



NOTICE TO TOWN OF EAGLE CITIZENS

The Eagle Town Council has approved the submission of three (3) tax questions at the November 8, 2022, Special Election.

Amendment One (1992) to the Colorado Constitution requires a notice of the election to be mailed to all registered voters with certain information about the election and financial implications of the ballot questions (TABOR notice). Part of the notice to be sent to electors must include summaries of written comments, up to 500 words each, one for and one against the proposal, filed with the election officer 45 days before the election.

The Town of Eagle hereby solicits written comments for and against the question listed below. Please address your comments to the Town Clerk, Town of Eagle, PO Box 609, Eagle, CO 81631, or email clerk@townofeagle.org.

Only comments filed by persons eligible to vote in the Town of Eagle will be summarized in the ballot notice. To be summarized in the ballot issue notice, the comments must address this specific ballot issue, indicate whether they are “for” or “against” the issue, must include a signature and the address where the signor is registered to vote. **Written comments must be received no later than Friday, September 23, 2022, at noon.**

The TABOR ballot issue for the November regular municipal election read as follows:

TOWN OF EAGLE BALLOT ISSUE 2C

FORMATION OF EAGLE VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

SHALL EAGLE VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (“EVTA”) TAXES BE INCREASED \$15,563,303 IN 2023 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL 0.50% SALES TAX (ONE CENT ON EACH TWO DOLLARS OF TAXABLE SALES) ON EVERY TRANSACTION OR INCIDENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH A SALES TAX IS LEVIED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO; PROVIDED THAT SUCH TAX INCREASE SHALL COMMENCE ON JANUARY 1, 2023;

AND SHALL THE EVTA BE ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE EAGLE VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (THE “EVTA IGA”) AS MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME BETWEEN EAGLE COUNTY, THE TOWNS OF AVON, EAGLE, GYPSUM, MINTURN, RED CLIFF, AND VAIL, AND BEAVER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING ENHANCED REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EVTA IGA, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- EXPANDING TRANSIT SERVICE, EXPRESS ROUTES, AND TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS ACROSS THE EAGLE VALLEY;
- ENHANCING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN GYPSUM AND EAGLE AND OTHER COMMUNITIES;

- ENHANCING AIR SERVICE AND IMPROVING ACCESS AT EAGLE COUNTY AIRPORT;
- PROVIDING A FARE-FREE TRANSIT ZONE FROM EDWARDS TO VAIL, INCLUDING AVON, BEAVER CREEK, MINTURN, AND EAGLE-VAIL;
- REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FROM TRANSPORTATION; AND

SHALL ALL AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY EVTA FROM SUCH TAX INCREASES, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND OTHERWISE PURSUANT TO THE EVTA IGA AND EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

_____ YES/FOR

_____ NO/AGAINST

TOWN OF EAGLE BALLOT ISSUE 2D

WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX OR INCREASING THE RATE OF ANY EXISTING TAX, SHALL THE TOWN OF EAGLE BE AUTHORIZED TO RETAIN AND EXPEND WITHOUT LIMITATION THE EXCESS REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE TOWN FROM THE SPECIAL SALES TAX IMPOSED ON CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS, LEVIED PURSUANT TO BALLOT ISSUE 2B, PASSED BY THE TOWN'S REGISTERED ELECTORS ON APRIL 7, 2020, WITH THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX TO BE USED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSES?

_____ YES/FOR

_____ NO/AGAINST

TOWN OF EAGLE BALLOT ISSUE 2E

WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX OR INCREASING THE RATE OF ANY EXISTING TAX, SHALL THE TOWN OF EAGLE BE AUTHORIZED TO RETAIN AND EXPEND WITHOUT LIMITATION THE EXCESS REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE TOWN FROM THE LODGING TAX LEVIED PURSUANT TO BALLOT ISSUE 2A PASSED BY THE TOWN'S REGISTERED ELECTORS ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020; WITH 50% OF THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX TO BE USED FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS; THE ACQUISITION, MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF OPEN SPACE BUFFER ZONES, TRAILS, WILDLIFE HABITATS AND WETLAND PRESERVATION; CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SOFT PATH RECREATION TRAILS CONNECTING TO THE EXISTING EAGLE AREA TRAILS SYSTEM; AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES SUCH AS RESTROOMS, PARKING AREAS, AND OTHER PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS THAT IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE EXPERIENCE FOR USERS OF TOWN OPEN SPACE AND ADJACENT LANDS; AND WITH 50% OF THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERAL MARKETING AND PROMOTION OF THE TOWN OF EAGLE AND THE MARKETING AND PROMOTION OF TOWN OF EAGLE EVENTS?

_____ YES/FOR

_____ NO/AGAINST