 Manitou Ave., Manitou Springs, CO 80829

Corpus Christi Parish Hall - SW corner of N. Cascade Ave. & W. Jackson St.

2318 N. Cascade Ave., Colo. Springs, CO 80907

Norris-Penrose Event Center - S of Lower Gold Camp Rd. between 21st St. & 8th St.

1045 Lower Gold Camp Rd., Colo. Springs, CO 80905

24/7

EPC Public Services Department - SE corner of 10th St. & Golden St.

1010 Golden St., Calhan, CO 80808

St. Dominic Catholic Church - W of 85 between Main St. & S Academy Blvd.

5354 US 85., Colo. Springs, CO 80911

Vista Grande Baptist Church - NE corner of Powers Blvd. and Stetson Hills Blvd.

5680 Stetson Hills Blvd., Colo. Springs, CO 80917

Black Forest Fire/Rescue - SE corner of Teachout Rd. & Burgess Rd.

11445 Teachout Rd., Colo. Springs, CO 80908

SA Wilson - W of Main St. between Hallam Ave. and Leta Dr.

930 Leta Dr., Colo. Springs, CO 80911

Victory World Outreach - SW corner of S. Academy Blvd. and Hancock Expy

3150 S. Academy Blvd., Colo. Springs, CO 80916

The Barn - Woodmoor Community Center - E of Woodmoor Dr. between Moorwood Pt. and Deer Creek Rd.

1691 Woodmoor Dr., Colo. Springs, CO 80132



24/7

Library 21c - NW corner of Chapel Hills Dr. & Jamboree Dr.

1175 Chapel Hills Dr., Colo. Springs, CO 80920

24/7 SECURE MAIL BALLOT DROP-OFF ONLY LOCATIONS

The locations below provide no indoor registration or ballot drop-off services. The 24/7 secure ballot drop boxes open October 15, 2018 and close November 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.:



24/7

Ellicott School District Admin Building - NW corner of Handle Rd. & S. Ellicott Hwy.

322 S. Ellicott Hwy., Calhan, CO 80808



24/7

Black Forest Park-n-Ride - NW corner of Black Forest Rd. & Woodmen Rd.

7503 Black Forest Rd., Colo. Springs, CO 80908

24/7

Charles C. "Chuck" Brown Transportation & Environmental Complex - between Constitution Ave. & N Carefree Cir.

3275 Akers Dr., Colo. Springs, CO 80922

24/7

City of Colorado Springs - NW corner of Nevada Ave. & Colorado Ave.

30 S. Nevada Ave., City Administration Building, Colo. Springs, CO 80903