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**SPECIAL DISTRICT BALLOT FOR
EL PASO COUNTY COORDINATED ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2003**



SHALL TRI-COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$15,250.00 ANNUALLY, OR BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX RATE OF 1.14 MILLS, BEING AN INCREASE FROM 1.899 MILLS TO 3.00 MILLS, TO BE CERTIFIED IN 2003 AND COLLECTED IN 2004, AND CONTINUING EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY LAW, WHICH INCREASE SHALL BE FOR FUNDING THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE DISTRICT OPERATIONS AND FIREFIGHTING SERVICES AND THE ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ALL TAX REVENUE COLLECTED FROM SUCH TOTAL PROPERTY TAX RATE, AND ALL OTHER REVENUE RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2004, AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, OFFSET, AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER TABOR (ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION) OR ANY OTHER LAW AND AS A PERMANENT WAIVER OF THE 5.5% LIMITATION UNDER SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S.?

YES

NO



SHALL TRI-COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, WITHOUT CREATING ANY NEW TAX OR INCREASING ANY CURRENT TAXES, BE PERMITTED AND AUTHORIZED IN 2004 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR THEREAFTER, TO RETAIN AND SPEND DISTRICT REVENUES RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION AD VALOREM TAXES, IN EXCESS OF THE SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AND TO RETAIN AND SPEND DISTRICT REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE TAX REVENUE LIMITATIONS CONTAINED WITHIN SECTION 29-1-301, ET. SEQ., C.R.S., UTILIZING SUCH REVENUES FOR DISTRICT OPERATIONS, CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND OTHER LAWFUL PUBLIC PURPOSE?

YES

NO