

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY, COLORADO

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

THIS IS NOT A BALLOT. IT IS ELECTION INFORMATION ONLY.

This Notice of Election was prepared in accordance with Section 20 of Article X 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. The San Miguel County Clerk & Recorder's Office does not warrant, verify or confirm the accuracy or truth of the ballot titles, questions, text, and summaries of comments as presented below, nor is it responsible for errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation of the materials presented below.

This Notice is mailed to each address in San Miguel County with one or more active registered electors eligible to vote on at least one of these issues. It is a composite of all ballot proposition summary statements for this election. **You may not have all of these issues on your ballot.** A booklet on statewide measures is sent separately.

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.

ELECTION INFORMATION

ELECTION DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016
ELECTION HOURS: SEE HOURS BELOW FOR VSPC AND DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

THIS ELECTION IS OPERATED UNDER HB13-1303 – THE COLORADO VOTER ACCESS & MODERNIZED ELECTIONS ACT.

EVERY ELIGIBLE ELECTOR WILL RECEIVE A BALLOT IN THE MAIL. BALLOTS MAY BE RETURNED BY MAIL OR DROPPED OFF IN PERSON TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS AT THE INDICATED HOURS STARTING MONDAY, OCTOBER 24. AT EACH LOCATION LABELED A **VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER**, VOTERS MAY ALSO EXCHANGE THEIR MAIL BALLOTS TO VOTE A PAPER BALLOT IN PERSON OR VOTE ON AN ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE, AS WELL AS REGISTER TO VOTE, CHANGE PHYSICAL OR MAILING ADDRESSES, OR OBTAIN REPLACEMENT BALLOTS. NOTE THAT THE SAN MIGUEL COUNTY COURTHOUSE IS NOT ADA ACCESSIBLE AND NO ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE IS AVAILABLE THERE.

Voter Service and Polling Centers:

Fruen Building aka County Annex
335 West Colorado, Telluride
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday Oct. 29 and Nov. 5
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Election Day, Nov. 8

Town of Norwood Town Hall
1670 Naturita Street, Norwood
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Election Day, Nov. 8

The following is not an ADA Accessible location but will provide most VSPC services:
San Miguel County Courthouse
305 West Colorado, Telluride
8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday
On Election Day, go to Fruen Building

24/7 Ballot Drop-off:

Miramonte Bldg., 333 West Colorado, Telluride
Glockson Bldg., 1120 Summit St, Norwood

ELECTION OFFICE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Office of the San Miguel County Clerk
305 W. Colorado Avenue / P. O. Box 548
Telluride, Colorado 81435
Phone: (970) 728-3954 Fax: (970) 728-4808
Email: clerkandrecorder@sanmiguelcountyco.gov

YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY YOUR LOCAL VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER OR DROP-OFF LOCATION BY 7:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY (NOVEMBER 8, 2016) IN ORDER FOR YOUR VOTE TO BE COUNTED. A POSTMARK IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HB13-1303 changed the residency and registration requirements for Colorado voters. To vote in State and County and most school and special district elections, a person must be a resident of the State at least 22 days before the election. A resident may move within the State and register to vote up to or on the day of the election. Voting on Town of Telluride issues requires residence in the municipality for at least 22 days before the election, though registration up to or on Election Day is permitted. Voting on Town of Mountain Village issues requires residency in the municipality for at least 30 days and registration 29 days before Election Day.

If your Colorado Driving License is current, you may register to vote at www.govotecolorado.com up to Monday, October 31, 2016 and still request a ballot by mail. After that date you may still register online but will need to go to a Voter Service and Polling Center (VSPC) as listed on the previous page to obtain a ballot.

VOTING INFORMATION

If you have any questions concerning voting procedures, or your eligibility to vote, refer initially to the information provided in this notice. Further details may be obtained at www.govotecolorado.com or by contacting your local election office listed on the first page.

In completing your mail ballot, you must read the Affidavit of Voter and sign on the Voter's Signature line on the back of the return envelope. If you return it to one of the locations on the front of this document, it must be received by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 8, 2016. If you return your ballot by mail, correct postage must be attached and you must mail it in sufficient time for it to be received at the Telluride, CO Post Office on Election Day.

The last day to request a replacement or original ballot by mail is Monday, October 31, 2016. A replacement or original ballot may be requested in person at one of the Voter Service and Polling Centers at the hours and locations listed on the previous page of this document from October 24 through Election Day.

The San Miguel County Clerk and Recorder's Election office shall be open during normal business hours from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Please note: The Recording and Vital Records (Marriage license and Birth and Death Records) offices will be CLOSED on Election Day. The Motor Vehicle offices in both Telluride and Norwood will be open.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY BALLOT ISSUE 1A, TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE ISSUE 2A and TELLURIDE BALLOT ISSUE 2C

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS TO INCREASE TAXES/ A REFERRED MEASURE

For information about these ballot issues contact

San Miguel County Issue 1A – Steve Zwick, 333 W. Colorado, PO Box 791, 81435, (970) 728-3879

Town of Mountain Village Issue 2A – Jackie Kennefick, 455 Mtn Village Blvd, Suite A, (970) 369-6406

Town of Telluride Issue 2C – Tiffany Kavanaugh, 135 West Columbia, Telluride, (970) 728-2157

TEXT OF IDENTICAL BALLOT ISSUES 1A, 2A, AND 2C:

SHALL SAN MIGUEL AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ("SMART") TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,300,000.00 IN 2017 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM (I) THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL 0.25% SALES TAX (ONE CENT ON EACH FOUR DOLLARS OF TAXABLE SALES) ON EVERY TRANSACTION OR INCIDENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH A SALES TAX IS LEVIED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO AND (II) THE LEVY OF A UNIFORM MILL LEVY OF 0.75 MILLS ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF SMART; PROVIDED THAT SUCH TAX INCREASE COMMENCE ON JANUARY 1, 2017; AND SHALL SMART BE ESTABLISHED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE SMART INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (THE "SMART IGA") AS MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME BETWEEN SAN MIGUEL COUNTY, THE TOWN OF TELLURIDE AND THE TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, COLORADO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING EXPANDED MASS TRANSIT AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SMART IGA; AND SHALL ALL AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY SMART FROM SUCH TAX INCREASES AND OTHER REVENUES 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 OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Required financial information for San Miguel Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) San Miguel County - Ballot Issue 1A Mountain Village Issue 2A and Telluride Issue 2C:

Proposed Tax Increase:

Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase for Fiscal Year 2017 (the First Full Year of the Proposed Tax Increase) with Ballot Issue No. 1A, 2A and 2C: \$1,300,000.00

Estimated 2017 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Increase: \$0.00

Total Entity Fiscal Year Spending:

2016 (estimated)	\$0.00
Actual Spending 2015	\$0.00
Actual Spending 2014	\$0.00
Actual Spending 2013	\$0.00
Actual Spending 2012	\$0.00

Overall percentage change from 2012 to 2016: 0%
Overall dollar change from 2012 to 2016: \$0.00

Summary of written comments FOR San Miguel County Ballot Issue 1A, Town of Mountain Village 2A and Town of Telluride Ballot Issue 2C:

SMART: SAN MIGUEL AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSIT

SMART will provide consolidated, focused leadership for regional transportation related services.

SMART encompasses all modes of transportation and related infrastructure including trails, buses, commuter vans, parking, and related facilities.

Enhanced public transit will reduce vehicle traffic and emissions, and reduce pressure on parking. Transit helps workers, guests, and businesses.

The use of both sales and property tax spreads the burden to guests and commercial/residential property owners.

What is SMART?

- SMART will be a "Regional Transportation Authority", as authorized by the State of Colorado.
- Citizens and business stakeholders can participate on advisory committees.
- Approval of the ballot measure will form a new governmental entity, similar to library and school districts.
- Most forms of transportation can be included, e.g., trails, shuttles, buses, aerial tramways, rail, roads, and infrastructure.
- SMART wouldn't include air transportation.

Why form SMART?

- To bring public transit providers together for coordinated planning and implementation.
- To provide regional transit with permanent designated funding.
- To expand local ability to obtain state and federal transportation grants.
- A regionally coordinated transit system reduces traffic & parking needs.

Where are the boundaries?

- The legal boundaries will include most of eastern San Miguel County (roughly the R-1 School District).
- The Towns of Norwood, Ophir and Sawpit are not proposed for preliminary SMART inclusion however the area served can extend further.

Who will be impacted and how much will it cost?

- All residents, guests, and property owners within the boundaries of the RTA.
- \$0.25 cents for every \$10 of retail sales, excluding utilities and food for home consumption.
- Approximately \$6 per \$100,000 of assessed value on residential property
- \$21.75 per \$100,000 of assessed value for commercial property.
- Estimated revenues for the first year (2017): \$1.3 million.

What happens if voters of one jurisdiction do not approve their measure?

- If one or more of the jurisdictions do not approve, the other member(s) may withdraw.

What services will be covered by SMART?

- Preparation of a long-range plan and vision for transit, trails, and related infrastructure.
- Ground service between towns and population centers including existing or expanded services.
- Telluride and Mountain Village will continue to operate and fund internal shuttle services within their respective communities.
- Outside jurisdictions can contract to provide additional transit services but they must provide the full funding.

What about the Gondola?

- SMART cannot assume any of the costs associated with operating the gondola at the required level of service prior to December 31, 2027.
- The Towns of Telluride and Mountain Village currently pay for extended hours for special events.

Summary of written comments AGAINST San Miguel County Ballot Issue 1A, Town of Mountain Village 2A and Town of Telluride Ballot Issue 2C:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**TOWN OF TELLURIDE BALLOT ISSUE 2D
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE DEBT/ A REFERRED MEASURE**

For information about this ballot issue contact

Town of Telluride Issue 2D – Tiffany Kavanaugh, 135 West Columbia, Telluride, (970) 728-2157

TOWN OF TELLURIDE BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2D:

SHALL THE TOWN OF TELLURIDE DEBT BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$4.2 MILLION WITH A TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$6 MILLION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARKING IMPROVEMENTS GENERALLY LOCATED ON TOWN OWNED PROPERTY AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FIR STREET AND PACIFIC AVENUE; SUCH PARKING IMPROVEMENTS TO CONSIST OF AN UNDERGROUND PARKING GARAGE FOR THE BENEFIT OF RESIDENTS, VISITORS, EMPLOYEES AND BUSINESSES OF THE TELLURIDE COMMUNITY; AND SHALL THE DEBT BE PAID FROM THE TOWN'S PARKING ENTERPRISE REVENUES AND OTHER AVAILABLE REVENUES OF THE TOWN IF NEEDED; AND SHALL SUCH DEBT BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES AT SUCH PRICES AND WITH SUCH TERMS AS THE TOWN MAY DETERMINE INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM?

Total Town Fiscal Year Spending

Fiscal Year	
2016 (estimated)	\$24,429,303
2015 (actual)	\$24,251,519
2014 (actual)	\$22,759,686
2013 (actual)	\$17,345,039
2012 (actual)	\$17,873,030
Overall percentage change from 2012 to 2016:	36.68%

Overall dollar change from 2012 to 2016:

\$6,556,273

Information on Town's Proposed Ballot Issue 2D Debt

Principal Amount of Proposed Bonds:	Not to exceed \$4,200,000
Maximum Annual Town Repayment Cost:	Not to exceed \$500,000
Total Town Repayment Cost:	Not to exceed \$6,000,000

Information on Town's Current Debt¹

Principal Amount Outstanding Debt:	\$7,955,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$ 824,398
Remaining Total Repayment Cost:	\$11,312,178

¹Excluded from debt are enterprise and annual appropriation obligations.

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 2D: No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 2D: No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**LONE TREE CEMETERY DISTRICT 1 - BALLOT ISSUE 5A
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES / A REFERRED MEASURE**

For information about this ballot issue contact

Janie Goldberg PO Box 3665 (970) 728-8864

LONE TREE CEMETERY DISTRICT 1 BALLOT ISSUE NO. 5A:

SHALL THE LONE TREE CEMETERY DISTRICT 1'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$64,433 ANNUALLY, OR BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX RATE OF .101 MILLS, IN ORDER TO PAY GENERAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING, IMPROVING, PRESERVING AND PROTECTING THE LONE TREE

CEMETERY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND PRESERVING ITS LONG STANDING STATUS AS A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK RECOGNIZED BY THE U.S. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AS ILLUSTRATIVE OF SIGNIFICANT NATIONAL HERITAGE BY RESTORING A PORTION OF THE ORIGINAL PROPERTY TAX RATE OF 1.0 MILLS, RESULTING IN A TOTAL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX RATE, EXCLUSIVE OF REFUNDS, ABATEMENTS OR DEBT SERVICE, NOT TO EXCEED 0.150 MILLS, WHICH TOTAL RATE SHALL BE SET ANNUALLY AND MAY FLUCTUATE FROM YEAR TO YEAR, WITHOUT

ADDITIONAL VOTER APPROVAL, SO LONG AS THE TOTAL RATE DOES NOT EXCEED 0.150 MILLS; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND THE TAX REVENUE COLLECTED FROM SUCH TOTAL PROPERTY TAX RATE, AND ALL OTHER REVENUE RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE, COMMENCING WITH TAXES PAYABLE JANUARY 1, 2017, AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, OFFSET AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (TABOR), OR ANY OTHER LAW, AND AS A PERMANENT WAIVER OF THE 5.5% LIMITATION UNDER SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S.?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending:

2016 (estimated)	\$47,722
2015 (actual)	\$41,700
2014 (actual)	\$40,205
2013 (actual)	\$59,158
2012 (actual)	\$47,551

Overall percentage change from 2012 to 2016: .03%
 Overall dollar change from 2012 to 2016: \$171

Proposed District Tax Increase:

Estimated first full fiscal year maximum dollar amount of increase: \$64,433
 Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase: \$32,268

Summary of Written Comments FOR the Proposal:

Ballot Issue 5A is a small but critical ballot issue necessary to save the Lone Tree Cemetery, a National Historic Landmark, by restoring a small portion of its previously voter-approved revenue. The property tax increase is negligible, given the significant benefits, amounting to just \$8.04 per year on a million dollar home. By voting **YES** on Ballot Issue 5A, you will be voting to preserve and protect the rich history and legacy of the Telluride region by insuring the continued operation and maintenance of this historic landmark. Since the late 1800's, Telluride's Lone Tree Cemetery has held within its boundaries the unique history of our region, from mining days past to the present day. In 1956, the

Lone Tree Cemetery District was formed, and voters approved a mill levy of 1.0 mills as necessary to maintain and operate the cemetery. Due to a 1992 restrictive state funding measure known as the TABOR Amendment, the current funding for the Cemetery District was cut in half, and it is now only .049 mills, which has forced the Cemetery District's dedicated volunteer Boards to maintain and operate the cemetery on a deficit budget. With an average annual budget of over \$60,000 and tax revenues reduced to approximately \$30,000, this deficit has been made up by use of prior years' reserves, now nearly extinguished. These severe budgeting limitations have had a strangling effect on maintenance and operation of the cemetery. With aging infrastructure, higher operational costs, and deferred maintenance items now needing immediate attention, the Cemetery District needs a small amount of additional funding in order to sustain the operation and maintenance of Telluride's most important historic asset. Some items needing attention are:

- Outdated irrigation system needs updating and replacement with a more efficient, water saving system.
- Aging infrastructure, crumbling stone walls and fencing need to be repaired or replaced.
- Aging grounds maintenance equipment must be replaced.
- Informational website will be developed so the public has immediate and easy access to information in times of need.
- Implementation of annual aeration, seeding, non-chemical, organic weed management program, tree care and landscaping.
- Updated boundary, plot and monument surveys to insure future generations will be able to utilize the cemetery.
- Development of plots and memorial spaces on property already deeded to Cemetery District for use by future generations.
- **Please vote YES on Ballot Issue 5A. The rich history, astounding physical beauty and local legacy of the Lone Tree Cemetery deserve protection!**

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST the Proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

TELLURIDE HOSPITAL DISTRICT - BALLOT ISSUE 5B

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE

**For information about this ballot issue contact John Gardner, Telluride Hospital District
500 W. Pacific Ave., Box 1229Telluride, CO 81435 Phone: 970-728-9782**

**TELLURIDE HOSPITAL DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE
NO. 5B:**

WITHOUT INCREASING ANY TAX RATE OR ADOPTING ANY NEW TAX, SHALL THE TELLURIDE HOSPITAL DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO USE ALL AMOUNTS FROM ANY REVENUE SOURCES WHATSOEVER IN 2016 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Summary of Written Comments FOR the Proposal:

The Ballot Question that will be submitted at the November 8 General Election will ask for authorization under TABOR to collect, retain and spend all revenues received by the Hospital District. Without such voter approval, TABOR might limit the Hospital District's ability to receive grants from the State or local governments. Voter approval will maximize the Hospital District's ability to receive State and local grants.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST the Proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**LONE CONE LIBRARY DISTRICT – BALLOT ISSUE 5C
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES / A REFERRED MEASURE**

**For information about this ballot issue contact Catherine T. Bright,
7400 East Orchard Road, Suite 3300, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111 (303) 770-2700**

LONE CONE LIBRARY DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 5C:

SHALL LONE CONE LIBRARY DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$ 298,500 ANNUALLY (ESTIMATED REVENUES IN THE YEAR 2017) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RECEIVED THEREAFTER BY INCREASING THE MILL LEVY FROM 3.478 TO 10.428 MILLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLENISHING RESERVES EXPENDED IN RECENT YEARS AND MAINTAINING LIBRARY SERVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- SATISFYING CONDITIONS FOR THE RECEIPT OF A \$1,500,000.00 MATCHING GRANT APPROVED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO, DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM THE ENERGY AND MINERAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE FUND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LIBRARY FACILITIES (the "Grant")
- CONSTRUCTING NEW LIBRARY BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND COMMUNITY GATHERING AND PROGRAMMING SPACES

- PROVIDING SPACE FOR LEGAL CLINICS, RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGAL SERVICES IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE OF COLORADO, DEPARTMENT OF THE JUDICIARY;
- UPDATING BOOKS, MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH MATERIALS;
- WORKING WITH PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO ENSURE EACH CHILD HAS A STRONG START AND IS KINDERGARTEN READY;
- PROVIDING LITERACY BASED PROGRAMMING;
- PROVIDING A LINK TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD FOR THE HOME BOUND WHILE BUILDING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS;
- INCREASING SERVICES TO THE AGING POPULATION AND YOUTH;
- ENSURING ADEQUATE STAFF;
- PROVIDING LIFELONG EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND ADULTS;

AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX LEVY RECEIVED IN 2017 AND THEREAFTER BE COLLECTED AND SPENT REGARDLESS OF THE LIMITATIONS OF SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S.; AND SHALL ALL REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT FROM SUCH INCREASE BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS (INCLUDING THE PROCEEDS OF THE GRANT) UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Year Fiscal Year Spending

2012 (actual)	\$121,069.32
2013 (actual)	\$181,289.62
2014 (actual)	\$175,834.26
2015 (actual)	\$177,530.19
2016 (current year estimated)	\$199,123.26

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2012 through 2016:
64%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2012 through 2016: \$78,053.94

Estimate of the maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase for fiscal year 2017: \$276,163

Estimate of spending for fiscal year 2017 without increase in taxes:
\$153,351

The following is a summary of written comments IN FAVOR OF REFERRED MEASURE 5C filed with the Designated Election Official:

Approving the requested mill levy increase for the Norwood Library will allow our community to build an expanded anchor institution for Norwood’s present and future. The new facility has been designed based on community-wide input and will facilitate expanded permanent collections, increased programming for children and teens, meeting spaces, the first Supreme Court Law Library on the Western slope, an outdoor amphitheater for performances and events and a large multipurpose room that many in the community spoke out in favor of as a space for events that cannot currently be accommodated in town.

Norwood has outgrown its library. Visits, program attendance and computer and internet usage have all increased dramatically in recent years. The current building is owned by the town and cannot be expanded.

The library district has been awarded a \$1.5 million grant from the Department of Local Affairs for the project. The grant along with other pledges equaling close to half the total cost of the project, is contingent on the ballot measure passing. We will likely never have another opportunity for such a grant.

Current funding for the library has been diminishing dramatically due to loss of oil and gas revenue and failure to pass the measure will result in a decrease in library services at the current facility.

Libraries support K-12 and adult education, job training, entrepreneurship, community organizations and events, businesses, and technology. It’s the right time for Norwood to build a 21st Century library to serve our community like neighboring towns have.

The library already owns the land for the new building and the plans include walking trails and other park like features that will support citizen’s health and well-being.

The project has garnered official support from the Norwood School District and town Board of Trustees.

The new facility will support local and regional non-profits and community groups that offer important services to the people of Norwood, from the Dark Sky Initiative, to STEM programming for students, to early literacy education for young children and their parents and GED courses and job re-training for adults, to 4H, and health and nutrition education.

Norwood and the surrounding area is becoming home to more families, businesses, entrepreneurs and visitors. A new library is an important investment in our community, keeping citizens engaged here in Norwood and cutting down on the need for people to travel to nearby towns for work and community events.

The following is a summary of written comments IN OPPOSITION TO REFERRED MEASURE 5C filed with the Designated Election Official:

There were no comments filed by the constitutional deadline.

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To All Registered Voters

Notice of General Election - Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016

(See inside for Voter Service and Polling Center Locations, Hours, ballot receipt
deadlines, and registration information)

This pamphlet contains summary statements for ballot propositions as required by the
State of Colorado Constitution Article X, Section 20 for Elections
To Increase Taxes/To Increase Debt
On a Citizen Petition /On a Referred Measure

I, M. Kathleen Erie, San Miguel County Clerk and Recorder, hereby certify that the ballot issue notices are complete as submitted by the political subdivisions. The information contained in this notice was prepared by persons required by law to provide summaries of ballot issues and fiscal information. The political subdivision providing this information does not warrant the accuracy or truth of any statement made in the summaries, nor is it responsible for errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation of submitted statements.



M. Kathleen Erie, San Miguel County Clerk and Recorder