
**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR
ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

MAY 2, 2023



Signature of Designated Election Official

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Refer to the ballot instructions for complete information on voting. Review your ballot. To vote, place a mark in the appropriate box directly following the ballot issue.

Vote for not more than two Directors for Four-Year Terms:

Lorence E. Leaming

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Marybeth Bruchwalski

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Jonathan Ames Hodde

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ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE A:

SHALL ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,220,000 IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR OR BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX RATE OF UP TO 2.900 MILLS, COMMENCING IN COLLECTION YEAR 2024 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, FOR GENERAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL PROGRAMS OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING:

- ENHANCING EMERGENCY RESPONSE (ENHANCING VOLUNTEER RESPONSE MODEL AND ADDING LIMITED FULL TIME FIRE OFFICERS TO ACHIEVE 24/7 STAFFING)
- ENHANCING COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION FOR WILDFIRE AND OTHER FIRE RISKS (ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR EDUCATION AND MITIGATION OF FIRE RISKS ACROSS THE COMMUNITY), AND
- CONTINUED NECESSARY MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING FACILITIES, VEHICLES, AND EQUIPMENT TO EXTEND THEIR USEFUL LIFE; AND

SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX AS A VOTER-APPROVED EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW AND WITH THE FUNDS SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL AUDIT AND REPORT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC?

YES

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NO

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