

NOTICE TO TOWN OF ESTES PARK CITIZENS

The Town of Estes Park Board of Trustees have approved the submission of one (1) TABOR question at the April 2, 2024 election.

Amendment One (1992) to the Colorado Constitution requires a notice of the election to be mailed to all registered voters with certain information about the election and financial implications of the ballot question (TABOR notice). Part of the notice to be sent to electors must include summaries of written comments, up to 500 words each, one for and one against the proposal, filed with the election officer 45 days before the election.

The Town of Estes Park hereby solicits written comments for and against the question listed below. Please address your comments to the Town Clerk, Town of Estes Park, PO Box 1200, Estes Park, CO 80517.

Only comments filed by persons eligible to vote in the Town of Estes Park will be summarized in the ballot notice. To be summarized in the ballot issue notice, the comments must:

- Address this specific ballot issue
- Indicate whether they are “for” or “against” the issue
- Must include a signature
- Address where the signer is registered to vote.

Written comments must be received no later than Friday, February 16, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

The TABOR ballot issue for the April regular municipal election will read as follows:

TOWN OF ESTES PARK

Ballot Issue #1A

WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE TOWN’S EXISTING 1% SALES TAX APPROVED BY THE VOTERS BY BALLOT ISSUE 1A OF APRIL 1, 2014, THAT WOULD OTHERWISE EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2024, BE EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2034, TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR AND BE SPENT ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- (1) FORTY-SIX PERCENT (46%) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, REHABILITATION, AND RENOVATION OF STREETS WITHIN THE TOWN OF ESTES PARK.
- (2) TWENTY-EIGHT PERCENT (28%) FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE TOWN’S STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE.
- (3) TWELVE POINT FIVE PERCENT (12.5%) FOR THE EXPANSION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC TRAILS WITHIN THE ESTES VALLEY.
- (4) NINE PERCENT (9%) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A WILDFIRE MITIGATION PROGRAM BY THE ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.
- (5) FOUR POINT FIVE PERCENT (4.5%) FOR THE MITIGATION OF WILDFIRE RISK FROM TOWN POWER DISTRIBUTION LINES.

AND SHALL SUCH TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

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