

Pueblo County
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PUEBLO, CO 81003-3020

GENERALELECTION

TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

This Election will be a Mail Ballot Election.
There will be six (6) Voter Service and Polling Centers

This is a Composite of All Ballot Issues for this Election.
Please Refer to Your Official Ballot for a Listing of Ballot
Issues on Which You Are Entitled to Vote.

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO INCREASE TAXES/TO INCREASE DEBT
ON A CITIZEN PETITION/ON
A REFERRED MEASURE

THIS PAMPHLET CONTAINS BALLOT ISSUE NOTICES AS
REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO CONSTITUTION,
ARTICLE X, SECTION 20.

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 CIRCUMSTANCE.

PUEBLO COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER

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Pueblo, CO 81003

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All eligible, registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail.

VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS

Pueblo County Election Department

720 N. Main Street, Suite 200

Pueblo, CO 81003

Monday-Friday (10/24/16-11/07/16)8:00 a.m - 4:30p.m.

Saturday (10/29/16) 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. &

Saturday (11/05/16) 8:00 a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Tuesday, ELECTION DAY (11/08/16) 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Colorado State Fair Cultural Heritage Building

1001 Beulah Ave.

Pueblo, CO 81004

Monday-Friday (10/24/16-11/7/16) 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Saturday (10/29/16) 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. &

Saturday (11/05/16) 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, ELECTION DAY (11/08/16) 7:00 a.m - 7:00 p.m.

Pueblo West Library

298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Pueblo West, CO 81007

Monday-Friday (10/24/16-11/7/16) 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Saturday (10/29/16) 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. &

Saturday (11/05/16) 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, ELECTION DAY (11/08/16) 7:00 a.m - 7:00 p.m.

Barkman Library

1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Pueblo, CO 81001

Friday, Saturday, and Monday

(11/04/16,11/05/16, & 11/07/16) 9:00 a.m.- 6:00p.m.

Tuesday, ELECTION DAY (11/08/16) 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Colorado City Metropolitan District

4497 Bent Brothers Blvd

Colorado City, CO 81019

Friday, Saturday, and Monday

(11/04/16, 11/05/16, & 11/07/16) 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, ELECTION DAY (11/08/16) 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Tom L. & Anna Marie Giodone Library

24655 US Hwy 50 East

Pueblo, CO 81006

Friday, Saturday, and Monday

(11/04/16, 11/05/16, & 11/07/16) 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, ELECTION DAY (11/08/16) 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

24 HOUR DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Pueblo County Election Office

720 N. Main St. (Back of Building), Pueblo, CO 81003

Colorado State Fair

950 S. Prairie Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004

Pueblo County Sheriff's Substation (Pueblo West)

320 E. Joe Martinez Blvd, Pueblo West, CO 81007

Monday-Sunday (10/17/16-11/07/16) Open 24 Hours

Tuesday, ELECTION DAY (11/08/16) Open until 7:00 p.m.

BALLOT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Pueblo County Courthouse

215 W. 10th St.,

ADA Office-Ground Level (East Entrance-Main St.) & Rotunda-1st Floor

Pueblo, CO 81003

Monday-Friday (10/18/16-11/07/16) 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Saturday (10/29/16) 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. &

Saturday (11/05/16) 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, ELECTION DAY (11/08/16) 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Lamb Branch Library

2525 S. Pueblo Blvd, Pueblo, CO 81005

Friday, Saturday, and Monday

(11/04/16, 11/05/16, & 11/07/16) 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, ELECTION DAY (11/08/16) 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Patrick A. Lucero Library

1315 E. 7th St., Pueblo, CO 81001

Friday, Saturday, and Monday

(11/04/16, 11/05/16, & 11/07/16) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00p.m.

Tuesday, ELECTION DAY (11/08/16) 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR DRIVE-UP DROP-OFF LOCATION

Pueblo County Courthouse

215 W. 10th St. (West Side-Court St)

Pueblo, CO 81003

Tuesday, ELECTION DAY (11/08/16) 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

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

**PUEBLO COUNTY
PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO**

**Election Date and Hours: November 8, 2016
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:

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720 N. Main St., Ste. 200
Pueblo, CO 81003
Telephone: (719) 583-6620

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 1A:

WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES OR CREATING ANY NEW TAX, SHALL PUEBLO COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (TABOR) OR ANY OTHER LAW, AND UTILIZE REVENUES FROM EXPIRING CORPORATE TAX INCENTIVE AGREEMENTS TO PAY FOR COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION, PARK

AND COMMUNITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AS SPECIFIED IN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION NO. 16-216, WITH SUCH PROJECTS TO BE REVIEWED BY PUEBLO COUNTY VOTERS ON A TEN-YEAR BASIS?

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 1A:

Several years ago, Pueblo County through the direction of the then county commissioners, granted some large tax abatements to three businesses: Public Service Co. of Colorado, GCC Rio Grande and Black Hills Energy.

This action was to create jobs and major construction projects that helped Pueblo survive the great recession. Also, the commissioners, working with PEDCO, Urban Renewal and the city of Pueblo, provided assistance to secure the Vestas Plant, which created over 500 jobs.

Those funds are going to be paid back starting next year.

So what does 1A do and how would it improve all of Pueblo?

As the Vestas funds are paid back and the tax abatements expire, which they must after 10 years by state law, the county's revenue will exceed the revenue limits allowed by the state constitution. When this happens the county must do one of two things: Provide a tax credit/refund to all the taxpayers of Pueblo County or ask taxpayers for permission to keep the money and spend it.

It is estimated that the tax credit/refund would be around \$20 per resident in 2017.

But what 1A is asking the voters to approve is for the county to keep the funds and use them for 20 specific projects that will total \$45 million dollars in enhancing our community.

These projects were carefully chosen, in collaboration with the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce and the Pueblo Urban Renewal Authority, and include transportation, parks and community improvement projects to improve quality of life and positively impact economic development efforts.

Care was given to include projects that will enhance all areas of Pueblo County and in many cases these are projects that, while needed, would only happen with a voter approved tax increase.

Many of these projects provide the needed funding to do state and federal matching grants, increasing the value of the projects. Also, many of these provide for the safety of our citizens and will serve many areas of the county that rarely see this level of support.

The projects are:

Joe Martinez Boulevard extension grant match.

Downtown youth sports complex.

Southwest Chief to Pueblo.

St. Charles Mesa road improvements.

Historic Arkansas Riverwalk of Pueblo expansion.

Main Street pedestrian, parking and streetscape improvements.

St. Charles Mesa community center.

McCulloch Boulevard widening.

Lake Minnequa Park improvements.

Arkansas River Trail extension.

Platteville Boulevard reconstruction.

Pueblo West parks.

Community investment match grant.

Airport improvements.

Pueblo West safe routes to school improvements.

Colorado City trails and community enhancements.

Rye Mountain Park enhancements.

East Side pedestrian, park and streetscape improvements.

Beulah Mountain Park improvements.

It is a good list that doesn't grow government and makes our greater community better.

These projects would be accomplished over the next 10 years. Voters would be able to create a new list and extend the continued enhancements for all of Pueblo.

So vote yes on 1A and start improving our community. It won't raise your taxes or grow government and it will make a huge difference in all of our quality of life.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 1A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

**CITY OF PUEBLO
PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO**

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BALLOT QUESTION NO. 2A:

SHALL THE CITY OF PUEBLO'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$7.9 MILLION ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021 BY ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 8997 IMPOSING A ONE-HALF PERCENT CITY SALES AND USE TAX RATE AND SHALL ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW AND ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE DEPOSIT OF SUCH REVENUES TO BE SPENT ONLY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, STREETS AND PARKS PURPOSES?

City of Pueblo, Colorado Fiscal Year Spending:

2016 (estimated)	\$ 90,917,243
2015 (estimated)	\$ 85,690,144
2014 (actual)	\$ 81,325,024
2013 (actual)	\$ 79,946,102
2012 (actual)	\$ 79,625,273

Overall Percentage and Dollar Change in Fiscal Year Spending Over the Period:

- Increase of \$11,291,970 (14.9%)

City of Pueblo, Colorado Proposed Tax Increase:

- Estimate of maximum dollar amount of such tax increase for fiscal year 2017:
 - \$ 7.9 Million

- Estimate of City of Pueblo spending for fiscal year 2017 without such tax increase:
 - \$ 96.5 Million

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Question No. 2A:

Pueblo is a great place to live, work and play. Our City has all the ingredients needed to prosper: a rich heritage, plentiful natural resources, excellent amenities, a great climate, a strong-willed hard working population, and the strength to overcome adversity.

Despite all of our great attributes, Pueblo's image has been tarnished by drug-related crime and gang activity. Our citizens and business owners fear for their personal safety and the safety of their property. There have been countless drive-by shootings, several murders, frequent vehicle break-ins, and theft. Our Police Officers are unable to respond to important calls. This is not the image we want for our Pueblo.

Now is the time to take a stand for a stronger and safer Pueblo. We must unite as a community and put a stop to the gang activity that has become so prevalent. We have created Business Partners For a Better Pueblo as a platform to bring business and community leaders together in this fight against crime and our overall effort to ensure Pueblo prospers for generations to come. Today, what we lack are the resources critical to winning the fight against crime. Our Police force is understaffed and we are not able to deploy enough officers where they are most needed.

The first step in our fight against crime is deploying more Officers in the right place at the right time. 2A provides for 24 more officers and the Chief of Police has developed a detailed plan on where to deploy the new officers to get the most impact.

The second step is ensuring we hold our City leadership accountable for deploying the resources according to plan using the funds generated as they were intended. We plan to do this through a strong and united voice as business and community leaders.

Third, we must work hard to turn around our public image and reputation using videos, bloggers and community marketing to promote Pueblo's amazing attributes. Any tax increase is going to face considerable opposition. The difference with 2A is the funds raised through this tax increase will go towards clearly identified projects all designed to improve our City.

We understand words of what should happen is not enough, we understand just throwing money at any challenge is not enough, but if we take united action on a clear plan combined with a high level of accountability, we will be able to improve the safety of our City and move us on a path towards growth and prosperity.

Please join us in taking the first step towards a better Pueblo and help us ensure 2A passes in November.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Question No. 2A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

BALLOT QUESTION NO. 2C:

SHALL THE CITY OF PUEBLO'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$923,000 ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017 AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 9008 IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX OF 4.3 % ON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, WITH THE RATE OF THE TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE DECREASED OR INCREASED BY CITY COUNCIL WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL, SO LONG AS THE RATE OF THE TAX DOES NOT EXCEED 15.0 % AND SHALL ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAXES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW AND ALLOWING SUCH REVENUE TO BE EXPENDED AS THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL DETERMINE?

City of Pueblo, Colorado Fiscal Year Spending:

2016 (estimated)	\$ 90,917,243
2015 (estimated)	\$ 85,690,144
2014 (actual)	\$ 81,325,024
2013 (actual)	\$ 79,946,102
2012 (actual)	\$ 79,625,273

Overall Percentage and Dollar Change in Fiscal Year Spending Over the Period:

- Increase of \$11,291,970 (14.9%)

City of Pueblo, Colorado Proposed Tax Increase:

- Estimate of maximum dollar amount of such tax increase for fiscal year 2017:
 - \$923 Thousand

- Estimate of City of Pueblo spending for fiscal year 2017 without such tax increase:
 - \$96.5 Million

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Question No. 2C:

Only recreational marijuana users themselves will pay this sales tax. This tax does not apply to medical marijuana. The tax also does not apply to persons who grow marijuana for personal use. Persons who do not purchase recreational marijuana or marijuana products will not pay this tax. The sales tax revenue will be used by City government to oversee and regulate recreational marijuana businesses located in the City and to keep our community safe.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Question No. 2C:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

BALLOT QUESTION NO. 301:

SHALL THE CITY OF PUEBLO'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$3.5 MILLION ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FOR A TEN-YEAR PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026 BY ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 9016 IMPOSING A ONE-QUARTER PERCENT CITY SALES AND USE TAX RATE AND SHALL THE CITY OF PUEBLO INCREASE COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS FOR PREVENTION, EARLY INTERVENTION AND OUTREACH SERVICES TARGETING AT-RISK YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, AND FAMILIES, PROVIDE COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICERS IN EACH NEIGHBORHOOD AND IMPLEMENT A CRIME PREVENTION TASK FORCE, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDITS MONITORED BY A CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND SHALL TITLE XIV OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 15 SECTION, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDITS BY A CITIZENS OVERSIGHT PANEL?

City of Pueblo, Colorado Fiscal Year Spending:

2016 (estimated)	\$ 90,917,243
2015 (estimated)	\$ 85,690,144
2014 (actual)	\$ 81,325,024
2013 (actual)	\$ 79,946,102
2012 (actual)	\$ 79,625,273

**Overall Percentage and Dollar Change in Fiscal Year Spending
Over the Period:**

- Increase of \$11,291,970 (14.9%)

City of Pueblo, Colorado Proposed Tax Increase:

- Estimate of maximum dollar amount of such tax increase for fiscal year 2017:
 - \$3.5 Million
- Estimate of City of Pueblo spending for fiscal year 2017 without such tax increase:
 - \$96.5 Million

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Question No. 301:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Question No. 301:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES
ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

**PUEBLO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 70
PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO**

**Election Date and Hours: November 8, 2016
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:

Pueblo County Election Department
720 N. Main St., Ste. 200
Pueblo, CO 81003
Telephone: (719) 583-6620

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 3A:

SHALL PUEBLO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 70 TAXES BE INCREASED \$1.4 MILLION IN 2016 (FOR COLLECTION IN 2017) AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLS FOR GENERAL FUND PURPOSES PROVIDED THAT THE DISTRICT SHALL EXPEND THESE ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND ENSURE STUDENTS HAVE THE SKILLS NECESSARY FOR THE JOBS OF TOMORROW, BY TAKING ACTION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH THE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND BASIC SKILLS NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND THE WORKPLACE, SUCH AS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH;
- KEEPING CURRENT TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM AND UPDATED INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT THIS 21ST CENTURY TECHNOLOGY;
- PROVIDING EACH CHILD ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION WITH PROGRAMS SUCH AS ART, MUSIC, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND TARGETED READING SUPPORT;
- PROVIDING FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS WHICH ARE CONDUCTIVE TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF STUDENTS, INCLUDING SAFETY AND SECURITY NEEDS IN ADDITION TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS;

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2016-17 (estimated)	\$ 60,820,041
2015-16 (estimated actual)	\$ 59,162,814
2014-15 (actual)	\$ 57,933,690
2013-14 (actual)	\$ 58,658,321
2012-13 (actual)	\$ 58,760,381

Overall percentage change from 2012-13 to 2016-17 73.51%
Overall dollar change from 2012-13 to 2016-17 \$2,059,660

Proposed Tax Increase

District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount
of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2017-18
(the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase)

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 3A: \$1,500,000

District Estimate of 2017-18 Fiscal Year Spending
Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$61,950,000*

* Does not include proceeds of bonded debt, lease purchase agreements or other borrowings which may occur in 2017-18 fiscal year.

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 3A:

I am a community member in Pueblo County. I am writing this letter in support of the District 70 November ballot question for 2 additional mills. District 70 is the lowest funded district in the state when you consider per pupil funding and district mill levy overrides. I feel the \$15.06 per \$100,000 for residential property value and the \$58 per \$100,000 business property value is a small price to pay to keep the funding in line with other low funded districts in the state. Our kids should receive the same financial backing as other school districts in the state. The additional mills are very small compared to what the other low funded districts are approving for their school district. It is time for our community to take care of our own kids since the state does not have the ability or desire to do so.

Pueblo School District 70 is in need of additional funding as it currently has substantial outdated print materials, such as textbooks, and a lack of digital instructional resources. This is directly affecting students throughout the district by putting them at a disadvantage in being able to meet, let alone exceed, the expectations of District 70 and the state of Colorado. Not only are students disadvantaged in meeting these standards, but the lack of resources also hinders their ability to be prepared for college and /or a career after graduation.

The majority of available textbooks and printed materials in District 70 are in poor condition and have old copyright dates, making the information outdated in many cases. Limited digital up-to-date materials are available. However, these are scarce and not consistent throughout the district.

The proposed million dollar annual increase in funding, created by the two mills, will provide valuable and necessary resources. It will allow District 70 to purchase vital printed materials, digital resources and technology upgrades. All funds will be used directly for students use in the classrooms and instructional purposes. This increase in funding will benefit students from PreK through 12th grade at a minimal cost to the taxpayer. The funding will be available on an annual basis, allowing the district to develop and adhere to a procurement timeline for purchasing necessary resources. District 70 will be accountable for all funds spent; community members will have the ability to view and follow purchases on the District 70 website.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 3A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO

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BALLOT QUESTION NO. 5A:

WITHOUT INCREASING ANY TAX RATE OR IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX SHALL PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUE IT RECEIVES IN THE YEAR 2017 CONTINUING FOR 10 FISCAL YEARS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AND TO EXCEED THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE GROWTH LIMITATION CONTAINED IN SECTION 29-1-301 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES AND ANY OTHER REVENUE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN THE LAWS OF THE STATE UTILIZING ALL OF THE EXCESS REVENUE OVER SAID LIMITS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE OR LEASE OF A COMMUNITY POOL AND AQUATIC FACILITY?

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Question No. 5A:

5A: TABOR TIMEOUT FOR COMMUNITY POOL AND AQUATIC FACILITY - What does it mean in layman's terms?

1. How much will my taxes go up? Answer: NONE! There will be absolutely no tax increase whatsoever. The TABOR timeout only utilizes taxes previously collected but not utilized. The only other option would just be a refund. For most homes in Pueblo West, it amounts to less than \$20.

2. Is this a blank check to be used for anything anyone wants to use it for? Answer: Absolutely not. The language on the ballot specifically states 5A can only be utilized for a community pool/aquatic facility and will be limited to only a 10 year period. One excellent example of a successful TABOR timeout for Pueblo West occurred approximately 10 years ago when it significantly helped to fund the rebuilding and paving of McCulloch Boulevard.

3. Why does our Pueblo West community need a new pool? Answer: Our current pool was built 40 years ago when the population was only 1,500 people. Today, we have a population of 30,000. Kids have been turned away from our current pool on a daily basis for over 10 years. This issue should have been addressed years ago. It's time to bring our pool into the current century.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Question No. 5A:

This measure exemplifies failure of process and it should be rejected by voters:

This new community pool idea has literally popped up and has been rushed through at a non-regular Metro Board meeting, voted for and placed on the ballot without full input and study. It's a piece-meal approach instead of a master planned prioritizing of needs and efficiently managed tax revenue program. More urgent needs such as improved medical response, and repair of severely damaged roads and drainage would be delayed.

Very unclear whether a new pool is to be built in a new park, or in present park, or present pool to be redone. No detailed plan of where, what, or when has been offered to Pueblo West citizens for this proposed "community pool and aquatic facility." And nothing has been offered to explain what exactly is contemplated by the 'or lease' in the "...for the sole purpose of funding the design, construction, maintenance 'or lease' of a community pool and aquatic facility?"

Furthermore, as this ballot measure proposes, a TABOR Timeout for a 10-year period, if it gains voter approval, is a long time to restrict funds for a "sole purpose." What method to raise money would the Metro District use next should urgent needs arise in the interim? This is not a tax issue; taxing is done by keeping extra money from taxpaying residents and businesses above normal amount allowed, that would otherwise not be taken, or would be refunded by fair means.

BALLOT QUESTION NO. 5B:

SHALL PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$454,132 IN 2017, BY AN ADDITIONAL 1.9 MILL PROPERTY TAX AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH AND INCLUDING THE YEAR 2026, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF:

DESIGN, CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN THREE ADDITIONAL PARKS WITH FACILITIES OR AMENITIES ON DISTRICT-OWNED PROPERTY, SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PRACTICE FIELDS, PICNIC SHELTERS, PLAYGROUNDS, BASKETBALL COURTS, PICKLEBALL COURTS, AND MULTI-USE TRAILS, AND

THEN BE REDUCED FROM 1.9 MILLS TO .48 MILLS TO PAY FOR THE ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF THE THREE PARKS, AND FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE THREE PARKS, SHALL PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$3,090,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$3,599,586.48, OR LESSER AMOUNT AS SHALL BE NECESSARY; AND SHALL SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER SPENDING OR REVENUE LIMITS PROVIDED BY STATE LAW?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending:

2012 – (Actual)	\$7,405,804
2013 – (Actual)	\$6,623,073
2014 – (Actual)	\$6,585,891
2015 – (Actual)	\$6,848,351
2016 – (Estimated)	\$7,976,696

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending of the five year period from 2012 through 2016: 8%
 Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2012 through 2016:\$622,222

First Full Year Estimates:

Estimated 2017 fiscal year spending without taking into account tax increase authorized by the ballot issue: \$8,057,500¹
 Estimated 2017 tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 5B: \$454,132²

¹ Figure is 2017 requested less \$1 million in capital equipment.
² Figure shown is for 2.0 mills.

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Question No. 5B:

Measure 5B: Measure 5B, 3 for \$3 Parks for Pueblo West, is the product of a citizen group effort that asks voters to fulfill the vision of Pueblo West as established in 1969. The goal of measure 5B is to build three new parks in Pueblo West at the cost to the average household of \$3 per month.

Parks: The proposed parks would have different amenities depending on size and location, but all would have some combination of playgrounds, ball courts, fields, trails, trees, open space covered picnic tables and restrooms.

Proposed park locations:

- North side, next to the north side fire station;
- South side, on West McCulloch, just east of Rancho Vista Dr.
- South side, at the corner of Avenida del Oro and Carrizo Springs

Benefits: The benefits and advantages of measure 5B include:

- 100% of 5B money collected would be used for Pueblo West parks use only
- Proposed locations are on Pueblo West Metro District-owned land
- Proposed locations are part of the Pueblo West Parks Master Plan
- Improved access to recreation for residents of all ages
- Improved access to practice space for local sports teams
- Enhanced Pueblo West livability
- Potentially improved home values
- Attractive landscaping for our community
- Strengthens community social interaction
- Preserve natural landscapes and open space
- Mill levy for parks construction (1.42 mill) sunsets after 10 years
- Mill levy for parks maintenance (0.48 mill) built-in for park sustainability
- \$150,000 home=\$1.89/month
- \$200,000 home=\$2.52/month
- \$250,000 home=\$3.15/month
- \$300,000 home=\$3.78/month

Mill Levy: Pueblo West residents currently pay a property tax of 98.242 mills, which includes taxes for Pueblo West, Pueblo County, School District 70 and the Pueblo City & County Library District. Of that 98.242 mills, 20.193 mills is allocated to the Pueblo West Metropolitan District. Measure 5B would increase the current 98.242 mills by 1.9 mills to a total of 100.142. This represents, to the average Pueblo West homeowner, a tax increase of about \$3 per month. Hence the campaign slogan: 3 parks for \$3.

Sample Calculation: All Pueblo West residents and businesses pay their property tax based on the Assessed Home Value, which is a fraction of the Home Value as estimated by Pueblo County. Pueblo West residents can easily calculate the potential cost of Measure 5B by following this example:

Current Pueblo West property tax calculation (sample):

Home Value:	\$240,000
Assessment Percentage:	x .0796
Assessed Home Value:	\$19,104
Current Mill Levy:	x .098242
Current Annual Property Tax:	\$1,876.82

Pueblo West property tax under Measure 5B (sample):

Home Value:	\$240,000
Assessment Percentage:	x .0796
Assessed Home Value:	\$19,104
New Mill Levy:	x .100142
New Annual Property Tax:	\$1,913.11

Difference:

New Annual Property Tax:	\$1,913.11
Current Annual Property Tax:	\$1,876.82
Difference:	\$36.29
Cost per month of 3 for \$3:	\$3.02

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Question No. 5B:

Pueblo West voters should reject ballot measure 5B because, if approved, it would increase our current 20.193 Pueblo West property tax mill levy by 1.9 mills, increasing it to 22.09 mills, thus imposing a 9.4 percent increase in the property taxes that we Pueblo West citizens pay to support our local Metropolitan District government, yet neither the ballot text nor the Metropolitan District Board resolution introducing it, nor the public commentary leading to that resolution, has provided adequate information that Pueblo West taxpayers and voters have a legitimate need and right to know in order to make an informed decision on this issue. Also, no attempt was made to redirect some unnecessary use of monies by the District toward starting a plan for one park and attracting grant money.

This initiative calls on voters to approve funding for three new Pueblo West parks. It follows that voters are therefore entitled to know with reasonable specificity the plans, design specifications, cost estimates and the anticipated total budget impact of this measure. Specifically, what would the time frame be for building each park; how much would each park be projected to cost, including the anticipated cost of design and construction;

and how much in each case would it cost for annual recurring expenses, such as the quantity and cost of water and other utilities, for staffing, and for security and maintenance expenses? No full and representative survey of Pueblo West was done to determine the number of potential users, or type and extent of use.

Furthermore, this measure has been promoted on the premise that it would cost the average household only three dollars more per month in property taxes. Nothing, however, has been offered in any context about the cost that it would impose on commercial/business properties.

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO

**Election Date and Hours: November 8, 2016
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:

Pueblo County Election Department
720 N. Main St., Ste. 200
Pueblo, CO 81003
Telephone: (719) 583-6620

BALLOT ISSUE NO 5C:

SHALL THE COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$200,000 ANNUALLY (FINAL PHASED IN FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY IMPOSING A PHASED-IN EXCISE TAX OF UP TO FIVE (5) PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE MARKET RATE, AS DETERMINED BY THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-28.8-101(1), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AS MAY BE AMENDED, ON THE FIRST SALE OR TRANSFER OF UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA BY A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY TO A RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITY, A RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE, OR ANOTHER RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY WITH THE

RATE TO BE PHASED IN BY STARTING AT TWO (2) PERCENT IN 2017 AND INCREASING TO THREE (3) PERCENT IN 2018, FOUR (4) PERCENT IN 2019 AND FIVE (5) PERCENT IN 2020, WITH THE RATE OF SUCH TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE DECREASED OR INCREASED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF THE TAX DOES NOT EXCEED FIVE (5) PERCENT, AND WITH THE RESULTING TAX REVENUE AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON BEING ALLOWED TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT ANNUALLY REGARDLESS OF THE ANNUAL 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMITATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF COLORADO REVISED STATUTES OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Information on District's Proposed Tax Increase

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 5C:

Maximum dollar amount of tax increase, first full fiscal year of proposed tax increase (2017) (estimated): \$ 200,000

Expected District fiscal year spending without tax increase, first full fiscal year of proposed tax increase (2017) (estimated):
\$2,859,000

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 5C:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 5C:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

BALLOT ISSUE NO 5D:

SHALL COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES IT RECEIVES FROM ALL SOURCES IN FISCAL YEAR 2016 AND THEREAFTER AS VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMITATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending *

Fiscal Year

2016 (estimated)	\$2,628,346
2015 (actual)	\$2,876,066
2014 (actual)	\$2,448,271
2013 (actual)	\$2,223,728
2012 (actual)	\$2,391,589
Overall percentage change from 2012 to 2016	9.89%
Overall dollar change from 2012 to 2016	\$236,757

* Fiscal year spending for the District includes enterprise spending.

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 5D:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 5D:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

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

**BEULAH FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT
PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO**

**Election Date and Hours: November 8, 2016
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:

Pueblo County Election Department
720 N. Main St., Ste. 200
Pueblo, CO 81003
Telephone: (719) 583-6620

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE DEBT AND TAXES TO
CONSTRUCT A NEW FIRE STATION**

BALLOT ISSUE NO 5E:

SHALL THE BEULAH FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$2,000,000.00 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$2,951,967 (SUCH AMOUNT BEING THE TOTAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THAT COULD BE PAYABLE OVER THE MAXIMUM LIFE OF THE DEBT) BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF BONDS OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FIRE STATION, SUCH DEBT TO BE SECURED BY A PLEDGE OF THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE DISTRICT, AND BEARING INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED (3.25%) WHICH AUTHORIZATION SHALL INCLUDE AUTHORIZATION TO REFUND SUCH DEBT AND REFUNDING DEBT WITHOUT ADDITIONAL VOTER APPROVAL; AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH (1) SHALL BEULAH FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$118,078 IN ANY YEAR IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND REFUNDING DEBT WHEN DUE, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT OR ANY OTHER CONDITION EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE, AND (2) SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND REFUNDING DEBT AND THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH PROCEEDS AND REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR SECTION 29-1-301 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, OR ANY OTHER LAW AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION:

Year	Fiscal Year Spending (FYS)
2012 Actual	\$155,744.00 (Ambulance Service Only)
2013 Actual	\$278,503.00 (Fire Service Added)
2014 Actual	\$249,006.00
2015 Actual	\$295,546.00
2016 Estimate	\$359,468.00 (Includes \$99,000 State Fire Grant)
Overall dollar change to FYS (2012-2016)	\$203,724.00 (Includes adding Fire Service & State Fire Grant)
Overall percentage change to FYS (2012-2016)	230% (Includes adding Fire Service & State Fire Grant)
Estimated annual dollar amount of new tax increase	\$118,078.00
Estimated FYS without tax increase	\$228,327.00

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 5E:

The Beulah Fire Protection and Ambulance District has identified the need to build a new fire station to replace its existing Station 1, the combined office/meeting/training space it rents and the ambulance garage it leases at the Beulah School. The new facility would also provide needed space for equipment maintenance, storage and crew quarters. The existing facilities are too small and ill equipped to meet the District's current and projected needs. Funding is needed for the new fire station to be built in a timely and cost effective manner.

The District's ballot question 5E before the voters November 8th asks permission to raise the District's indebtedness up to \$2,000,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 3.25% and an overall maximum repayment cost of \$2,951,967. That indebtedness could be in the form of a loan through the U.S. Department of Agriculture or other financial institution. The debt would be repaid through an ad valorem property tax increase up to \$118,078 per year. For perspective, with the District's current assessed valuation, a 9.0 mill increase over a 25 year period would repay that debt and not exceed the maximum annual payment (\$118,078) identified here. And, once that debt is paid, the property tax increase ends. Changes in the assessed valuation would result in the payback period being longer or shorter, depending on whether the assessed valuation went down or up respectively. The increase in the property tax would also end early if the District is able to secure additional funds through donations or grants. For example, a 9.0 mill increase would cost the owner of a \$250,000 home an estimated \$180/year, or \$15/month. The cost for other properties would be proportional, e.g. \$500,000 home ... \$30/month.

With the construction of the new fire station and addition of two water tenders with a combined capacity of 6,000 gallons included in the project, the ISO rating for that part of the District that is more than 1,000 feet from a fire hydrant and within 5 road miles of a fire station should drop from 9 to 4. (Most of the District is within 5 road miles of our two stations.) That could result in a savings in homeowners insurance sufficient to offset the increased property tax.

The capital raised as a result of a "yes" vote on Question 5E will represent local investment in the District's new fire station project and in effect, will represent the local match for grants such as the \$1,000,000 EIAF grant the District has applied for through the Colorado Department of Local Affairs. Without a local match, the EIAF grant will not be approved.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 5E:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO PERMIT RECEIPT AND SPENDING OF ALL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM GRANTS FROM THE STATE OF COLORADO WITHOUT RAISING ANY TAX RATES OR IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX

BALLOT ISSUE NO 5F:

WITHOUT INCREASING ANY TAX RATE OR IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX SHALL BEULAH FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL REVENUE IT RECEIVES FROM ANY GRANTS FROM THE STATE OF COLORADO OR ANY OTHER SOURCE IN 2016 AND IN ANY YEAR THEREAFTER AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND TO EXCEED THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE GROWTH LIMITATION CONTAINED IN SECTION 29-1-301 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES AND ANY OTHER REVENUE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN THE LAWS OF THE STATE?

FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION:

Year	Fiscal Year Spending (FYS)
2012 Actual	\$155,744.00 (Ambulance Service Only)
2013 Actual	\$278,503.00 (Fire Service Added)
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2016 Estimate Grant)	\$359,468.00 (Includes \$99,000 State Fire Grant)

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Overall percentage change to FYS (2012-2016)	230% (Includes adding Fire Service & State Fire Grant)
Estimated annual dollar amount of new tax increase	\$118,078.00
Estimated FYS without tax increase	\$228,327.00

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 5F:

The Beulah Fire Protection and Ambulance District has identified the need to build a new fire station to replace its existing Station 1, the combined office/meeting/training space it rents and the ambulance garage it leases at the Beulah School. The new facility would also provide needed space for equipment maintenance, storage and crew quarters. The existing facilities are too small and ill equipped to meet the District's current and projected needs. Funding is needed for the new fire station to be built in a timely and cost effective manner. A key element of the District's fundraising efforts involves obtaining significant funds through grants. That effort is severely hampered by the current property tax revenue growth limitation. That limitation may also block the District's future efforts to secure grant funds for major capital expenses like the replacement of fire apparatus such as brush trucks, structural fire engines and water tenders.

The District's ballot question 5F before the voters November 8th asks permission for it to collect/retain/spend all revenue it receives from any future grant that may be over the 5.5% property tax revenue growth limitation. For example, without approval of that question, the District would be prohibited from receiving a grant such as the \$1,000,000 EIAF grant through the Colorado Department of Local Affairs it has applied for to assist with the fire station project. The cost to the District taxpayer for approving this measure is \$0 ... zero. The District has a proven track record in terms of securing grant funds to pay for needed equipment and training, but it has been limited by the maximum (5.5%) growth rate currently in place for state grants. By not approving this measure, a project such as the replacement fire station would not be possible without significant private donations being made.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 5F:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**ATTEST: THE FOREGOING BALLOT ISSUE NOTICES
ARE COMPLETE AS SUBMITTED BY THE POLITICAL
SUBDIVISIONS.**



**GILBERT ORTIZ
PUEBLO COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER**