

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

# November 4, 2025 – Election Day

All eligible voters will be mailed a ballot beginning October 10.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES/TO INCREASE DEBT/ ON A CITIZEN PETITION/ON A REFERRED MEASURE.

You may not be eligible to vote on all issues presented in this notice.

By law, this notice is mailed to each address with one or more active, registered voters.



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Dear Boulder County Voters:

As the office responsible for administering the 2025 Coordinated Election, the Boulder County Clerk & Recorder's Office is proud to serve the cities and other jurisdictions participating in this election. This booklet contains important information regarding tax- or debt-related issues for those jurisdictions. Information on non-tax-related measures or candidates may be found online.



A strong democracy depends on trust in the electoral process. To help foster that trust, we invite you to explore how elections are run in Boulder County, across our state, and beyond. To get started, you can join us for a Ballot Processing Tour in person or attend one of our online webinars. You will find schedules and registration details at **BoulderCountyVotes.gov**. If you cannot attend, the website also offers comprehensive information on how ballots are handled, our security practices, and more. This year, our office has also created a section tracking federal activities that could impact elections in Colorado and elsewhere.

In today's environment, it is more important than ever to verify what you see or hear about elections or voting before passing it along. For accurate election information, please rely on our office, the bipartisan **Colorado County Clerks Association** at ClerkandRecorder.org, or the **Colorado Secretary of State** at GoVoteColorado.gov.

We are committed to running elections that are secure, accurate, and accessible. Your feedback helps us improve, so please do not hesitate to reach out with your questions or suggestions at Vote@BoulderCounty.gov or by calling (303) 413-7740.

Thank you for being a voter,

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Molly Fitzpatrick, Boulder County Clerk & Recorder



# **Be Election Ready!**

- ★ Check your voter registration. Make sure your address is current, especially if you have moved in the last year or have not voted recently. All active, registered voters get a ballot in the mail. Ballots are mailed beginning October 10. Receiving this mailer does not guarantee you are registered to vote. Check your registration at GoVoteColorado.gov. Colorado does not have a registration deadline. If eligible to vote, you may register and vote on the same day, up to and including Election Day.
- ★ Track your mail ballot. Visit BoulderCountyVotes.gov to sign up for BallotTrax to receive messages by email, text, or phone when your mail ballot has been mailed and then received back by Boulder County Elections to be counted.
- ★ In-person voting is available. If you would like to vote in person or need additional assistance with voting, Vote Centers open October 27 and a list of locations will be included in your mail ballot packet. You can also find Vote Center locations and days/hours of operation on our website.
- ★ Vote early. Once you decide how to vote, return your voted mail ballot. Voting early helps reduce campaign phone calls/texts. It also helps the county process ballots throughout the election period, which then gets the bulk of election results to the public faster.
- ★ Traveling? Before Vote Centers open, mail ballots can be picked up early in person at our main office, 1750 33<sup>rd</sup> Street in Boulder, Monday Thursday from 7:30 a.m. 5 p.m. (closed Fridays and holidays). Or, if you need your ballot sent to a location other than your voter registration residential address, you can add a mailing address to your voter registration record. Do so as soon as possible at GoVoteColorado.gov. The last day to change your mailing address/be sent a ballot for this election is October 27, 2025. Remember to update your mailing address after the election if you made a temporary mailing address change.

### **About this TABOR Notice:**

Who gets this TABOR Booklet: This booklet is mailed to each address with one or more active, registered voters whose ballots include at least one TABOR ballot issue. However, receiving this booklet does not guarantee you are registered to vote or that your registration is current. Additionally, you may not be eligible to vote on all issues presented in this notice.

What is included: This booklet contains summary statements for ballot issues as required by the State of Colorado Constitution, Article X, Section 20 for ballot issues appearing on the 2025 Coordinated Election ballot. The information contained in this notice was prepared by persons required by law to provide summaries of ballot issues and fiscal information. 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.

What is not included: This booklet does not contain information on statewide ballot questions or any candidate information. Information on statewide measures and judge retention, if applicable, can be found in the State Ballot Information Booklet (commonly referred to as the "Blue Book") mailed by the State of Colorado. For complete ballot content, please visit BoulderCountyVotes.gov.

### **TABOR NOTICE**

TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS – Boulder County, Colorado

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES/TO INCREASE DEBT/ON A CITIZEN PETITION/ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: November 4, 2025 • Deadline for Receipt of Ballots: November 4, 2025 at 7 p.m. Postmarks do not count.

Vote Centers open Election Day from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Additional earlier days/hours of operation can be found in your mail ballot packet and online.

Boulder County Clerk's Main Office: 1750 33rd Street, Boulder, CO 80301

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# **BOULDER COUNTY**

# NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

**Election Date:** Tuesday, November 4, 2025 **Election Hours:** 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Designated Election Official:** 

Natalie Springett, Commissioners' Deputy PO Box 471

Boulder, CO 80306

Phone: (303) 441-4571

# BOULDER COUNTY BALLOT ISSUE 1A OPEN SPACE SALES AND USE TAX EXTENSION AND REVENUE CHANGE

WITH NO INCREASE IN ANY COUNTY TAX, SHALL THE COUNTY'S EXISTING 0.15% OPEN SPACE SALES AND USE TAX BE EXTENDED IN PERPETUITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF ACQUIRING, IMPROVING, MANAGING, AND MAINTAINING OPEN SPACE LANDS AND OTHER OPEN SPACE PROPERTY INTERESTS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL OPEN SPACE; AND SHALL THE REVENUES AND THE EARNINGS ON THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE; ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS' RESOLUTION NO. 2025-036?

Text of County Issue 1A Proposal: Resolution No. 2025-036

A resolution describing a proposal for extending in perpetuity the 0.15% countywide Open Space Sales and Use Tax for the purposes of acquiring, improving, managing, and maintaining open space lands and other open space property interests, including agricultural open space; and a voter-approved revenue change.

#### Recitals

- A. Article 2, title 29, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, provides for the imposition of a countywide sales and use tax upon approval of a majority of the registered electors of the County voting on such question.
- B. There remains a continuing critical need for the preservation of open space lands in Boulder County, preserved open space being a fundamental shared value of the citizens of Boulder County, which open space lands can be used for purposes including but not limited to buffers to preserve community identity, natural areas, wildlife habitat and wetlands,

preservation of agricultural uses, continuation of existing visual corridors and passive recreational use through the continued development of a countywide trail system, and therefore there is a critical need for countywide sales and use taxes to finance the acquisition, improvement, management and maintenance of said lands.

- C. On November 2, 2010, the voters of Boulder County approved a 0.15% countywide sales and use tax and issuance of open space sales and use tax revenue bonds to acquire, improve, manage and maintain open space lands and other open space property interests, as described in Resolution No. 2010-93. adopted July 27, 2010. Included in Resolution No. 2010- 93 was the issuance of up to \$40,000,000 in open space capital improvement trust fund bonds repaid through a multiple-fiscal year commitment of revenues received from such countywide sales and use tax and other legally available funds. Nothing in this Resolution 2025-036 modifies, impacts, or revises the bond issuance and its repayment. The Board does not intend for the extension of this sales and use tax to include another bond issuance.
- D. The Board desires to refer an extension of the 0.15% countywide open space sales and use tax that is set to expire on December 31, 2030, to be extended in perpetuity, to the registered electors of the County of Boulder, State of Colorado, to be determined by a majority voting thereon.
- E. The Board desires this extension to be effective in perpetuity for the purposes of acquiring, improving, managing, and maintaining open space lands and other open space property interests, including agricultural open space.
- F. Proposing to extend said 0.15% countywide sales and use tax, with revenues from said extended period to be expended for open space in accordance with the purposes set forth herein, is a cost-effective method of obtaining additional revenues, the proceeds of which will be used for said purposes, without an increase in the total cumulative countywide sales and use tax rate.
- G. If such extension is approved, revenues collected from the imposition of said 0.15% countywide sales and use tax would continue to be expended for the purposes in accordance with Resolution No. 2010-93 through December 31, 2030, and then, beginning on January 1, 2031, would be superseded by this Resolution effective for revenues collected from the imposition of said 0.15% countywide sales and use tax.
- H. The Board finds that the extension of the existing

countywide sales and use tax in the existing amount of 0.15% from the current expiration date of December 31, 2030, to be extended in perpetuity, with proceeds of such extension to be utilized for open space purposes in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, and the exemption of such tax revenues and the interest thereon from the fiscal year spending limitations of article X, section 20 of the Colorado Constitution (the "Article"), would permit these additional revenues to be utilized to further accomplish Boulder County's open space goals.

- I. It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that, should the proposal to extend the existing countywide 0.15% sales and use tax and obtain a voter-approved revenue change for such tax and earnings proceeds, not be approved by the electorate in November, the existing tax and existing voter-approved revenue change shall not in any way be affected by such failed amendment and shall continue in full force and effect as if this Resolution had not been adopted.
- J. Article X, section 20 of the Colorado Constitution provides for the submission of such a sales and use tax proposal to the registered electors of the County at an election called by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and Section 104(3) of said Article provides that if no general election is scheduled within 120 days after adoption of such resolution, the Board of County Commissioners shall submit the sales and use tax proposal to the registered electors at a special election, and therefore it is appropriate to refer this proposal to the odd-year election to be held on November 4, 2025, as required by Colo. Const., Art. X, Section 20(3)(a).
- K. The said Article provides that the County Clerk and Recorder shall publish the text of such tax proposal four separate times, a week apart, in the official newspaper of the County and of each city and incorporated town within the County.
- L. Colo. Const., Art. X, Section 20(3)(b) requires certain election notices to be mailed to all registered voters of the County.
- M. The said Article provides that the proposal shall contain certain provisions concerning the amount, levying and scope of said tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the existing countywide 0.15% sales and use tax and revenue change proposal as originally stated in Resolution No. 2010-93 shall be amended as set forth below and the following proposal shall be referred to the registered electors of the County at the general election to be held on Tuesday,

November 4, 2025:

- 1.(a) The imposition, by extension, and collection of a countywide 0.15% (fifteen hundredths of one percent) sales and use tax in accordance with the provisions of the Article upon the sale at retail of tangible personal property and the furnishing of certain services in the County as provided in paragraph (d) of Subsection (1) of Section 29-2-105, Colorado Revised Statutes ("C.R.S."), as amended, and as is more fully hereinafter set forth.
- (b) For the purpose of this sales tax, all retail sales are consummated at the retailer's place of business unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or is agent outside the County's limits. The gross receipts from such sales shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to the state sales and use tax imposed by article 26, title 39, C.R.S., regardless of the place to which delivery is made. If a retailer has no permanent place of business in the County, the place at which the retail sales are consummated for the purpose of this sales tax shall be determined by the provisions of article 26, title 39, C.R.S., and by rules and regulations promulgated by the Colorado Department of Revenue. Without limiting the broad application of this sales tax and recognizing that mobile telecommunications services are subject to particular legal requirements, this sales tax shall apply to mobile telecommunications services to the greatest extent permitted under Section 29-2-105(1.5), C.R.S.
- (c) The amount subject to tax shall not include the amount of any sales or use tax imposed by article 26 of title 39, C.R.S., as amended.
- (d) The sales of tangible personal property and services taxable under this sales tax shall be the same as the sales of tangible personal property and services taxable pursuant to Section 39-26-104, C.R.S., as amended, except as otherwise provided herein. They shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this proposed countywide sales and use tax extension, the tangible personal property and services which are exempt under the provisions specified in Part 7 of article 26 of title 39, C.R.S., as amended, except that only those local exemptions identified in Section 29-2-105(d)(I), C.R.S., listed below in (1) through (4), and when legally recognized, the local exemptions listed below in (5) through (7) shall apply to this County sales and use tax. The following exemptions are consistent with exemptions contained in various existing Boulder County sales and use tax resolutions:
  - (1) The exemption for sales of machinery or

- machine tools specified in Section 39-26-709(1), C.R.S.
- (2) The exemption for sales of food specified in Section 39-26-707(1)(e), C.R.S. For the purposes of this subsection, "food" is defined in Section 39-26-102(4.5), C.R.S.
- (3) The exemption for sales of components used in the production of energy, including but not limited to alternating current electricity, from a renewable energy source specified in Section 39-26-724, C.R.S.
- (4) The exemption for sales of electricity, coal, wood, gas, fuel, oil, or coke specified in Section 39-26-715(1)(a)(II), C.R.S.
- (5) The exemption for sales of wood from salvaged trees killed or infested in Colorado by mountain pine beetles or spruce beetles specified in Section 39-26-723, C.R.S.
- (6) The exemption for sales that benefit a Colorado school specified in Section 39-26-725, C.R.S.
- (7) The exemption for sales by an association or organization of parents and teachers of public school students that is a charitable organization specified in Section 39-26-718(1)(c), C.R.S.
- (e) All sales of personal property on which a specific ownership tax has been paid or is payable shall be exempt from the sales tax imposed by the County when such sales meet both of the following conditions:
  - The purchaser is a non-resident of or has his principal place of business outside of the County; and
  - (2) Such personal property is registered or required to be registered outside the limits of the County under the laws of the State of Colorado.
- (f) The countywide sales tax shall not apply to the sale of "construction and building materials," as the term is used in Section 29-2-109, C.R.S., as amended, if such materials are picked up by the purchaser and if the purchaser of such materials presents to the retailer a building permit or other documentation acceptable to the County evidencing that a local use tax has been paid or is required to be paid.
- (g) The countywide sales tax shall not apply to the sale of tangible personal property at retail or the furnishing of services if the transaction was previously subjected to a sales or use tax lawfully imposed on the purchaser or user by another statutory or home

rule county equal to or in excess of that sought to be imposed by the County. A credit shall be granted against the sales tax imposed by the County with respect to such transaction equal in amount to the lawfully imposed local sales or use tax previously paid by the purchaser or user to the previous statutory or home rule county. The amount of the credit shall not exceed the sales tax imposed by the County.

- (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sales tax regarding the taxation of food, this sales tax shall not apply to the following:
  - (1) Sales of food purchased with food stamps. For the purposes of this subsection (a), "food" has the same meaning as provided in 7 U.S.C. § 2012, as currently in effect and subsequently amended.
  - (2) Sales of food purchased with funds provided by the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children, 42 U.S.C. § 1786. For the purposes of this subsection (b), "food" has the same meaning as provided in 42 U.S.C. § 1786, as currently in effect and subsequently amended.
- (i) This sales tax shall not apply to the sales of cigarettes.
- (j) This sales tax shall not apply to sales to a telecommunications provider of equipment used directly in the provision of telephone service, cable television service, broadband communications service, or mobile telecommunications service. It is the policy of this County that this exemption be applied in a uniform and nondiscriminatory manner to the telecommunications providers of telephone service, cable television service, broadband communications service, and mobile telecommunications service.
- (k) All terms used in this ordinance shall have the same meaning as provided for in Section 39-26-102, C.R.S. Unless otherwise provided in this sales tax, any amendments thereto, or article 2, title 29, C.R.S., the provisions of article 26, title 39, C.R.S., shall govern the collection, administration, and enforcement of this sales tax.
- 2. The imposition, by extension, of a countywide 0.15% (fifteen hundredths of one percent) sales and use tax is hereby extended and imposed in accordance with the provisions of the Article for the privilege of using or consuming in the County any construction and building materials purchased at retail and for storing, using, or consuming in the County any motor and other vehicles on which registration is required,

- purchased at retail. Subject to the provisions of Section 39-26-212, C.R.S., as amended, the use tax shall not extend or apply:
- (a) To the storage, use, or consumption of any tangible personal property the sale of which is subject to a retail sales tax imposed by the County;
- (b) To the storage, use, or consumption of any tangible personal property purchased for resale in the County either in its original form or as an ingredient of a manufactured or compounded product, in the regular course of a business;
- (c) To the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property brought into the County by a non-resident thereof for his own storage, use, or consumption while temporarily within the County; however, this exemption does not apply to the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property brought into this State by a non-resident to be used in the conduct of a business in this State;
- (d) (d) To the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property by the United States government or the State of Colorado, or its institutions, or its political subdivisions in their governmental capacities only or by religious or charitable corporations in the conduct of their regular religious or charitable functions;
- (e) To the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property by a person engaged in the business of manufacturing or compounding for sale, profit, or use any article, substance, or commodity, which tangible personal property enters into the processing of or becomes an ingredient or component part of the product or service which is manufactured, compounded, or furnished and the container, label, or the furnished shipping case thereof;
- (f) To the storage, use, or consumption of any article of tangible personal property the sale or use of which has already been subjected to a legally imposed sales or use tax of another statutory or home rule county equal to or in excess of that imposed by the County. A credit shall be granted against the use tax imposed by the County with respect to a person's storage, use, or consumption in the County of tangible personal property purchased in another statutory or home rule county. The amount of the credit shall be equal to the tax paid by the person by reason of the imposition of a sales or use tax of the other statutory or home rule county on the purchase or use of the property. The amount of the credit shall not exceed the tax imposed by this Resolution;

- (g) To the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property and household effects acquired outside of the County and brought into it by a nonresident acquiring residency;
- (h) To the storage or use of a motor vehicle if the owner is or was, at the time of purchase, a nonresident of the County and purchased the vehicle outside of the County for use outside of the County and actually so used it for a substantial and primary purpose for which it was acquired and registered, titled, and licensed said motor vehicle outside of the County;
- (i) To the storage, use or consumption of any construction and building materials and motor and other vehicles on which registration is required if a written contract for the purchase thereof was entered into prior to November 6, 2001;
- (j) To the storage, use or consumption of any construction and building materials required or made necessary in the performance of any construction contract bid, let, or entered into any time prior to November 6, 2001.
- 3. The 0.15% use tax provided for herein shall be applicable to every motor vehicle for which registration is required by the laws of the State of Colorado, and no registration shall be made for any motor vehicle by the Department of Revenue or its authorized agents until any tax due upon the use, storage, or consumption thereof pursuant to this Resolution has been paid.
- 4. The definition of words herein contained shall be as said words are defined in Section 39-26-102, C.R.S., as amended, and said definitions are incorporated herein.
- 5. Except as provided by Section 39-26-208, C.R.S., as amended, any use tax imposed shall be collected, enforced, and administered by the County. The use tax on construction and building materials will be collected by the County building inspector or as may be otherwise provided by intergovernmental agreement, based upon an accurate estimate of building and construction materials costs submitted by the owner or contractor at the time a building permit application is made.
- 6. If the majority of the registered electors voting thereon vote for approval of this 0.15% countywide sales and use tax extension proposal, such 0.15% countywide sales and use tax shall be in effect throughout the incorporated and unincorporated portions of the County to be extended in perpetuity, unless and until repealed or otherwise revised by a vote of the citizens of Boulder County.

- 7. If the majority of the registered electors voting thereon vote for approval of this countywide sales and use tax extension proposal, revenues collected from the imposition of said 0.15% countywide sales and use tax would be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the limitations of this Resolution.
- 8. The cost of the election shall be paid from the general fund of the County.
- 9. The County Clerk and Recorder shall publish the text of this sales and use tax proposal four separate times, a week apart, in the official newspaper of the County and each city and incorporated town within this County.
- 10. The County Clerk and Recorder, as election officer, shall undertake all measures necessary to comply with the election provisions set forth in Colo. Const., Art. X, Section 20(3), including but not limited to the mailing of required election notices and ballot issue summaries.
- 11. The conduct of the election shall conform so far as is practicable to the general election laws of the State of Colorado.
- 12. Beginning January 1, 2030, the net proceeds from the 0.15% countywide sales and use tax received by the County shall be expended by the County for the purpose of acquiring, improving, managing and maintaining open space lands and other open space property interests, including, but not limited to:
- (a) To acquire fee title interest in real property through all means available and by various types of instruments and transactions, in the County of Boulder for open space when determined by the Board of County Commissioners, acting pursuant to authority as set forth in title 30, C.R.S., and in article 7 of title 29, C.R.S., to be necessary to preserve such areas;
- (b) To acquire an interest in real property by other devices, such as, but not limited to, lease, development rights, mineral and other subsurface rights, and conservation easements in order to effect the preservation of open space lands, as hereinafter defined, in the County of Boulder;
- (c) To acquire water rights and water storage rights for use in connection with real property acquired for open space;
- (d) To acquire rights-of-way and easements for access to open space lands and for trails in the County of Boulder and to build and improve such accessways and trails;
- (e) To acquire options related to these acquisitions;

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- (f) To pay for all related costs of acquisition and construction as set forth in subparagraphs (a) through (c) above;
- (g) To improve all County of Boulder open space property and trails in accordance with Parks and Open Space policies adopted by the Board of County Commissioners; improvements shall be related to resource management, including but not limited to water improvements (irrigation, domestic use, and recreational uses), preservation enhancements (fences, wetlands, and wildlife habitat improvements), and passive recreational uses, such as trails, trailhead parking and other access improvements, picnic facilities and restrooms; and
- (h) To permit the use of these funds for the joint acquisition of open space property with municipalities located within the County of Boulder in accordance with an intergovernmental agreement for open space or with other governmental entities or land trusts.
- 13. Open space land, for the purposes of this Resolution, is generally described as: those lands in which it has been determined by the Board of County Commissioners that it is, or may in the future be, within the public interest to acquire an interest in order to assure their protection and to fulfill one or more of the functions described below. Interests acquired may include fee simple, lease, easements, development rights, and conservation easements. Open space shall serve one or more of the following functions:
- (a) urban shaping between or around municipalities or community service areas and buffer zones between residential and non-residential development;
- (b) preservation of critical ecosystems, natural areas, scenic vistas and areas, fish and wildlife habitat, natural resources and landmarks, and cultural, historical and archeological areas;
- (c) linkages and trails, access to public lakes, streams and other usable open space lands, stream corridors and scenic corridors along existing highways;
- (d) areas of environmental preservation, designated as areas of concern, generally in multiple ownership, where several different preservation methods (including other governmental bodies' participation or private ownership) may need to be utilized;
- (e) conservation of natural resources, including but not limited to forest lands, range lands, agricultural land, aquifer recharge areas, and surface water; and
- (f) preservation of land for outdoor recreation areas limited to passive recreational use, including but not limited to hiking, photography or nature studies, and, if specifically designated, bicycling, horseback

riding, or fishing.

Once acquired, open space may be used only for passive recreational purposes, for agricultural purposes, or for environmental preservation purposes, all as set forth above.

- 14. The Board of County Commissioners will annually consult the City Councils and Town Boards of the municipalities within Boulder County to assure that open space preservation and trail projects identified by municipalities are considered in setting County open space acquisition and trail development priorities for the following calendar year.
- 15. No open space land acquired through the revenues provided by this sales and use tax may be sold, leased, traded, or otherwise conveyed, nor may any exclusive license or permit on such open space land be given, until approval of such disposal by the Board of County Commissioners. Prior to such disposal, the proposed shall be reviewed by the Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee, and a recommendation shall be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners. Approval of the disposal may be given only by a majority vote of the members of the Board of County Commissioners after a public hearing held with notice published at least ten (10) days in advance in the official newspaper of the County and of each city and incorporated town within the County, giving the location of the land in question and the intended disposal thereof. No such open space land shall be disposed of until sixty (60) days following the date of Board of County Commissioners' approval of such disposal. If, within such sixty (60) day period, a petition meeting the requirements of § 29-2-104, C.R.S., as amended, or its successor statute, is filed with the County Clerk, requesting that such disposal be submitted to a vote of the electors, such disposal shall not become effective until a referendum held in accordance with said statute has been held. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to agricultural leases for crop or grazing purposes for a term of ten (10) years or less.
- 16. If the real property or any interest therein acquired by use of proceeds of said sales and use tax pursuant to paragraph 11 of this Resolution be ever sold, exchanged, transferred or otherwise disposed of, the consideration for such sale, exchange, transfer or disposition shall be subject to the same expenditure and use restrictions as those set forth herein for the original proceeds of said sales and use tax, including restrictions set forth in this paragraph; and if such consideration is by its nature incapable of being subject to the restrictions set forth herein, then the proposed sale, exchange, transfer, or disposition shall be unlawful and shall not be made.

- 17. The County of Boulder will not use any of the revenues received from the sales and use tax to acquire an interest, other than an option, in open space land within the community service area of a municipality as designated and recognized by action of the Board of County Commissioners in accordance with the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan or as provided in an intergovernmental agreement with such municipality, without the concurrence of the municipality involved.
- 18. Revenue generated from activities on open space lands may be used to acquire, manage, patrol, improve, and maintain open space properties.
- 19. If the proposal to extend the existing countywide 0.15% sales and use tax and obtain a voter-approved revenue change for such tax and earnings proceeds not be approved by the electorate in November, the existing tax and existing voter-approved revenue change shall not in any way be affected by such failed amendment and shall continue in full force and effect as if this Resolution had not been adopted.
- 20. Monies from the extended sales and use tax will be appropriated annually as determined by the Board in its sole discretion and in accordance with the terms of this Resolution.
- 21. Interest generated from the revenues of the sales and use tax shall be used for the purposes set forth in this Resolution.
- 22. For the purposes of Colo. Const., Art. X, Section 20, the receipt and expenditure of revenues of the sales and use tax together with earnings on the investment of the proceeds of the tax shall constitute a voterapproved revenue change.
- 23. The existing countywide total sales and use tax rate of 1.185%, a portion of which would be extended under this proposal, when added to existing state and municipal sales and use tax rates which are non-exempt under the provisions of Section 29-2-108, C.R.S., as amended, and cumulated with the contemporary extended open space tax results in a total sales and use tax rate in excess of the 6.9 percent limit stated in said statute as follows: Boulder: 9.045%; Boulder (retail food service): 9.195%; Erie: 8.685%; Lafayette: 9.055%; Longmont: 8.715%; Louisville: 8.835%; Lyons: 8.685%; Nederland: 9.435%; Superior: 8.645%; Ward: 7.185%.
- 24. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution which can be given

- effect without the invalid provision or applications and to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.
- 25. The proposal as described in this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the electorate.
- 26. A notice of the adoption of this countywide sales and use tax addition proposal by a majority of the registered electors voting thereon shall be submitted by the County Clerk and Recorder to the Executive Director of the Department of Revenue, together with a certified copy of this Resolution, at least 45 days prior to the effective date of the sales and use tax created herein.
- 27. The Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County shall take action to set a ballot title for this issue.

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Boulder and State of Colorado that this Resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and that it shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

A motion to approve this Resolution 2025-036 was made by Commissioner Stolzmann, seconded by Commissioner Loachamin and passed by a 2-1 vote.ADOPTED this 28th day of August, 2025.

#### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

Issue 1A is a proposal for an extension of an existing sales and use tax, and as such, no fiscal year information is required to be supplied here. However, for voter edification only, the following fiscal year spending information is supplied.

# Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2025 (estimated)	\$357,133,451
2024 (actual)	\$293,839,318
2023 (actual)	\$270,912,816
2022 (actual)	\$268,990,146
2021 (actual)	\$255,322,327

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#### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE**

For the past 50 years, Open Space has played a vital role in shaping the character and quality of life in our communities. By preserving rural farms, foothill and mountain views, rare plant communities, and wildlife habitats, the community has created a legacy of environmental stewardship that benefits us all.

The proceeds from this measure will also go towards maintaining and improving the trails and facilities we already enjoy. Our community has identified key priority new trails and facilities that these funds could support, ensuring that our open space system continues to grow and evolve to meet the needs of our residents. Furthermore, the funds can be used to purchase critical missing connections in our open space system, enhancing the overall connectivity and accessibility of our natural areas.

The reauthorization of the open space tax will allow us to continue funding this treasured program without raising taxes. This measure will support environmental restoration projects, such as riparian restoration, grassland restoration, wetland enhancement, and forestry projects. These restorations directly promote and protect the wildlife and ecosystem the community cherishes. Additionally, a reauthorization will fund wildfire mitigation and carbon sequestration projects, helping to protect our community from the increasing threat of wildfires.

Goals for the future include programs to improve soil health on agricultural lands and to maintain the infrastructure on the farm land the community has preserved, partnerships with indigenous communities with the possibility of buffalo reintroduction, and a wildlife overpass on US 36 between Boulder and Lyons where animal-vehicle collisions are increasing.

While our community is generous with volunteerism, with over 2,500 people volunteering each year, we still need full-time staff for maintenance and management. The funds from the open space tax extension will support these essential positions, ensuring that our open spaces are well cared for and preserved for future generations. When land is purchased as open space, we have a responsibility to care for it, forever. Your yes vote helps ensure that the county is able to fulfill this awesome responsibility.

Voting yes for the Open Space tax extension is a vote for the continued stewardship of our natural and cultural heritage. It is a vote for the preservation of our unique landscapes, the protection of our environment, and the enhancement of our quality of life. By supporting this measure and moving to perpetual funding ensures that community Open Space land can be maintained and protected into the future. Vote yes for Open Space.

#### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE**

To extend a sales tax obligation in perpetuity for a tax that does not expire until 2030 is premature and lacks accountability for the Parks and Open Space Department (BCPOS). Boulder County has amassed a huge amount of open space at 108,000 acres. It's time to start streamlining and allow the 0.15% sales tax (one of four funding open space) to expire. This tax should not be made perpetual. Boulder County has four separate Open Space sales taxes: that total 0.475% and generate over \$40 million per year.

There has not been long range planning for how much revenue will be needed for future open space acquisitions versus for maintaining open space. No outreach was done before putting this extension on the ballot. Farmers are concerned that the ballot language does not support their future use of County-owned agricultural land. BCPOS cannot explain how much sales tax it needs for the long term. Boulder County should wait to have a holistic and comprehensive plan.

This is a time when state and federal funds that help low-income families afford childcare, rent, food, services for older adults, and health care are being reduced. There are limits to how much families can afford, and how much sales tax counties should impose. A yes vote would lock away in perpetuity an additional 0.15% sales tax exclusively for open space, separate from already in place open space taxes. This tax will negatively impact funding for the safety net, public safety, transportation, or other essential services in the future.

The cost over time, both monetarily and to community health, from BCPOS's use of pesticides and unapproved pesticide application methods like aerial spraying, is out of step with county residents' goals. Despite BCPOS's "safe and effective" narrative about pesticide use, issues with weeds on open space has increased as chemical use has increased while community health has declined. Voters should not approve a sales tax unless BCPOS aligns their actions with community desires to eliminate dangerous pesticide use and aerial spraying on our open spaces, near waterways and endangered species habitat. BCPOS has pursued unilateral and arbitrary weed management practices for two decades, wrongly presenting them as "conservation" while relying heavily on off-label and experimental chemical uses. Their socalled "research" and "testing" come at the expense of public health and community trust, and entail bypassing local, state and federal regulations and safety guardrails, and are contrary to the values of over 80% of county residents regarding sustainable agricultural practices.

Publicly owned open space is one of Boulder County's most treasured assets. Yet the escalating cost—both financial and to community health—caused by BCPOS's reliance on pesticides is fundamentally out of step with the county's stated climate goals and with the will of its residents. Until BCPOS ends these practices, a sales tax extension in perpetuity should not be approved. A NO vote is necessary to send a message: the people of Boulder County demand accountability, not pesticidedriven open space policies disguised as conservation.

# NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

**Election Date**: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 **Election Hours**: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Designated Election Official:**

Natalie Springett, Commissioners' Deputy

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# BOULDER COUNTY BALLOT ISSUE 1B MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SALES AND USE TAX AND REVENUE CHANGE

SHALL BOULDER COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED \$15 MILLION ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE IN 2026) BY IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR THREE YEARS OF 0.15% FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING UNMET NEEDS OF YOUTH, ADULTS, FAMILIES, UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS, AND OLDER ADULTS IN BOULDER COUNTY WITH OR AT RISK OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS BY PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES; SUICIDE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION; MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION. TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY; TREATMENT SERVICES FOR UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS; AND 2 ASSISTANCE FINDING **APPROPRIATE** SERVICES THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, AND OTHER OPTIONS; AND SHALL THE REVENUES AND THE EARNINGS ON THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX, REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT, CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE; ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' RESOLUTION NO. 2025-038?

Text of County Issue 1B Proposal: Resolution No. 2025-038

A Resolution describing a proposal to impose for three years an additional countywide sales and use tax of 0.15% for the purposes of unmet needs of youth, adults, families, unhoused individuals, and older adults in boulder county with or at risk of mental health and substance use disorders by providing mental health crisis services; suicide prevention and intervention; mental health and substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery; treatment services for unhoused individuals; and assistance finding appropriate services through community-based organizations, governmental entities, and other options; and a voter-approved revenue change.

### **Recitals**

- A. Mental health and substance use challenges impact youth, families, and individuals without regard to gender, age, sexual-orientation, religion, national origin, skin color or language.
- B. Untreated mental health and substance use disorders are estimated to cost the US economy approximately \$282 billion each year in the form of lost productivity due to absenteeism and unemployment, resulting in significant losses in workforce participation; healthcare costs due to higher rates of chronic conditions among people with untreated mental illness; indirect and direct costs such as treatment expenses, lost earnings, and reduced quality of life; and social costs such as homelessness, incarceration, and strain on social services. [FN: Unwell and Unproductive: The Economic Toll of America's Mental Health Crisis; Michigan Journal of Economics, April 4, 2025.]
- C. As of 2024, Colorado had the second-highest prevalence of mental illness in the country, with more than 530,000 Coloradans struggling with depression, more than one in four Coloradans, or 1.5 million people, suffering from poor mental health, and significantly elevated rates of suicide as compared to the national average. [FN: "Addressing Mental Health Challenges in Colorado; Economic Impacts and Analysis of State Efforts" Mahan & Anderson, Common Sense Institute, April, 2025.]
- D. In Colorado, the economic cost of untreated mental illness is estimated to range from \$5.4 billion to \$10 billion annually associated with lost productivity, increased healthcare expenses, incarceration, and suicide. [FN: Id.]
- E. Data from communities that have implemented locally funded taxes for behavioral health services indicate that a local funding source improved the behavioral health system, increased access to behavioral health services for people with the highest need, increased ability to address complex behavioral health needs,

- and improved outcomes for people with mental health and substance use disorders.
- F. A study of the economic benefits of expanding mental and behavioral health supports found that recovery from mental illness increases employment and workforce participation up to 41% and created an average return of \$4.00 in improved health and productivity for every \$1.00 spent on mental health treatment. [FN: 2024 Behavioral Health Services Annual Report. Larimer County Behavioral Health Services. https://www.larimer.gov/ behavioralhealth/bhs-annual-report/2024-reports 5 2017-2018 Mental Health Ballot Measures in Colorado Counties. www.mentalhealthcolorado.org/ wpcontent/uploads/2021/01/Denver-Foundation-Report.pdf Expanding access to mental health supports would help the economy, according to new report. Ohio Capital Journal. https:// ohiocapitaljournal.com/2025/01/10/expandingaccess-to-mental-health- supports-would-help-theeconomy-according-to-new-report/]
- G. Surveys of voters in Boulder County have demonstrated strong support for funding the services and supports identified in this Resolution.
- H. Boulder County staff and community partners have devoted countless hours to creating a road map of behavioral health services in Boulder County, a Boulder County Behavioral Health Strategic Plan, and a plan to implement the Strategic Plan in the event additional funds become available. The Strategic Plan identifies five areas of core services that are essential to addressing the unmet need for mental health and behavioral health services, and outlines the mechanisms that are necessary to evaluate and measure success.
- Article 2, Title 29, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, provides for the imposition of a countywide sales and use tax upon approval of a majority of the registered electors of the County voting on such question.
- J. The Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County desires to refer to the registered electors of the County of Boulder, State of Colorado, to be determined by a majority voting thereon, a new 0.15% sales and use tax, adding \$0.15 to the cost of a \$100.00 purchase, to be effective beginning on January 1, 2026 and extending for three years, expiring on December 31, 2028, with revenues to be expended for mental and behavioral health services in accordance with this Resolution.
- K. The Board finds that the enactment of a 0.15% countywide sales and use tax for three (3) years with proceeds of such tax to be utilized in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, and the exemption of such tax revenues and the interest thereon from the fiscal year spending limitations of Article X,

- section 20 of the Colorado Constitution (hereinafter the "Article"), would permit these additional revenues to be utilized to further accomplish Boulder County's goals to meet the mental and behavioral health needs of the residents of Boulder County.
- L. The Board finds that the imposition of this 0.15% county-wide sales and use tax, effective for 3 years, the proceeds of which will be used for said purposes, and the exemption of such tax revenues and the interest on them from the fiscal year spending limitations of the Article, would provide additional revenues used to meet critical needs and is a costeffective method of obtaining additional revenues.
- M. The Article provides for the submission of such a sales and use tax proposal to the registered electors of the County at an election called by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and section 104(3) of said Article provides that if no general election is scheduled within 120 days after adoption of such resolution, the Board of County Commissioners shall submit the sales and use tax proposal to the registered electors at a special election, and therefore it is appropriate to refer this proposal to the odd-year election to be held on November 4, 2025, as required by Colo. Const., Art. X, Section 20(3)(a).
- N. The Article provides that the County Clerk and Recorder shall publish the text of such tax proposal four separate times, a week apart, in the official newspaper of the County and of each city and incorporated town within the County.
- O. Colo. Const., Art. X, Section 20(3)(b) requires certain election notices to be mailed to all registered voters of the County.
- P. The Article provides that the proposal shall contain certain provisions concerning the amount, levying and scope of said tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: There shall be referred to the registered electors of the County of Boulder at a Coordinated Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, the following proposal:

- 1.(a) The imposition and collection of a countywide 0.15% (fifteen hundredths of one percent) sales and use tax for three years in accordance with the provisions of the Article upon the sale at retail of tangible personal property and the furnishing of certain services in the County as provided in paragraph (d) of Subsection (1) of Section 29-2-105, Colorado Revised Statutes ("C.R.S."), as amended, and as is more fully hereinafter set forth.
- (b) For the purpose of this sales tax, all retail sales are consummated at the retailer's place of business unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or his agent outside the County's limits. The gross receipts from such sales shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to

the state sales and use tax imposed by article 26, title 39, C.R.S., regardless of the place to which delivery is made. If a retailer has no permanent place of business in the County, the place at which the retail sales are consummated for the purpose of this sales tax shall be determined by the provisions of article 26, title 39, C.R.S., and by rules and regulations promulgated by the Colorado Department of Revenue. Without limiting the broad application of this sales tax and recognizing that mobile telecommunications services are subject to particular legal requirements, this sales tax shall apply to mobile telecommunications services to the greatest extent permitted under Section 29-2-105(1.5), C.R.S.

- (c) The amount subject to tax shall not include the amount of any sales or use tax imposed by article 26 of title 39, C.R.S., as amended.
- (d) The sales of tangible personal property and services taxable under this sales tax shall be the same as the sales of tangible personal property and services taxable pursuant to Section 39-26-104, C.R.S., as amended, except as otherwise provided herein. They shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this proposed countywide sales and use tax extension, the tangible personal property and services which are exempt under the provisions specified in Part 7 of article 26 of title 39, C.R.S., as amended, except that only those local exemptions identified in Section 29-2-105(d)(I), C.R.S., listed below in (1) through (4), and when legally recognized, the local exemptions listed below in (5) through (7) shall apply to this County sales and use tax. The following exemptions are consistent with exemptions contained in various existing Boulder County sales and use tax resolutions:
  - (1) The exemption for sales of machinery or machine tools specified in Section 39- 26-709(1), C.R.S.
  - (2) The exemption for sales of food specified in Section 39-26-707(1) (e), C.R.S. For the purposes of this subsection, "food" is defined in Section 39-26-102(4.5), C.R.S.
  - (3) The exemption for sales of components used in the production of energy, including but not limited to alternating current electricity, from a renewable energy source specified in Section 39-26-724, C.R.S.
  - (4) The exemption for sales of electricity, coal, wood, gas, fuel, oil, or coke specified in Section 39-26-715(1)(a)(II), C.R.S.
  - (5) The exemption for sales of wood from salvaged trees killed or infested in Colorado by mountain pine beetles or spruce beetles specified in Section 39-26-723, C.R.S.
  - (6) The exemption for sales that benefit a Colorado school specified in Section

- 39-26-725, C.R.S.
- (7) The exemption for sales by an association or organization of parents and teachers of public school students that is a charitable organization specified in Section 39-26-718(1)(c), C.R.S.
- (e) All sales of personal property on which a specific ownership tax has been paid or is payable shall be exempt from the sales tax imposed by the County when such sales meet both of the following conditions:
  - (1) The purchaser is a non-resident of or has his principal place of business outside of the County; and
  - (2) Such personal property is registered or required to be registered outside the limits of the County under the laws of the State of Colorado.
- (f) The countywide sales tax shall not apply to the sale of "construction and building materials," as the term is used in Section 29-2-109, C.R.S., as amended, if such materials are picked up by the purchaser and if the purchaser of such materials presents to the retailer a building permit or other documentation acceptable to the County evidencing that a local use tax has been paid or is required to be paid.
- (g) The countywide sales tax shall not apply to the sale of tangible personal property at retail or the furnishing of services if the transaction was previously subjected to a sales or use tax lawfully imposed on the purchaser or user by another statutory or home rule county equal to or in excess of that sought to be imposed by the County. A credit shall be granted against the sales tax imposed by the County with respect to such transaction equal in amount to the lawfully imposed local sales or use tax previously paid by the purchaser or user to the previous statutory or home rule county. The amount of the credit shall not exceed the sales tax imposed by the County.
- (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sales tax regarding the taxation of food, this sales tax shall not apply to the following:
  - (1) Sales of food purchased with food stamps. For the purposes of this subsection (a), "food" has the same meaning as provided in 7 U.S.C. § 2012, as currently in effect and subsequently amended.
  - (2) Sales of food purchased with funds provided by the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children, 42 U.S.C. § 1786. For the purposes of this subsection (b), "food" has the same meaning as provided in 42 U.S.C. § 1786, as currently in effect and subsequently amended.

- (i) This sales tax shall not apply to the sales of cigarettes.
- (j) This sales tax shall not apply to sales to a telecommunications provider of equipment used directly in the provision of telephone service, cable television service, broadband communications service, or mobile telecommunications service. It is the policy of this County that this exemption be applied in a uniform and nondiscriminatory manner to the telecommunications providers of telephone service, cable television service, broadband communications service, and mobile telecommunications service.
- (k) All terms used in this ordinance shall have the same meaning as provided for in Section 39-26-102, C.R.S. Unless otherwise provided in this sales tax, any amendments thereto, or article 2, title 29, C.R.S., the provisions of article 26, title 39, C.R.S., shall govern the collection, administration, and enforcement of this sales tax.
- 2. The imposition, by extension, of a countywide 0.15% (fifteen hundredths of one percent) sales and use tax is hereby extended and imposed in accordance with the provisions of the Article for the privilege of using or consuming in the County any construction and building materials purchased at retail and for storing, using, or consuming in the County any motor and other vehicles on which registration is required, purchased at retail. Subject to the provisions of Section 39-26-212, C.R.S., as amended, the use tax shall not extend or apply:
- (a) To the storage, use, or consumption of any tangible personal property the sale of which is subject to a retail sales tax imposed by the County;
- (b) To the storage, use, or consumption of any tangible personal property purchased for resale in the County either in its original form or as an ingredient of a manufactured or compounded product, in the regular course of a business;
- (c) To the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property brought into the County by a non-resident thereof for his own storage, use, or consumption while temporarily within the County; however, this exemption does not apply to the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property brought into this State by a non-resident to be used in the conduct of a business in this State;
- (d) To the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property by the United States government or the State of Colorado, or its institutions, or its political subdivisions in their governmental capacities only or by religious or charitable corporations in the conduct of their regular religious or charitable functions;
- (e) To the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property by a person engaged in the

- business of manufacturing or compounding for sale, profit, or use any article, substance, or commodity, which tangible personal property enters into the processing of or becomes an ingredient or component part of the product or service which is manufactured, compounded, or furnished and the container, label, or the furnished shipping case thereof;
- (f) To the storage, use, or consumption of any article of tangible personal property the sale or use of which has already been subjected to a legally imposed sales or use tax of another statutory or home rule county equal to or in excess of that imposed by the County. A credit shall be granted against the use tax imposed by the County with respect to a person's storage, use, or consumption in the County of tangible personal property purchased in another statutory or home rule county. The amount of the credit shall be equal to the tax paid by the person by reason of the imposition of a sales or use tax of the other statutory or home rule county on the purchase or use of the property. The amount of the credit shall not exceed the tax imposed by this Resolution;
- (g) To the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property and household effects acquired outside of the County and brought into it by a nonresident acquiring residency;
- (h) To the storage or use of a motor vehicle if the owner is or was, at the time of purchase, a nonresident of the County and purchased the vehicle outside of the County for use outside of the County and actually so used it for a substantial and primary purpose for which it was acquired and registered, titled, and licensed said motor vehicle outside of the County;
- (i) To the storage, use or consumption of any construction and building materials and motor and other vehicles on which registration is required if a written contract for the purchase thereof was entered into prior to November 6, 2001;
- (j) To the storage, use or consumption of any construction and building materials required or made necessary in the performance of any construction contract bid, let, or entered into any time prior to November 6, 2001.
- 3. The 0.15% use tax provided for herein shall be applicable to every motor vehicle for which registration is required by the laws of the State of Colorado, and no registration shall be made for any motor vehicle by the Department of Revenue or its authorized agents until any tax due upon the use, storage, or consumption thereof pursuant to this Resolution has been paid.
- The definition of words herein contained shall be as said words are defined in Section 39-26-102, C.R.S., as amended, and said definitions are incorporated herein.

- 5. Except as provided by Section 39-26-208, C.R.S., as amended, any use tax imposed shall be collected, enforced, and administered by the County. The use tax on construction and building materials will be collected by the County building inspector or as may be otherwise provided by intergovernmental agreement, based upon an accurate estimate of building and construction materials costs submitted by the owner or contractor at the time a building permit application is made.
- 6. If the majority of the registered electors voting thereon vote for approval of this 0.15% countywide sales and use tax proposal, such 0.15% countywide sales and use tax shall be in effect throughout the incorporated and unincorporated portions of the County from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2028, unless and until repealed or otherwise revised by a vote of the citizens of Boulder County.
- 7. If the majority of the registered electors voting thereon vote for approval of this countywide sales and use tax proposal, revenues collected from the imposition of said 0.15% countywide sales and use tax will be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the limitations of this Resolution.
- 8. The cost of the election shall be paid from the general fund of the County.
- The County Clerk and Recorder shall publish the text of this sales and use tax proposal four separate times, a week apart, in the official newspaper of the County and each city and incorporated town within this County.
- 10. The County Clerk and Recorder, as election officer, shall undertake all measures necessary to comply with the election provisions set forth in Colo. Const., Art. X, Section 20(3), including but not limited to the mailing of required election notices and ballot issue summaries.
- 11. The conduct of the election shall conform so far as is practicable to the general election laws of the State of Colorado.
- 12. Beginning January 1, 2026, the net proceeds from the 0.15% countywide sales and use tax received by the County shall be expended by the County for the purposes of addressing unmet needs of youth, adults, families, unhoused individuals, and older adults in Boulder County with or at risk of mental health and substance use disorders by providing the following services through community-based organizations, governmental entities, and other options: mental health crisis services; suicide prevention and intervention; mental health and substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery; treatment services for unhoused individuals; and assistance finding appropriate services.

- 13. The Board shall allocate the tax revenues into five funding categories: crisis response and intervention services; treatment services; recovery supports; navigation services; and prevention services. To continue to maximize the County's strategic investments in the community and facilitate strong and effective partnerships with service providers and considering anticipated growth of mental and behavioral health programs and/or coordination needs with service providers, monies deposited in the Fund may also be used to support County administration of mental and behavioral health services and or programs, including but not limited to a dedicated staff position to serve as liaison with participating agencies. The Board will determine the allocation of funds between the five funding categories to address changing and emerging needs and fluctuation in available funds.
- 14. Funds will support services provided by Boulder County, organizations and health care providers that provide licensed clinicians, and community-based organizations that serve under-served populations in Boulder County, including unhoused and formerly unhoused individuals, non-English speaking community members, and members of the LGBTQ community.
- 15. The Board has determined that the funding categories shall be the following:
- (a) Crisis Response and Intervention Services. These services will include mobile crisis response, walk-in centers, and place-based crisis response and stabilization for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis or substance use withdrawal.
- (b) Treatment Services. Treatment services will include out-patient and residential care for mental health and substance use disorders.
- (c) Recovery Supports: These services include case management, staffed residential living, partial hospitalization, sober-living, intensive outpatient services, peer services and other step-down services that support county residents in recovery from substance use and mental health disorders.
- (d) Navigation Services: Navigation services will connect people with the appropriate level of mental and behavioral health services and resources.
- (e) Prevention Services: Prevention services will fund schools, non-profit organizations, and other groups to support youth and others who have been impacted by adverse experiences, who are experiencing risk factors, or at risk of developing a mental illness or substance use disorder, or at risk of suicide.
- 16. The intent of Boulder County is to leverage these tax revenues with Medicaid funds and other funds when possible and to provide services through community-

based organizations, health care providers, and governmental entities.

- 17. The intent of Boulder County is for these tax revenues to provide additional funding for mental health and substance use services, and not to supplant existing sources of funding.
- 18. Monies from the extended sales and use tax will be appropriated annually as determined by the Board in accordance with the terms of this Resolution.
- 19. Interest generated from the revenues of the sales and use tax shall be used for the purposes set forth in this Resolution.
- 20. For the purposes of Colo. Const., Art. X, Section 20, the receipt and expenditure of revenues of the sales and use tax together with earnings on the investment of the proceeds of the tax shall constitute a voterapproved revenue change.
- 21. Upon the effective date of the 0.15% county-wide total sales and use tax proposed herein, the county-wide total sales and use tax rate of 1.185%, when added to existing state and municipal sales and use tax rates which are non-exempt under the provisions of Section 29-2-108, C.R.S., as amended, results in a total sales and use tax rate in excess of the 6.9 percent limit stated in said statute as follows: Boulder: 9.045%; Boulder (retail food service): 9.195%; Erie: 8.685%; Lafayette: 9.055%; Longmont: 8.715%; Louisville: 8.960%; Lyons: 8.685%; Nederland: 9.435%; Superior: 8.960%; Ward: 7.185%.
- 22. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or applications and to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.
- 23. The proposal as described in this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the electorate.
- 24. The sales and use tax described in this Resolution expires on December 31, 2028.
- 25. A notice of the adoption of this county-wide sales and use tax addition proposal by approval of this Resolution by the Board of County Commissioners shall be promptly published in a newspaper of general circulation in Boulder County the Board of County Commissioners shall be published in accordance with statutory requirements. A majority of the registered electors voting thereon shall be submitted by the County Clerk and Recorder to the Executive Director of the Department of Revenue, together with a certified copy of this Resolution, at least 45 days prior to the effective date of the sales

and use tax created herein.

26. The Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County shall take action to set a ballot title for this issue.

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Boulder and State of Colorado that this Resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and that it shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

A motion to approve this Resolution 2025-038 was made by Commissioner Stolzmann, seconded by Commissioner Loachamin and passed by a unanimous vote. ADOPTED this 28th day of August, 2025.

#### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

# Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2025 (estimated)	\$357,133,451
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### **Proposed District Tax Increase**

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year: \$15,000,000

Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase: \$387,356,536

### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE**

The inability to access mental health care is causing a tremendous human toll. We can fix this. With state and federal funds being cut and fewer people able to access services through Medicaid, it is up to us to help meet this need.

One in five Boulder County residents report receiving a diagnosis of depression; symptoms of depression are reported by 39% of youth and 42% of elders; two-thirds of unhoused individuals reported a behavioral health disorder; two-thirds of the jail population were identified as having mental health issues. In 2023, 307 Boulder County residents went to the emergency department due to intentional self-harm and 476 went for a drug overdose. 69 people in Boulder County took their own life in 2023, nearly a third of whom were young adults. Fewer than 20 of these individuals were receiving mental health treatment at the time. The rate of suicide in Boulder

County is increasing faster than state and national rates. 38% of LGBTQ+ residents have been diagnosed with a depressive disorder – more than double the rate of the general population. 71% of transgender high school students in Boulder Valley School District have reported experiencing poor mental health most of the time, more than double the rate of cisgender students. Only 5% of Latino community members receive mental health care compared with 16% of non-Hispanic whites.

Fewer than half of mental health care providers accept Medicaid, making it very difficult to find help. We need services in Boulder County that will meet needs across many communities: youth, Latinos, unhoused and formerly unhoused individuals, veterans, older adults, LGBTQ+ individuals, and people with acute needs.

Boulder County spent two years convening over 600 people, including clinicians, people with lived experience, representatives of schools and local governments, and people with expertise in criminal justice, prevention, treatment, and public health, to evaluate mental and behavioral health services in Boulder County and identify gaps and needs. That work pointed to five core funding areas that will provide a continuum of services that directly link to needs identified by our community: prevention, resource navigation, crisis response, treatment, and recovery. This tax will help fund those services, allowing us to enhance well-being and create a stronger community.

The tax would add a penny and a half to a ten-dollar purchase or 15 cents to a hundred-dollar purchase. It will be in place for three years, which will allow us to continue successful services funded with federal COVID relief dollars, such as mobile crisis response and suicide prevention counselors in our schools; significantly expand access to services throughout our community; and evaluate how the funds can best be put to use over the long term.

Boulder County sales tax does not apply to food or incontinence and menstruation products, reducing the impact of this sales tax on lower-income households. Supporting the mental well-being of our fellow community members will make us a stronger community.

### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE**

### **Regressive Structure**

Sales tax disproportionately burdens low- and middle-income households. The county collects sales tax on essentials like prepared food, diapers, and cleaning products. Expanding this tax at a time when families are already struggling to pay rent, buy groceries, and afford medical care is not only regressive but also likely to worsen the very mental and behavioral health challenges the tax is meant to address.

### **Unusual Funding Mechanism**

Counties traditionally rely on property tax, while cities rely on sales tax. Adding another county-level sales tax

makes it harder for cities to pass their own measures for services they are responsible for. This creates longterm fiscal stress and unhealthy competition between governments for limited tax capacity.

### **Failure to Address Predominant Needs**

With hundreds of thousands of Coloradans expected to lose health care coverage altogether, the focus of this new tax is misplaced. Instead of prioritizing core health care and treatment access, the proposal doubles down on continuing county programs that were started during the pandemic which have already shown limited effectiveness. Continuing these programs at this time is misguided.

### **Missed Opportunity for Systemic Reform**

The proposal does not adequately address the most urgent gaps: crisis stabilization beds, residential treatment, and community-based supports. Instead of rethinking the system, the tax risks locking in current structures that are not meeting the scale of need.

### **Continuation of Inefficient Approaches**

The county plans to continue funding approaches that are costly and unproven. For example, Wellmind/CAT navigation costs over \$4,000 per client and has reached fewer than 1,400 people since 2023 — with no guarantee of available services at the end of the referral. The program employs 10 staff for a small client pool, while more effective navigation models already exist locally.

### Misaligned Priorities in Program Design

The county has modeled the funding categories after the opioid settlement, which has already drawn criticism for questionable spending priorities instead of investing in critical treatment infrastructure. Basing this tax on a flawed model risks repeating those mistakes.

### Weak Accountability and Oversight

The tax lacks clear performance measures, independent oversight, and sunset reviews tied to outcomes. Without strict accountability, funds could continue flowing to programs that sound good politically but fail to deliver meaningful impact.

#### **Trust in Government**

The rushed process and lack of transparency erodes public trust.

While mental health problems are a concern in Boulder County, piling on more sales tax to the public is not the solution. This measure would result in the twelfth county sales tax (Weld County by comparison has none) and raise the total combined sales tax in Boulder to 9.195% and Longmont 8.865%. The county must learn to live within its means and not keep burdening consumers with regressive sales taxes.

### **CITY OF BOULDER**

### NOTICE OF TAX EXTENSION ON A REFERRED MEASURE

**Election Date**: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 **Election Hours**: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Designated Election Official:**

Elesha Johnson, City Clerk

1777 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302 Phone: (303) 441-3059

# CITY OF BOULDER BALLOT ISSUE 2A COMMUNITY, CULTURE, RESILIENCE, AND SAFETY (CCRS) TAX EXTENSION

WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE EXISTING COMMUNITY, CULTURE, RESILIENCE, AND SAFETY SALES AND USE TAX OF 0.3 PERCENT, INITIALLY SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2036, BE EXTENDED IN PERPETUITY, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITH THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAX EXTENSION AND ALL EARNINGS THEREON, STARTING JANUARY 1, 2026, TO BE USED TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN CITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

ROADS, PATHS, BIKE LANES, TRAILS, AND SIDEWALK ENHANCEMENTS; RECREATION CENTER RENOVATIONS AND REPLACEMENTS; SNOW AND ICE RESPONSE; PARKS AND PLAYGROUND REFURBISHMENTS; FIRE AND POLICE STATION RENOVATIONS AND REPLACEMENTS; CRITICAL BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS; AND OPEN SPACE TRAIL AND TRAILHEAD IMPROVEMENTS;

AND USE UP TO 10 PERCENT OF SUCH TAX REVENUE TO FUND A GRANT POOL FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION PROJECTS THAT SERVE THE PEOPLE OF BOULDER AND RELATED COSTS INCLUDING GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION COSTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND TIMING ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL;

AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SHALL THE TAX REVENUES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE REVENUES CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

#### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

# Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2025 (estimated)	\$611,242,189
2024 (actual)	\$408,206,232
2023 (actual)	\$354,946,687
2022 (actual)	\$289,778,798
2021 (actual)	\$268,114,236

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2021 to 2025: 128%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2021 through 2025: \$343,127,953

### **Proposed Bonded Debt**

Proposed Principal Amount:	\$262,000,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$ 10,400,000
Total Repayment Cost:	\$350,000,000

### **Current District Bonded Debt**

Principal Amount Outstanding:	\$31,260,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$ 4,716,840
Total Repayment Cost:	\$33,545,714

### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE**

No PRO comments from eligible electors were filed by the constitutional deadline.

### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE**

No CON comments from eligible electors were filed by the constitutional deadline.

# **CITY OF BOULDER** (Continued)

# CITY OF BOULDER BALLOT ISSUE 2B COMMUNITY, CULTURE, RESILIENCE AND SAFETY (CCRS) TAX DEBT AUTHORIZATION

SHALL CITY OF BOULDER DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$262,000,000 (PRINCIPAL AMOUNT) WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$350,000,000 (SUCH AMOUNT BEING THE TOTAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THAT COULD BE PAYABLE OVER THE MAXIMUM LIFE OF THE DEBT) TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE EXTENSION OF THE COMMUNITY, CULTURE, RESILIENCE AND SAFETY SALES AND USE TAX OF 0.3 CENTS, IF SEPARATELY APPROVED;

WITH SUCH DEBT TO BE SOLD AT SUCH TIME AND IN SUCH MANNER AND TO CONTAIN SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE CITY COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE, AND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND EARNINGS THEREON BEING USED TO FUND CITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND NON-PROFIT PROJECTS THAT SERVE THE CITIZENS OF BOULDER PAYABLE FROM SUCH SALES AND USE TAX EXTENSION INCLUDING, AMONG OTHER THINGS:

ROADS, PATHS, BIKE LANES, TRAILS, AND SIDEWALK ENHANCEMENTS; RECREATION CENTER RENOVATIONS AND REPLACEMENTS; SNOW AND ICE RESPONSE; PARKS AND PLAYGROUND REFURBISHMENTS; FIRE AND POLICE STATION RENOVATIONS AND REPLACEMENTS; CRITICAL BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS; AND OPEN SPACE TRAIL AND TRAILHEAD IMPROVEMENTS;

AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBTS CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

### FISCAL INFORMATION

# Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Fiscal Year Spending
\$611,242,189
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### **Proposed Bonded Debt**

Proposed Principal Amount: \$262,000,000

Maximum Annual Repayment Cost: \$10,400,000

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#### **Current District Bonded Debt**

Principal Amount Outstanding: \$31,260,000

Maximum Annual Repayment Cost: \$4,716,840

Total Repayment Cost: \$33,545,714

#### SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

No PRO comments from eligible electors were filed by the constitutional deadline.

#### SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

No CON comments from eligible electors were filed by the constitutional deadline.

### **CITY OF LAFAYETTE**

# NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES AND DEBT ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Designated Election Official:**

Lynnette Beck, City Clerk 1290 S. Public Road Lafayette, CO 80026 Phone: (303) 661-1227

### CITY OF LAFAYETTE BALLOT ISSUE 2C FUNDING RECREATION CENTER IMPROVEMENTS, A NEW CIVIC CENTER, AND SERVICE CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

SHALL CITY OF LAFAYETTE DEBT BE INCREASED \$74 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST NOT TO EXCEED \$120 MILLION (PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST), FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- RENOVATING AND EXPANDING THE BOB L. BURGER RECREATION CENTER, INCLUDING ENHANCED AND EXPANDED AQUATICS AMENITIES, EXPANDED SPACE FOR FITNESS AND OLDER ADULTS SERVICES, AND PROGRAMMING FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF ALL AGES;
- CONSTRUCTING A NEW CIVIC CENTER TO REPLACE THE EXISTING CITY HALL, TO PROVIDE MORE ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC SERVICES, MUNICIPAL COURT, COMMUNITY SPACES, AND SPACE TO SUPPORT CITY SERVICES;
- RENOVATING AND REPAIRING THE EXISTING PARKS/ PUBLIC WORKS SERVICE CENTER TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY, DELIVERY, AND SUSTAINABILITY OF KEY CITY SERVICES, INCLUDING SNOW PLOWING, UTILITY REPAIRS, AND MAINTENANCE OF OUR PARKS, STREETS, AND OPEN SPACES.

AND SHALL CITY PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$6 MILLION ANNUALLY TO PAY SUCH DEBT, AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE IMPOSED IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE BUT ONLY IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT); SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERIES, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW. INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF PREMIUM NOT TO EXCEED ONE PERCENT; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT, REFUNDING DEBT, AND RESERVES AND THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME

EARNED FROM SUCH PROCEEDS AND REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

#### FISCAL INFORMATION

# Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2025 (estimated)	\$58,292,406
2024 (actual)	\$54,496,001
2023 (actual)	\$53,480,650
2022 (actual)	\$51,344,869
2021 (actual)	\$49,958,153

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2021 to 2025: 16.68%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2021 through 2025: \$8,334,253

### **Proposed District Tax Increase**

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year: \$ 6,000,000 Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase: \$ 67,738,034

### **Proposed Bonded Debt**

Proposed Principal Amount: \$ 74,000,000 Maximum Annual Repayment Cost: \$ 6,000,000 Total Repayment Cost: \$120,000,000

### **Current District Bonded Debt**

Principal Amount Outstanding: \$ 1,530,000 Maximum Annual Repayment Cost: \$ 975,600 Total Repayment Cost: \$ 1,584,000

### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE**

The City of Lafayette is proposing a \$74 million bond initiative to fund critical renovations and replacements for three aging public facilities: the Bob L. Burger Recreation Center, the Public Works and Parks Service Center, and the creation of a new Civic Center. These facilities, each over 30 years old, are essential to the City's infrastructure and community services but are not adequate to meet the growing demands of Lafayette's population. The proposed improvements would enhance service delivery, community engagement, and long-term sustainability.

The first component of the bond, the Recreation Center, is a central hub for Lafayette residents of all ages, offering fitness, aquatics, and community programming. However, its aquatics facilities have suffered from

### **CITY OF LAFAYETTE** (Continued)

frequent and costly breakdowns and extended closures. The bond would allow for complete replacement of the aquatics area and expansion of the building to better serve families and seniors through flexible community spaces, after-school programs, and fitness classes. The renovations would also modernize the building with energy-efficient and sustainable systems, extending its lifespan, and improving service delivery for future generations. Public support for this project is strong, with 90% of residents understanding the need, and 86% supporting the investment, according to recent surveys.

The second component of the bond, the Public Works and Parks Service Center, supports the City's essential infrastructure, from water mains and roads to parks and fleet maintenance. The existing facility is undersized and lacks capacity to adequately store, repair, and protect the City's equipment and vehicles. Staff working in the facility often work under difficult conditions despite their crucial role in maintaining public safety and infrastructure. The proposed upgrades would provide modernized workspaces, expanded indoor storage, and energy-efficient systems, enabling the City to protect valuable assets and support staff more effectively. Public understanding of this need is also high, with 85% acknowledging the necessity and 78% supporting the upgrade.

The third component of the bond is the construction of a new Civic Center to replace the outdated City Hall and help revitalize the South Public Road corridor in Old Town. The current City Hall requires significant upgrades and lacks space for City staff, the Municipal Court, and community meetings. The proposed Civic Center would create a centralized, accessible, and welcoming space for civic engagement, community services, and local organizations. It would offer modern facilities for youth programs, senior services, and public gatherings. Survey results indicated 61% of respondents understand the need and 49% support the investment.

The City has determined its current budget cannot cover the costs of these long-overdue improvements. Without investment now, the City risks further deterioration, higher future repair costs, and the potential loss of essential services. The proposed bond is a one-time investment to strengthen the foundational services that support public health, safety, and community life. Far from an extravagance, this initiative is a necessary step to ensure the long-term well-being of the Lafayette community.

### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE**

At a time when rising home values have resulted in increased property taxes, the bond would increase our debt by \$74 million with a repayment cost of \$120 million, with a total average cost to each resident of approximately \$5,500 over the 20-year repayment. This cost will impact seniors living on fixed incomes who are already struggling with rising prices and property taxes.

For these vulnerable residents, the added expense could be the tipping point that pushes them out of their homes and communities.

While the city's service center represents an urgent need, that project only represents about \$6 million of the total. The other two proposed projects, which are not urgent, constitute the remaining \$68 million. Expanding and enhancing the 35-plus year-old recreation center building, which is an aging asset with a limited life span, means increasing costs for repairs and maintenance in the short and long term. This is not an efficient use of taxpayer money. The measure proposes replacing City Hall, though a 2024 study of this asset showed no urgent need for total replacement. In a time of economic uncertainty, we could make due with the current building and have time to assess whether such discretionary spending is necessary.

There is no dire need for this new tax. The City has the financial capacity to handle urgent repairs without this bond. During an August 2025 budget workshop, the City outlined contingency plans if the bond measure fails. These include roof and fire alarm upgrades at City Hall, HVAC and modular workspace improvements at the service center, and pool boiler repairs at the recreation center. Although not in the proposed 2026 budget, these repairs can be funded through a supplemental budget appropriation if necessary.

Another major concern is the structure of the ballot measure itself. Voters are asked to approve three different projects under one vote. This means voters must approve or reject all three projects together, even if they only support one or two. Community feedback indicated broad support for the service and recreation centers but lower support for replacing City Hall. The City Council bundled all three projects together because they felt this was the best way to get the civic center passed. Voters should have the ability to choose which project to fund and not be placed in a coercive all-or-nothing position.

Economically, the timing is questionable. With global uncertainty, inflation, volatile markets, and a possible recession, many local governments are cutting back on spending, while Lafayette would be increasing its financial obligations with this bond.

The tax increase runs counter to Lafayette's goal of supporting affordable housing. Higher property taxes will raise the cost of homeownership and rent prices, compounding affordability challenges.

The bond measure is poorly timed, structurally unfair, and financially burdensome, particularly for seniors. Most importantly, there is no critical need for the tax increase, because urgent facility repairs can be addressed with existing or supplemental budget funds.

### **THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT R2-J**

# NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES AND DEBT ON A REFERRED MEASURE

**Election Date**: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 **Election Hours**: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Designated Election Official:**

Laura Lee Ehlers, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education 800 S Taft Avenue Loveland, CO 80537 (970)613-5013

#### THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT R2-J BALLOT ISSUE 5A

WITH NO EXPECTED INCREASE IN THE DISTRICT'S CURRENT PROPERTY TAX DEBT SERVICE MILL LEVY RATE (BASED ON THE DISTRICT'S MOST RECENT CERTIFIED ASSESSED VALUE AND THE ASSESSMENT RATE ON THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE DEBT AUTHORIZED BY THIS QUESTION), SHALL THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT R2-J DEBT BE INCREASED \$99 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT TO EXCEED \$195 MILLION (PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST), TO FINANCE CAPITAL ASSETS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- RENOVATING AND REPAIRING OLD AND OUTDATED SCHOOL BUILDINGS BY REPLACING OR REPAIRING ROOFS, FLOORING, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND HVAC SYSTEMS;
- PRIORITIZING STUDENT AND STAFF SAFETY BY ADDING SECURITY UPGRADES TO SCHOOLS INCLUDING UPDATED EQUIPMENT AND MORE SECURITY VESTIBULES; AND
- •EXPANDING AND UPDATING FACILITIES TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS;

AND SHALL THE SPENDING OF THE DEBT PROCEEDS BE MONITORED BY A CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE;

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT NOT MORE THAN \$19 MILLION ANNUALLY FROM ITS PROPERTY TAX DEBT SERVICE MILL LEVY TO PAY SUCH DEBT AND, NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, MAY THE MILL LEVY BE IMPOSED IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE BUT ONLY IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT); SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERIES, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED ONE PERCENT?

# Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2025-2026 (estimated)	\$271,932,902
2024-2025 (estimated)	\$251,384,612
2023-2024 (actual)	\$243,562,562
2022-2023 (actual)	\$230,294,533
2021-2022 (actual)	\$213,597,276

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2021 to 2026: 27.31%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2021 through 2026: \$58,335,626

### **Proposed District Tax Increase**

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year (2025-2026): \$ 19,000,000

Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase: \$271,932,902

### **Proposed Bonded Debt**

Proposed Principal Amount: \$ 99,000,000 Maximum Annual Repayment Cost: \$ 19,000,000 Total Repayment Cost: \$195,000,000

### Current District Bonded Debt1

Principal Amount Outstanding: \$157,910,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost: \$15,622,500
Total Repayment Cost: \$218,191,500

### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE**

YES on 5A - Thompson School District's Future

The best investment Thompson School District residents could make in 2025 is to vote YES on 5A. This is a measure that allows us to increase the investment in our schools without raising our taxes, a win for students and a win for taxpayers!

This is a one-time opportunity to make a common sense investment in our schools at no new cost to our community. Now is the time to invest in our kids by supporting these forward-thinking benchmarks with critical capital improvements district wide.

The average age of Thompson School District's buildings is over 60 years old. Without immediate investments in Thompson School District's aging facilities and a growing community, the cost of repair and new construction will only get more expensive in future years.

#### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

# THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT R2-J (Continued)

Numerous repair or replacement projects for schools in the District have been delayed for several years due to budget limitations, leading to issues such as leaking roofs, outdated electrical wiring and failing heating systems. It makes sense to pass the no tax increase Bond and fix problems now before further damage is done to our school building requiring more expensive repairs later.

Some schools in the District have heating or cooling systems that are extremely outdated, to the point where repairs are no longer possible due to discontinued replacement parts by manufacturers. These old, aging systems must be replaced to keep schools functioning but the only way to pay for these critical upgrades is to pass the Bond.

It is common sense to replace failing school building heating systems - some of which are over 50 years old - with new systems with modern temperature control and energy efficiency that saves operating money.

Here's what YES on 5A means to our children and our community:

- RENOVATING AND REPAIRING OLD AND OUTDATED SCHOOL BUILDINGS BY REPLACING OR REPAIRING ROOFS, FLOORING, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND HVAC SYSTEMS;
- PRIORITIZING STUDENT AND STAFF SAFETY BY ADDING SECURITY UPGRADES TO SCHOOLS INCLUDING UPDATED EQUIPMENT AND MORE SECURITY VESTIBULES; AND
- EXPANDING AND UPDATING FACILITIES TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS;

As we all know, good schools mean strong property values for Thompson School District taxpayers. YES on 5A is the best investment we can make, and it can be accomplished without increasing taxes.

### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE**

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Excluded from debt are enterprise and annual appropriation obligations

### **HYGIENE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

# NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

**Election Date**: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 **Election Hours**: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Designated Election Official:** Stephen Brinkman, Volunteer

10145 N 65th Street Longmont, CO 80503 Phone: (303) 638-8082

### **HYGIENE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6A**

SHALL HYGIENE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$665,000.00 ANNUALLY, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE ANNUALLY RAISED THEREAFTER, BY AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF 5.901 MILLS, COMMENCING IN TAX YEAR 2025 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2026), AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER AS PROVIDED BY LAW, WITH SUCH TAX PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR THE OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- REBUILD AND MODERNIZE THE FIREHOUSE WITH A SAFE, DURABLE, AND SUSTAINABLE STATION DESIGNED TO SERVE THE HYGIENE COMMUNITY FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS.
- PROVIDE ONSITE FIREFIGHTER HOUSING SO CREWS CAN RESPOND FASTER, DAY OR NIGHT, WITH RELIABLE ROUND-THE-CLOCK STAFFING.
- PROTECT FIREFIGHTER HEALTH AND SAFETY WITH MODERN FACILITIES THAT REDUCE CANCER RISKS AND MEET TODAY'S SAFETY STANDARDS.
- OFFER A FREE COMMUNITY ROOM FOR RESIDENTS TO GATHER FOR MEETINGS,

EVENTS, AND SAFETY EDUCATION—STRENGTHENING THE BOND BETWEEN THE FIRE DISTRICT AND THE COMMUNITY.

AND SHALL SUCH TAX PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGES IN EACH YEAR, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING OR REVENUE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND TITLE 29, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES?

### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

# Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

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Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2025 (estimated)	\$1,297,817
2024 (actual)	\$1,504,808
2023 (actual)	\$1,214,785
2022 (actual)	\$ 706,845
2021 (actual)	\$ 715,388

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2021 to 2025: 81.4%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2021 through 2025: \$582,429

### **Proposed District Tax Increase**

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year: \$ 665,000 Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase: \$1,500,000

#### SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

Please vote **YES** to ensure Hygiene's firefighters can protect lives and property with the safe, modern facilities they need.

Our station was built in the 1960s. Aside from a modest engine bay upgrade, it has not kept pace with today's demands. Overnight crews currently sleep in a cramped RV in the parking lot. Firefighting gear cannot be properly decontaminated, exposing crews to toxins. Training space is minimal. And while our team has a strong culture of service, outdated facilities make it harder to retain staff and sustain round-the-clock readiness.

This measure will raise the necessary funds to construct a modern, sustainable fire station that will:

- Provide 24/7 on-site housing so firefighters can rest and respond quickly.
- **Protect firefighter health** with an advanced gear decontamination system.
- Improve operations with adequate space for training and staff capacity.
- Serve the community with a free meeting and event room for residents.
- Stand the test of time with functional, highquality, sustainable design for 50+ years.

The cost is modest: for a \$1,000,000 home, the increase is about \$395 annually (around \$33 per month). That is a small price to ensure faster response times, healthier crews, and safer families.

Neighboring districts are making similar investments to meet wildfire and emergency risks. Hygiene must do the same to remain ready. Every dollar will be accounted for through required annual audits and public reporting.

Voting **YES** means safer firefighters, safer families, and a safer community—today and for generations to come.

### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE**

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

### **SUNSHINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

# NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

**Election Date**: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 **Election Hours**: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Designated Election Official:**

**Richard Smith** 

4350 Sunshine Canyon Drive

Boulder, CO 80302 Phone: (303) 859-5969

#### SUNSHINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6B

SHALL SUNSHINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$115,000 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN LEVY YEAR 2025 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2026) BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING PROPERTY TAX BY 6.1 MILLS TO BE USED TO HIRE A PART-TIME FIRE CHIEF, TO BUILD A CISTERN SYSTEM, AND FOR OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION, ALL REVENUE AND ANY EARNINGS ON THIS TAX CONSTITUTING A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND ANY OTHER LAW?

#### FISCAL INFORMATION

# Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

 Year
 Fiscal Year Spending

 2025 (estimated)
 \$597,000

 2024 (actual)
 \$583,205

 2023 (actual)
 \$291,637

 2022 (actual)
 \$892,546

 2021 (actual)
 \$537,561

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2021 to 2025: 11.06%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2021 through 2025: \$59,439

### **Proposed District Tax Increase**

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year: \$115,000

Estimated first full fiscal year spending

without the increase: \$600,000

### SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

This issue for community consideration is urgently needed to assure the insurability of properties in the district — a serious challenge at this time. Having an optimal water supply and paid staff are two key factors influencing insurance companies.

The recommended plan for a well-distributed system of water supply resources in the district includes installing seven new cisterns and one hydrant over the next ten years. A complete system will better protect the entire district. The revenue generated by the mill levy increase would allow at least one new cistern to be built every three years, if not sooner. Without additional revenue, constructing this critical infrastructure will be delayed, increasing costs significantly.

While Sunshine FPD has always had an unpaid volunteer Chief and all volunteer staff, it has become clear that with increasing wildfire risk and technical complexity in the job, the benefit of having a paid Chief for consistent leadership is critical for maintaining readiness and resources. Sunshine is a small district that does not expect to be able to fund a full-time position. At a minimum, a part-time salary will ensure the position remains competitive and attracts highly qualified individuals to serve as Chief. The funding would support a minimum compensation package (salary plus benefits) of approximately \$70,000. A paid position is necessary to ensure the district is well-positioned to maintain high-quality leadership into the future.

### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE**

With recent increases in property taxes, now is not the right time to increase any taxes. There are no assurances that insurance companies will be more willing to provide insurance if Sunshine has new water supply infrastructure or paid staff.

### **COAL CREEK CANYON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

### NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A **REFERRED MEASURE**

**Election Date:** Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Designated Election Official:**

Bobbie Steffe, Business Manager

32895 Highway 72 Golden, CO 80403 Phone: (303) 642-3121

### COAL CREEK CANYON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT **ISSUE 7B**

SHALL COAL CREEK CANYON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$370,000 IN 2026, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS ANNUALLY THEREAFTER AS MAY BE RAISED BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY RATE OF 3.0 MILLS, THE REVENUE THEREFROM TO PAY THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OPERATIONS, INCLUDING FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE SUPPRESSION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, CAPITAL AND OTHER EXPENSES, INCLUDING NEEDED MAINTENANCE OF DISTRICT FIRE SUPPRESSION APPARATUS AND UPKEEP OF FACILITIES. RESULTING IN A TOTAL DISTRICT MILL LEVY RATE OF 13.0 MILLS, AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF THE TOTAL MILL LEVY RATE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITS PROVIDED BY LAW AND AS A PERMANENT WAIVER OF THE 5.25% PROPERTY TAX LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 29-1-1702, C.R.S?

#### FISCAL INFORMATION

### Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year **Spending**

Fiscal Year Spending
\$1,236,000
\$1,548,884
\$1,866,974
\$ 873,324
\$ 806,114

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2021 to 2025: 35%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2021 through 2025: \$429,886

Proposed District Tax Increase Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year: \$ 370,000 Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase:

### SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

Please Vote Yes on the November ballot to support the Coal Creek Canyon Fire Protection District (CCCFPD). This initiative will support your District's efforts to keep our

community safe by reducing community risks, ensuring fully trained personnel are available for emergency calls, and maintaining the department's vehicles, equipment, and facilities.

As Coal Creek Canyon and the surrounding region experiences significant growth, the volunteers and staff at CCCFPD continue to provide exceptional emergency medical response, fire protection and rescue services.

Since the last Mill Levy increase in 2014, the full-time population of the region continues to increase and the annual number of "pass-thru" visitors increases as well. With more people in our Canyon, calls for service continue to grow. We continue to depend on our dedicated volunteer base and ask them to do more.

District expenses include, but are not limited to, the following examples:

- Enhancing the volunteer program by providing professional training for fire-fighting and medical response with up-to-date equipment.
- Maintaining the District's equipment, vehicles, and stations to ensure first-responder safety and extend the useful life of the District's assets.
- Protecting our firefighters from toxic chemicals, smoke, and other potentially dangerous materials and objects.

This issue on the ballot is a dedicated 3 mill levy for prevention and operations and would cost about \$18.60 per year for each \$100,000 of assessed real estate value. This is the first tax increase requested since 2014.

Voting Yes will allow the District to ensure that it continues to meet or exceed community expectations of service, that the staff and volunteers are kept safe through proper training and equipment, and that our community is prepared for the future. Please vote yes on this issue.

### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE**

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

The Clerk and Recorder hereby certifies that the ballot issue notices contained herein are complete as submitted by the political subdivisions.

THIS CONCLUDES THE BALLOT ISSUE NOTICE REQUIRED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION.

\$1,298,318

# **Voting & Mail Ballot Return Options**

Ballots are mailed beginning October 10. Voters may either vote their mail ballot and return it (instructions included with the mail ballot packet) or visit a Vote Center to cast a ballot in person. Below is a list of 24-hour mail ballot drop-off boxes as well as Vote Centers. Additional voting information is available at BoulderCountyVotes.gov.





**24-Hour Ballot Drop-off Boxes** – Open Friday, October 10 and close at 7 p.m. on Election Day – Tuesday, November 4

**Boulder** – Boulder County Clerk & Recorder – 1750 33<sup>rd</sup> Street (east side of parking lot)

**Boulder** – Boulder County Courthouse – 2025 14<sup>th</sup> Street (East Wing entrance)

Boulder - Boulder County Housing and Human Services - 3400 Broadway at Iris Avenue

**Boulder** – CU Campus – UMC –1669 Euclid Avenue (closest to Euclid Avenue entrance)

**Boulder** – CU Campus – Williams Village –500 30<sup>th</sup> Street (bus stop / lane)

**Boulder** – Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFAA) – 1575 Yarmouth Avenue (16<sup>th</sup> Street entrance)

**Boulder** – South Boulder Recreation Center – 1360 Gillaspie Drive

Erie – Meadowlark School – Staff/bus parking lot (off Front Range Road at Laramie Lane)

**Gunbarrel** – Avery Brewing – 4910 Nautilus Court N (east parking lot)

Lafayette - Lafayette Public Library - 775 W. Baseline Road

Lafayette - Southeast County Community Hub - 1755 S. Public Road

Longmont - St. Vrain Community Hub - Corner of 6th Avenue and Coffman Street

Longmont - Boulder County Fairgrounds - 9595 Nelson Road (Fairground Lane near south parking lot)

Longmont - Front Range Community College - 2121 Miller Drive, Classroom Bldg (C1 Door on Pike Road)

Longmont – Garden Acres Park – 18th Avenue between Sunset and Juniper

**Longmont** – YMCA – 950 Lashley Street

Louisville – Louisville Recreation Center – 900 W. Via Appia Way

Lyons - Lyons Town Hall - 432 5th Avenue

**Nederland** – Nederland Community Center – 750 North Highway 72

Superior - Superior Town Hall - 124 E. Coal Creek Drive



### Vote Centers – Services include:

- ★ Vote in person
- ★ Request a ballot in Spanish
- ★ Request a replacement ballot
- ★ Drop off your ballot
- ★ Register to vote or update your registration information
- ★ Vote using ADA accessible voting equipment
- ★ Fix a signature discrepancy or missing signature issue

**Locations**: The below locations open Monday, Oct 27.

Boulder: Boulder County Clerk & Recorder office

1750 33<sup>rd</sup> Street

**Boulder:** CU Campus – University Memorial Center

1669 Euclid Avenue (very limited parking)

Lafayette: Southeast County Community Hub

1755 S. Public Road

Longmont: St. Vrain Community Hub

515 Coffman Street

### **Dates & Days/Hours of Operation\***

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday, October 27 -

Friday, October 31

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday, November 1

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday, November 3

7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 4 -

**Election Day** 

\* Need in-person services before Vote Centers open? The County Clerk & Recorder office at 1750 33'd Street in Boulder offers select voting services Monday –

Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For additional information, please visit **BoulderCountyVotes.gov** or call 303-413-7740. Si usted necesita ayuda en español, por favor comunicase con nuestra oficina al 303-413-7740 o visite nuestro sitio web en BoulderCountyVotes.gov.

Boulder County Clerk & Recorder Elections Division 1750 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 200 Boulder, CO 80301-2546



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# Ballots mail October 10. Contact us if you need to vote sooner. Tuesday, November 4, 2025 – Election Day

This is the last day to vote or return your ballot.

Voted ballots must be received by the Boulder County Clerk & Recorder's office no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day to be counted. Postmarks do not count.

# Receiving this Notice does not guarantee you are registered to vote.

Visit BoulderCountyVotes.gov to verify your voter registration status, register to vote, update your voter registration information, and sign up for BallotTrax to receive notifications about the status of your mail ballot.

### **Questions?**

Vote@BoulderCounty.gov or 303-413-7740 BoulderCountyVotes.gov