

LARIMER COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER

NOTICE OF ELECTION

COORDINATED ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Angela Myers, Larimer County Clerk and Recorder

Election Office 200 W Oak Street, Suite 5100 PO Box 1547, Fort Collins, CO 80522 Phone: (970) 498-7820 Fax: (970) 498-7847 Website: vote.larimer.gov

Normal Business Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 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 eligible to vote on this question.

The Larimer County Clerk and Recorder does not warrant, verify, or confirm the accuracy or truth of the ballot titles, issues, text, and summaries of comments as presented, nor is it responsible for errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation in the materials presented.

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.

A Coordinated Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, between the hours of 7 AM and 7 PM.

The election will be conducted as a mail ballot election. Ballot materials will be mailed during <u>the week of</u> October 11, 2021, to every active, registered voter.

Voted ballots may be returned by mail (postage is 58 cents) or hand delivered to a designated ballot drop-off location or a Voter Service and Polling Center.

After October 25, 2021, it is recommended that voters personally deliver their ballot to any of the drop-off locations listed in the following pages of this Notice.

Ballots must be RECEIVED at the Larimer County Elections Office, a designated ballot drop-off location or a Voter Service and Polling Center by 7 PM on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

Ballots received after 7 PM on Election Day will not be counted. **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 DROP BOX LOCATIONS

(Open October 8 – November 2)

You may drop off your voted ballot 24 hours a day at the following ballot drop box locations. Ballots will be accepted in these boxes until 7 PM Election Night:

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 Office, 1601 Brodie Ave

Fort Collins

Colorado State University, Lory Student Center Elks Lodge, 1424 E Mulberry St Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity Restore, 4001 S Taft Hill Ave 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 Courthouse, 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

Loveland Habitat for Humanity Restore, 5250 N Garfield Ave Loveland Police & Courts, 810 E 10th St Loveland Public Library, 300 N Adams Ave Loveland Vehicle Licensing Office, 200 Peridot Ave

Red Feather Lakes

Red Feather Lakes Community Library, 71 Fire House Ln

Timnath

Timnath Public Works Building, 4800 Goodman Rd

Wellington

Wellington Public Library, 3800 Wilson Ave

VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS (VSPC)

(Open October 25 – November 2)

You may drop off your voted ballot, obtain a replacement ballot, change your address, register to vote, or vote on an ADA accessible voting machine at the following VSPCs - <u>only</u> during the following times:

Monday thru Friday, October 25 – October 29 (8 AM – 5 PM) Saturday, October 30 (9 AM – 1 PM) Monday, November 1 (8 AM – 5 PM) Tuesday, November 2, Election Day (7 AM – 7 PM)

Estes Park

Estes Valley Community Center, 660 Community Dr Fort Collins Colorado State University, Lory Student Center Drake Centre, 802 W Drake Rd Larimer County Courthouse, 200 W Oak St

Loveland

Loveland Police & Courts Building, 810 E 10th St

Monday, November 1 (8 AM – 5 PM) Tuesday, November 2, Election Day (7 AM – 7 PM)

Fort Collins

Front Range Community College, Longs Peak Student Center

TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS TOWN OF WELLINGTON LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A CITIZEN PETITION

Election Date: November 2, 2021 Election Hours: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Local Election Office Address: Krystal Eucker, Town Clerk, 3735 Cleveland Avenue, Wellington, CO 80549 Telephone Number: (970) 568-3381

Ballot Title and Text:

Ballot Issue 300

ORDINANCE CONCERNING RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX IN THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO

SHALL THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$400,000.00 IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF 3.5% ON THE SALE OF RETAIL (RECREATIONAL) MARIJUANA AND RETAIL (RECREATIONAL) MARIJUANA PRODUCTS AS DEFINED IN THE COLORADO RETAIL MARIJUANA CODE, CONDITIONED ON THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN ALLOWING 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 JANUARY 1, 2022, WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF THE TAX DOES NOT EXCEED 5%, WITH THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A RECREATIONAL CENTER OR GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES AS DESIGNATED BY THE TOWN ON AN ANNUAL BASIS 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?

Actual historical and current estimated fiscal year spending information:

Year	Fiscal Year Spending	
2021 (estimated) 2020 (actual) 2019 (actual) 2018 (actual) 2017 (actual)	\$ 13,000,000 \$ 10,558,206 \$ 11,687,493 \$ 10,462,061 \$ 10,359,508	
Overall percentage change from 2017 to 2021	:	25%
Overall dollar change from 2017 to 2021:		\$ 2,640,492

Proposed Tax Increase

Town Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase for Fiscal Year 2022 (the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 300:	\$400,000
Town Estimate of 2022 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase:	\$13,500,000

Summaries of written comments filed with the election officer:

The following summary was prepared by petition representatives:

No summary was filed by the statutory deadline.

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons FOR Ballot Issue 300:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons AGAINST Ballot Issue 300:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

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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