

Ballot Measures Pertaining to Publication Requirements (2008-2018)

"Any municipality may determine at a regular or special election to meet the requirements of this section and section 31-16-106 by publishing ordinances

Municipality	Question	Results
Fall 2018		
Bayfield	Question 2E Shall the Town of Bayfield meet statutory publication requirements by publishing bills and statements of contracts on the town's website rather than a newspaper of general circulation notwithstanding 31-20-202 substantially reducing the cost of publication?	Pass
Green Mountain Falls	3B In order to save money on the cost of publication, shall the Town elect not to publish in the newspaper its proceedings related to payments of bills, contracts awarded and rebates allowed, with such information being reported publicly at least monthly as part of Board of Trustee meeting packets?	Pass
Jamestown	Question 2B Shall the Town of Jamestown, Colorado no longer be required to publish in a newspaper of general circulation all proceedings related to the payment of bills, contracts awarded and rebated allowed pursuant to 31-20-202 CRS, but instead make such information available upon request during business hours at the town hall?	Pass
Lochbuie	Lochbuie Question 3S Shall the town of Lochbuie be allowed to publish its regular statement of bill payments and contracts awarded on the town web site, rather than in the legal notices of the newspaper, saving the town publishing costs, and so long as such statements are published in full on the town web site within twenty days of taking action to pay such bills or enter into such contracts?	Pass
Rockvale	Town of Rockvale Question 2F Shall the town of Rockvale, pursuant to CRS 31-20-202(1.5) be exempt from the requirement that it publish in a newspaper within the county proceedings relating to payment of bills and statements concerning its contracts?	Fail
Bayfield	Question 2D Shall the Town of Bayfield meet statutory publication requirements by publishing only the title of enacted ordinances rather than by publishing the full text of enacted ordinances notwithstanding the requirements of CRS 31-16-105 substantially reducing the cost of publication?	Pass
Green Mountain Falls	3C In order to save money on the cost of publication, shall Town ordinances, after they are adopted, be published in the newspaper by title only, with the full text of all such ordinances being made available for public review at Town Hall and, when possible, on the Town's website?	Pass

Lochbuie	Lochbuie Question 3R Shall the town of Lochbuie be allowed to publish ordinances by title only rather than publishing ordinances in full, saving the town publishing costs, and so long as such ordinances are published in full on the town web site upon adoption?	Pass
Parachute	Town of Parachute Ballot Question 2D Shall section 1-8 of the Town of Parachute Home Rule Charter be amended to require posting of public notices of Ordinances on the Town of Parachute website rather than publication in a newspaper, as provided in Ordinance No. 750-2018?	Pass
Spring 2018		
Springfield	BALLOT QUESTION #1 IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL BURDEN WITH REGARD TO PUBLISHING ORDINANCES IN FULL UPON ADOPTION, SHALL THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD BE PERMITTED TO PUBLISH SAID ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY, AS PERMITTED UNDER COLORADO LAW, PROVIDED THAT THE FULL TEXT OF ALL SUCH ORDINANCES BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT SPRINGFIELD TOWN HALL, LOCATED AT 748 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, COLORADO 81073, OR SUCH OTHER PLACES AS THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DESIGNATE FROM TIME TO TIME?	Pass
Milliken	BALLOT QUESTION #1 IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL BURDEN WITH REGARD TO PUBLISHING ORDINANCES IN FULL UPON ADOPTION, SHALL THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD BE PERMITTED TO PUBLISH SAID ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY, AS PERMITTED UNDER COLORADO LAW, PROVIDED THAT THE FULL TEXT OF ALL SUCH ORDINANCES BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT SPRINGFIELD TOWN HALL, LOCATED AT 748 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, COLORADO 81073, OR SUCH OTHER PLACES AS THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DESIGNATE FROM TIME TO TIME?	Pass 338-290
Pitkin	SHALL THE TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO, NO LONGER BE REQUIRED TO PUBLISH IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION ALL PROCEDINGS RELATED TO THE PAYMENT OF BILLS, CONTRACTS AWARDED AND REBATES ALLOWED PURSUANT TO §31-20-202 C.R.S.?	Pass YES - 30, NO - 25
Lake City	Question 2: SHALL THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO, APPROVE HAVING ALL NEW ORDINANCES BEING CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPER BY TITLE ONLY AND A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE NEW ORDINANCE BEING CONSIDERED BE MADE AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL?	Pass 127-111
Kersey	Shall ordinances adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Kersey, Colorado, be published in a newspaper by title only, rather than publishing the ordinance in full, as permitted by Colorado State Law and which publication would satisfy the requirements set forth in Title 31, Article 16, Section 105 of the Colorado Revised Statutes?	Pass 117-111
Hugo	SHALL THE TOWN OF HUGO BE AUTHORIZED TO PUBLISH ITS ORDINANCES IN A NEWSPAPER BY TITLE ONLY RATHER THAN BY PUBLISHING ITS ORDINANCES IN A NEWSPAPER IN FULL?	Pass, 37-15

Crook	Question 2: SHALL THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CROOK, COLORADO, APPROVE HAVING ALL NEW ORDINANCES BEING CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPER BY TITLE ONLY AND A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE NEW ORDINANCE BEING CONSIDERED BY MADE AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL?	Pass 15-1
Fall 2017		
Town of Firestone	Shall the Town of Firestone publish ordinances by title only rather than publishing ordinances in full thereby substantially reducing the cost of publication?	PASS: 713 Yes 376 No
Trinidad	Shall Section 5.6, Paragraph B, of Chapter V ("Council Procedure"), of the Home Rule Charter for the City of Trinidad, Colorado, be amended to modify the requirement that an ordinance title only need be read aloud into the record at the first reading; all as set forth in Trinidad City Ordinance No. 2036, Section 1?	PASS: 1,237 Yes 1,088 No
Fall 2016		
Palmer Lake	SHALL THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE BE ALLOWED TO PUBLISH ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY RATHER THAN PUBLISHING ORDINANCES IN FULL, SAVING THE TOWN PUBLISHING COSTS, AND SO LONG AS SUCH ORDINANCES ARE PUBLISHED IN FULL ON THE TOWN WEB SITE UPON ADOPTION?	PASS 914 - 354
Morrison	BALLOT QUESTION 2C: Shall the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Morrison, Colorado, be amended to standardize requirements for publication and posting of ordinances and notices of certain meetings of the Board of Trustees by posting in one (1) place accessible to the public within the Town and on the Town's website?	PASS 161 - 23
Elizabeth	Ballot Question 2C (Publication of Ordinances by Title Only) Shall Town ordinances, after they are adopted, be published in the newspaper by title only?	FAIL 207 - 392
Spring 2016		
Silver Cliff	Referred Question E: Shall the town of Silver Cliff be authorized pursuant to CRS 31-16-105 to publish its ordinances by title only, rather than by publishing them in full, so long as the full text of the ordinance is available for inspection and copying at no charge to the public at the office of the town clerk during normal business hours	FAIL 142-140
2015		
Castle Rock (Fall)	2C Shall Section 7-3 of the Town Home Rule Charter be amended to require the posting of public notices of ordinances on the Town of Castle Rock website rather than publication in a newspaper, as provided in Ordinance No. 2015-31?	Pass 65-35%
Thornton (Fall)	No. 2R: Shall Sections 7.1, Career Service System; 8.6, Posting and Publication; and 16.4, Publications, of the Thornton City Charter be amended to delete the reference to newspapers and require City Council to establish by ordinance the publication requirements for the City?	Pass 70-30%
Idaho Springs (Fall)	Ballot Question 2C Shall the City of Idaho Springs be authorized to publish its ordinances in a newspaper by title only rather than by publishing its ordinances in a newspaper in full?	Fail 69-31%

Monte Vista (Fall)	2C Every Ordinance, after the same shall have passed first reading by a majority vote of the City Council, shall be published once in full in a newspaper of the City or generally distributed in a leaflet or pamphlet form, at least ten (10) days before its final passage. Within ten (10) days after such final passage it shall be again published once in a newspaper or generally distributed in a leaflet or pamphlet form. The proof of such publication by pamphlet or leaflet form shall be evidenced by the affidavit of the City Clerk that the ordinance in pamphlet or leaflet form was generally distributed. Provided further that this requirement may be satisfied by publishing ordinances by Title Only rather than publishing the ordinance in full in a newspaper of general circulation within the City.	Pass 75-25%
GUNNISON 5/12/2015 (Spring)	BALLOT QUESTION 1 Shall Article VI Legislation, Section 6.3 Procedures of Passage (D) and (F) of the Gunnison Home Rule Charter be amended to state as follows: Section 6.3 D. If passed on first reading, the ordinance shall be published by title only within ten (10) days unless otherwise provided in this Charter. Section 6.3F Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, if an ordinance is amended, it shall be published by title only after passage, with a notation that the ordinance has been amended, and shall take effect upon the date of such publication.	Pass, 375-272
2014		
Buena Vista	1. Shall the Town of Buena Vista be authorized to stop publishing the payment of bills and the award of Town contracts and rebates in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town?	Fail: 110 Yes, 181 No
Buena Vista	2. Shall the Town of Buena Vista be authorized to publish its ordinances by title only rather than by publishing its ordinances in full?	Fail: 118 Yes, 172 No
Gilcrest	SHALL ORDINANCES, AFTER THEY ARE ADOPTED, BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPER BY TITLE ONLY?	Pass 38 Yes, 22 No
Ignacio	BALLOT QUESTION: SHALL THE TOWN OF IGNACIO BE AUTHORIZED TO PUBLISH ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY RATHER THAN BY PUBLISHING THE ORDINANCE IN FULL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE NUMBER 313?	Pass: 57 Yes, 49 No
Manzanola	Ballot Question A: In order to save publication costs to the town, shall The Town of Manzanola be permitted to publish ordinances by title only rather than by publishing ordinances in their entirety: and providing that the full ordinance be available to the public at the Town Clerks Office	Pass
Palisade	In order to reduce the financial commitment with regard to publishing all Ordinances in full, shall the Town of Palisade be permitted to publish all adopted ordinances by title only rather than by publishing such ordinances in full, as permitted under Colorado law? Full ordinances will be available for review on the Town of Palisade website and the Palisade Town Hall.	Pass: 249 Yes, 93 No
Parachute	Ballot Question No. 7: (b) "Shall the Town of Parachute cease publishing in a newspaper its proceedings as they relate to the payment of bills, expenditures and all contracts awarded and rebates allowed, as permitted by Section 31-20-202 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, and instead shall the Town post such proceedings on its website?"	Pass

Yampa	SHALL ORDINANCES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF YAMPA BE PERMITTED TO BE PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY RATHER THAN BY PUBLISHING IN FULL, THEREBY SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCING THE COST INCURRED IN THE PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES PURSUANT TO COLORADO REVISED STATUTE SECTION 31-16-105, WITH FULL COPIES OF ALL ORDINANCES TO BE KEPT ON PERMANENT RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK.AND MADE AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL?	Pass: 61 Yes, 8 No
2012		
Ault	Shall the Town of Ault be allowed to avail itself of the savings provided in Colorado Revised Statutes Section 31-16-105 through allowing Town ordinances to be published by title only, rather than publishing the ordinance in full, so long as such ordinances are published in full on the municipal website?	Pass: 122 Yes, 72 No
Berthoud	Shall the Town of Berthoud be allowed to publish its ordinances by title only after they are adopted by the Board of Trustees, as provided by Colorado Revised Statutes Section 31-16-105, with all the ordinances made available on the official Town of Berthoud website and kept as a permanent record in the office of the Town Clerk thereby substantially reducing the publishing costs incurred – approximately \$1362 per year - by the Town when the ordinances are published in full?	Pass: 503 Yes, No
Berthoud	Shall the Town of Berthoud provide an alternative method for distribution of information relating to the payment of bills by posting the monthly information on the Town's website, in accordance with Section 31-20-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, instead of publishing them in the newspaper, thereby substantially reducing the costs incurred in the publication of such information – approximately \$1042.35 per year - with the monthly listing of the payment of bills to be made available through the Berthoud Town Hall and also on the Town's official website?	Pass: 523 Yes, 212 No
Crestone	Shall the Town of Crestone be allowed to enact an ordinance allowing the distribution of information relating to payment of bills and statements concerning all contracts awarded by posting the same on the bulletin board located at Town Hall rather than by publishing in the Town newspaper?	Pass: 40 Yes, 15 No
Estes Park	Shall the Town of Estes Park, Colorado, be authorized to publish ordinances by title only rather than publishing each ordinance in full in accordance with Section 31-16-105 C.R.S?	Fail: 72% No, 28% Yes
Estes Park	Shall the Town of Estes Park, Colorado, not publish proceedings relating to payment of bills and statements concerning all contracts awarded and rebates allowed in accordance with Section 31-20-202 (1.5) C.R.S.?	Fail: 77% No, 23% Yes
Gilcrest	Pursuant to C.R.S. Section 31-16-105, shall the Town of Gilcrest be authorized to publish its ordinances by title only, rather than publishing its ordinances in full?	Fail: 96 No, 50 Yes
Minturn	MODIFICATION OF POSTING SITES: Shall the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Minturn, Colorado, be amended to provide all ordinances will be published by title only, after first reading and posted in full on the official website, or in the event the publication on the Town's website cannot be accomplished, the Ordinance shall be posted in full as a Public Notice at the established Public Notice locations?	Pass: 71 Yes, 9 No
Naturita	No. 1: SHALL THE TOWN OF NATURITA, COLORADO, NOT PUBLISH BILL PAID, BUT SHALL POST A MONTHLY COPY OF BILLS PAID AT TOWN HALL, AND COPIES AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS UPON REQUEST. PURSUANT TO COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 31-20-202 (1.5)	Pass: 66 Yes, 45 No

Norwood	1. Shall ordinances adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Norwood be permitted to be published by title only rather than by publishing the ordinance in full, thereby substantially reducing the cost incurred in the publication of ordinances pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute section 31-16-105, with full copies of all ordinances to be kept as permanent record in the office of the Town Clerk and made available at the Town Hall, and the Town website: norwoodtown.com?	Pass: 79 Yes, 26 No
Olathe	SHALL ORDINANCES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF OLATHE BE PERMITTED TO BE PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY RATHER THAN BY PUBLISHING IN FULL, THEREBY SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCING THE COST INCURRED IN THE PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES PURSUANT TO COLORADO REVISED STATUTE SECTION 31-16-105, WITH FULL COPIES OF ALL ORDINANCES TO BE KEPT AS PERMANENT RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK AND MADE AVAILABLE AT THE OLATHE TOWN HALL?	Pass: 97 Yes, 43 No
Severance	Shall the Town of Severance be allowed to obtain the savings provided in Colorado Revised Statutes Section 31-20-202(1.5) through removing the requirement for publication of proceedings relating to payments on accounts and contracts in a newspaper, so long as such information is posted on the municipal website within the time in which it would have been required to be published?	Pass: 251 Yes, 80 No
Silver Cliff	SHALL THE TOWN OF SILVER CLIFF BE AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO C.R.S. 31-16-105 TO PUBLISH ITS ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY RATHER THAN BY PUBLISHING THEM IN FULL, SO LONG AS THE FULL TEXT OF THE ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND COPYING AT NO CHARGE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.	Fail: 63 No, 60 Yes
Winter Park	BALLOT QUESTION 2: Shall Article XIII, Section 13.13(m) of the Winter Park Home Rule Charter be deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Article XIII, Section 13.14 that reads as follows? Section 13.14 Official Publications Exclusive management and control of the designation of the official publications to be used for the official advertising of the Town shall be vested in the Town Clerk. The manner of publication may include print, electronic and other media as appropriate to comply with applicable law and meet the various publication needs of the Town. Such designation shall be made annually by the Town Clerk and affirmed by resolution of the Council.	Pass: 67 Yes, 9 No
2010		
Breckenridge	Question "D": Effective July 1, 2010, shall the definition of "publication" set forth in Section 15.12(m) of the Breckenridge Town Charter be amended to allow publication of Town laws and notices to be made by posting on the Town's official website, unless a different method of publication is required by applicable law? Y/N	Pass: Yes 539, No 114
Collbran	Shall the town of Collbran, to meet the requirements of C.R.S. § 31-16-105 and to save publication costs, publish ordinances by title only, rather than in full, effective May 1, 2010? Y/N	Pass: Yes 60, No 42
Gilcrest	A. To save the Town of Gilcrest significant publication costs, shall the Town of Gilcrest be authorized to publish its ordinances by title only, rather than publish its ordinances in full? Y/N	Fail: Yes 83, No 114

Granby	Publication of ordinances question: Shall the town of Granby, Colorado be authorized to publish ordinances by title only rather than by publishing each ordinance in full, in accordance with C.R. S. 31-16-105, thereby substantially reducing the cost incurred in the publication of ordinances? Title only publication will include the statement that the complete text of all ordinances is available through the town clerk's office. Y/N	Pass: Yes 53%, No 47%
Granby	Publication of monthly bills: Shall the town of Granby, Colorado, provide and alternative method for distributing of information relating to the payment of bills by posting the monthly information on the town's website, in accordance with Section 31-20-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, instead of publishing them in the newspaper, thereby substantially reducing the costs incurred in the publication of such information with the monthly listing of the payment of bills to be made available through the Granby town hall and on the town's official website? Y/N	Pass: Yes 62%, No 38%
Grand Lake	A. Shall the Town of Grand Lake, CO, be authorized to publish ordinances by title only rather than by publishing each ordinance in full, in accordance with Section 31-16-105, CO Revised Statutes, thereby substantially reducing the cost incurred in the publication of ordinances, with such publication to include the statement that "The complete text of all ordinances is available through the Grand Lake Town Hall and on the Town's official website"? Y/N	Pass: Yes 21, No 2
Grand Lake	B. Shall the Town of Grand Lake, Colorado, provide and alternative method for distributing of information relating to the payment of bills by posting the monthly information on the town's website, in accordance with Section 31-20-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, instead of publishing them in the newspaper, thereby substantially reducing the costs incurred in the publication of such information with the monthly listing of the payment of bills to be made available through the Grand Lake Town Hall and on the town's official website? Y/N	Pass: Yes 20, No 3
Kremmling	1. Shall the town of Kremmling, Colorado be authorized to publish ordinances by title only rather than by publishing each ordinance in full, in accordance with C.R.S. 31-16-105, thereby substantially reducing the cost incurred in the publication of ordinances with such title only publication will include the statement that "The complete text of all ordinances is available through the town of Kremmling town hall and on the town's official website? Y/N	Pass: Yes 132, No 98
Kremmling	2. Shall the town of Kremmling, Colorado, provide and alternative method for distributing of information relating to the payment of bills by posting the monthly information on the town's website, in accordance with Section 31-20-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, instead of publishing them in the newspaper, thereby substantially reducing the costs incurred in the publication of such information with the monthly listing of the payment of bills to be made available through Kremmling town hall and on the town's official website? Y/N	Pass: Yes 148, No 81
Monument	A. Shall the Town of Monument as allowed by CO Law (C.R.S. 31-16-105 & 106) to save publication costs be permitted to publish ordinances by title only rather than by publishing the ordinance in full with the full ordinance available from the town clerk upon request? Y/N	Pass: Yes 440, No 188

New Castle	1. Shall the town charter of the town of New Castle, CO be amended to permit publication of town documents on the town website as follows: Shall the following section 14.11 be added to the charter: Section 14.11 definition. Shall "in a local newspaper of general circulation" be struck from the following section of the charter: Section 4.3 (D) Procedure for ordinances. Shall "and by the certificate of the publisher" and "and the proofs of publication of same" be struck from the following section of the charter: Section 4.5 disposition of ordinances.	Pass: Yes 443, No 163
Nucla	Ballot Issue: Shall ordinances adopted by the board of trustees of the town of Nucla be permitted to be published by title only rather than by publishing in full, thereby substantially reducing the cost incurred in the publication of ordinances pursuant to Colorado revised statute section 31-16-105, with full copies of all ordinances to be kept as permanent record in the office of the town clerk and made available at town hall.	Pass: Yes 62, No 54
Saguache	1. Shall the Board of Trustee of the Town of Saguache, CO be allowed to meet the requirements of publication of ordinances contained in Section 31-16-105 of the CO Revised Statutes by publishing said ordinances by title only rather than publishing the ordinance in full? Y/N	Pass: Yes 72, No 45
Superior	Ballot Question B - To save the Town of Superior significant publication costs, shall the Town of Superior be authorized to publish its ordinances by title only, rather than publishing its ordinances in full? Y/N	Pass: Yes 1322, No 605
Westcliffe	1. Shall the town of Westcliffe be authorized pursuant to C.R.S. 31-16-105 to publish its ordinances by title only, rather than by publishing them in full, so long as the full text of the ordinance is available for inspection and copying at no charge to the public at the office of the town clerk during normal business hours.	Pass: Yes 81, No 53
2008		
Collbran	Shall the town of Collbran, to meet the requirements of C.R.S. 31-16-105 and to save publication costs, publish ordinances by title only, rather than in full, effective May 1, 2008?	Fail: 59 No, 39 Yes
Nederland	Shall the town publish ordinances by title only?	Pass: 205 Yes, 200 No

Pass	54
Fail	12
% Pass	82%