



2016 County Ballot Issues
(Summary of outcomes based on unofficial results)

Affordable Housing

- 1.) Eagle – .3% sales tax for 20 years to support affordable housing, provide down payment assistance, acquire land for housing units, etc. **FAILED**
- 2.) Summit - 0.6% sales tax increase for ten years to construct affordable workforce rental and owner-occupied housing units **PASSED**

Airport

- 1.) La Plata - \$40M debt increase to finance the cost of a new terminal at the Durango-La Plata County Airport with a corresponding (but unspecified) mill levy increase to pay off the debt service **FAILED**

Broadband – waive prohibitions established in SB05-152

- 1.) Dolores **PASSED**
- 2.) El Paso **PASSED**
- 3.) Garfield **PASSED**
- 4.) Larimer **PASSED**
- 5.) Montezuma **PASSED**
- 6.) Montrose **PASSED**
- 7.) Teller **PASSED**

City and County Consolidation

- 1.) Pueblo - Study the potential consolidation of Pueblo County and the City of Pueblo (present proposal no later than March 31, 2018) **FAILED**

Marijuana - Excise Tax

- 1.) Chaffee – 5% excise tax on retail marijuana to be used for human services, public health (including mental health), workforce housing and expenses related to the regulation of marijuana and other drugs and enforcement of such laws **PASSED**
- 2.) Clear Creek – 5% excise tax on retail marijuana to fund public health and safety, county facility and other general purposes of the county **PASSED**
- 3.) Crowley - 5% excise tax on retail marijuana to fund improvements to county facilities and to pay for regulatory costs **PASSED**
- 4.) Jackson – 5% excise tax on retail marijuana **PASSED**
- 5.) Routt – 5% excise tax on retail marijuana to fund public health and safety, county facilities and expenses related to public transportation, etc. **PASSED**
- 6.) Saguache – 5% excise tax on retail marijuana to fund youth services, land use code enforcement, county infrastructure, marijuana program administration costs, and other purposes **PASSED**
- 7.) San Juan – 3% excise tax on retail marijuana to support economic development, public health and safety, road and bridge construction, etc. **PASSED**



Marijuana - Prohibition/Allowance

- 1.) Jackson – a.) prohibit the operation of marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities and marijuana testing facilities **PASSED** and b.) prohibit the operation of retail marijuana stores **PASSED**
- 2.) Pueblo – a.) Request the Colorado General Assembly to limit the unlicensed cultivation of all forms of marijuana to a maximum of eighteen plants per parcel in residential areas **PASSED** and b.) prohibit all licensed Retail (recreational) Marijuana Establishments in all areas under the licensing jurisdiction of Pueblo County **FAILED**
- 3.) Sedgwick - Repeal ordinance prohibiting the operation of marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities or retail marijuana stores within the unincorporated boundaries of Sedgwick County **FAILED**

Marijuana – Pot Clubs

- 1.) Denver - Create a Cannabis Consumption Pilot Program to Allow the Consumption of Marijuana in a designated consumption area **PASSED**

Mental Health

- 1.) Larimer – .25% (for 25 years) sales and use tax increase to construct, improve, maintain and operate a treatment and detox facility for mental health, substance abuse and alcohol abuse **FAILED**

Open Space

- 1.) Boulder – Extend existing 0.25% sales and use tax for open space (set to expire 12/31/19) for 15 years (12/31/34) for open space program (land acquisition, management of open space, trail construction, etc.) **PASSED**
- 2.) Eagle – Extend the 1.5 mills open space mill levy for another 15 years (until 2040) **FAILED**
- 3.) Pitkin – Extend existing 3.75 mills for twenty years (until 2039) to support the county open space and trails program **PASSED**

Public Safety

- 1.) Lake – 1.5% sales tax increase (from 2017-2042) to provide adequate judicial and detention facilities and law enforcement operations **FAILED**
- 2.) Saguache – 1% sales tax to be used for the County Sheriff's Department to assist in the hiring, training, retention or personnel, the purchase and maintenance of equipment and supplies, for pursuing the construction and maintenance of a justice center, etc. **FAILED**

Sustainability

- 1.) Boulder - Extend one half (0.125%) of the county's existing 0.25% sales and use tax for open space for another 15 years (12/31/34) for sustainability programs like water conservation, recycling and composting services, energy efficiency and renewable energy services. public transit, etc. **PASSED**
- 2.) Grand – 0.3% sales tax for 10 years to keep water in the Colorado River, conserve agricultural lands and scenic open lands, and maintain hiking and biking trails. **PASSED**



TABOR Measures

- 1.) Denver - Retain and spend all 2015 revenues derived from the .03% sales and use tax rate used to support the Denver Preschool Program and to continue to impose and collect the tax through 12/31/26 **PASSED**
- 2.) Las Animas – 5 mill increase to support county services **FAILED**
- 3.) Moffat – collect and spend full amount of property taxes **PASSED**
- 4.) Pueblo - Retained dollars from expiring corporate tax incentive agreements to be used for countywide transportation, park and community capital improvement projects **PASSED**

Term Limits

- 1.) Grand - Reinstate term limits for commissioners for 3, 4 year terms. **PASSED**
- 2.) Teller – waive term limits for all elected county officials **FAILED**

Transportation

- 1.) Boulder – 0.785 mill levy increase (\$5.5M/year) for 15 years (until 12/31/2031) to fund road and bridge projects **FAILED**
- 2.) La Plata – 2.4 mills for 10 years to fund county road and bridge construction and maintenance **FAILED**