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Municipal Tax/Tax Rate Questions, 1993–Spring 2020 Ballots

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<b>Aguilar</b>	Establish sales and use tax.												pass																
<b>Akron</b>	Sales tax increase of 1%, un earmarked.								pass																				
	1.5 mill levy increase to fund senior/community ctr. Operations												pass																
	0.6 sales tax increase and 3.264 mill levy increase																fail												
	0.5 sales tax and 4.4 mil levy increase for recreation & swimming pool																pass												
<b>Alamosa</b>	Increase taxes by \$650,000 by continuing 1/2% sales and use tax; revenue generated earmarked for design and construction of a wastewater treatment facility							pass																					
	Increase taxes by up to \$1.8 million by imposing a city-wide sales tax of up to 1.4%; the tax to be collected only in the event that Alamosa County 2% sales and use tax is modified by election						fail																						
	Increase by \$797,160 annually for existing wastewater treatment facility and construction of arsenic treatment plant											pass																	
	Increase taxes by \$889,000 by continuing the 1/2 cent sales and use tax; revenue generated earmarked for design, construction and maintenance of a mandated arsenic removal water treatment plant.													pass															
	1% sales tax for county jail, road and bridge and other capital and operating expenses															fail													
	5% mj sales tax																									pass			
	.5% sales tax for roads for ten years																											pass	
<b>Alma</b>	Additional mill levy not to exceed 9 mills		pass																										
	Sales tax increase of 1% for open space preservation								pass																				
	Lodging tax of \$2/day																										pass		
<b>Antonito</b>	Tax increase to raise mill levy to 20.148 mills for street improvements										pass																		
<b>Arriba</b>	2% sales tax increase for capital investments																										fail		
<b>Arvada</b>	Sales tax increase for additional police (from 3% to 3.21%)	pass																											
	Sales tax increase (.5%) for open space		fail																										
	Increases taxes by \$4.5 million through the imposition of a 2% road impact tax on the sale of newly constructed dwelling units; revenue to be used to minimize impact of increasing traffic on commonly used roads						fail																						
	Sales and use tax increase of .45% for street improvements										fail																		
	Increase taxes for lodging services											fail																	
	Increase taxes by \$3.1 million with additional sales and use tax of \$.0025 for expansion of police department.													pass															
	Half cent sales tax for streets																									fail			

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Aspen	Extend real estate transfer tax (1%) for affordable housing		pass																													
	Extend real estate transfer tax (0.5%) for Wheeler Opera House until Dec. 31, 2019					pass																										
	Extend existing .45% sales tax for affordable housing and day care							pass																								
	Increase sales tax for affordable housing							fail																								
	Increase sales tax for parks							pass																								
	Increase taxes (net of any constitutionally required tax cuts) by imposing a new visitor benefit tax of 1.0% on lodging for tourism promotion and regional transportation authority							fail																								
	Extension of existing 1% real estate transfer tax through 2024, earmarked for purchase of land, construction and maintenance of employee housing.									pass																						
	0.20% sales tax terminating on June 30, 2005 to lease, operate and equip the Isis Theater building, with any excess funds dedicated to youth art programs and events									fail																						
	0.45% sales tax to replace expiring .25% sales tax for parking garage, mass transit															fail																
	0.15% sales tax to replace expiring .25% sales tax for transit services and pedestrian amenities																pass															
	2.1% use tax on construction materials																pass															
	Extension of .45% sales tax earmarked for affordable housing and day care																	pass														
	1% increase in lodging tax to promote tourism																		pass													
	New 0.3% sales tax until Dec. 31, 2016 for school district																				pass											
	.3% sales tax for education																									pass						
	1/2% real estate transfer tax for visual & performing arts																									pass						
sales tax increase on tobacco products																										pass						
extend sales tax for school district																												pass				
Ault	Sales and use tax increase (1%).												pass																			
	Property tax mill levy increase to a total of 10 mills																								fail							
	Mill levy increase of 5.273 mills to total of 12 mills																										fail					
Aurora	Sales tax increase for additional police and jail (from 3.5% to 3.75%)	pass																														
	Tax increase of \$1,748,000 for new cultural center										fail																					
	Tax increase of \$23,940,000 for new museum facility										fail																					
	Tax increase of \$596,000 for new central library										fail																					
	Tax increase of \$10,400,000 from a 4 mill property tax to provide funding solely for public safety costs														fail																	
	New retail marijuana tax of 5% up to 10%																								pass							

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	Tax increase of \$5,924,000 from a 2 mill property tax increase for police, fire and public safety communications																						fail						
	Tax increase of \$4,991,000 from 1.685 mills property tax for public safety and transportation																						fail						
	Medical marijuana sales and use tax of 4%																										fail		
<b>Avon</b>	New 4% use tax on construction materials										fail																		
	0.35% sales tax increase for sustainable transit project and related capital improvements																			fail									
	Tobacco sales tax: 15 cents per cigarette, 40% on other tobacco and nicotine products																										pass		
<b>Basalt</b>	New 2% use tax on building materials				fail																								
	New 2% use tax on motor vehicles				fail																								
	Increase sales and use tax by 0.2% for mass transit								pass																				
	Lodging tax											pass																	
	Sales tax increase from 2% to 3%, with increase dedicated for capital improvement projects														pass														
	Earmark no more than 10% of the 1% sales tax for capital improvements to parks, open space and trails																					pass							
	Additional 2% lodging tax																						pass						
	5% retail marijuana tax																						pass						
	1% sales tax for park maintenance & improvement																							pass					
	New sales tax on tobacco and nicotine products																									pass			
	Set mill levy equal to previous year																										pass		
<b>Bayfield</b>	Extend sales tax for capital improvements				pass																								
	1% sales tax for street fund																						fail						
	1% sales tax for street fund																						fail						
	1% sales tax for street fund																							pass					
	Occupation tax on retail marijuana, \$10 per transaction																									pass			
<b>Bennett</b>	New use tax (2%)				pass																								
	.75% sales tax for capital improvement fund																					fail							
<b>Berthoud</b>	Sales and use tax increase (1%) for streets		fail																										
	Sales and use tax increase for 10 years (.5%) for open space		fail																										
	Library mill levy increase from .5 mill to 1.5 mills for library		fail																										
	Sales and use tax increase for streets, land purchases and improvements					pass																							
	Mill levy increase for law enforcement														pass														
	Mill levy increase for library materials and programs														pass														
	3% lodging tax																								pass				
	Extend permanently property tax mill levy																								pass				
	7% sales tax increase for recreational mmj																										pass		
	1% sales tax for recreation improvements																										pass		
	Reallocate sales tax for recreation improvements																										pass		



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	Sales/use (.15%), and property tax increase for public safety facilities and services					pass																							
	Sales/use tax increase on telecommunications services and repeal of telephone utility occupation tax					fail																							
	Excise tax increase on new development					fail																							
	Tax increase of up to \$2 million from restructuring of development excise taxes to pay for transportation, housing, parks and rec, libraries, fire, police, human services, and other municipal facilities						pass																						
	Increase sales and use tax by 0.09 for affordable housing								fail																				
	Extension of existing .15% sales tax for public safety										fail																		
	Increase taxes by \$3.7 million for open space purposes											pass																	
	Increase taxes by \$3.7 million for general fund services											pass																	
	Temporary 1-year 1.5% sales tax for fire training center														pass														
	Climate Action Plan tax (on consumption of electricity)														pass														
	Extension of .38% sales & use tax															pass													
	Increase accommodation tax to 7.5% for general expenses of govt																	pass											
	3% utility occupation for 5 years																		pass										
	\$1,900,000 tax increase in current utility occupation tax for exploration of muni electric utility and funding distribution system to extend until Dec. 31, 2017, city decided not to create utility, or city delivers service.																			pass									
	Extend climate action plan excise tax to March 31, 2018																				pass								
	Extend 0.25 cent sales and use tax until Dec. 31, 2025																				pass								
	Excise tax on retail marijuana of 5 percent—with possible increase to 10 percent—to fund comprehensive substance abuse programs																					pass							
	Increase sales tax by 0.15 cents for transportation construction, maintenance, and services																					pass							
	Extend 0.33 percent sales and use tax for the acquisition and preservation of open space land and other general fund purposes																					pass							
	Extend 0.15 cent city sales and use tax to fund transportation construction and services																					pass							
	.3% increase in sales and use tax for capital improvements																						pass						
	7.5% short-term rental tax for affordable housing																							pass					
	Extend utility occupation tax to December 31, 2022																							pass					
	Extend climate action plan excise tax to March 31, 2023																							pass					
	2 cent per oz excise tax on sweetened beverages																								pass				
	increase and extend utility occupation tax for electric utility																									pass			



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	Increase in services expansion fee excise tax (from \$1 to not more than \$3) for 13 years to fund municipal facilities and improvements					fail																							
	Proposed 3.75% admissions tax on entry into public places or events					fail																							
	Authorization for city to collect, administer, and enforce sales tax					fail																							
	Apply use tax revenue to purchase or lease of tangible property					fail																							
	5% excise tax on marijuana																												pass
<b>Brush</b>	Renewal of expiring mill levy for road improvements	pass																											
	Increase in sales and use tax by .47% for a 10 year period, and .18% thereafter for capital improvements										fail																		
	Sales tax increase for street improvements														pass														
	5% medical marijuana tax with 50% to be used for general municipal purposes																			fail									
	.40% sales and use tax increase for fire safety																						pass						
<b>Buena Vista</b>	2% use tax on construction materials																fail												
	0.50% sales tax increase for Capital Improvement Fund																			pass									
	Lodging tax; \$3 per room in commercial, \$5 elsewhere																									fail			
	5% sales tax on retail marijuana																												pass
<b>Burlington</b>	1.6% sales and use tax for capital improvements																												fail
<b>Calhan</b>	Increase taxes by \$50,000 annually by levying 1% sales and use tax for improved transit service within PPTRA boundries and specific roadway capital improvements																				pass								
	1% increase sales and use tax for roads and bridges																				pass								
<b>Cañon City</b>	Sales tax decrease for food	fail																											
	Increase taxes by \$900,000 by increasing the city=s sales and use tax from 2% to 2.5%; revenues to be used for repair and reconstruction of city streets							fail																					
	Sales tax increase from 2% to 2.5% for street projects								fail																				
	Increase taxes \$275,000 annually by 0.1% sales and use tax for non-profit scientific and cultural organizations in the city												fail																
	New 5% retail marijuana tax that may be adjusted up tp 10%																					pass							
	1% increase on sales and use tax rates for road maintenance																							fail					
	1% sales tax increase on streets																								pass				
	Lodging tax increase																									fail			
	5% lodging tax																									fail			
<b>Carbonate</b>	Property tax mill levy increase not to exceed 30 mills for general operations																							pass					
	3% sales tax increase for general operations																							pass					

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Carbondale	Sales tax increase for parks and recreation (from 3% to 3.5%)				pass																										
	Increase taxes by \$90,000 beginning in 2000 and continuing for 10 years by increase in property tax of 1.5 mills, revenue generated to be used for construction of public streets and related improvements within the town							pass																							
	Increase taxes by \$300,000 in 2002 for affordable housing								fail																						
	Lodging tax increases.											pass																			
	Increase taxes by \$630,000 annually for parks & rec.													pass																	
	Extend 1.5 mills property tax through 12/31/2020 for public streets, streetscape, and related improvements																				pass										
	Excise tax on retail marijuana of 5 percent to fund comprehensive substance abuse programs and retail marijuana regulation enforcement and administration																						pass								
	Climate Action excise tax (on consumption of electricity)																									fail					
	Property tax mill levy increase 3 mills for capital improvements																									fail					
	Extend 1.5 mills property tax through 12/31/2030 for public streets, streetscape, and related improvements																											pass			
Tobacco tax																														pass	
Castle Rock	Sales and use tax increase (.75%, from 3.25% to 4%) for street improvements (approved Oct. 4, 1994)		pass																												
Cedaredge	Increase sales and use tax from 1.5 to 2.0% for town traffic and pedestrian circulation system improvements													fail																	
	Increase from 1.5% to 2% for street improvement																														
	0.5% sales and use tax increase for capital improvements																								pass						
	5% sales tax on marijuana																													pass	
Centennial	Impose property tax of 4.982 mills									pass																					
	Impose a 1.5% sales and use tax, motor vehicles excepted									pass																					
	Increase sales and use tax for transportation and drainage maintenance and projects											pass																			
Center	1% sales tax increase																											fail			
	2% sales tax increase for downtown dev and capital improvements																													pass	
Central City	Impose lodging tax of 3%							pass																							
	5% admission tax for city facilities and services																					fail									
	5% sales tax on retail marijuana																								pass						
	2% sales and use tax increase for fire protection and public safety																										pass				



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<b>Cherry Hills Village</b>	Tax increase through the transfer of existing South Suburban Parks and Recreation District for parks and recreation purposes										pass																		
<b>Cheyenne Wells</b>	Sales tax extension				pass																								
<b>Cokedale</b>	Sales & use tax 1% sales tax																fail												pass
<b>Collbran</b>	2% use tax on construction and building materials																									fail			
<b>Colorado Springs</b>	Sales and use tax increase (.10%) for new trails, open space, and parks acquisition and stewardship			fail																									
	Sales and use tax increase (.10%) for open space, trails, and park development					pass																							
	Tax increase of \$2.7 million and whatever is raised in excess of that amount by the imposition of a .05% sales and use tax expiring in 2010, revenue generated to be used for zoological parks							fail																					
	Increase sales and use tax by .1% resulting in a total tax of 2.2% for public works, transportation, road maintenance personnel, streets and traffic improvements									fail																			
	Sales tax increase (.1%) for parks and rec projects									fail																			
	Increase sales and use tax by .4% (for a total tax of 2.5%) to fund public safety and construct fire stations and police substations									fail																			
	Extend existing property mill tax levy through 12/31/25 for jobs																	fail											
	Amend sales tax earmark to allow 15% to be spent on trails, parks and open space for 5 years																	fail											
	6.00 mill property tax increase and 1.00 mills additional per year for four years																	fail											
	0.01% sales and use tax amended to allow for no more than 15% of the tax and interest to be used for stewardship and maintenance of trails, open space and parks for 2 years																		pass										
	Sales tax continuation (.1%) for parks and rec projects																					pass							
	Temporary 0.62% sales and use tax increase for road maintenance to expire December 31, 2020																							pass					
	Temporary TABOR limit waiver to allow revenue collected from existing taxes to be spent on storm water projects																									pass			
	Extend sales tax for roads until 2025																											pass	
<b>Commerce City</b>	4% accommodation tax for econ. dev., marketing, parks & rec.															pass													
	Admissions tax															fail													
	Admissions tax earmarked for Boys & Girls Club																fail												
	7% medical marijuana tax for public safety																			pass									
	5% excise tax on marijuana																								pass				



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DeBeque	Fire protection general improvement district taxes increased by imposition of an ad valorem property tax not to exceed 5 mills												fail																		
	\$2 per day occupation tax																pass														
	3% use tax on building materials and automobiles																			fail											
	Increase by \$200,000 by a use tax on construction and building materials at 3%																					pass									
	New 5% retail marijuana tax																							pass							
	5% on medical marijuana																										pass				
Deer Trail	3% sales and use tax for streets															fail															
	New sales tax for basic town services																							fail							
Del Norte	2% sales tax for public safety and roads																											fail			
Delta	Extend 0.75% sales tax for rec center																pass														
	Rec Center operating funds approved in 2008 permitted to be used for capital improvements to rec center																						pass								
	.75% sales tax authorized to be used for parks, trails and open space																							pass							
	Excise tax on marijuana of 5%																											pass			
	Retail marijuana sales tax of 2%																											pass			
Denver	.5% increase of sales and use tax for parks and rec																											fail			
	Increase lodger and auto rental taxes for convention center							pass																							
	Increase sales and use tax by 0.2% for services to children (health, early education and before and after school programs)								fail																						
	Increase sales and use tax by .2% to address the needs of unattended children									fail																					
	Increase property taxes for services to developmentally disabled											pass																			
	Increase lodging tax by 1% with proceeds dedicated to marketing of Denver as tourism/ convention destination													pass																	
	Sales tax increase of .12% for preschool programs															pass															
	2.5% increase in mill levy for health & human services, library, streets, parks, cultural facilities, and public safety facilities																pass														
	Excise tax on retail marijuana of 3.5 percent to fund comprehensive substance abuse programs and retail marijuana regulation enforcement and administration																							pass							
	Extension & increase by 0.3% sales and use tax for preschool																								pass						
	.08% sales and use tax increase for needs based financial aid for college																									fail					
	.25% sales and use tax for parks and open space																												pass		
	.08% sales and use tax increase for scholarships and student support																												pass		





















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Idaho Springs	1% increase for street improvements																						pass						
Ignacio	Increase taxes (\$13,000); mill levy increase (2.63 mills)												fail																
	2.63 mill levy increase												fail																
	Library tax													pass															
	1% sales tax increase for capital projects																									pass			
Jamestown	Property tax increase of 5 mills				pass																								
	Property tax increase for fire and municipal services					pass																							
	Mill levy increase of 2.5 mills										pass																		
	Increase taxes (\$20,690); mill levy increase (6.7 mills) for fire												pass																
	Mill levy increase of 5 mills on real property																							pass					
	Temporary additional mil levy of 1.7 mills for not more than three years																							pass					
Johnstown	3% lodging tax																							pass					
	.5% sales tax for transportation projects																												pass
Keenesburg	Impose 2% use tax on building and construction materials for capital construction and expenses							pass	pass																				
	Increase taxes (\$7,000); one mill increase for parks												fail																
	Increase taxes (\$50,000); 1% sales tax increase for capital improvements												fail																
	Mill tax levy up to 6.748 mills																			pass									
	1% sales tax increase for capital improvement and general fund purposes																							pass					
Kersey	2% use tax on building and construction materials										fail																		
	2% use tax on motor vehicle registrations										fail																		
	Increase taxes for capital projects											pass																	
	Increase sales tax from 3% to 3.6% for streets																pass												
	4% lodging tax																						pass						
	Extend existing property tax mill levy of 17.205																							pass					
	.4% sales tax increase for roads																									fail			
Kiowa	Sales tax increase (1.5%)		pass																										
	Sales tax increase of 1% on building materials										fail																		
	1.5% sales tax increase for roads and gen purposes																									fail			
	12% sales tax on marijuana sales																											fail	
Kremmling	1.5% sales tax increase																											fail	
	5% marijuana sales tax																											fail	
La Jara	Increase sales tax from 2% to 3%							pass																					
La Junta	Sales and use tax increase (.25%)		pass																										
	Sales and use tax increase (.1%) for tourism promotion														fail														
	3% lodging tax for promotion of tourism															fail													
	4.5% lodging tax																						pass						



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	Increase the sales and use tax from 2.0% to 3.0% for public safety, streets, parks and recreation and city services													pass															
Lamar	Sales tax increase of .25% for library improvements										pass																		
	5% lodging tax																									fail			
Larkspur	2% lodging tax																pass												
	5% retail marijuana tax for administration & enforcement of industry																					fail							
Las Animas	Sales tax increase (1%) for capital improvements		fail																										
	Sales and use tax increase (1.0%) for capital improvements and infrastructure and the operation thereof			pass																									
	5% sales tax on retail and medical mj																										fail		
	5.75% sales tax on retail marijuana																											pass	
Leadville	Increase sales tax by 1.5% for infrastructure improvements																					fail							
	5% excise tax on retail marijuana with authorization to adjust up to 10%																							pass					
Limon	1% sales and use tax increase for recreation and wellness fund to build facilities																				fail								
	1.5% sales and use tax for Grand Plan capital improvements																										fail		
	.75% sales and use tax increase																												pass
Littleton	Reduce food tax											pass																	
	Sales tax of 3% on retail marijuana																					pass							
	TABOR override																												
	Lodging tax of 3%																					fail							
Lochbuie	Sales and use tax increase (2%)		fail																										
	Increase from 27. to 47.			fail																									
	Sales and use tax increase (2%)				fail																								
	Adopt a 2% sales tax to raise \$70,000 annually for municipal operations, capital projects, and other town purposes					pass																							
	Use tax on construction materials										fail																		
	TABOR override																												
	Increase tax annually \$510,000 for purpose of mitigating the impacts of growth with the full proceeds of such tax, investment and interest earnings, be collected, retained and spent by the town for such purposes												fail																
	Tax increase for infrastructure																												
Log Lane Village	Property tax increase not to exceed 53.428 mills																					fail							
	1.5% excise tax on retail marijuana																								pass				
	decrease mill levy rate by 20% for 1 year																										pass		
	3.5% excise tax on retail sales and grow of marijuana																										pass		







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	Increase sales tax for 1998-2000 to design and develop a mineral spring spa pool at the city swimming pool					pass																							
	Sales tax increase for years 1998-2000 to fund the Manitou Springs design project master plan and construction documentation					fail																							
	Increase general sales tax by .18% to purchase land commonly known as the Higginbotham Flats							pass																					
	Increase property tax to replace public facilities damaged by flood							pass																					
	Increase tax rates to offset the tax cuts if Amendment 21 is enacted								fail																				
	Increase property tax not to exceed 4 mills for library district																				pass								
	Authorization to spend El Paso Blvd/Beckers Lane Park Fund for parks throughout city																				pass								
	Sales tax on retail marijuana of 5 percent—with possible increase to 10 percent.																					pass							
	Extend property tax to December 31, 2032																						pass						
	Extend sales tax to December 31, 2032																						pass						
	.3% sales and use tax increase for facility improvements																										fail		
<b>Marble</b>	raise sales tax from 2% to 4%																												pass
<b>Mead</b>	Sales tax increase of 1%								fail																				
	Increase taxes \$36,500 with occupation tax of \$2.00/day on short-term rental of lodging												fail																
	Lodging tax for general fund													pass															
	1% sales and use tax increase for roads and public safety																									fail			
	1% sales and use tax increase with \$21 million in debt for roads																										fail		
	\$.6/day lodging tax																											fail	
	.75% sales tax for police																											fail	
	1.2% for streets																											fail	
<b>Meeker</b>	1% sales and use tax for municipal purposes and services						fail																						
<b>Merino</b>	Adoption on 2% sales and use tax for general fund																				fail								
<b>Milliken</b>	Sales tax increase for community center	fail																											
	Sales and use tax increase (.5%) for community center		pass																										
	Extend 0.5% sales and use tax earmarked for capital improvements								fail																				
	Increase sales & use tax to 3.5% for 10 years for streets																					fail							
	1% sales and use tax increase for 10 years for streets																							fail					
	Occupation tax \$10 per transaction on retail marijuana																							pass					
	Extension of .5% sales and use tax																									pass			

















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	Property tax increase of 4 mills to fund curb, sidewalk, and gutter improvements				fail																								
	Increase sales tax by 1% to 4% to fund physical improvements in downtown city district																					pass							
	1% sales tax for streets																								fail				
	3 year 1% increase in sales tax for infrastructure																									pass			
	6% sales tax on recreational mj																									pass			
	extend 1% sales tax for roads for three years																											pass	
<b>Romeo</b>	Sales tax increase of 2% to fund dog problem, town equipment and repairs								fail																				
<b>Saguache</b>	Increase sales tax from 2% to 3%							fail																	pass				
	1% sales tax increase for law enforcement																												
	5% retail sales tax																										fail		
<b>Salida</b>	1% sales tax increase, property tax decrease																pass												
	New occupational lodging tax																pass												
	Reallocate part of sales tax for econ dev and housing																									pass			
<b>San Luis</b>	Sales tax increase of 1% (\$30,000) for capital improvements								fail																				
	1% sales tax increase for street improvements										pass																		
<b>Sawpit</b>	New sales tax (3%)		pass																										
<b>Sedgwick</b>	\$4/day lodging tax																				pass								
	\$5/transaction occupation tax in retail marijuana stores																						pass						
	\$100/transaction occupation tax on unprocessed retail marijuana from cultivation facility																						pass						
	2% excise tax on retail marijuana																								pass				
	5% sales tax on marijuana to replace occupation tax																												pass
	\$5-\$25 tax on marijuana manufacturing sales																												pass
<b>Severance</b>	7% marijuana salex tax																												pass
<b>Sheridan</b>	Mill levy increase for public works, police, fire	fail																											
	New use tax (3.5%)		fail																										
	Use tax increase on purchase of building materials and motor vehicles					fail																							
	Use tax for police, fire and streets											pass																	
	Head tax											pass																	
	Admission tax of 25 cents on price of each admission to events and entertainment venues														fail														
	Admission tax of \$.25 on price of each admission to events & entertainment venues															pass													
	Adoption of 5.5% lodging tax																					fail							
	Adoption of \$1.75/ton excise tax on junk and salvaged materials																					fail							
	5% excise tax on retail and grow marijuana																									fail			
	5% excise tax on mj to pay for public safety related to mj regulation																										pass		











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Wiggins	3% use tax																								pass					
	\$5/day lodging tax																										pass			
	Adoption of use tax																									pass				
Wiley	mill levy increase of 19 mills																										pass			
	2% sales tax increase																												pass	
Windsor	New use tax (3%) for capital projects "to accommodate growth"		fail																											
	New use tax (3%) on building and construction materials					pass																								
	New use tax (3%) on motor vehicles with decrease in property taxes					fail																								
	Impose 3% use tax on vehicle purchases for parks and recreation							fail																						
	Impose 0.2% sales and use tax for a recreation center										pass																			
	Impose 3.2% use tax on purchases of vehicles, boats, rec. vehicles and motorcycles for parks.													fail																
	3% lodging tax for community events and tourism																			fail										
	Increase taxes by imposing an excise tax of 3% upon lodging dedicated to sponsoring community events, promoting tourism and conventions																					fail								
	Increase taxes by ad valorem not more than 5 mills within DDA																						pass							
	3% lodging tax																													fail
Winter Park	Continue 1% sales tax and lodging tax through July 1, 2001				pass																									
	Retain existing 1% sales and lodging tax to be used for marketing and capital improvements								pass																					
	Renew 1% sales tax and 1% lodging tax for marketing and capital improvements													pass																
	Mill levy increase not to exceed 2 mills for forest management program													pass																
	Extend 1% sales & lodging tax for marketing and capital improvement projects																	pass												
	Extend through 7/1/2017 1% sales and lodging tax with 1/2 devoted to marketing and 1/2 for capital improvements																						pass							
	2% sales tax for public transit																								pass					
	Extend indefinitely 1% sales & lodging tax for marketing and capital improvement projects																									pass				
5% sales tax on marijuana																													pass	
Woodland Park	Use tax increase	fail																												
	Impose a 5.7% lodging tax										pass																			
	\$.01 sales tax increase for Rec Center																			fail										
	5.7% existing lodging tax may be used for economic enhancement & sustainability																							pass						



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	1.09% sales tax increase for Woodland Park School District																								pass				
<b>Wray</b>	Sales tax increase (1%)			pass																									
	Extension of 1% sales tax for community improvements					pass																							
	Adoption of lodging tax up to 5%										fail																		
	Tax increase up to 4 mills for fire protection services										pass																		
	Increase taxes \$7,640,000 by the levy of an additional lodging tax (≤ 1.5%) to finance, operate and maintain a conference center.													fail															
	Sales tax increase of .5% and lodging tax increase of 1.5% for conference center															pass													
	4% use tax on construction materials for capital projects																					pass							
	Extension of .5% sales tax for public improvements																							pass					
	Property tax increase by 0.5 mill for fire pension fund																							pass					
<b>Yampa</b>	Property tax increase not to exceed 15.6 mills for law enforcement			fail																									
	Sales tax increase of 2% to raise an additional \$23,000									pass																			
<b>Yuma</b>	Increase sales tax by 1% for community center							fail																					
	Tax increase for municipal sewer and storm drainage system											pass																	
	5% lodging tax																								fail				
	5% sales tax on retail marijuana with authorization up to 10%																										pass		
	5% lodging tax																												fail
<b>TOTALS</b>		Pass: 10	23	17	18	22	13	29	24	12	30	25	23	19	10	14	23	16	26	13	24	25	43	44	42	36	53	29	47
		Fail: 7	22	14	10	19	19	20	25	14	27	12	21	20	12	11	14	12	16	7	6	14	18	5	28	10	28	16	19
		Totals: 17	45	31	28	41	32	49	49	26	57	37	44	39	22	25	37	28	42	20	30	39	61	49	70	46	81	45	66

CUMULATIVE TOTALS:

PASS 710

FAIL 446

TOTAL 1156 (61.4% approval rate)