

About this TABOR Notice

Who gets this notice: This notice is mailed to each address with one or more active registered voter whose ballot includes at least one TABOR ballot issue. However, receiving this notice does not guarantee you are registered or that your registration is current. Additionally, you may not be eligible to vote on all issues presented in this notice.

This notice contains summary statements for ballot issues as required by the State of Colorado Constitution, Article X, Section 20 for ballot issues appearing on the 2022 General Election ballot. The information contained in this notice was prepared by persons required by law to provide summaries of ballot issues and fiscal information. A “yes/for” vote on any ballot issue is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a “no/against” vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

This notice does not contain information on statewide ballot questions or any candidate information. Information on statewide measures and judge retention, if applicable, can be found in the State Ballot Information Booklet (commonly referred to as the “Blue Book”) mailed by the State of Colorado. For complete ballot content, please visit www.grandvotes.org.

TABOR NOTICE
TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS – Grand County, Colorado
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Deadline for receipt of ballots: November 8, 2022 at 7 pm. Postmarks do not count.

Voter Service and Polling Centers open Election Day from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Grand County Clerk’s Office: 308 Byers Avenue, Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451

grandelections@co.grand.co.us * Phone: 970-725-3065 * www.grandvotes.org * Fax: 970-725-0100

Municipal Ballot Measures

Town of Grand Lake

Election Date: November 8, 2022

Election Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Designated Election Official:

Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk

PO Box 99, 1026 Park Avenue, Grand Lake, CO 80447

970-627-3435

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES A REFERRED MEASURE
Town of Grand Lake Retail Marijuana Sales Tax Issue 2A

SHALL THE TOWN OF GRAND LAKE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$150,000.00 ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED IN SUCH FIRST FISCAL YEAR AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF 15% ON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS WITH THE RATE OF SUCH TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE DECREASED OR INCREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF THE TAX DOES NOT EXCEED 15% COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2023, AND SHALL ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND EXPENDED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE GENERAL FUND UP TO 50% OF THE COLLECTED TAX AND ATTAINABLE HOUSING UP TO 50% OF THE COLLECTED TAX, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY RESTRICTIONS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2022 (estimated)	\$ 3,925,187.
2021 (actual)	\$ 5,099,620.
2020 (actual)	\$ 2,649,394.
2019 (actual)	\$ 3,404,307
2018 (actual)	\$ 3,179,964.
Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2018 to 2022	23%
Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2018 through 2022:	\$ 745,223.

Proposed District Tax Increase

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year:	\$ 150,000.
Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase:	\$ 3,405,945

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 2A:

Marijuana sales have been legal in the State of Colorado since 2014. Grand Lake is seeing the financial benefits of retail marijuana and is considering allowing limited marijuana retail licenses within town. To allow the town to collect an additional tax on Marijuana, the Town of Grand Lake is asking the voters to approve a tax on marijuana sales. 50% of these new taxes will be dedicated to supporting Affordable Housing in our community, which is an underfunded and extremely important need in our community. I urge you to vote yes to support tax on marijuana in Grand Lake.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 2A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES A REFERRED MEASURE
Town of Grand Lake Medicinal Marijuana Sales Tax Issue 2B**

SHALL THE TOWN OF GRAND LAKE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$150,000.00 ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED IN SUCH FIRST FISCAL YEAR AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF 15% ON THE SALE OF MEDICINAL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MEDICINAL PRODUCTS WITH THE RATE OF SUCH TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE DECREASED OR INCREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF THE TAX DOES NOT EXCEED 15% COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2023, AND SHALL ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND EXPENDED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE GENERAL FUND UP TO 50% OF THE COLLECTED TAX AND ATTAINABLE HOUSING UP TO 50% OF THE COLLECTED TAX, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY RESTRICTIONS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

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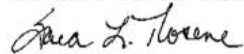
Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 2B:

Marijuana sales have been legal in the State of Colorado since 2014. Grand Lake is seeing the financial benefits of retail marijuana and is considering allowing limited marijuana retail licenses within town. To allow the town to collect an additional tax on Marijuana, the Town of Grand Lake is asking the voters to approve a tax on marijuana sales. 50% of these new taxes will be dedicated to supporting Affordable Housing in our community, which is an underfunded and extremely important need in our community. I urge you to vote yes to support tax on marijuana in Grand Lake.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 2B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

I hereby certify that this booklet contains all of the notices as provided by the various governmental entities pursuant to Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution.



Sara L. Rosene
Grand County Clerk and Recorder

This concludes the ballot issue notice required by Article X, Section of the Colorado Constitution.