

**Unofficial Ballot for
The City of Colorado Springs Election
April 3, 2001**

Instructions to Voters: To VOTE for the candidate or issue of your choice darken the oval to the LEFT of the candidate's name .
VOTE LIKE THIS: ● AND VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

**Colorado Springs City Council Member - DISTRICT 1
(Vote for not more than one)**

JIM NULL

**Colorado Springs City Council Member - AT-LARGE
(Vote for not more than one)**

- JUDY NOYES
 TIM PLEASANT
 TOM GALLAGHER

Ballot issues referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot issues initiated by the people are listed numerically. A 'yes' vote on any ballot issue is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a 'no' vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

**ISSUE A
SCIP01**

"SHALL CITY TAXES BE INCREASED \$59,900,000.00 (FIRST YEAR) BY LEVY .9% SALES/USE TAX FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL/ EQUIPMENT/OPERATIONS AND BE EXEMPT FROM TABOR SPENDING/REVENUE LIMITATIONS?"

If approved, the City of Colorado Springs shall be authorized to increase its sales and use tax by .9% to finance capital improvements that improve traffic congestion and safety, control flooding, provide family/youth recreation facilities, address neighborhood revitalization needs, and fund public safety personnel, equipment and operations, including necessary internal support as recommended by the Citizens' Coordination Committee of the Springs Community Improvements Program (SCIP 01) and as approved by City Council, and without limiting the collection or spending of any other revenues or funds by the City under TABOR, Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and Article VII, Section 7-90 of the City Charter, and without the increase being subject to TABOR under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and Article VII, Section 7-90 of the City Charter. This tax will not affect groceries, prescriptions, residential utility bills and other items as detailed in the City Code. This increase in sales and use tax will be placed in a dedicated fund and will not replace local funds already budgeted for public safety operations. When these projects have been completed, future projects shall be prioritized by a citizens' group which shall recommend these projects and services to City Council for approval.

FUNDING WILL BE DEDICATED TO PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, AND OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE:

Fire Service Personnel/Equipment/Operations

- Staff and equip two new stations, two new aerial truck companies, and redeploy an existing aerial truck company to a new station.
- Provide paramedic services from all fire stations.
- Fire prevention personnel to improve building safety and provide life safety information.
- Upgrade city's weather and flood alert system and dispatch notification system for fire stations.
- Wildfire prevention and risk reduction program in city neighborhoods.

Police Service Personnel/Equipment/Operations

- Additional patrol officers to reduce police response times and enhance traffic safety (e.g. road rage, red light runners).
- Staff, operations and maintenance for a northeast police substation.
- Technology and system upgrades for enhanced crime, accident, and call-for-service information.
- Relocation of the Gold Hill substation to improve police operations.
- Additional investigative services for major accidents, street drug enforcement, crime scenes and evidence, and internal accountability.

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Public Works Service Personnel/Equipment/Operations

- Additional stormwater drainage and street resurfacing maintenance including snow removal.
- Traffic engineering staff to support expanded intersection safety and congestion mitigation.
- Additional streetlights and replacement of street lights to meet citywide needs.
- Additional engineering personnel to ensure the safety of bridges, drainage, and roadways.
- Three year express bus program to help mitigate traffic congestion.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Transportation/Drainage

Union Blvd. Interchange at Austin Bluffs Parkway
Citywide Neighborhood & School Traffic Calming, Phase II
Citywide Traffic Loop Replacement
Fillmore St. Corridor Improvement, I-25 to Union Blvd., Phase II
Cresta Road Sidewalks
Citywide Congestion & Incident Management Signal Improvement
West Uintah St. Intermodal Safety Improvement
Union Blvd. Improvement, Fillmore St. to Fountain Blvd.
Citywide Roadway Safety and Traffic Operations
Academy Blvd. Reconstruction - Maizeland to Galley, Phase II
Rusina Road / Popes Valley Intersection Improvement
Citywide On-St. Bikeway Improvement

Circle Drive / Bijou St. Intersection Improvement
Garden of the Gods Road / Chestnut St. Intersection Improvement
Garden of the Gods Road / Forge Road Intersection Improvement
Citywide School Pedestrian Safety Improvement
Rockrimmon / Delmonico North Intersection Improvement
Vincent Drive Bridge Replacement
Academy Blvd. / Dublin Blvd. Intersection Improvement
Platte Ave. / Chelton Road Intersection Improvement
Rusina Road / Elkton Drive Intersection Improvement
Academy Blvd. / Pikes Peak Intersection Improvement
Academy Blvd. / Airport Road Intersection Improvement
Rockrimmon / Pro Rodeo Drive Intersection Improvement
Hancock Ave. Bridge Replacement
Hancock Expressway / Delta Drive E. Intersection Improvement
Austin Bluffs Bridge Widening at Cottonwood Creek
Fillmore St. / El Paso St. Intersection Improvement
Platte Ave. at Sand Creek Bridge Replacement
SH 83 / Razorback Drive Intersection Improvement
Academy Blvd. Enhancements - Union Blvd. to Montebello St., Phase II
30th St. Corridor Safety Improvement, Garden of the Gods Road to Mesa Road
Transportation Project Construction Contingency
Austin Bluffs Corridor Improvement - Barnes Road to Stetson Hills Widening

Rusina Road Improvement, Phase II
Fountain Creek--8th St. Bridge and 21st St. Bridge Replacements & Channel Improvement
Fountain Creek Improvement - Upstream of 21st St. & Monument Creek Downstream to Hwy 24 Bypass
Academy Blvd. / Halfturn Drainage Improvement
Cottonwood Creek Drainage Channel
Shooks Run Culverts -Platte to Boulder
Shooks Run Culverts - Costilla and Bijou St.
31st St. Drainage & Roadway Improvement
T-Gap Floodway- Nevada to Union Study
East Fork of Sand Creek

Arcturus / Cheyenne Run Drainage
Barnes Inlets / Doherty Channel
Fountain Blvd. / Chelton Road Drainage Improvement
Rustic Hills Channel Improvement
Dry Creek at Discovery (Rockrimmon)
Meadows Channel between Southgate Road and Mt. Warner Circle
T-Gap Floodway at Union Blvd.
Sand Creek Channel Improvement (Main Stem), Phase II
West Fork Sand Creek Channel Improvement
West Fork Sand Creek- Constitution Culvert
Rockrimmon Blvd. Bridge/Culvert

Monterey Drive Channel and Storm Sewer System
Drainage Basin Planning Studies
El Morro Concrete Ditch at Academy Blvd.
Pitkin St. Drainage
19th St. Detention Pond Outfall
King St. Detention Pond
El Sereno Drainage
Royer/El Paso/Franklin Drainage
1513 Manitou Blvd. Drainage
Chestnut St. Storm Sewer Outfall
Baltic St. / Fountain St. Drainage
Golden Hills / Popes Valley Storm Sewer
Mesa Springs Drainage
Ranch Lane Drainage
Sierra Madre St. Storm Sewer
SCIP Neighborhood Drainage Project Contingency
Midland Corridor
North Nevada Ave. Revitalization, Phase I
ADA Pedestrian Ramp program
Adams Public Improvement
Ivywild Public Improvement
Rockrimmon Blvd. Overpass Enhancements

Public Safety

Fire Training Tower
Police Helicopter Hangar, Phase II
Police Evidence Building, Phase II
Police Substation - 4th Division Northeast
Fire Operations and Training Center, Phase II
Fire Station # 19
Fire Station #14 Relocation
Acacia Park Community Services Facility
Police Substation - Gold Hill Division
Fire Station #20
Fire Station #21
Fire Station #6 Renovation
Fire Station #8 Renovation
Fire Station #1 Renovation
Fire Station Health, Safety and Accessibility Compliance Study
Ventilation Improvement in Fire Stations
Fire Station #17, Phase II
Fire Department Maintenance and Logistics Center Upgrade
Police Substation 5th Division - Land Acquisition
Fire Station - Land Acquisition

Parks and Recreation Facilities

Southeast Recreation Center, Phase II
Aquatics and Fitness Center, Phase II
Pioneers Museum Renovation
Sertich Ice Center, Phase II
El Pomar Youth Sports Complex Lighting
North Sports Complex
Northwest Recreation Center, Phase II
Northeast Recreation Center/Pool Complex, Phase II
Pikes Peak Greenway
Limit St. Park

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YES

NO