

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION
TOWN OF FIRESTONE, COLORADO**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, the Town of Firestone, Colorado, will participate in a coordinated mail ballot election with Weld County. The designated election official for the Town of Firestone is Carissa Medina, Town Clerk, Firestone Town Hall, 151 Grant Avenue, Firestone, CO 80520. Additional information is available at www.weldvotes.com.

Voting will take place by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed by the Weld County Clerk to all active registered electors the week of October 17 to the address listed on their voter registration.

Voter Service and Polling Centers. Voters may register to vote, update voter registration information, apply for and obtain mail-in ballots, including replacement ballots, and cast their ballots at the following locations on weekdays starting October 24 until November 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, October 29 and November 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and on Election Day, November 8, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Weld County Training Center, 1104 H. St., Greeley, CO
- Southwest Weld County Services Complex (Del Camino), 4209 County Road 24½, Longmont, CO
- Fort Lupton Recreation Center, 203 S. Harrison Ave., Fort Lupton, CO

Drop Off Locations. Voters may register to vote, update voter registration information, apply for and obtain mail-in ballots, including replacement ballots, and drop off their ballots at the following location, which will be open weekdays from October 17 until November 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, October 29 and November 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and on Election Day, November 8, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Weld County Election Office, 1401 N. 17th Ave., Greeley, CO

The following ballot drop-off site will be open Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Election Day, November 8, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Carbon Valley Recreation Center, 701 5th St., Frederick, CO

Ballots received after 7 p.m. on Election Day will not be counted. All voted mail ballots must be received by the Weld County Clerk and Recorder or at one of the designated drop-off locations by 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 (Election Day) in order for your ballot to be counted. Ballots received after 7 p.m. on Election Day will not be counted. Voters may return their ballot by mail or by dropping it off at any designated ballot drop-off location or Voter Service and Polling Center. **Postmarks do not count as a received date.**

The registered electors of the Town of Firestone will vote on the following Town ballot issue:

BALLOT ISSUE 2E

SHALL TOWN OF FIRESTONE TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,900,000 IN 2017 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND THEN ANNUALLY BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED THEREAFTER FROM THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX OF 0.85 PERCENT AND SHALL TOWN OF FIRESTONE DEBT BE INCREASED \$10,500,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$16,850,000, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY BE DEPOSITED TO THE TOWN'S SALES TAX CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, WHICH IS HEREBY RENAMED THE SALES AND USE TAX CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRESTONE PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY, TO INCLUDE ALL NECESSARY LAND, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS, IMPROVEMENTS AND INCIDENTALS FOR SUCH FACILITY, OR TO PAY DEBT SERVICE ON DEBT ISSUED FOR SUCH PURPOSES, OR TO PAY THE COSTS OF OPERATING OR MAINTAINING THE FIRESTONE PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS FINANCED FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND;

ANY PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX WHICH ARE NOT DEPOSITED TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND SHALL BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR OPERATING OR MAINTAINING THE FIRESTONE PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY AND FOR PROVIDING PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES;

THE SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE SHALL COMMENCE JANUARY 1, 2017 WITH 0.6 PERCENT OF SAID SALES AND USE TAX TO BE IMPOSED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY YEARS AND WITH THE SALES TAX TO BE COLLECTED IN ADDITION TO THE TOWN'S SALES TAX OF 3.0 PERCENT UPON THE TOWN'S EXISTING SALES TAX BASE, SO THAT THERE CONTINUES TO BE NO TOWN SALES TAX UPON FOOD FOR DOMESTIC HOME CONSUMPTION, AND THE USE TAX TO BE COLLECTED IN ADDITION TO THE TOWN'S USE TAX OF 2.0 PERCENT UPON THE TOWN'S EXISTING USE TAX BASE;

ANY SUCH DEBT SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THAT PORTION OF THE TOWN SALES AND USE TAX DEPOSITED TO THE TOWN'S SALES AND USE TAX CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND;

ANY SUCH DEBT MAY BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM;

ANY SUCH DEBT MAY BE REFUNDED BY THE TOWN, PROVIDED THAT AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH REFUNDING DEBT THE TOTAL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL DEBT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT SET FORTH ABOVE, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ALL DEBT ISSUED BY THE TOWN PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION IS ISSUED ON TERMS THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE REPAYMENT COSTS AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION;

AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND TAXES AND THE EARNINGS THEREON OR ON THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH DEBT PROCEEDS (REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT) CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES
 NO