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Municipality	Type of Issue	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Alamosa	$5,435,000, and increase city taxes by $600,000 or by such lesser amount to pay for debt, for new community activity center			fail																							
	Increase debt by $14,200,000 by issuance of water revenue bonds or other multi-year financial obligations for providing an arsenic removal water treatment facility													pass													
	Increase debt by $15,590,000 by 1% sales & use tax increase until 1/1/2017 when it reduces to .25% for recreation facilities																	fail									
Alma	$140,000 and property tax increase for street improvements						pass																				
Arvada	Bond issue for community college	fail																									
	Refinance urban renewal bonds and extend TIF period	fail																									
	Bond issue for capital improvements (parks and recreation	fail																									
	$14 million for road improvements						pass																				
	$16.5 million and increase sales and use tax by .0025 (one-quarter of 1%) for open space, parks, trails and related building								fail																		
	Debt increased by $61 million for street improvements										fail																
	$79.8 million for roads																										pass
Aspen	$13,894,000 for constructing and improving certain park and recreation facilities							pass																			
	$20 million for light rail							fail																			
	$16 million for busway							fail																			
	Increase debt by $38 million and increase taxes (net of any constitutionally required tax cuts) by increasing sales tax by 0.5% for trails, recreation and open space								pass																		
	$12.7 million for affordable housing construction and resulting infrastructure improvements, and increasing property taxes up to 1.2 million annually if revenues are not sufficient to cover project costs									pass																	
	$800,000 for storm water management system															pass											
	Debt increased by up to $5.5 million with repayment cost of $10.8 million for hydroelectric facility															pass											
	3 mil to buy store muni water																									fail	
Aurora	Bond issue for capital improvements (I-225 interchange)	fail																									
	Bond issue for capital improvements (street improvements)	fail																									
	Bond issue for capital improvements (library)	fail																									
	Bond issue for capital improvements (community center)	fail																									
	Bond issue for capital improvements (public safety)	pass																									
	$14 million with repayment not to exceed $22,915,000 and tax increase of not more than $1,569,250 annually to pay for debt; for recreational sports complex			fail																							
	Special and local improvement district bonds payable solely from assessments levied on properties receiving benefit of improved street lights, drainage facilities, and other public improvements			fail																							
	Tax and debt increase to fund a new highway interchange					pass																					
	$18.5 million for a recreational sports complex						pass																				
	$34.11 million and increase taxes by $3,701,000 annually for recreation facilities; de-Bruce revenues generated by such facilities and revenues used for operation and maintenance of such facilities								fail																		
	$16,360,000 and increase taxes by $1,777,000 annually for public safety projects; de-Bruce revenues used for operation and maintenance of such facilities								pass																		
	$17,640,000 and increase taxes by $1,915,000 annually for library facilities; de-Bruce revenues used for operation and maintenance of such facilities								pass																		
	$16,100,000 and increase taxes by $1,749,000 annually for park and open space projects; de-Bruce revenues generated by such facilities and revenues used for operation and maintenance of such facilities								pass																		

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	Debt increased by $23,430,000 for new cultural center										fail																
	Debt increased by $10,700,000 for new museum facility										fail																
	Debt increased by $7,990,000 for central library facility										fail																
	Special assessment revenue bonds															pass											
	Debt increased by $133,524 G.O bonds paid by property taxes for new community recreation centers																			fail							
	Debt increased to $74,000,000 for comprehensive, integrated transportation system, de-Bruce revenues, issue GO bonds repaid through property taxes																				fail						
Avon	Bond issue for aquatic park	pass																									
	Bond issue for public works	pass																									
	$3.5 million bond issue for traffic improvements, with possible mill levy increase if necessary to service debt in future years				pass																						
	Debt increased by up to $12,560,000 to finance Nottingham Park and other town parks and recreational facilities																					fail					
Basalt	$3,000,000 and increase taxes to acquire and protect open space and implement river master plan									pass																	
	Increase debt by $5 million with repayment of up to $7.6 million for open space																fail										
	Increse debt by $5 million with repayment up to $6.5 million for redeveloping the Pan and Fork trailer park area																					pass					
	$4,120,000 increase for park improvements																								pass		
Bennett	$600,000 for street related capital improvements																							pass			
Berthoud	Increase debt by $10,300,000 with increase taxes ONLY IF wastewater system revenues are insufficient to pay for system improvements									pass																	
	$30 million for parks and recreation improvements																										fail
Black Hawk	$4,176,000 with repayment cost of $5,561,400, to acquire right-of-way for Gregory Street, constructing streetscape improvements for Main Street			pass																							
	$3.5 million for road improvements, to be paid from current device tax				pass																						
	Debt and tax increase to construct, acquire and equip improvements to city's water system					pass																					
	$7.8 million in special assessment bonds for street improvements						fail																				
	Bond approval of $9,000,000 for pedestrian overpass										pass																
	Increase debt by $22,000,000 to finance water rights acquisition, a water treatment plant, water line improvements, recreational facilities on and adjacent to Maryland mountain, and infrastructure improvements on Gregory Street.																					pass					
	Increase debt by not more than $2,700,000 from 4% lodging tax with revenue to be shared with Monarch Growth to expand Monarch Casino																						pass				
Boulder	Bond issue for open space	pass																									
	Special assessment bonds (citywide improvements)		pass																								
	Increase sales tax 0.25% and approval of a $29.4 million bonding authority, for park land acquisition for passive and active recreational uses, and park and recreational development, renovation, and refurbishment			pass																							
	$40 million for open space, including extension of expiring open space tax				fail																						
	$20 million to reduce the amount and intensity of urban development, including sales tax increase				fail																						
	Debt and sales/use tax increases to purchase and maintain open lands					pass																					
	Increase debt to $26,597,000 to fund police pension																	pass									
	Increase debt to $80,863,800 to purchase open space																	pass									
	Increase debt to $49,000,000 for capital improvement																			pass							
	Increase debt by $214 million to fund municipal utility																					pass					

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	Limit debt on municipal utility acquisition to voter approval during a general election, and preventing utily service from extending outside city limits unless registered electors in those areas are permitted to vote on those debt limits.																					fail					
	$26 million to fund capital improvements																									pass	
Bow Mar	$1.25 million general obligation bond for open space		pass																								
	Increase debt to $2,500,000 for streets																	fail									
	Increase debt up to $3,200,000 for streets																			fail							
Breckenridge	$11 million and tax increase of $1.15 million to pay the debt for providing new recreation facilities.						pass																				
	Increase debt $4.5 million and taxes $377,950 for purchase of property for open space.												pass														
Brighton	$7.7 million bond issue for street resurfacing															pass											
Broomfield	Bond issue for open space	pass																									
	TIF bond issue for U.R.A. (shopping center)	pass																									
	TIF bond issue for U.R.A. (interchange	pass																									
	$1.995 million special assessment revenue bond for Willow Run Subdivision improvements		pass																								
Brush	Increase in debt and mill levies to fund street improvements					fail																					
	$605,000 and property tax increase for street improvements						pass																				
	$3,200,000 and sales tax increase 1% for parks																fail										
Buena Vista	$3.3 million increase in debt with maximum repayment of $6 million for sidewalks, curb and gutter																		fail								
	$3 million debt increase for designing, constructing and installing street improvements																				pass						
Cañon City	$5.7 million water revenue bonds for improvements to water treatment plant		fail																								
	$4.6 million with repayment cost of $8.1 million, water revenue bonds for improvements to the water treatment plant and any similar or related capital improvements; revenues from the operation of the water department pledged to pay bonds			pass																							
	$13,995,000 with repayment cost of $23.1 million for library and outdoor public plaza															fail											
	Increase debt to $5,100,000 and increase sales and use taxes by 0.25% for for existing Carnegie Library																			fail							
Carbondale	Bond issue for community center.	pass																									
	Increase debt $2.6 million for parks & rec.												pass														
	Bond issue to build town owned solar/renewable energy facilities														pass												
Castle Rock	$8,115,000, with repayment cost of $15,700,000, to develop the Perry Street Extension Improvement Project; bonds issue will be paid by town's sales and use tax			pass																							
	Increase debt by $31 million, with repayment of $55 million, for the purpose of constructing a new recreation center and ice facilities.											fail															
	Increase debt by $30 million, with repayment of $52.5 million, for the purpose of transportation improvements on designated projects													pass													
Cedaredge	Increase debt to $2,045,000 for streets																	pass									
Center	Increase debt by $1.1 million for water storage tank																						pass				
Central City	$34.8 million G.I.D. bond issue and property tax increase for new road				pass																						
Cherry Hills Village	$1.9 million in special assessment bonds to finance water system improvements						pass																				
	$1.8 million debt increase for water system improvements								pass																		

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	Increase debt by $8,235,000 and increase property taxes by up to $555,000 annually for undergrounding utility lines								fail																		
Collbran	Street and drainage improvement bonds				pass																						
Colorado Springs	$2 million general obligation bonds for water improvements in Woodman Valley Local Improvement District		pass																								
	$88 million for capital improvements							pass																			
	$63,470,000 for transportation projects payable from existing sales tax									fail																	
	$37,825,000 for Stormwater projects, payable from sales/use tax and constituting a voter-approved revenue change									fail																	
Columbine Valley	$365,000 and property tax increase to finance storm and flood improvements						pass																				
	$500,000 debt for constructing new town hall										pass																
Commerce City	$8,225,000 with a repayment cost of $18,389,825, which shall not cause an increase in any city tax rate, by issuing sales/ use tax revenue bonds, for capital improvements (April 1995 election)			pass																							
	Increase debt by $64 million w/o increasing taxes for infrastructure improvements at Prairie Gateway (Rocky Mtn. Arsenal)												pass														
	Increase debt $79.9 million for street improvements													pass													
	Increase debt by $166 million for parks, recreation, and roadway improvements																					pass					
Cortez	$4.63 million revenue bond for recreation center		fail																								
	Increase debt by $8,915,000 , sales and use tax revenue bonds, and increase sales/use taxes by .55% for a recreation center									pass																	
Craig	Increase debt by $13 million for a community recreation											fail															
Crested Butte	$805,000 revenue bond for purchase of open space		pass																								
	$2.5 million with repayment cost of $5,375,287, and increase town taxes $289,144 annually, if necessary, to pay for the debt; to reconstruct, upgrade, and expand existing wastewater treatment facility and to construct a new sludge treatment facility			pass																							
	$500,000 for street improvements, payable from town's property tax				fail																						
	Increase debt $2,110,000 to fund efforts to prevent Mt. Emmons Mining																								pass		
Cripple Creek	$600,000 revenue bond for water and sewer improvements		pass																								
Dacono	de-Bruce sales taxes collected from property to be annexed, such revenues to be pledged to the owner for public purposes for 10 years				pass																						
	Debt to build new police department headquarters					fail																					
	Financing for joint project replacing most of the streets in Old Town and the Glens												pass														
Deer Trail	$66,000 loan for sewer system		pass																								
	$66,000 loan for motor grader		pass																								
Del Norte	Increase debt $570,000 for storm drainage system								pass																		
Denver	Special assessment bonds (streets and sidewalks)	pass																									
	Special assessment bonds (alleys)	pass																									
	$1.5 million special assessment revenue bond for street and sidewalk improvements in S.I.D. 1122		fail																								
	$750,000 special assessment revenue bond for alley improvements in alley improvement dist. #289		fail																								
	Increase debt by $378,000,000 with repayment of $599,988,000 for the purpose of financing the cost of Justice System Facilities.													pass													
	Sidewalk improvement district			fail																							
	Alley improvement district			fail																							
	$41.7 million for parks and recreation						pass																				

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	$2.9 million for libraries						pass																				
	$18.6 million for public safety						pass																				
	$1.25 million for health care						pass																				
	$34.2 million for streets						pass																				
	$261.5 million for convention center expansion							pass																			
	$62.5 million for art museum expansion							pass																			
	$62.5 million for zoo improvements							pass																			
	$325 million for a city and county justice center									fail																	
	$25 million bond issue for theater										pass																
	$148 million bond issue for Denver Health Medical Center											pass															
	$2 billion for National Western Center																							pass			
	$937 million on improvments to transportation, cultural facilities, public safety and parks																									pass	
Dillon	$1.8 million with repayment cost of $3.5 million without any increase in current rate of any taxes; bonds issued for special improvement districts, to be paid by town taxes				pass																						
	Authorize rebate agreement with City Market to offset purchase and development costs, to be paid from sales taxes generated by the new supermarket				pass																						
	Increase debt to $20 million with repayment cost maximum of $35.8 million to be repaid by increasing sales tax from 2% to 2.5% for street improvements																pass										
	$5 million for workforce housing																									fail	
Dinosaur	$299,000 wastewater treatment plant improvements																										pass
Durango	$14 million and sales/use tax increase for construction of recreation center							pass																			
	$13,050,000 for construction of street improvements									fail																	
	Bond for library facility														pass												
	Debt increased by $17,585,000 for roads, curbs																pass										
	Debt increased up to $4,000,000 for purchase of water to be repaid by water utility revenues																			pass							
	Up to $68 million for wastewater system																							pass			
Eagle	$2.75 million for new wastewater treatment plant, includes possible future mill levy increase				pass																						
	$5.2 million bond issue and .5% sales tax increase for quality of life improvements																								pass		
Eckley	Increase debt $100,000 with repayment of $100,000 for water treatment facility																pass										
	$165,000 of debt for sanitation system improvements																										pass
Edgewater	Increase debt to refinance existing indebtedness of Edgewater Redevelopment Authority								pass																		
Elizabeth	Increase bond debt to improve city streets					fail																					
	$700,000 for refinancing wastewater treatment plant						pass																				
	$500,000 for water storage project						pass																				
	$7,500,000 for street construction and improvement										pass																
	$10 million water/sewer bonds															pass											
Empire	Authorization to acquire debt for water line improvement								pass																		
Englewood	Special assessment bonds (concrete district)	fail																									
	Special assessment bonds (paving district #35)	fail																									
	Special assessment bonds (paving district #38)	fail																									
	$430,000 special assessment revenue bond for curb, gutter, and sidewalk improvements		fail																								

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	$1.4 million with repayment cost of $2.3 million and increase taxes $170,000 annually to pay for the debt; for constructing improvements to the communication facilities at the safety services complex and the purchase of communication equipment			fail																							
	$400,000 with repayment cost of $600,000, and increase taxes by $65,000 annually to pay debt, and to purchase fire equipment			fail																							
	$285,000, with repayment cost of $420,000, special assessment revenue bonds, to remove and replace substandard concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalks to minimum city specifications			pass																							
	$8.85 million for water plant improvements, payable from city fees, taxes, or other revenues				fail																						
	Debt and tax increase to finance water system improvements					pass																					
	$12.8 million and increase property taxes to expand and improve recreation centers									pass																	
	$27 Million debt increase for bond to build new police building																								pass		
Erie	Increase debt and tax increase to fund street paving, curbs and gutters					pass																					
	Increase debt to $6,200,000 for public safety purposes, issue GO bonds, repaid with property taxes, de-Bruce revenues																				fail						
	Increase debt by $6,200,000 for police station and municipal courts																					pass					
	$13.75 million for town hall expansion																										fail
Estes Park	$395,000 with repayment cost of up to $569,752, special assessment revenue bonds, for local roadway improvements			pass																							
	$110,000 with possible payback of $156,762 for bonds to improve local water district			pass																							
	$1.9 million, special assessment bonds, for miscellaneous improvements around the Stanley Hotel						fail																				
Evans	Bond issue for community complex				pass																						
	Increase multiple-year financial obligation in order to increase firefighter pension								pass																		
Federal Heights	$7 million with repayment of $13 million, no increase in taxes, revenue bonds to be payable solely from city's existing sales and use tax, deposited into capital improvements fund							pass																			
Firestone	$125,000, water revenue bonds, (5% per annum for 10 years, not to exceed $170,000 repayment cost)				pass																						
	$95,000, water revenue bonds, (5% per annum for 10 years, not to exceed $125,000 repayment cost				pass																						
	$700,000 and tax increase of $79,050 for the construction of a municipal services building						pass																				
	$9.5 million for acquisition, development, and renovation of existing and planned streets, parks, and sidewalks																					pass					
	Increase $1,900,000 for a police building																								fail		
Fleming	$7.925 million for sewer system																										pass
Foxfield	$1.5 million for paving and improving streets, to be payable from any legally available moneys of the town, including ad valorem property taxes				fail																						
	$2.5 million with repayment cost of $4,158,712; taxes increased by amount not to exceed $2.5 million annually, or whatever is necessary to repay debt; debt shall consist of special assessment bonds with a maximum interest rate of 8%; for municipal water distribution system							pass																			
Fort Collins	Debt increase of not more than $30,775,000, with a repayment cost of up to $73,694,200, by issuance of revenue bonds; sales/use tax increase of 0.25% for a 25-year period on all items, except food, for capital improvements, acquisition of water rights, other (April 1995 election)			fail																							

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	$41.5 million for performing arts center and improvements to theaters at CSU									fail																	
	$36.1 million for new main library and land for new branch library									fail																	
	$540,000 through special assessment bonds payable solely from special assessments on "Harmony Acres" special improvement district to finance street improvements and construction									pass																	
	$1.1 million through special assessment bonds payable solely from special assessments on "The Ridge" special improvement district to finance street improvements and construction									pass																	
	Increase debt up to $2.5 million for timberline and prospect special improvement district													pass													
	Bond issue for Downtown Development														pass												
	$150 million for broadband service																									pass	
Fort Lupton	Debt increase of $6,700,000 for community recreation center										pass																
Fowler	Bonds to improve municipal sewage collection, treatment, and disposal system					pass																					
Foxfield	Debt increase by $3,000,000 for street and drainage improvements										pass																
Fraser	$200,000, water revenue bonds, for water improvements		pass																								
	$200,000 for water well revenue bonds (5% per annum for 10 years, not to exceed $260,000 repayment cost)				pass																						
	$2.2 million for streets and drainage						pass																				
Frederick	$685,000 revenue bond to purchase natural gas system		fail																								
Frisco	$4.6 million to design, acquire, and construct municipal ice arena, payable from existing sales tax				fail																						
Fruita	Increase debt to $36,239,400 with repayment not to exceed $15 million with revenues generated by 1% increase in sales & use tax for recreation center																fail										
Georgetown	$1.35 M for road paving and drainage														fail												
Glendale	Bond issue for water improvements	pass																									
	$1 million for construction and improvement of bridges, streets, roadways, and access to bike paths, payable from revenues of the city other than the proceeds of ad valorem taxes				pass																						
	Increase debt $10 mill for decommissioning the wastewater treatment plant, connecting to metro ww													pass													
	Increase debt $20 million with repayment cost of $35 million for parks															pass											
Glenwood Springs	$6,920,000, with repayment cost of $10,080,875			fail																							
	$1,185,000, with repayment cost of $1,726,500, to fund traffic congestion management			fail																							
	$4.5 million for parks and open space, to be paid by sales tax increase				fail																						
	$24 million for new municipal building and water system improvements						pass																				
	$2,371,500 with maximum repayment cost of $4,288,000 if the city's ad valorem tax rate increase is approved and the Glenwood Springs Rural Fire District voters approve a similar bond issue; debt to consist of general obligation bonds							fail																			
	Increase debt by $3,699,780 and increase property tax and if rural fire district voters approve similar bond issue								pass																		
	$12 million for road projects												pass														
	$54 million increase for streets and bridges																								pass		
Golden	Authority for city to enter into multiple fiscal year agreement with Interplaza West Development Project only			fail																							
	Increase debt by $26,420,000 for park and recreation facilities, golf course and open space								pass																		
Granby	Increase debt ($4 mill.) for streets, bridges, parking, etc.												fail														

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Grand Junction	$25.5 million and increase sales and use tax by 0.25% for a community recreation center									fail																	
	Increase debt by $80 million for completing road											pass															
	$18 million for downtown development authority projects												pass														
	$65 million to finance streets, parks, plazas, parking																			pass							
	$14.5 million for transportation improvements																							fail			
Grand Lake	$1 million for capital improvement fund (financed from existing 4% sales and use tax, with repayment cost not to exceed $1,856,000)				pass																						
Greeley	Special assessment bonds (citywide improvements)	pass																									
	Debt increase to finance new fire station					pass																					
	Debt increase to finance transportation projects					pass																					
	Debt increase to finance parks and recreation projects					pass																					
	Bond approval for Greeley "quality of life projects"										pass																
Gunnison	$6 million with repayment cost of $11.6 million; sales tax revenue bonds; sales and use tax increase of 1%, beginning July 1, 1995, and ending Jan. 1 or July 1 following the payment of all bonds; for a new community recreation center (May 1995 election)			fail																							
	$4,675,000 and sales tax increase for recreation and aquatic center and related recreation programs							fail																			
	Increase taxes $1,500,000 (thru a 1% sales tax) and increase debt not to exceed $9,500,000 for park and rec. improvements including indoor ice rink, pool, and trail system															pass											
Gypsum	$7.5 million for a recreation facility												pass														
Hayden	$4,000,000 Increase for street improvements																								pass		
	$3.7 million for water improvments																									pass	
Haxtun	$300,000 community center						pass																				
	$750,000 debt increase with maximum repayment of $1,450,700 for streets and capital improvement																pass										
Hudson	Bond issue to pave streets																		pass								
Idaho Springs	$18 million for road improvements																									pass	
Ignacio	Extension of sales tax to repay revenue bonds					pass																					
	Debt increase of $500,000 for capital improvements								pass																		
	Debt for new library building													fail													
Jamestown	Debt increase for fire equipment					fail																					
Keenesburg	$500,000 to pave dirt streets							pass																			
	Increase debt by $960,000 for street improvements																						pass				
Kersey	Extend existing property tax with no local tax or mill levy increase for 10 years															pass											
Lafayette	$5.2 million general obligation bond for library		pass																								
	Property tax and debt increase to construct a new fire station and other purposes					pass																					
	$6 million in G.O. bonds for a police facility												pass														
	Increase debt by $5.25 million for streets, parking & traffic control devices															pass											
	Increase debt by $660,000 for recreation center improvement															pass											
	Increase debt by $5,520,000 for recreation facilities $9 million for road improvements																						pass			pass	
Lakeside	Debt increase for street improvements and municipal facilities and mill levy to repay debt					pass																					
	Debt increase and tax increase for current expenses					pass																					
Lakewood	Multiple fiscal year commitment to return 25% of the new revenue generated by the proposed Stevenson annexation back into public improvements in the area of the Stevenson property		pass																								

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Municipality	Type of Issue	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	Increase debt by $59,400,000, with repayment cost of $117,130,000 to fund a city center complex; city taxes will be increased $9,750,000 annually to finance debt			fail																							
Lamar	Increase debt by $4,270,000, with repayment cost of $8,450,000, and increase sales and use tax by 0.50% beginning Jan. 1, 1996, with a reduction in the tax to 0.25% beginning Jan. 1 or July 1 following the payment of the bonds; for aquatics center			fail																							
	Debt increase of $3.5 million and .5% sales and use tax increase for swimming pool						fail																				
Larkspur	Multi-year sales tax rebate agreement with developer	pass																									
	Sales tax sharing arrangement with Rocky Mountain Festivals, requiring the town to return one percent of revenues generated by the Renaissance Festival to RFM				pass																						
	Increase debt to $2,970,000 for water supply well, paid by property taxes, de-Bruce revenues																				pass						
Las Animas	$1.07 million bond issue for sewer improvements, payable from the sewer enterprise fund and the general fund				pass																						
	Debt increase of $1 million and property tax increase for wastewater improvements						pass																				
Limon	$620,000 to refinance warrants issued by the town for the acquisition of approximately 141 acres (Big Sandy Feedlot).							pass																			
	$650,000 by special assessment for street, water and sewer improvements within the Marketplace Special Improvement										pass																
	$370,000 debt increase for street improvements										fail																
	$8.68 million for capital improvements																										pass
Littleton	Increase debt up to $15,000,000 by issuance and payment of bonds of the city for construction of a new police department building												fail														
Lochbuie	$100,000 special assessment revenue bond for street improvements		fail																								
	$5 million and increase taxes as required to repay debt for street improvements									pass																	
	$4.5 million for road improvements with mill levy increase for repayment																									pass	
Lone Tree	$217,000 debt increase to finance "gap" period until sales and use tax revenues are collected				pass																						
	$28.2 million debt increase and .1875% sales & use tax increase for cultural facilities																pass										
	$12.5 million debt increase and .125% sales and use tax increase for park and rec improvements																pass										
	$6 million debt increase and .0625% sales and use tax increase for pedestrian crossing improvement																fail										
Longmont	Increase sales and use tax 0.25% ($1,728,479) annually for 10 years, increase debt up to $11,000,000, with repayment cost of up to $15,175,000; to acquire, improve, and maintain open space			fail																							
	$22.8 million with repayment cost of $44.3million; for cultural improvements including recreation center, museum and cultural center, and improvements to Roosevelt Park							pass																			
	Increase sales and use tax by 0.2% and increase debt by $22 million to acquire open space								pass																		
	$19,000,000 in Water Enterprise Revenue Bonds for new water treatment plant										pass																
	Increase sales and use tax from 2.95% to 3.275% for police, fire and emergency services														pass												
	2% lodging tax														fail												
	Increase debt by $14.5 million by issuing storm drainage revenue bonds															pass											
	Authorizing $31 million in debt and $.02 sales & use tax for open space															pass											

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	Increase debt to $21,130,000 for wastewater system improvements																	pass									
	Increase debt by $31.1 million to finance wastewater system capital improvements																					pass					
	Increase debt by $45.3 million to finance fiber optic system capital improvements to provide high-speed broadband service																					pass					
	Increase debt by $20,500,000 for storm drainage capital improvements																						pass				
	$36.3 million for water system improvements																									pass	
	$16.43 million for city buildings																										pass
	$9.58 million for fire station renovation																										pass
	$6.815 million for recreation improvements																										pass
Louisville	Intergovernmental agreement between Louisville and Superior, including a multiple fiscal year obligation					pass																					
	Debt increase of $23,100,000 for library and recreation										fail																
	Increase debt by $7 million for library.											pass															
	Extend 3.375 use tax to residential construction materials and personal property purchased outside the city but delivered wthin its limits														fail												
	$45,400,000 increase for recreation/senior center																								pass		
Loveland	Debt increase of $16.5 million and .2% sales and use tax increase for public safety building						fail																				
	Debt increase of $8.6 million and .1% sales and use tax increase for public athletic fields						fail																				
	$61 million for downtown development projects																									pass	
Lyons	Increase debt by $995,000 for costs of municipal operations and maintenance impacted by flooding disaster																						pass				
Manitou Springs	$62,000 revenue debt for park improvements		pass																								
	Multiple fiscal year commitment to add 3% escalator to fire dept. retirement plan		pass																								
	$1 million with repayment cost of $1.4 million to be repaid by $140,000 annual increase in the city's ad valorem tax for 10 years; to replace public facilities damaged by floods							pass																			
	$1 million with repayment cost of $1.4 million; city storm drainage assessments will be increased by $70,000 annually through a $3 surcharge to each water user to repay debt; to replace public facilities on Canon Avenue damaged in flood							pass																			
	$700,000 to acquire land for a cultural park							pass																			
	Increase debt by $1.8 million for enhanced pedestrian safety/access											pass															
	$3.9 million for fire protection improvements																									fail	
Manzanola	$81,000 debt increase to finance and/or refinance the acquisition, construction, and installation of improvements to the sanitary sewage collection, treatment, and disposal system of the town, to be paid from sewer revenues				pass																						
Milliken	Bond issue approval										pass																
	Bond issue for new public safety building and jail														pass												
Monte Vista	Debt increase for street and sidewalk improvements					pass																					
	Debt increase of $5 million and 1% sales and use tax increase for street improvements						pass																				
Montrose	$5 million for streets						pass																				
Monument	$500,000 revenue debt for water treatment improvements		pass																								
	Debt increase of up to $1.8 million for bond issue				pass																						
Morrison	$504,000 for general obligation bond issue				pass																						
Mt. Crested Butte	$1.75 million and .5% sales tax increase for transportation improvements						pass																				
	$25 million DDA bond								pass																		
	Increase debt ($1.2 million); tax and mill levy increases												fail														
	$8,610,000 debt to finance recreation and improvements																pass										

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Nederland	$6,553,000 debt increase for water treatment plant																pass										
	$915,589 debt increast for DDA to design and construct sidewalks and master planning/beautification of downtown																				pass						
	$2.94 million for DDA development projects																								fail		
	$2 million for wastewater improvements																										pass
New Castle	Authority to use 50% of the sales tax revenues generated by businesses located in Burning Mountain PUD, Phase 2, to reimburse owner of said subdivision actual cost of constructing certain public improvements within and leading to subdivision, not to exceed $550,000 or extend beyond 8 years			pass																							
	$3,000,000 debt increase for water and sewer																pass										
Northglenn	$1.74 million bond issue to pay for construction of a family entertainment center, funded from any legally available moneys of the city				fail																						
	Multiple fiscal year financial obligation for tax incentives related to redevelopment of the Northglenn Mall property						pass																				
	Increase debt to $29 million with repayment not to exceed $52.7 million by issuing G.O. bonds for recreation facilities															fail											
Ordway	$350,000 sewer bonds				pass																						
Ophir	Increase debt up to $625,000 for water treatment and delivery systems																	pass									
	$150,000 for municipal broadband fund																							pass			
Ouray	$1 million debt increase for water system improvements										pass																
	$5.3 million for hot springs pool facility																							pass			
Pagosa Springs	Sanitation Improvement District debt increase of $575,000 for capital improvements and property tax increase								fail																		
	Sanitation Improvement District debt increase of $51,000 for capital facilities								fail																		
	$200,000 for Sanitation Improvement District for sewer improvements										pass																
	$546,190 for Sanitation Improvement District for sewer improvements										pass																
Palisade	$922,000 for construction, installation and replacement of water line to the cottonwood creek area						pass																				
	$1.59 million to replace water line							pass																			
	Lake revitalization water capital improvement bonds/loan														fail												
Palmer Lake	Increase debt by $1,700,000 for drilling water wells and water system improvements and increase property taxes								pass																		
Paonia	Create a dedicated fund for the construction and maintenance of existing sidewalks by levying tax on utilities until 2024																					pass					
Parker	$9 million revenue bond for road improvements		fail																								
	$9 million bond issue to finance road improvements, payable from town taxes or other revenues as the town council may determine				pass																						
	Increase debt by $12.5 million for open space									pass																	
	$18 million in G.O. bonds for recreational facilities												pass														
	$39.9 million for parks and recreation improvements																							fail			
Pueblo	Bond issue for convention center	pass																									
	Increase debt by up to $12,850,000, with repayment cost of up to $22,000,000, for purpose of financing the Historic Arkansas Riverwalk Project			pass																							
	Council pledge 3.30% of existing sales and use tax revenue toward the payment of bonds to be issued by the Urban Renewal Authority of Pueblo to finance the expansion of the Pueblo Convention Center												fail														
	Without raising taxes, extend job creation sales tax and change allowable use														pass												

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	3.30% of the sales & use tax revenue to pay $7.31 million in bonds, to pay operating costs for the convention center, convention center parking, authorize spending of $8 million for expansion of convention center, reimburse retailers for costs collecting & remitting tax.															fail											
	$8 million debt increase with repayment not to exceed $15.5 million for convention center expansion															fail											
	URA to issue up to $10,000,000 in revenue bonds for restoring Memorial Hall and increase sales and use tax to 3.3% to pay bonds																		pass								
Red Cliff	$200,000 debt increase, funded from operation of the joint water and sewer system				pass																						
Rico	$1.275 million and increase mill levy by $4.611 mills dedicated to Sewer Enterprise (only if other ballot issues are approved)									fail																	
Ridgway	$125,000 G.I.D. debt increase for street maintenance				pass																						
	Increase debt by up to $1.9 million for downtown streetscape																						pass				
Rifle	Increase debt by $4.1 million for highways, streets and											pass															
	$5 million bond issue for transportation improvements																							pass			
Salida	Bond issue for swimming pool	pass																									
	Authorize city to pledge Salida Golf Course and land acquired from the State for purpose of securing $1.4 million debt for improvement of the Salida Golf Course			fail																							
Sheridan	$1.8 million bond issue to purchase city hall and maintenance buildings				pass																						
	Extend South Santa Fe Drive Corridor Redevelopment Plan to 2039 and allocate 1% sales tax to pay bonds and debt																		pass								
	$31 million for major street improvements																							pass			
Silt	$400,000 bond for irrigation system		pass																								
	Extend tax rebates and other economic development incentives for location of grocery store within the town						fail																				
	Kum & Go, sales tax incentive program for a multi-year fiscal obligation												fail														
Silverthorne	$10 million urban renewal bond issue				fail																						
	Sales tax revenue bonds for River Center Pavilion and other improvements					pass																					
Silverton	Debt increase of $311,000 to repay USDA bond obligations								fail																		
Snowmass Village	Bond issue for employee housing	fail																									
	$3.835 million debt increase for parks, open space, and/or trails, to be paid by property taxes				fail																						
	Debt and tax increase to acquire and maintain employee housing units					pass																					
	$7.1 million and property tax increase to finance open space acquisition						pass																				
	Increase debt by $2,320,000 for a pool facility and increase mill levy if needed to pay debt								pass																		
	Increase debt by $3,585,000 and increase mill levy if needed to repay debt to purchase rodeo property								pass																		
	Increase debt by $8,545,000 for acquiring a town hall													fail													
	Increase debt by $3,155,000 for a town rec center													pass													
South Fork	Debt increase of $2,880,000 for community recreation center										fail																
Steamboat Springs	Bond issue for golf course	fail																									
	Special assessment bonds	fail																									
	$4.55 million revenue bond for golf course		pass																								
	Debt increase to finance road improvements					pass																					
	Increase debt up to $34 million with repayment of $66,495,000 for recreation center at ski town park															fail											

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	Allocate revenues from existing public accommodations tax for next ten years on development of trails, improvements to Yampa Street, tourism marketing, and Haymaker Golf Course capital improvements, with any excss revenues being spent at the discretion of the city council																					pass					
Sterling	$2.5 million bond issue, sewer revenue bonds				pass																						
	$1.16 million with repayment cost of $3,214,000 to be paid from capital improvement fund; no increase in taxes; to construct Pawnee Creek Flood Control Project; the debt will be in the form of general obligation bonds							pass																			
	Increase debt up to $29,000,000 by issuing water bonds for financing water system capital improvements																	pass									
	$37 million for sewer project																										fail
Stratton	Bond issue for swimming pool	pass																									
Superior	$10 million tax increment revenue bond for urban renewal authority		pass																								
	Increase debt $12,000,000 to preserve open space													pass													
Telluride	Bond issue for wastewater treatment plant	pass																									
	Bond issue for open space purchase	pass																									
	Increase town's debt to acquire and renovate the Telluride Historical Museum			pass																							
	$2 million debt increase for financing infrastructure improvements in the public right-of-way that will enhance air quality, water quality and drainage, to be paid by existing real estate transfer tax				pass																						
	Increase debt $10,000,000 for a new water treatment plant and distribution lines													pass													
	$2.175 million debt increase for financing construction of a parking lot, to be paid by existing real estate transfer tax				fail																						
	Debt increase to fund underground conversion of utilities					pass																					
	Debt increase of $1 million and property tax increase for streetscape improvements						pass																				
	$975,000 with repayment cost of $1,656,566, through general obligation bonds; bonds secured by net revenues of the water and sewer system of the town; to construct and equip town wastewater treatment plant							pass																			
	Increase debt by $3 million to purchase property for a parking facility without raising taxes								pass																		
	Increase debt by $22,420,000 without raising taxes to purchase open space and parks								pass																		
	Debt by $1.9 million for multi-purpose pavilion for use as an ice rink and increase property taxes									pass																	
	Debt increase of $1,565,000 for open space acquisition										pass																
	Debt increase of $20 M, to acquire South Side Valley Floor open space														pass												
	Increase debt $5 million with repayment of not more than $9,002,000 for water line repair, widening streets, and improving street grade															fail											
	$12,000,000 debt increase and bond authorization for street and alley																fail										
	$4.2 million to finance parking improvements																								pass		
	$8.1 million for affordable housing																										pass
Thornton	$8.5 million bond issue and sales tax increase, earmarked for improvements to ball fields at 11 schools and two skateboard parks				fail																						
Vail	Bond issue for performance/conference center	fail																									
	Debt increase of $50,060,000 for new conference cntr.										pass																
Vona	Debt increase of $85,000 for general obligation bond issue, with the town's taxes to be increased by not more than $7,000 annually to pay the debt				pass																						

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Walden	$3 million revenue bond for construction of natural gas delivery system		pass																								
	Increase debt $3,742,400, with repayment of $10,546,700, by issuance of gas utility revenue bonds			pass																							
Walsenburg	Spend up to $500,000 deposited utility trust fund principal for waste water treatment plant construction																		pass								
Walsh	$325,000 bond issue, including an annual tax increase of $33,000 for water supply and improvements				fail																						
Wellington	Increase debt up to $2,400,000 for community park																						pass				
Westminster	TIF bond issue for Westminster E.D.A.	pass																									
	$15 million bond issue for street improvements, to be paid from sales and use tax revenues				pass																						
	$26 million bond issue for parks, open space, and trails, including extension of expiring open space sales tax				pass																						
	Increase the debt of the economic development authority to fund urban renewal projects. No tax incr.					pass																					
	Increase debt by $9,280,000 and increase property tax by $885,000 annually for park projects, net of any tax cuts that may be mandated by the tax-cut initiative								fail																		
	Increase debt by $19,270,000 without any new taxes or tax rate increases for street improvements								pass																		
	Increase debt 41.9 M for open space, trails, recreation														pass												
Wheat Ridge	$9,255,000 debt increase for storm drainage																fail										
	Increase debt by $6.4 million for critical citywide capital improvements (contingent on sales tax passing)																						fail				
Windsor	$509,000 for downtown improvements						fail																				
	$25 million for financing development project in DDA to be paid by tax increment revenues																				pass						
	Increase debt by $16 million for recreation center																						pass				
Woodland Park	$2.1 million for swimming pool bond issue				fail																						
	$2 million for full service recreation center bond issue				fail																						
	$2.58 million streets and drainage						pass																				
	Increase debt by $30 million for downtown development projects											pass															
	Increase debt by $15.7 million to aquatic facilities																						pass				
Yuma	$6.97 million and 1% sales and use tax increase for recreation center						fail																				
	Increase debt by $2.2 million for sewer and storm drainage systems											pass															
TOTALS	Pass	19	18	13	30	20	27	17	20	10	15	7	9	9	8	12	9	6	4	3	4	10	9	7	8	9	10
	Fail	14	8	16	15	4	8	4	7	8	7	2	5	2	4	6	6	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	3
	Totals	33	26	29	45	24	35	21	27	18	22	9	14	11	12	18	15	8	5	6	6	12	10	9	10	12	13

CUMULATIVE TOTALS:
PASS 313
FAIL 137
TOTAL 450 (69.6% approval rate)