

NOTICE OF COORDINATED MAIL BALLOT ELECTION

WEST METRO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT JEFFERSON AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES, COLORADO NOVEMBER 6, 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the West Metro Fire Protection District, Jefferson and Douglas Counties, Colorado:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Jefferson and Douglas Counties coordinated mail ballot election will be held on November 6, 2018 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. At said election, the electors of the West Metro Fire Protection District shall vote on the following ballot issue/question:

West Metro Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 7C:

IN ORDER TO SUSTAIN ADEQUATE FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT THE RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATE IS REDUCED BELOW THE CURRENT RATE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, SHALL THE WEST METRO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (DISTRICT) BE PERMITTED TO ADJUST ITS PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY TO OFFSET ANY RESULTING DECREASE IN REVENUE, AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE PERMITTED TO ADJUST ITS PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY TO MATCH AND BE CAPPED BY THE REVENUE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN COLLECTED BASED ON COLORADO'S STATUTORY RATE STUDY RECOMMENDATION, IF THE RECOMMENDATION IS ABOVE THE CURRENT RATE, FOR THE PURPOSES OF, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

MAINTAINING EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIMES;

MEETING INCREASED DEMAND FOR VITAL EMERGENCY SERVICES;

PROVIDING SAFETY GEAR FOR FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS, SUCH AS AIR PACKS;

MAINTAINING ADEQUATE NUMBERS OF FIRST RESPONDERS AND FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS;
AND,

PROVIDING TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT FOR LIFE-SAVING MEDICAL RESPONSE, WATER RESCUES, WILDFIRE RESPONSE, MASS CASUALTY INCIDENTS, AND OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES;

WITH OVERSIGHT BY THE ELECTED BOARD OF LOCAL RESIDENTS, AND ALL FUNDS SUBJECT TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS PUBLISHED ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE;

AND SHALL SUCH TAX PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGES IN EACH YEAR, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY SPENDING OR REVENUE LIMITATIONS INCLUDING THOSE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES?

Local Election Official for West Metro Fire Protection District: Kim Brewer, West Metro Fire Protection District, 433 S. Allison Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80226, (303) 989-4307

Jefferson County Coordinated Election Official: Cody Swanson, Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder's Office, Elections Division, 3500 Illinois Street, Suite 1100, Golden, CO 80401, (303) 271-8111

Jefferson county Clerk and Recorder has designated the following ballot drop off and voter Service and Polling Center (VSPC) locations:

GOLDEN

Jeffco Fairgrounds, 15200 W. 6th Avenue

LAKESWOOD

Bear Valley Church, 10001 W. Jewell Avenue
Belmar Library, 555 S. Allison Pkwy.
Green Mountain High School, 13175 W. Green Mountain Drive
Jeffco Public Health, 645 Parfet Street
Lakewood City Hall, 480 S. Allison Pkwy.
Lakewood Library, 10200 W. 20th Avenue
Lakewood Link Recreation Center, 1295 S. Reed Street
Lakewood Motor Vehicle, 2099 Wadsworth Blvd, K
West Metro Fire Rescue Training Center, 3535 S. Kipling Street

LITTLETON

South Jeffco Service Center, 11139 Bradford Road

WHEAT RIDGE

Wheat Ridge City Hall, 7500 W. 29th Avenue

ADDITIONAL DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Jeffco Courts & Admin Bldg. – Atrium, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy.
Lakewood Motor Vehicle, 2099 Wadsworth, K
October 15 – November 5, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Edgewater City Hall, 2401 Sheridan Blvd.
October 15 – November 5, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,
Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Voted ballots must be returned to the Jefferson County Clerk & Recorder or to one of the designated drop-off locations by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 6, 2018, in order to be counted.

Douglas County Coordinated Election Official: Merlin Klotz, Douglas County Clerk and Recorder, 301 Wilcox Street, P.O. Box 1360, Castle Rock, CO 80104, (303) 660-7444

Douglas County Clerk and Recorder has designated the following ballot drop off site:

LITTLETON

Roxborough Library, 8357 N. Rampart Range Road, Suite 200
October 15 – November 5, Monday through Friday library business hours;
October 20, 27 and November 3, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER (VSPC) LOCATION:

Roxborough Sheriff's Substation, 8361 N. Rampart Range Road, Suite 212
You may drop off your voted ballot, obtain a replacement ballot, change your address or register to vote at the above VSPC only during the following times:
October 22 – November 6, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
October 27 and November 3, Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Voted ballots must be returned to the Douglas County Clerk & Recorder or to one of the designated drop-off locations by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 6, 2018, in order to be counted.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that an eligible elector of said district for the purpose of said election pursuant to § 32-1-103(5)(a), C.R.S. is a person registered to vote pursuant to the "Uniform Election Code of 1992", articles 1 to 13 of title 1, C.R.S., and:

(I) Who is a resident of the special district or the area to be included in the special district; or (II) Who, or whose spouse or civil union partner, owns taxable real or personal property situated within the boundaries

of the special district or the area to be included in the special district, whether said person resides within the special district or not; (b) or a person who is obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property situated within the boundaries of the special district or the area to be included within the special district shall be considered an owner within the meaning of this subsection (5).

October 10, 2018

WEST METRO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Kim Brewer, Local Designated Election Official