NOTICE OF ELECTION

GENERAL ELECTION ★ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 ★ 7 AM - 7 PM

LOCAL BALLOT ISSUES

This Notice of Election was prepared in accordance with Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and the Colorado Uniform Election Code of 1992, as amended. The information contained in this Notice was prepared by persons required by law to provide summaries of ballot issues and fiscal information.

This Notice is mailed to each address with one or more active, registered electors. You may not be eligible to vote on all issues presented in this Notice.

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For information or clarification concerning any of the following ballot issues, contact the respective Designated Election Official as indicated herein.

Ballot issues for the State will be mailed separately via the State's "Blue Book."

Further, this Notice does not contain ballot issues for those jurisdictions conducting separate elections. A separate Notice will be mailed to the appropriate voters within the jurisdictions conducting an election by mail or polling place. Voters may receive additional materials from other jurisdictions conducting independent elections.

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ABOUT THE ELECTION

A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, between the hours of 7 am and 7 pm.

The election will be conducted as a mail ballot election. Ballot materials will be mailed beginning October 2, 2026, to every active, registered voter.

Voted ballots may be returned by mail (with adequate postage) or hand delivered to a designated ballot drop box location or vote center. After October 26, 2026, it is recommended that voters personally deliver their ballot to any of the drop box or vote center locations listed in the following pages of this Notice.

Ballots must be RECEIVED at the Larimer County Elections Office, a designated ballot drop box location or vote center by 7 pm on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2026. **Postmarks do not count as a received date.**

Visit our website at vote.larimer.gov or call (970) 498-7820 to verify your ballot was received by the Larimer County Elections Office.

BALLOT BOXES

Drop off your voted ballot 24 hours a day from Oct 2 to Nov 3 at any ballot drop box location listed below. Ballots will be accepted in these boxes until 7 pm Election Night.

Area	Location and Address
Bellvue	• Ted's Place (Hwy 14/287), 92 Poudre Canyon Rd
Berthoud	• Berthoud Community Library, 236 Welch Ave
Estes Park	• Estes Park Municipal Building, 170 MacGregor Ave
	• Estes Park Vehicle Licensing, 1601 Brodie Ave
Fort Collins	• Colorado State University Lory Student Center, 1101 Center Ave Mall
	• Elks Lodge, 1424 E Mulberry St
	• Edora Pool Ice Center (EPIC), 1801 Riverside Ave
	• Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 4001 S Taft Hill Rd
	• Fort Collins Police Services, 2221 S Timberline Rd
	• Fort Collins Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Dr
	• Fort Collins Traffic Operations, 626 Linden St
	• Harmony Library, 4616 S Shields St
	• Larimer County Administrative Services, 200 W Oak St
	• Larimer County Human Services, 1501 Blue Spruce Dr
	• Northside Aztlan Community Center, 112 E Willow St
	• South Transit Center, 4915 Fossil Blvd
Laporte	• Overland Foods, 3333 County Road 54G
Loveland	• Larimer County Loveland Campus, 200 Peridot Ave
	• Loveland Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 5250 N Garfield Ave
	• Loveland Police & Courts, 810 E 10th St
	• Loveland Public Library, 300 N Adams Ave
Red Feather Lakes	• Red Feather Lakes Community Library, 71 Fire House Ln
Timnath	• Timnath Town Center, 4750 Signal Tree Dr
Wellington	• Wellington Public Library, 3800 Wilson Ave

VOTE CENTERS

At a vote center, you can vote in-person, obtain a replacement mail ballot, deliver your voted mail ballot, register to vote, change your address, or vote on an ADA accessible voting device. **Visit any vote center only during the dates and times listed below.**

OPEN MON OCT 19 - TUE NOV 3

DATES	MON - FRI OCT 19 - 30	SAT - SUN OCT 24 - 25	SAT OCT 31	SUN NOV 1	MON NOV 2	TUE NOV 3
HOURS	8 am - 5 pm	Closed	8 am - 5 pm	Closed	8 am - 5 pm	7 am - 7 pm

Fort Collins
- Colorado State University Lory Student Center, 1101 Center Ave Mall
- Larimer County Administrative Services, 200 W Oak St

Loveland
- Loveland Police & Courts, 810 E 10th St

OPEN MON OCT 26 - TUE NOV 3

DATES	MON - FRI OCT 26 - 30	SAT OCT 31	SUN NOV 1	MON NOV 2	TUE NOV 3
HOURS	8 am - 5 pm	8 am - 5 pm	Closed	8 am - 5 pm	7 am - 7 pm

Estes Park
- Estes Valley Community Center, 660 Community Dr

OPEN FRI OCT 30 - TUE NOV 3

DATES	FRI OCT 30	SAT OCT 31	SUN NOV 1	MON NOV 2	TUE NOV 3
HOURS	8 am - 5 pm	8 am - 5 pm	Closed	8 am - 5 pm	7 am - 7 pm

Fort Collins
- Council Tree Covenant Church, 4825 S Lemay Ave
- Elks Lodge, 1424 E Mulberry St
- Fort Collins Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Dr
- Larimer County Longview Campus, 2260 W Trilby Rd

Loveland
- King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2919 Wilson Ave
- Larimer County Loveland Campus, 200 Peridot Ave
- The Ranch Thomas M. McKee Building, 5280 Arena Cir

Timnath
- Timnath Town Center, 4750 Signal Tree Dr

Wellington
- Leeper Center, 3800 Wilson Ave

OPEN MON NOV 2 - TUE NOV 3

DATES	MON NOV 2	TUE NOV 3
HOURS	8 am - 5 pm	7 am - 7 pm

Bellvue
- Poudre Park Community Center, 10234 Poudre Canyon Rd

Berthoud
- Berthoud Recreation Center, 1000 N Berthoud Pkwy

Fort Collins
- Center for Creativity, 200 Mathews St
- Club Tico, 1599 City Park Dr
- Council Tree Library, 2733 Council Tree Ave
- Front Range Community College Longs Peak Student Center, 4616 S Shields St

Laporte
- Poudre Fire Authority Station 7, 3016 W County Rd 54G

Livermore
- Livermore Community Hall, 2044 W County Rd 74E

BALLOT ISSUE 1A

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Local Election Office Address: Tina Harris, Designated Election Official, 200 W Oak St, PO Box 1547, Fort Collins, CO 80522
Telephone No: (970) 498-7820

SHALL LARIMER COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO $34 1/2 MILLION ANNUALLY (ESTIMATED FIRST YEAR INCREASE STARTING JANUARY 1, 2027), AND BY ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNT GENERATED EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, TO FUND COUNTY PURPOSES INCLUDING:

- WILDFIRE, DRINKING WATER SOURCE AREAS, AND NATURAL HAZARD RESILIENCE, INCLUDING PREVENTION, MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, RECOVERY, WATERSHED PROTECTION, FOREST HEALTH, AND OTHER PROJECTS THAT REDUCE THE RISKS OR IMPACTS OF DISASTER;
- MAINTAIN, IMPROVE, AND CONSTRUCT COUNTY BRIDGES, ROADS, PARKS, TRAILS, OPEN SPACES AND OTHER RECREATIONAL LANDS TO IMPROVE SAFETY, ACCESS AND QUALITY OF LIFE; AND
- COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, INCLUDING EMERGENCY SERVICES, WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION, ADMINISTRATION AND FUNDING OF PUBLIC BENEFITS, JUSTICE CENTER AND OTHER FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, AND OTHER COUNTY PRIORITIES AND EMERGING COMMUNITY NEEDS;

BY ESTABLISHING A 0.3% (30 CENTS ON $100 PURCHASE) COUNTYWIDE SALES AND USE TAX, EXCLUDING SALES OF FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, GASOLINE, DIAPERS, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND CERTAIN OTHER ITEMS EXEMPT BY LAW; WITH ALL REVENUE SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT; AND SHALL THE COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM THIS TAX WITHOUT LIMITATION BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (TABOR), ALL AS PROVIDED IN THE RESOLUTION REFERRING THIS BALLOT ISSUE?

ACTUAL HISTORICAL & CURRENT ESTIMATED FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION

YEAR	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
SPENDING	$406,355,266*	$385,165,961	$384,097,636	$328,437,342	$304,095,093

OVERALL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	33.6%*
OVERALL DOLLAR CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	$102,260,173*
ESTIMATED 2027 FISCAL YEAR SPENDING WITHOUT PROPOSED TAX INCREASE	$446,990,793
ESTIMATED 2027 MAXIMUM TAX INCREASE AUTHORIZED BY THE BALLOT ISSUE	$34,500,000

FOR

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR BALLOT ISSUE 1A FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

Ballot Issue 1A is a dedicated county sales and use tax – about 3¢ per $10 – to protect Larimer County's water, forests, roads, and public safety. Groceries, gas, diapers, and prescription drugs are all exempt from this tax so everyday essentials are not affected. 1A will raise up to $34.5 million a year to go towards four key purposes: water protection, wildfire mitigation, roads, and public safety. Ballot Issue 1A is about protecting the watershed that supplies drinking water across Larimer County, from Fort Collins to Loveland and beyond. 1A is about our safety: faster wildfire prevention and emergency response, countywide. Every dollar invested in prevention today saves far more in recovery costs later – this is an investment that pays for itself. This is about protecting the place we love: the water we drink, the forests around us, and the roads we drive every day. Ballot Issue 1A means a stronger Larimer County.

Larimer County's forests and watersheds are essential to our drinking water supply, public safety, local economy, and quality of life. Across Colorado, as many as 80% of residents rely on forested watersheds for their municipal water supplies. Protecting these lands is not simply an environmental issue—it is an investment in the health, safety, and future of our communities.

* Estimated

The Cameron Peak Fire showed us how catastrophic wildfires can threaten lives, homes, businesses, critical infrastructure, forest health, and the watersheds that supply our drinking water. It also demonstrated that the cost of responding after a disaster is far greater than the cost of preparing beforehand. Research shows that every dollar invested in proactive mitigation can return as much as seven dollars in avoided costs associated with emergency response, fire suppression, economic losses, and long-term recovery.

Larimer County has spent the past several years conducting studies and developing strategic plans to identify our greatest risks, establish priorities, and determine what resources are needed. We know where the needs are, and we know what must be done. What we need now is dedicated funding to put those plans into action.

Forest and watershed restoration is more than a land-management challenge. It requires a coordinated approach that strengthens our entire community. Proactive mitigation creates jobs, protects water quality, supports wildlife habitat, improves soil health, safeguards recreation and tourism, and helps our communities recover more quickly when disasters occur.

Ballot Issue 1A proposes a 0.3% county sales tax—a tax of three cents on a ten-dollar taxable purchase. It would not apply to groceries, gasoline, diapers, or prescription drugs.

I support Ballot Issue 1A because investing now can reduce future costs, protect our water, strengthen public safety, and help preserve Larimer County for generations to come.

AGAINST

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AGAINST BALLOT ISSUE 1A FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

The ballot issue asks county voters to authorize a $34.5 million increase in yearly County spending and permanently raises sales-tax rate by one-fourth to pay for it, yet without a corresponding increase in benefits to county taxpayers in general.

Sales-tax revenues increase automatically with inflation & population growth, so rate increases are not necessary for the County to do what it is supposed to be doing with the money taxpayers already agreed to give it, unless the County is failing in that.

The additional County spending alone will cost every Larimer household another $90 in reduced buying power each year – for each person living there. If there are some extraordinary purchases during the year, it can be much more.

The extra tax burden comes at a time where the rise in cost of living threatens to reduce buying power itself by $900 in the same year. Not to mention the effect of all the other tax increases which are also on the ballot this year.

Worse still, should this tax increase bring in more revenue in future years that voters now agree to, the present ballot measure provides that the County gets to keep & spend that windfall, instead of refunding it (and instituting a tax-cut to keep faith). Future voters have the constitutional right to make that decision at that time, but this measure takes that right away from them.

This increase is on top of another recent sales-tax rate increase (of one-third) – so the County could provide child-care, of all things – and a yearly property-tax windfall coming from a “re-valuation” of residential properties (up to 100%), which the County refused to refund to unprepared homeowners. And it got away with that both times.

All this shows a pattern of predation by County government, but fortunately all this is something that voters have the present opportunity to veto by voting NO on Ballot Issue 1A. Thereby forcing part of our “self-government” in some significant way to stay in its lane and live within OUR means.

BALLOT ISSUE 2A

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Local Election Office Address: Hannah Hill, Designated Election Official, Town of Wellington, 8225 3rd St, PO Box 127, Wellington, CO 80549
Telephone No: (970) 657-7285

SHALL TOWN OF WELLINGTON TAXES BE INCREASED BY $995,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY AN ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF PERCENT (0.50%) SALES AND USE TAX (WHICH WOULD COST 50 CENTS ON A $100 PURCHASE), TO FUND LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RELATED PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES; AND TO THE EXTENT REVENUES EXCEED AMOUNTS BUDGETED FOR SUCH PURPOSES, OTHER LAWFUL MUNICIPAL OPERATING PURPOSES; AND SHALL THE TOWN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAX AND ANY EARNINGS THEREON AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS ON REVENUE AND SPENDING UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

ACTUAL HISTORICAL & CURRENT ESTIMATED FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION

YEAR	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
SPENDING	$10,594,895*	$10,233,079	$10,061,017	$8,110,938	$7,271,055

OVERALL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	45.7%*
OVERALL DOLLAR CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	$3,323,840*
ESTIMATED 2027 FISCAL YEAR SPENDING WITHOUT PROPOSED TAX INCREASE	$11,091,160
ESTIMATED 2027 MAXIMUM TAX INCREASE AUTHORIZED BY THE BALLOT ISSUE	$995,000

FOR

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR BALLOT ISSUE 2A FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

To support our growing community, the proposal suggests adjusting the sales and use tax rate from 3.00% to 3.50%. Since 1998, Wellington's population has doubled, significantly increasing the demand on local resources and emergency response capabilities. Because there has been no sales tax increase since 1998, current revenues are no longer sufficient to cover recurring operating expenses.

This proposed 0.50% adjustment is estimated to generate approximately $995,000 annually. These funds will create a dedicated revenue stream directly supporting public safety operations—including patrol operations, criminal investigations, school safety initiatives, traffic enforcement, and emergency response services—without relying on reserves or reducing other essential municipal services.

Even with this adjustment, Wellington's sales tax rate will remain lower than many neighboring communities, allowing local businesses to stay competitive while securing vital funding for town safety.

AGAINST

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AGAINST BALLOT ISSUE 2A FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

* Estimated

BALLOT ISSUE 3G

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Local Election Office Address: Christian R. Samora, Town of Berthoud, 807 Mountain Avenue, PO Box 1229, Berthoud, Colorado 80513
Telephone No: (970) 344-5800

SHALL THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD DEBT BE INCREASED $28,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO $60,000,000, SUCH DEBT TO CONSIST OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM ALL OR A PORTION OF THE TOWN'S SALES AND USE TAX (WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES) AND ISSUED SOLELY FOR PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPMENT OF A COMMUNITY PARK SITE KNOWN AS MOUNTAIN VISTA PARK AND CONSISTING OF A COMBINATION OF BALLFIELDS, AQUATIC RECREATION FEATURES, AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS; SUCH BONDS TO BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIMES, AND AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL THE EARNINGS ON THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS (REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT) AND THE FUNDS USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS 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?

ACTUAL HISTORICAL & CURRENT ESTIMATED FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION

YEAR	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
SPENDING	$65,306,911*	$26,759,027	$37,599,945	$33,357,387	$25,096,390

OVERALL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	160.22%*
OVERALL DOLLAR CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	$40,210,521*
ESTIMATED 2027 FISCAL YEAR SPENDING WITHOUT PROPOSED TAX INCREASE	$55,757,633
ESTIMATED 2027 MAXIMUM TAX INCREASE AUTHORIZED BY THE BALLOT ISSUE	$0

INFORMATION ON DISTRICT'S PROPOSED DEBT — BALLOT ISSUE 3G

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF PROPOSED BONDS	Not to exceed $28,000,000
MAXIMUM ANNUAL DISTRICT REPAYMENT COST	Not to exceed $2,200,000
TOTAL DISTRICT REPAYMENT COST	Not to exceed $60,000,000

INFORMATION ON DISTRICT'S CURRENT DEBT

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING DEBT	$0
MAXIMUM ANNUAL REPAYMENT COST	$0
REMAINING TOTAL REPAYMENT COST	$0

FOR

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR BALLOT ISSUE 3G FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

AGAINST

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AGAINST BALLOT ISSUE 3G FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

* Estimated

BALLOT ISSUE 5A

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Local Election Office Address: Jessica Diagana, Designated Election Official, Weld County School District RE-5J, 110 South Centennial Drive, Suite A, Milliken, CO 80543
Telephone No: (970) 587-6125

WITHOUT IMPOSING A NEW TAX, SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-5J (JOHNSTOWN MILLIKEN) BE AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND THE TAX APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT'S VOTERS IN 2020 ($4 MILLION ANNUALLY), WHICH IS SET TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2030, TO BE USED FOR GENERAL FUND PURPOSES OF THE DISTRICT INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- RETAIN AND ATTRACT HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS AND STAFF;
- PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SAFETY, SECURITY, AND MENTAL HEALTH PERSONNEL;
- EXPAND AUTHENTIC CAREER EXPLORATION AND PREPARATION PROGRAMS;
- MAINTAIN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMMING;

SUCH REVENUES TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND AND USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S.; AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND ANY OTHER LAW?

FOR

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR BALLOT ISSUE 5A FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

AGAINST

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AGAINST BALLOT ISSUE 5A FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

BALLOT ISSUE 6A

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Local Election Office Address: Tina Harris, Designated Election Official, 200 W Oak St, PO Box 1547, Fort Collins, CO 80522
Telephone No: (970) 498-7820

SHALL TAXES BE INCREASED $48,000 ANNUALLY (IN THE FIRST YEAR) OR SUCH GREATER AMOUNT AS IS RAISED IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED STANLEY HEIGHTS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 81 BY THE IMPOSITION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES AT A MILL LEVY RATE NOT TO EXCEED 13.791 MILLS, THE REVENUES OF WHICH WILL BE COLLECTED BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, SUCH REVENUES TO BE USED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AS REQUESTED IN THE PETITION FOR CREATION OF THE DISTRICT AND FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES; SHALL STANLEY HEIGHTS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 81 BE CREATED; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES, THE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT AND INVESTMENT EARNING ON BOTH CONSTITUTE VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND/OR SPENDING CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND EXPEND FROM ITS MILL LEVY ANY SUCH AMOUNT WHICH IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE PERMITTED UNDER THE 5.5% LIMIT IMPOSED BY SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES IN 2027 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER?

ACTUAL HISTORICAL & CURRENT ESTIMATED FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION

YEAR	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
SPENDING	$0*	$0	$0	$0	$0

OVERALL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	0%*
OVERALL DOLLAR CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	$0*
ESTIMATED 2027 FISCAL YEAR SPENDING WITHOUT PROPOSED TAX INCREASE	$0
ESTIMATED 2027 MAXIMUM TAX INCREASE AUTHORIZED BY THE BALLOT ISSUE	$48,000

FOR

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR BALLOT ISSUE 6A FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

AGAINST

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AGAINST BALLOT ISSUE 6A FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

* Estimated

BALLOT ISSUE 6B

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Local Election Office Address: Tina Harris, Designated Election Official, 200 W Oak St, PO Box 1547, Fort Collins, CO 80522
Telephone No: (970) 498-7820

SHALL TAXES BE INCREASED $182,000.00 ANNUALLY (IN THE FIRST YEAR) OR SUCH GREATER AMOUNT AS IS RAISED IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED COLLAND CENTER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 82 BY THE IMPOSITION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES AT A MILL LEVY RATE NOT TO EXCEED 22.942 MILLS, THE REVENUES OF WHICH WILL BE COLLECTED BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, SUCH REVENUES TO BE USED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AS REQUESTED IN THE PETITION FOR CREATION OF THE DISTRICT AND FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES; SHALL COLLAND CENTER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 82 BE CREATED; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES, THE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT AND INVESTMENT EARNING ON BOTH CONSTITUTE VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND/OR SPENDING CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND EXPEND FROM ITS MILL LEVY ANY SUCH AMOUNT WHICH IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE PERMITTED UNDER THE 5.5% LIMIT IMPOSED BY SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES IN 2027 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER?

ACTUAL HISTORICAL & CURRENT ESTIMATED FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION

YEAR	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
SPENDING	$0*	$0	$0	$0	$0

OVERALL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	0%*
OVERALL DOLLAR CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	$0*
ESTIMATED 2027 FISCAL YEAR SPENDING WITHOUT PROPOSED TAX INCREASE	$0
ESTIMATED 2027 MAXIMUM TAX INCREASE AUTHORIZED BY THE BALLOT ISSUE	$182,000

FOR

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR BALLOT ISSUE 6B FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

AGAINST

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AGAINST BALLOT ISSUE 6B FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

* Estimated

BALLOT ISSUE 6C

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Local Election Office Address: Tina Harris, Designated Election Official, 200 W Oak St, PO Box 1547, Fort Collins, CO 80522
Telephone No: (970) 498-7820

SHALL TAXES BE INCREASED $139,000.00 ANNUALLY (IN THE FIRST YEAR) OR SUCH GREATER AMOUNT AS IS RAISED IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED TERRY POINT ESTATES PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 85 BY THE IMPOSITION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES AT A MILL LEVY RATE NOT TO EXCEED 26.970 MILLS, THE REVENUES OF WHICH WILL BE COLLECTED BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, SUCH REVENUES TO BE USED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AS REQUESTED IN THE PETITION FOR CREATION OF THE DISTRICT AND FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES; SHALL TERRY POINT ESTATES PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 85 BE CREATED; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES, THE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT AND INVESTMENT EARNING ON BOTH CONSTITUTE VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND/OR SPENDING CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND EXPEND FROM ITS MILL LEVY ANY SUCH AMOUNT WHICH IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE PERMITTED UNDER THE 5.5% LIMIT IMPOSED BY SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES IN 2027 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER?

ACTUAL HISTORICAL & CURRENT ESTIMATED FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION

YEAR	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
SPENDING	$0*	$0	$0	$0	$0

OVERALL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	0%*
OVERALL DOLLAR CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	$0*
ESTIMATED 2027 FISCAL YEAR SPENDING WITHOUT PROPOSED TAX INCREASE	$0
ESTIMATED 2027 MAXIMUM TAX INCREASE AUTHORIZED BY THE BALLOT ISSUE	$139,000

FOR

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR BALLOT ISSUE 6C FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

AGAINST

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AGAINST BALLOT ISSUE 6C FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

* Estimated

BALLOT ISSUE 6D

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Local Election Office Address: Kara Winters, Designated Election Official, 165 S. Union Blvd., Suite 785, Lakewood, CO 80228
Telephone No: (720) 295-4053

SHALL ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ($3,500,000.00) DOLLARS ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF A SALES TAX BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027 NOT TO EXCEED 0.5% (50 CENTS ON EACH $100 DOLLARS), UPON EVERY TRANSACTION IN THE DISTRICT WHICH THE STATE IMPOSES A SALES TAX (EXCLUDING GROCERIES AND OTHER EXEMPT ITEMS); FUNDING FROM THE SALES TAX WILL BE USED FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- MAINTAINING WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING CAPABILITIES TO INCLUDE SPECIALIZED AND/OR UPGRADED EQUIPMENT AND FIREFIGHTER TRAINING;
- MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT TO EXTEND ITS USEFUL LIFE AND REPLACING AND/OR UPGRADING FIREFIGHTING VEHICLES, COMMUNICATION METHODS, SAFETY GEAR AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS;
- FUNDING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTING GENERAL AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND OVERALL PROGRAM SUPPORT.

AND SHALL ALL DISTRICT SALES TAX REVENUES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE LIMITS PROVIDED BY LAW?

ACTUAL HISTORICAL & CURRENT ESTIMATED FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION

YEAR	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
SPENDING	$3,110,980*	$3,536,980	$3,117,358	$4,268,092	$2,239,640

OVERALL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	39%*
OVERALL DOLLAR CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	$871,340*
ESTIMATED 2027 FISCAL YEAR SPENDING WITHOUT PROPOSED TAX INCREASE	$5,538,590
ESTIMATED 2027 MAXIMUM TAX INCREASE AUTHORIZED BY THE BALLOT ISSUE	$3,500,000

FOR

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Support our Firefighters – VOTE Yes on 6D

Estes Valley Fire Protection District

WHAT's THE ISSUE?

- Estes Valley is one of the few fire districts without a permanent guaranteed funding source dedicated to firefighting.
- Today we cannot fund a Capital Reserve to replace trucks and apparatus; and the town's sales tax support is not sustainable.
- Over 80% of our neighbors surveyed said that Estes Valley needs and deserves a permanent funding source to support our Professional Volunteer Firefighters to protect our community.

THE DISTRICT's NEEDS

✓ **WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING** - With wildfires a growing threat to lives and property, YES on 6D creates permanent funding that allows the district to maintain and improve wildland firefighting capabilities to protect us with both new specialized equipment and firefighter training.

* Estimated

- ✓ **FIREFIGHTER SUPPORT** – YES on 6D provides dedicated, permanent funding that enables the District to ensure excellent training and sufficient support for our PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER firefighters.
- ✓ **RESPONSE TIME AND APPARATUS** – YES on 6D will support firefighters with communication systems that can maintain volunteer firefighter response times; and to maintain and replace — as necessary — the Fire District's aging trucks and firefighting equipment

YES on 6D Saves Us Money

VOLUNTEERS SAVE US MONEY - Since all the Estes Valley Fire District firefighters are volunteers, *local taxpayers save approximately $12 million a year* by not having to pay firefighter salaries or benefits. This means any new sales tax revenue can be used very efficiently on needed equipment and training to keep Estes Valley Fire District effective in its firefighting mission.

VISITORS PAY – Research shows that visitors to the Estes Valley pay over 80% of the sales tax collected while helping keep our community safe.

Groceries, medicine and other items are exempt from the sales tax.

We can achieve all of this with a modest ½ cent sales tax (50 cents on each $100)

<u>Vote YES on 6D</u>

AGAINST

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No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

BALLOT ISSUE 6E

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Local Election Office Address: Ashley B. Frisbie, Designated Election Official, Thompson Crossing Metropolitan District No. 2, 2154 E Commons Ave, Ste 2000, Centennial, CO 80122
Telephone No: (303) 858-1800

WITHOUT INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S AVERAGE PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS, SHALL THOMPSON CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO $16 MILLION, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO $36 MILLION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING:

- A NEW MULTI-USE 10' PAVED TRAIL ALONG THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DISTRICT
- LOWERING THE INTEREST RATES ON OBLIGATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS RELATED TO STREETS, WATER, SANITARY SEWER, STORM DRAINAGE, LANDSCAPING, PARKS AND RECREATION, SAFETY PROTECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND SECURITY;

SUCH DEBT TO CONSIST OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH BONDS SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 5.25% PER ANNUM; SUCH BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM PROPERTY TAXES PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AT THE DISTRICT'S 2001 ELECTION; AND SHALL ALL SUCH REVENUES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AND THE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

ACTUAL HISTORICAL & CURRENT ESTIMATED FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION

YEAR	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
SPENDING	$3,301,468*	$3,137,740	$3,744,235	$4,109,803	$1,828,749

OVERALL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	81%*
OVERALL DOLLAR CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	$1,472,719*
ESTIMATED 2027 FISCAL YEAR SPENDING WITHOUT PROPOSED TAX INCREASE	$3,415,000
ESTIMATED 2027 MAXIMUM TAX INCREASE AUTHORIZED BY THE BALLOT ISSUE	$0

INFORMATION ON DISTRICT'S PROPOSED DEBT — BALLOT ISSUE 6E

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF PROPOSED BONDS	Not to exceed $16,000,000
MAXIMUM ANNUAL DISTRICT REPAYMENT COST	Not to exceed $1,575,000
TOTAL DISTRICT REPAYMENT COST	Not to exceed $36,000,000

INFORMATION ON DISTRICT'S CURRENT DEBT†

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING DEBT	$18,645,000
MAXIMUM ANNUAL REPAYMENT COST	$1,863,750
REMAINING TOTAL REPAYMENT COST	$29,941,832

* Estimated
† Excluded from debt are enterprise and annual appropriation obligations

FOR

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Ballot Issue 6E brings a much-needed multi-use trail to the southern boundary of Thompson Crossing Metropolitan District #2, giving residents a safe and convenient place to walk, run, bike, and walk their dogs close to home. The measure would allow the District to construct a 10' wide paved or concrete biking and hiking trail with benches and rest stations along its southern border, connecting the eastern pond and nature trail with the westernmost portion of the District. The trail will expand opportunities for outdoor recreation, provide pedestrian and bike travel through the District's major natural areas, and improve access to businesses throughout the District, creating a shared community space that can be enjoyed by all residents.

The measure also allows the District to refinance eligible debt at lower interest rates. This would reduce borrowing costs, ease the overall tax burden on residents, and allow more of the District's existing revenue to be spent on community improvements rather than interest payments.

AGAINST

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AGAINST BALLOT ISSUE 6E
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No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

BALLOT ISSUE 7C

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Local Election Office Address: Rainia Derrington, Designated Election Official, Allenspark Fire Protection District, 14671 CO-7, Allenspark, CO 80510
Telephone No: (970) 690-7762

SHALL ALLENSPARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO $331,000 IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR (2027) AND BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S PROPERTY TAX RATE BY AN ADDITIONAL 5.3 MILLS, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- REBUILDING DEPLETED RESERVES IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE CURRENT LEVEL OF SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY, ADDRESS DEFERRED MAINTENANCE FOR OUR BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, AND UPDATE AND REPLACE CRITICAL FIREFIGHTING AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (THE LAST MILL LEVY INCREASE WAS IN 2003).
- EXPAND STAFFING TO IMPROVE BOTH FIRE AND MEDICAL OUTCOMES THROUGH FIRE MITIGATION, COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION.
- IMPROVING FIREFIGHTING CAPABILITIES BY EXPANDING WATER RESOURCES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DRY HYDRANTS AND INSTALLING WATER STORAGE TANKS AT KEY LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

AND SHALL ALL REVENUE AND ANY EARNINGS ON THIS TAX CONSTITUTE 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 TITLE 29 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND ANY OTHER LAW?

ACTUAL HISTORICAL & CURRENT ESTIMATED FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION

YEAR	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
SPENDING	$882,406*	$752,578	$494,938	$672,284	$493,038

OVERALL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	79%*
OVERALL DOLLAR CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	$389,368*
ESTIMATED 2027 FISCAL YEAR SPENDING WITHOUT PROPOSED TAX INCREASE	$987,876
ESTIMATED 2027 MAXIMUM TAX INCREASE AUTHORIZED BY THE BALLOT ISSUE	$331,000

FOR

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR BALLOT ISSUE 7C FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

Please vote **YES** to ensure the future of the Allenspark Fire Protection District.

As residents and local business owners, we believe reliable fire, EMS, and rescue services are essential to our mountain community.

Funding for staffing on Red Flag and other high-risk days can make a critical difference. Having trained volunteers already at the station means emergency crews can respond immediately, rather than waiting 10–15 minutes for volunteers to arrive before heading to an emergency. In a wildfire, accident, or medical emergency, those minutes matter.

We recognize that a mill levy increase is an additional cost for property owners. We also believe it is an investment in the safety of our residents, businesses, property, and visitors. Local emergency services provide a level of protection that would be difficult to replace if resources were limited or response times increased.

When a wildfire approaches, an accident occurs, or someone needs urgent medical attention, what matters is having trained people, equipment, and resources ready to respond.

For our mountain community, dependable emergency services are not a luxury—they are an essential investment in safety and preparedness.

* Estimated

A mill is $1.00 in property tax for every $1000 of assessed value.

FOR A $500,000 ACTUAL VALUE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Current mill levy of 7.5 tax = $255.00

Increased mill levy of 12.8 tax = $435.00

Increase of $180.00/year

AGAINST

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AGAINST BALLOT ISSUE 7C FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

BALLOT ISSUE 7E

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Local Election Office Address: Nancy Salazar, Designated Election Official, Poudre Valley Fire Protection District, 102 Remington St, Fort Collins, CO 80524
Telephone No: (970) 214-7431

SHALL THE POUDRE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WAIVE THE 5.25% PROPERTY TAX LIMIT FOR ALL FUTURE PROPERTY TAX YEARS, WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES, TO ALLOW FOR THE DISTRICT TO RETAIN PROPERTY TAX REVENUE FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING ADEQUATE STAFFING, PROCURING AND MAINTAINING FIRE FIGHTING AND OTHER LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS, AND FOR OTHER OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL NEEDS AND SHALL ALL DISTRICT REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE LIMITS PROVIDED BY LAW?

FOR

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR BALLOT ISSUE 7E
FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

Poudre Fire PRO Statement

Poudre Fire Authority faces an unexpected budget limitation due to recent statewide legislation that placed a new 5.25% cap on the amount of tax revenue Poudre Valley Fire Protection District can keep. To maintain the high level of fire and emergency services our residents deserve and expect, the District is seeking voter approval to waive the cap, which would allow the District to collect the full amount of tax revenue voters approved in 2018.

Waiving the revenue cap requires a ballot measure and voter approval. If approved, the ballot measure will not increase taxes.

- In Colorado, the Taxpayer Bill of Rights (TABOR) limits the amount of revenue a governmental entity may retain and spend without voter approval. In 2018, Voters in the Poudre Valley Fire Protection District voted to allow the District to retain and spend revenues in excess of the TABOR limit.
- In 2024, the State Legislature passed HB24B-1001, which establishes a new cap on annual growth for property tax revenues of 5.25% per year. This limit restricts the District's ability to retain revenues from property tax growth unless it is waived by the voters.
- Vote YES to approve waiving the 5.25% cap through this ballot measure. The Poudre Valley Fire Protection District will have to go to voters to pass any future tax increase. This will only remove the cap.

If the 5.25% revenue cap remains, emergency services and response will be impacted.

- Emergency response times are a top priority, and this revenue is needed to ensure the District has the personnel and equipment to respond.
- Day-to-day costs have continued to rise including apparatus like a fire engine and equipment. For example, a fire engine cost $819,161 in 2021 and cost $1,357,844 in 2024, a 12.64% year over year inflation cost increase.
- Costs for the District have increased approximately 10.69% from 2022 to 2026, while the new cap limits annual property tax revenue growth to 5.25%
- A YES vote will allow the District to retain and expend only the additional revenue attributable to new growth above the 5.25% cap; it is not a "blank check."

Preventing and responding to wildfires is a top priority.

- Wildland fires in areas where grasslands meet neighborhoods have become one of the biggest dangers in Colorado.
- The Marshall Fire defined the modern-day risk that communities in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) are exposed to and Poudre Fire Authority needs to be prepared to respond to these incidents with adequate personnel and equipment.
- If the ballot measure passes, the additional revenues will go towards replacing and updating frontline fire apparatus (such as large engines, wildland brush trucks, water tenders, and rescue trucks) and fire stations.

AGAINST

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AGAINST BALLOT ISSUE 7E
FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

BALLOT ISSUE 7F

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Local Election Office Address: Sue Blair, Designated Election Official, Community Resource Services of Colorado, 7995 E. Prentice Avenue, Suite 100, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111
Telephone No: (303) 601-6441

SHALL WINDSOR-SEVERANCE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO $44,336,787 BY TAX YEAR 2034, AFTER ALL PHASED-IN INCREASES, AND IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED FROM A PHASED-IN OPERATING MILL LEVY IMPOSED AT A RATE OF UP TO 1.5 MILLS IN 2027, AN ADDITIONAL 1.5 MILLS IN 2031 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1 MILLS IN 2034 (THE TOTAL OF WHICH IS 4 MILLS AND IS IN ADDITION TO THE MILL LEVY CURRENTLY IMPOSED BY THE DISTRICT), AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER AS PROVIDED BY LAW, WITH SUCH TAX PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL EXPENSES:

- HIRING NECESSARY FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONNEL TO MEET GROWING NEEDS AND NATIONAL MINIMUM STAFFING STANDARDS;
- PURCHASING NECESSARY FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT;
- MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING CURRENT LEVELS OF FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES;
- BUILDING AN ADDITIONAL FIRE STATION AND REMODELING EXISTING FACILITIES;

AND SHALL ALL REVENUE AND ANY EARNINGS ON THIS TAX CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND A WAIVER OF THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN TITLE 29 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND ANY OTHER LAW?

ACTUAL HISTORICAL & CURRENT ESTIMATED FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION

YEAR	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
SPENDING	$18,285,038*	$18,557,181	$15,477,387	$12,148,937	$16,751,706

OVERALL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	9.15%*
OVERALL DOLLAR CHANGE FROM 2022 THROUGH 2026	$1,533,332*
ESTIMATED 2027 FISCAL YEAR SPENDING WITHOUT PROPOSED TAX INCREASE	$18,723,981
ESTIMATED 2027 MAXIMUM TAX INCREASE AUTHORIZED BY THE BALLOT ISSUE	$19,161,185

FOR

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The Windsor-Severance Fire Protection District has done a great job with a 10-year projection of where they need to be. With their spread-out mill increase, additional personnel, station and equipment being planned for well in advance, this seems like a win, win for everyone. The area is growing by leaps and bounds and if the District does not keep up with this, response times will keep lagging behind. The result of a lack of proper equipment, not enough people staffing fire trucks and station locations would result in the increased cost of fire insurance for home and commercial property as used by insurance companies. The ISO or Insurance Services Office, inspects fire departments and gives them a rating from one to ten, one being the best. WSFD has a two. If they cannot keep up with this rating, fire insurance goes up for everyone. The small monthly increase in taxes for this great protection will more than pay for what a monthly fire insurance cost would be. Help keep this great fire and medical service with a yes vote.

AGAINST

SUMMARIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AGAINST BALLOT ISSUE 7F FILED WITH THE ELECTION OFFICER

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

* Estimated

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END

OF BALLOT ISSUE NOTICE

As required by Colorado Statutes (C.R.S. 1-7-905),
I hereby certify the ballot issue notices are complete
as submitted by the political subdivisions.

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