

**“ALL REGISTERED VOTERS”
ARCHULETA COUNTY AMENDMENT 1 NOTICE
GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

**THIS NOTICE CONTAINS SUMMARY STATEMENTS FOR BALLOT ISSUES/QUESTIONS AS
REQUIRED BY THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20.**

ARCHULETA COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
ELECTION DEPARTMENT
449 SAN JUAN ST, P O BOX 2589
PAGOSA SPRINGS CO 81147
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., PHONE 970-264-8331

**Early Voting begins October 20, 2008 through October 31, 2008 in the Election’s Office (County Courthouse)
Early Voting Hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Archuleta County is providing this notice and does not warrant the accuracy or truth of any statements made in the summaries, nor is it responsible for errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation of submitted statements.

**RECEIPT OF THIS VOTER INFORMATION NOTICE DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT EVERY
RESIDENT OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE**

Depending on your physical address, you may not be voting on all questions. You must live or own property in the special district referring their questions/issues onto the ballot in order to vote on those questions or issues.

ARCHULETA COUNTY BALLOT QUESTION

Referred Issue 1A

WITH NO INCREASE IN ANY COUNTY TAX RATES, SHALL ARCHULETA COUNTY EXTEND INDEFINITELY THE EXISTING 2% COUNTYWIDE SALES TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ONE PERCENT OF SUCH SALES TAX TO ARCHULETA COUNTY FOR THE SALES TAX COUNTY ROAD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TO BE USED TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY ROADS, AND ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY ROADS, AND ONE PERCENT TO THE TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS, COLORADO, AND WHICH TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED, COLLECTED, ADMINISTERED AND ENFORCED AS PROVIDED BY ARCHULETA COUNTY RESOLUTION 94-34, AMENDED BY RESOLUTIONS NOS. 2001-101, 2001-102 AND 2008-54, AND MAY THE COUNTY COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES GENERATED FROM SUCH SALES TAX RATE, AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON, AND SHALL SUCH SALES TAX RATE CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, OFFSET, AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Yes ____ No ____

SUMMARY OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE PROPOSAL

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This initiative seeks to extend the existing 2% Sales Tax indefinitely, with one percent of such tax deposited to Archuleta County’s Sales Tax Road Capital Improvement Fund. The monies deposited to the Fund shall be used exclusively for capital road improvements in the nature of construction, maintaining and acquiring equipment for the maintenance and construction of County roads. The one percent deposited to the Town of Pagosa Springs will be used for Capital Improvements and maintenance of Capital Improvements. A yes vote will allow both the Town of Pagosa Springs and Archuleta County to continue to work together to address the accelerating capital needs of the citizens of Archuleta County resulting from the growth of our community.

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No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

SAN JUAN RIVER VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Ballot Issue 5A

SHALL THE SAN JUAN RIVER VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, WITHOUT CREATING ANY NEW TAX OR INCREASING ANY CURRENT TAXES, BE PERMITTED AND AUTHORIZED IN 2008 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR THEREAFTER, TO RETAIN AND SPEND DISTRICT REVENUES RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION AD VALOREM TAXES, IN EXCESS OF THE SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AND TO RETAIN AND SPEND DISTRICT REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE TAX REVENUE LIMITATIONS CONTAINED WITHIN SECTION 29-1-3-1, ET. SEQ., C.R.S., UTILIZING SUCH REVENUES FOR DISTRICT OPERATIONS, CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVMENTS, AND OTHER LAWFUL PUBLIC PURPOSE?

Yes ____ No ____

SUMMARY OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE PROPOSAL

Pro

By “debrucing” the District will be able to carefully plan and implement capital improvement projects without the constraints of TABOR requirements. There are several issues which will need to be remedied in the near future-a new wastewater treatment plan required by the state within th4e next 5 years; possible upgrades to the water treatment plant; and additional water storage-via new well or storage tank to keep up with demand. Currently these projects will be constrained to the timelines of the state, TABOR, and November election requirements, which may impair the District’s ability to obtain grants and funding. Needed repairs don’t always coincide with election cycles and TABOR requirements.

Con

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

“The information contained in this notice was prepared by persons required by law to provide summaries of ballot issues and fiscal information.”

Per C.R.S. 1-7-905(1) I hereby cetify that the above issue notice is complete as submitted by the political subdivisions and no additional information was included except as may be required by law. June Madrid, Archuleta County Clerk & Recorder.