







GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS  
TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1979

ISSUES




Issue No. 1  
CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTIONS  
Shall Article XIII (Elections) of the City Charter be repealed and reenacted to provide that elections in the City of Colorado Springs shall be non-partisan and shall be conducted in accordance with statutes and such ordinances as the Council may prescribe; further, that the Mayor and city councilmen and candidates shall disclose private interests, campaign expenditures and campaign contributions?

{ 18,190  
FOR THE AMENDMENT    
{ 4,406    
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT  




Issue No. 2  
CHARTER AMENDMENT RECALL,  
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM  
Shall Article XIV (Recall of Elected Officers), Article XV (The Initiative) and Article XVI (the Referendum) of the City Charter be repealed and reenacted as Article XIV (Recall, Initiative and Referendum) to reorganize and clarify the powers of recall, initiative and referendum granted to the citizens and setting forth procedures for use of such powers; establishing the number of signatures necessary for recall at twenty-five percent (25%) of the entire vote cast at the last preceding election for all candidates for the position which the incumbent sought to be recalled occupies; establishing the time for circulation of recall petition at sixty (60) days; allowing an initiative petition to be filed at any time; establishing the number of signatures necessary for a referendum at ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors of the City equal in number voting in the last preceding gubernatorial election in the City of Colorado Springs; and establishing the time for filing a referendum petition at thirty (30) days?

{ 15,708  
FOR THE AMENDMENT    
{ 5,719    
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT  




Issue No. 3  
CHARTER AMENDMENT OFFICERS,  
EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES  
Shall Article XVII (Officers, Employees and Salaries) of the City Charter be repealed and reenacted to provide that the mayor and councilmen are the legislative officers of the City and that the Council appointees and department heads are the administrative officers of the City, and that all other persons employed by the City are City employees; to provide for prohibition of discrimination because of race, sex, political or religious affiliation; prohibition of false statements to obtain employment; prohibition of bribery in seeking a promotion; and prohibition of solicitation of contributions for any political party or political purpose from any person holding any compensated appointive city position?

{ 15,601    
{ 6,024    
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT  




Issue No. 4  
CHARTER AMENDMENT CIVIL  
SERVICE  
Shall Article XVIII (Civil Service) of the City Charter be repealed and reenacted to provide that the total tenure of the members of the Civil Service Commission shall not exceed six (6) years, and reenacting all other existing provisions of Article XVIII relating to police and fire departments?

{ 15,444    
{ 5,353    
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT  

Issue No. 5  
CHARTER AMENDMENT GENERAL  
PROVISIONS (HOUSEKEEPING)  
Shall Article XIX (General Provisions) of the City Charter be repealed and reenacted to conform with all other Articles of the City Charter, and to eliminate invalid and inconsistent provisions?

{ 76,861    
{ 4,403    
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT  

Issue No. 6  
CHARTER AMENDMENT PAY FOR  
COUNCIL  
Shall Section 135 (No Salary to Councilmen) of Article XVII of the City Charter be amended to allow for the establishment of annual salaries for the offices of mayor and councilman by means of an ordinance referred to an electoral vote; providing, however, that after the initial establishment of salaries, no person in the office of mayor or councilman shall receive an increase in salary during his term of office and further providing that councilmen and the mayor shall receive their reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties of office?

{ 8,316    
{ 14,621    
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT  

Issue No. 7  
CHARTER AMENDMENT REMOVAL  
OF STRIKING EMPLOYEES

Shall the Charter of the City of Colorado Springs be amended to add Section 145.A providing for the removal of striking employees, forbidding the granting of amnesty, providing for the taking of an oath by all employees of the City declaring that the employee will not instigate, participate in or lead a strike against the City, and prohibiting the granting of any improvement in wages and benefits beyond those in effect or last offered to the striking employee?

{ 12,576  
FOR THE AMENDMENT

{ 10,527  
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Issue No. 10  
CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS  
PIKES PEAK AVENUE BONDS (TO  
CONNECT WITH COLORADO  
AVENUE)

Shall the City of Colorado Springs be authorized to issue its interest-bearing, general obligation bonds, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$2,100,000 for the purpose of purchasing land, and acquiring other interests in land, equipment and other appurtenances, to open, construct, grade and otherwise improve Pikes Peak Avenue to connect with Colorado Avenue and to remove the railroad bridge over Pikes Peak Avenue, such bonds to bear interest at a net effective interest rate of not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum, to be payable from general ad valorem taxes, to be issued and sold at one time or from time to time in such manner and amounts, with maturity serially twenty (20) years from date of issue and upon such terms and conditions as the City Council may determine pursuant to the law governing the indebtedness at the time of issuance, including at the option of the Council, provisions for the redemption of bonds prior to maturity without or with the payment of a premium?

{ 11,973  
FOR THE BONDS

{ 11,061  
AGAINST THE BOND

Issue No. 8  
CHARTER AMENDMENT POLICE AND  
FIRE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Shall the Charter of the City of Colorado Springs be amended providing for the right of members of the fire and police departments to bargain collectively with the City of Colorado Springs; providing for the establishment of their wages, benefits (except pensions) and working conditions through collective bargaining; providing for advisory fact finding to help resolve labor disputes between the City government and the employee organizations representing fire fighters or police officers; providing a method of selection of advisory fact finders; establishing guidelines for the advisory fact finders to follow; providing for an election procedure whereby qualified electors of the City shall resolve labor disputes at a general or special election; establishing a method by which fire fighters and police officers can select or remove collective bargaining representatives; prohibiting discrimination against members of the Classified Service or applicants thereto but allowing a provision in a collective bargaining agreement which requires the payment to the collective bargaining representative of an amount not to exceed normal dues and assessments by persons covered by the collective bargaining agreement provided that such a clause is approved in a ballot of the fire fighters or police officers; providing that any collective bargaining agreement reached pursuant to this amendment takes precedence over any conflicting rules or regulations of the Civil Service Commission; and prohibiting fire fighters and police officers from engaging in any strike, work stoppage, slowdown or mass absenteeism?

{ 9,612  
FOR THE AMENDMENT

{ 13,457  
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Issue No. 9  
REFERRED ORDINANCE —  
CITY COUNCIL SALARIES

If Issue No. 6 passes, how much shall the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Colorado Springs be paid as an annual salary:

VOTE FOR ONE

{ 12,504  
(a) \$6,000 ?

{ 2,044  
(b) \$8,000 ?

{ 2,358  
(c) \$10,000 ?

{ (d) The same as the annual salary of each El Paso County Commissioner who assumed office on January 9, 1979. ?  
2,119

Issue No. 11  
CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS  
GARDEN OF THE GODS ROADWAY  
BONDS

Shall the City of Colorado Springs be authorized to issue its interest-bearing, general obligation bonds, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,600,000 for the purpose of purchasing land, and acquiring other interests in land, equipment and other appurtenances, to open, construct, grade and otherwise improve Garden of the Gods Roadway from I-25 on the West to Nevada Avenue on the East, such bonds to bear interest at a net effective interest rate of not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum, to be payable from general ad valorem taxes, to be issued and sold at one time or from time to time in such manner and amounts, with maturity serially twenty (20) years from date of issue and upon such terms and conditions as the City Council may determine pursuant to the law governing the indebtedness at the time of issuance, including at the option of the Council, provisions for the redemption of bonds prior to maturity without or with the payment of a premium?

{ 14,609  
FOR THE BONDS

{ 8,514  
AGAINST THE BONDS

Issue No. 12  
**CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS  
 PIKES PEAK AVENUE BONDS (FROM  
 UNIVERSITY DRIVE TO ACADEMY  
 BOULEVARD)**

Shall the City of Colorado Springs be authorized to issue its interest-bearing, general obligation bonds, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,200,000 for the purpose of purchasing land, and acquiring other interests in land, equipment and other appurtenances, to open, construct, grade and otherwise improve Pikes Peak Avenue from University Drive thence East to Academy Boulevard, such bonds to bear interest at a net effective interest rate of not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum, to be payable from general ad valorem taxes, to be issued and sold at one time or from time to time in such manner and amounts, with maturity serially twenty (20) years from date of issue and upon such terms and conditions as the City Council may determine pursuant to the law governing the indebtedness at the time of issuance, including at the option of the Council, provisions for the redemption of bonds prior to maturity without or with the payment of a premium?

{ 13,156  
 FOR THE BONDS

{ 9,847  
 AGAINST THE BONDS

Issue No. 13  
**PARK AND OPEN SPACE BONDS**

Shall the City of Colorado Springs be authorized to issue its interest-bearing, general obligation bonds, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the purpose of acquisition and development of parks and open space, such bonds to bear interest at a net effective interest rate of not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum, to be payable from general ad valorem taxes to be issued and sold at one time or from time to time in such manner and amounts, with such maturities and upon such terms and conditions as the City Council may determine pursuant to the law governing the indebtedness at the time of issuance, including at the option of the Council, provisions for the redemption of bonds prior to maturity without or with the payment of a premium?

{ 11,853  
 FOR THE BONDS

{ 11,276  
 AGAINST THE BONDS

Issue No. 14  
**WOODMEN ROAD RAILROAD  
 OVERPASS BONDS**

Shall the City of Colorado Springs be authorized to issue its interest-bearing, general obligation bonds, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the purpose of purchasing land, and acquiring other interests in land, equipment and other appurtenances, to open, grade, and construct a railroad overpass on Woodmen Road, such bonds to bear interest at a net effective interest rate of not exceeding eight percent (8%) per annum, to be payable from the general ad valorem taxes, to be issued and sold at one time or from time to time in such manner and amounts, with maturity serially twenty (20) years from the date of issue and upon such terms and conditions as the City Council may determine pursuant to law governing the indebtedness at the time of issuance, including at the option of the Council, provisions for the redemption of bonds prior to maturity without or with the payment of a premium, and further the bonds shall not be issued unless the Board of County Commissioners of the County of El Paso appropriates an equal amount for fiscal year 1980 for the County's share of the overpass?

{ 11,403  
 FOR THE BONDS

{ 11,971  
 AGAINST THE BONDS

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