

**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 4  
(Vote for not more than one)**

- KENDELL KRETZSCHMAR
- LUIS "JOE" YBARRA
- MARGARET RADFORD

**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.

**BALLOT CONTINUES ON OTHER SIDE**

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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 - 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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  
 Serlich 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

**ISSUE A  
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YES

NO