Ballot Measures

Baltimore questions referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot questions initiated by the people are listed numerically. A ballot question listed as an “amendment” proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot question listed as a “proposition” proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. A “yes” vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a “no/against” vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

County Ballot Measures

Pueblo County Ballot Question 1A
Shall the term limits for the Assessor, Clerk and Recorder, Treasurer, and County Commissioners of Pueblo County be limited to no more than three consecutive terms, this limitation being applicable for terms of office beginning on or after January 1, 2023?

YES/FOR
NO/AGAINST

Pueblo County Ballot Question 1B
Without increasing taxes, shall Pueblo County be authorized to provide telecommunications services, high-speed Internet services (advanced services), and other business establishments licensed to sell fermented malt beverages, such as beer, for on-site consumption to also sell wine; automatically converting such a fermented malt beverage retailer (licensee) to a new license; and allowing fermented malt beverage and wine retailer licenses to conduct tastings if approved by the local licensing authority?

YES/FOR
NO/AGAINST

Metropolitan District Ballot Measures

Pueblo West Metropolitan District Ballot Issue 6C
Shall Pueblo West Metropolitan District taxes be increased up to $5 million annually in the first fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2023, and by such amounts as are raised annually thereafter, by levying a temporary 1 percent sales tax (one penny on a one dollar purchase) for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, and improving roads and bridges, as well as associated drainage and stormwater drainage features and facilities, exclusively within the boundaries of the Pueblo West Metropolitan District that shall:

• ALLOW PUEBLO COUNTY TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUEBLO WEST ROAD MAINTENANCE, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023;
• ENSURE THAT THESE SALES TAX PROCEEDS COLLECTED MUST BE SPENT BY PUEBLO COUNTY ON ROAD MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT;
• SUNSET TEN YEARS AFTER ITS IMPLEMENTATION, WITH TAX PROCEEDS DEDICATED SOLELY TO PAY THE COSTS OF THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS, BRIDGES AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND STORMWATER DRAINAGE FEATURES AND FACILITIES IN PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AND FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE;
• PROVIDE THAT PUEBLO COUNTY SHALL HAVE SUCH MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES AS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW;
• CREATE AN INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF DISTRICT RESIDENTS TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND ANNUALLY REVIEW AND REPORT TO THE PUBLIC ON THE USE OF THE REVENUES COLLECTED;
• AND SHALL THE TAX REVENUES GENERATED BY THE SALES TAX INCREASE CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT WITHOUT STATUTORY OR CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION OR CONDITION INCLUDING ARTICLE 8, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW AND BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER TAXES LEVIED BY THE DISTRICT?

YES/FOR
NO/AGAINST

Pueblo West Metropolitan District Ballot Issue 6D
Without imposing any new tax or increasing the rate of any existing tax, shall the Pueblo West Metropolitan District be permitted to collect, retain and spend sales tax revenue in the maximum amount of $5,000,000 in 2023, and by whatever amounts are collected annually thereafter by the imposition of the 1% sales tax approved by the voters in November 2020, which tax shall expire on December 30, 2030, to be used for the purposes approved in 2020 as well as:

• STAFFING DISTRICT FIRE STATIONS AND
• CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL FIRE STATIONS IN PUEBLO WEST

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ANY REVENUES RECEIVED IN 2021 AND 2022 AS A RESULT OF THE IMPOSITION OF SUCH TAX, AND WITH SUCH REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED OR SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LIMITS WHICH PREVIOUSLY OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES/FOR
NO/AGAINST
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