

FREDERICK-FIRESTONE FIRE DISTRICT

POTENTIAL DRAFT BALLOT QUESTION NOVEMBER 2019

FREDERICK-FIRESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

BALLOT ISSUE ??

FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

SHALL FREDERICK-FIRESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,984,744 ANUALLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION, AMBULANCE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE, RESCUE, AND SAFETY ("EMERGENCY RESPONSE") AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS, PROPERTY OWNERS, VISITORS, AND BUSINESSES SERVED BY THE FIRE DISTRICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- ADDRESSING SUBSTANTIAL COMMUNITY GROWTH BY HIRING, TRAINING, AND RETAINING EXPERIENCED EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONNEL (FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, EMTS, AND SUPPORT STAFF) AND BRINGING THEIR SALARIES IN-LINE WITH NEARBY COMMUNITIES;
- MAINTAINING EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIMES BY STRATEGICALLY ADDING FIRE STATIONS WITH ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COVERAGE;
- IMPROVING, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND ACQUIRING FIRE TRUCKS, AMBULANCES, AND FIRE, MEDICAL, AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT;
- PROVIDING TRAINING AND LIFE-SAVING MEDICAL AND OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE TECHNIQUES TO PROMOTE FIREFIGHTER AND CITIZEN SAFETY;
- ENSURING FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY BY MAKING MOST CURRENT DISTRICT BUDGET AND AUDIT AVAILABLE TO EVERY TAXPAYER ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE; AND
- ADDRESSING LOST REVENUE AND BUDGET CONSTRAINTS CAUSED BY THE GALLAGHER AMENDMENT ON THE FIRE DISTRICT'S REVENUES AND BECAUSE THE FIRE DISTRICT DOES NOT RECEIVE ANY FUNDING FROM THE MUNICIPALITIES IN ITS JURISDICTION;

AS REQUIRED BY LAW, THE AMOUNT LISTED ABOVE IS THE DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT WOULD BE GENERATED IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR BY THE ADDITION OF 2.54 MILLS TO THE FIRE DISTRICT'S EXISTING MILL LEVY BEGINNING IN LEVY YEAR 2019 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2020); AND SHALL THE FIRE DISTRICT BE PERMITTED TO RETAIN AND SPEND ANY REVENUES DERIVED FROM THIS INCREASE IN EXCESS OF THE SPENDING OR OTHER LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR OTHER LAWS?