



LARIMER COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER

NOTICE OF ELECTION

**GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

Angela Myers, Larimer County Clerk and Recorder

Election Office
200 W. Oak Street, Suite 5100
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Normal Business Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

LOCAL BALLOT ISSUES

This Notice of Election was prepared in accordance with Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and the Colorado Uniform Election Code of 1992, as amended. The information contained in this Notice was prepared by persons required by law to provide summaries of ballot issues and fiscal information.

This Notice is mailed to each address with one or more active, registered electors. You may not be eligible to vote on all ballot issues presented in this Notice.

The Larimer County Clerk and Recorder does not warrant, verify or confirm the accuracy or truth of the ballot titles, issues, text, and summaries of comments as presented, nor is it responsible for errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation in the materials presented.

For information or clarification concerning any of the following ballot issues, contact the respective Designated Election Official as indicated herein.

Ballot issues for the State will be mailed separately via the State's "Blue Book."

Further, this Notice does not contain ballot issues for those jurisdictions conducting separate elections. A separate Notice will be mailed to the appropriate voters within the jurisdictions conducting an election by mail or polling place. Voters may receive additional materials from other jurisdictions conducting independent elections.

A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, between the hours of 7AM and 7PM.

The election will be conducted as a mail ballot election. Ballot materials will be mailed during the week of October 12, 2020, to every active, registered voter.

Voted ballots may be returned by mail (postage is 55 cents) or hand delivered to a designated ballot drop-off location or a Voter Service and Polling Center.

After October 26, 2020, it is recommended that voters personally deliver their ballot to any of the drop-off locations listed in the following pages of this Notice.

Ballots must be RECEIVED at the Larimer County Elections Office, a designated ballot drop-off location or a Voter Service and Polling Center by 7PM on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Ballots received after 7PM on Election Day will not be counted. **Postmarks do not count as a received date.**

Visit our website at www.votelarimer.org or call (970) 498-7820 to verify your ballot was received by the Larimer County Elections Office.

BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS

(Open October 12 – November 3)

Voters may drop off their voted ballots 24 hours a day at the following ballot drop box locations. Ballots will be accepted in these boxes until 7PM Election Night:

Berthoud

Berthoud Community Library, 236 Welch Ave.

Estes Park

Estes Park Vehicle Licensing Office, 1601 Brodie Ave.

Estes Park Municipal Building, 170 MacGregor Ave.

Fort Collins

Colorado State University, Lory Student Center

Elks Lodge, 1424 E. Mulberry St.

Fort Collins Police Services, 2221 S. Timberline Rd.

Fort Collins Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Dr.

Harmony Library, 4616 S. Shields St.

Larimer County Courthouse, 200 W. Oak St.

Larimer County Human Services, 1501 Blue Spruce Dr.

South Transit Center, 4915 Fossil Blvd.

LaPorte

Overland Foods, 3333 County Road 54G

Loveland

Loveland Police & Courts, 810 E. 10th St.

Loveland Public Library, 300 N. Adams Ave.

Loveland Vehicle Licensing Office, 200 Peridot Ave.

Red Feather Lakes

Red Feather Lakes Community Library, 71 Fire House Ln.

Timnath

Timnath Public Works Building, 4800 Goodman Rd.

Wellington

Wellington Public Library, 3800 Wilson Ave.

GROCERY STORE BALLOT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

(Open October 30 – November 3)

Fort Collins

King Soopers, 2602 S. Timberline Rd.

King Soopers, 1842 N. College Ave.

Safeway, 1426 E. Harmony Rd.

Safeway, 2160 W. Drake Rd.

Loveland

King Soopers, 1275 Eagle Dr.

Voters may drop off their voted ballot at the above grocery store locations. Ballots will be accepted at these locations only during the following dates and times:

Friday, October 30 (8AM – 5PM)

Saturday, October 31 (8AM – 5PM)

Monday, November 2 (8AM – 5PM)

Tuesday, November 3, *Election Day* (7AM – 7PM)

VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS (VSPC)
(Open October 19 – November 3)

Estes Park

Estes Valley Community Center, 660 Community Dr.

Fort Collins

Colorado State University, Lory Student Center

Larimer County Courthouse, 200 W. Oak St.

Loveland

Loveland Police & Courts Building, 810 E. 10th St.

Voters may drop off their voted ballot, obtain a replacement ballot, change their address, register to vote, or vote on an ADA accessible voting machine at the above Voter Service and Polling Centers only during the following dates and times:

Monday thru Friday, October 19 – October 30 (8AM – 5PM)

Saturday, October 31 (8AM – 5PM)

Monday, November 2 (8AM – 5PM)

Tuesday, November 3, *Election Day* (7AM – 7PM)

Additional Voter Service and Polling Centers (VSPC)
(Open October 30 – November 3)

Fort Collins

Council Tree Covenant Church, 4825 S. Lemay Ave.

Clearwater Church, 2700 S. Lemay Ave.

Drake Centre, 802 W. Drake Rd.

Elks Lodge, 1424 E. Mulberry St.

Loveland

Grace Community Church, 240 Barberry Pl.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 4650 Sunview Dr.

King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2919 N. Wilson Ave.

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Additional Voter Service and Polling Centers (VSPC)
(Open November 2 – November 3)

Fort Collins

Front Range Community College, Longs Peak Student Center

Voters may drop off their voted ballot, obtain a replacement ballot, change their address, register to vote, or vote on an ADA accessible voting machine at the above Voter Service and Polling Centers only during the following dates and times:

Monday, November 2 (8AM – 5PM)

Tuesday, November 3, *Election Day* (7AM – 7PM)

Additional Voter Service and Polling Centers (VSPC)
(Open November 3)

Berthoud

Brookside Gardens, 619 E. County Road 8

Fort Collins

Council Tree Library, 2733 Council Tree Ave.

Hilton Hotel, 425 W. Prospect Rd.

LaPorte

American Legion, 2124 County Road 54G

Loveland

The Ranch, 5280 Arena Cir.

Wellington

River of Life Fellowship, 3161 County Road 62E

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**TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
TOWN OF WINDSOR
LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

Election Date: November 3, 2020

Election Hours: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Local Election Office Address: Karen Frawley, Town Clerk, 301 Walnut Street, Windsor, Colorado 80550

Telephone Number: (970) 674-2404

Ballot Title and Text:

Ballot Issue 3A

SHALL TOWN OF WINDSOR TAXES BE INCREASED \$65,652.00 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A NEW EXCISE TAX OF THREE PERCENT (3%) UPON THE PRICE PAID FOR SPECIFIED LODGING SERVICES PROVIDED WITHIN THE TOWN OF WINDSOR AND UNDER WHICH ALL REVENUE COLLECTED AS A RESULT IS EXCLUSIVELY DEDICATED TO THE PROMOTION OF LOCAL BUSINESSES, DESTINATION TOURISM, CONVENTIONS, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE TOWN BY BRANDING AND MARKETING THE TOWN AND SPONSORING COMMUNITY EVENTS, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO COLLECT AND SPEND SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AND UNDER SUCH ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MARKETING COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF REVENUE DERIVED THEREFROM?

Actual historical and current estimated fiscal year spending information:

| Year | Fiscal Year Spending |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2020 (estimated) | \$69,762,761 |
| 2019 (actual) | \$70,040,598 |
| 2018 (actual) | \$52,380,798 |
| 2017 (actual) | \$43,829,033 |
| 2016 (actual) | \$54,314,654 |

Overall percentage change from 2016 to 2020: 28%

Overall dollar change from 2016 to 2020: \$15,448,107

Proposed Tax Increase

City Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2021 (the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 3A: \$ 65,652

City Estimate of 2021 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$ 77,291,983

Summaries of written comments filed with the election officer:

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons FOR Ballot Issue 3A:

Great communities are intentional! Windsor is the heart of northern Colorado, and its increasing appeal makes it an ideal place to live – and VISIT (both business and leisure). Measure 3A proposes the implementation of a lodging tax on the rental of rooms by visitors of hotels, motels and other such facilities. Tourism is a significant opportunity for the community, but intentional efforts toward managing it must be taken for Windsor to continue to prosper. The area hotels will be involved in the decision making and will also have a say as to how the funds are used.

WHAT MEASURE 3A IS NOT

- It is NOT a tax imposed upon the community residents, only visitors

WHAT MEASURE 3A IS a way:

- For visitors to contribute to their share of the resources used and costs of maintaining the town infrastructure
- To stimulate commerce to grow and support local businesses
- To generate revenue to fund Town and non-profit events and other needs
- To enhance culture and quality of life for all in Windsor

To support the Town of Windsor and promote local business vote YES on measure 3A!

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons AGAINST Ballot Issue 3A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

END OF BALLOT ISSUE NOTICE

As required by Colorado Statutes (C.R.S. 1-7-905), I hereby certify the ballot issue notices are complete as submitted by the political subdivisions.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Angela Myers".

Angela Myers
Larimer County Clerk & Recorder

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