

**OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT FOR
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
APRIL 3, 2001**



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City Clerk

<p>Colorado Springs City Council Member - DISTRICT 1 (Vote for not more than one)</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> JIM NULL</p>
<p>Colorado Springs City Council Member - DISTRICT 2 (Vote for not more than one)</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> LEON KIRK <input type="radio"/> KEVIN BUTCHER <input type="radio"/> KEITH MONSCHKE <input type="radio"/> CHARLES E. WINGATE</p>
<p>Colorado Springs City Council Member - DISTRICT 3 (Vote for not more than one)</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> LINDA BARLEY <input type="radio"/> SALLIE CLARK</p>
<p>Colorado Springs City Council Member - DISTRICT 4 (Vote for not more than one)</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> KENDELL KRETZSCHMAR <input type="radio"/> LUIS "JOE" YBARRA <input type="radio"/> MARGARET RADFORD</p>
<p>Colorado Springs City Council Member - AT-LARGE (Vote for not more than one)</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> JUDY NOYES <input type="radio"/> TIM PLEASANT <input type="radio"/> TOM GALLAGHER</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>ISSUE A SCIP01</p>
<p>"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?"</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>FUNDING WILL BE DEDICATED TO PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, AND OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE:</p>
<p>Fire Service Personnel/Equipment/Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>Police Service Personnel/Equipment/Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>BALLOT CONTINUES ON OTHER SIDE</p>

ELECTION INFORMATION

Early voting is available at the following locations from March 19, 2001 through March 30, 2001, for the days and times listed:

Election Department
200 South Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs
M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Chapel Hills Office
Chapel Hills Mall
(Between JC Penney & Mervyn's)
M-F 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

You may vote absentee by requesting an absentee ballot application from the Election Department (575-8683) and mailing it, postage paid, to the Election Department, P.O. Box 2007, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2007, or faxing it to (719) 520-7327, (719) 520-7326, or (719) 520-6212. Last day to apply for an absentee ballot is Friday, March 30, 2001.

Additional election information and results may be found online at:
<http://www.elpasoco.com/clerkrcd/election.htm>

