

# GENERAL ELECTION



## GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016

POLLS OPEN  
7 a.m. TO 7 p.m.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO INCREASE TAXES/TO INCREASE DEBT/ON A CITIZEN  
PETITION/ON A REFERRED MEASURE.

For further information, contact:  
City and County of Broomfield  
Elections Division  
Phone 303.464.5857

One DesCombes Drive, Broomfield  
[www.votebroomfield.com](http://www.votebroomfield.com)

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THIS PAMPHLET CONTAINS SUMMARY STATEMENTS FOR  
BALLOT PROPOSITIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF  
COLORADO CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20.

A 'yes/for' vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of  
changing current law or existing circumstances, and a  
'no/against' vote on any ballot question is a vote against  
changing current law or existing circumstances.

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This notice is mailed to each address with one or more  
active registered electors.

The information contained in this notice was prepared  
by persons required by law to provide summaries of  
ballot issues and fiscal information.

# Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Ballots will be mailed the week of October 17.  
For more information, call 303.464.5857 or visit  
[www.votebroomfield.com](http://www.votebroomfield.com).

## VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER (VSPC)

Vote in person, drop off your ballot, request a replacement ballot,  
register to vote, and update your voter registration at:

### **George Di Ciero City and County of Building - 1 DesCombes Dr**

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday, October 24 - November 7  
8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, October 29 and November 5  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 8

### **Paul Derda Recreation Center - 13201 Lowell Blvd**

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday, October 24 - November 7  
8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, October 29 and November 5  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 8

### **Flatiron Marketplace - 170 E Flatiron Crossing Dr**

8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, November 5  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, November 7  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 8

## DROP OFF LOCATIONS (OCTOBER 17 - NOVEMBER 8)

**Drop off your ballot 24/7:**

**George Di Ciero City and County of Building - 1 DesCombes Dr**  
**Paul Derda Recreation Center - 13201 Lowell Blvd**  
**Redpoint Ridge Park - 11337 Central Ct**  
**Flatiron Marketplace - 170 E Flatiron Crossing Dr**  
**Guard House at Anthem - 16591 Lowell Blvd**



**BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2**

**TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

**Boulder Valley School District RE-2  
Counties of Boulder and Gilpin, and the City and County of Broomfield, Colorado**

**Election Date:** Tuesday, November 8, 2016

**Election Hours:** 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:**

City and County of Broomfield  
One DesCombes Drive  
Broomfield, CO 80020  
Telephone: 303-464-5819

**Ballot Title and Text:**

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 3A:

SHALL BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2 TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$10,000,000 IN 2016 FOR COLLECTION IN 2017 AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS IN ANY YEAR THEREAFTER AS ARE RAISED FROM A MILL LEVY WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED FOUR (4) MILLS, PROVIDED THAT NO MILL LEVY INCREASE FROM YEAR TO YEAR SHALL EXCEED ONE (1) MILL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ONGOING CASH FUNDING FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION, NEW TECHNOLOGY, EXISTING TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE, AND MAINTENANCE NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT; AND SHALL SUCH TAX REVENUES BE DEPOSITED INTO THE SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION, TECHNOLOGY AND MAINTENANCE FUND TO BE CREATED BY THE DISTRICT AND SHALL SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

**Total Entity Fiscal Year Spending**

Fiscal Year

2016-17 (estimated)	\$ 420,996,187
2015-16 (actual)	\$ 409,813,984
2014 15 (actual)	\$ 385,518,422
2013-14 (actual)	\$ 357,995,736
2012-13 (actual)	\$ 340,461,610

Overall percentage change from 2012-13 to 2016-17	\$ 23.7%
Overall dollar change from 2012-13 to 2016-17	\$ 80,534,577

## **Proposed Tax Increase**

Entity Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount  
of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2017-2018  
(the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 3A: \$10,000,000

Entity Estimate of 2017-18 Fiscal Year Spending  
Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$ 436,624,451

## **Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 3A:**

What BVSD Ballot Measure 3A of 2016 Will Do:

Boulder Valley School District Ballot Measure Question 3A on the 2016 ballot asks whether voters will authorize a mill levy in BVSD as provided for in state statute. Because the State of Colorado has, for several years, been unable to adequately fund public education, it's currently up to local communities to fund these needs.

In 2016, the Colorado state legislature granted local school districts the authority to ask voters to fund a new mill levy dedicated to providing for various operational and technology expenses, which will free up general fund dollars presently committed to operational and technology expenses.

The mill levy will, if passed, initially raise \$10 million by adding approximately 1.7 mills to BVSD taxpayers' property tax calculation. The BVSD Board of Education would also be granted the authority to increase the mill levy by no more than one mill per year to a maximum of four mills.

Possible Uses for New Funding:

A "Yes" vote on BVSD Ballot Measure 3A will protect the current excellence in education provided to students while allowing the school district to foster innovations in curriculum and instructional delivery initiated in the district strategic plan – the Success Effect. The passage of 3A in 2016 will provide funding to achieve the following outcomes:

- \* Maintain the present level of educational services.
- \* Invest in preventative maintenance for buildings and equipment.
- \* Add more educators to meet student needs.
- \* Replace out-of-date textbooks and provide better online learning material.
- \* Provide educator training and development.
- \* Enhance technology and provide students with innovative opportunities.
- \* Protect BVSD students from possible cuts in statewide funding of Colorado public education.

Annual Property Tax Impact:

Residential: under \$14 per year per \$100,000 of actual valuation to a maximum, by 2020, of \$32 per year per \$100,000 of actual valuation

Non-Residential: under \$50 per year \$100,000 of actual valuation to a maximum, by 2020, of \$116 per year per \$100,000 of actual valuation

Why Vote "Yes:"

Boulder Valley voters have consistently supported public education. Measure 3A is a prudent measure that will allow Boulder Valley School District to maintain excellence and foster ongoing educational innovation to achieve student success. Passage of 3A will show that our students are the highest priority. It is up to us! Please vote YES on 3A!

## **Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 3A:**

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**ALL REGISTERED VOTERS  
NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

**THE DENVER METROPOLITAN SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT ("SCFD")**

**Election Date:** November 8, 2016

**Election Hours:** 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**Local Election Designated Election Official:**

Stacie Pacheco  
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4725 South Monaco Street, Suite 225  
Denver, Colorado 80237  
(303) 867-3000

**Ballot Title and Text:**

**THE DENVER METROPOLITAN SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT ("SCFD")  
BALLOT ISSUE 4B:**

SHALL THERE BE AN EXTENSION UNTIL JUNE 30, 2030, OF THE AGGREGATE 0.1 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAXES CURRENTLY LEVIED AND COLLECTED BY THE DENVER METROPOLITAN SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT THAT ARE SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2018, FOR ASSISTING SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT, WHILE AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ALL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH TAX IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITATION PROVIDED IN ARTICLE X OF SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND WHILE MODIFYING THE RATES OF THE THREE INDIVIDUAL SALES AND USE TAXES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS: FOR TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT UP TO THIRTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS, DECREASING THE .0655 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO .064 PERCENT; INCREASING THE .021 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO .022 PERCENT; AND INCREASING THE .0135 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO .014 PERCENT; AND, FOR TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT THAT EXCEED THIRTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS, DECREASING THE .064 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO .057 PERCENT; INCREASING THE .022 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO .026 PERCENT; AND INCREASING THE .014 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO .017 PERCENT?

**Total District Fiscal Year Spending:**

2016 (estimated)	<u>\$ 54,000,000</u>
2015 (actual)	<u>\$ 54,758,866</u>
2014 (actual)	<u>\$ 52,059,245</u>
2013 (actual)	<u>\$ 47,361,945</u>
2012 (actual)	<u>\$ 45,592,420</u>
Overall Percentage Change from 2012 to 2016:	<u>18.44%</u>
Overall Dollar Change from 2012 to 2016:	<u>\$ 8,407,580</u>

**District Estimated Maximum Dollar Amount of Tax Increase for first full fiscal year of Proposed Tax Increase:**

Ballot Issue 4B does not authorize a new tax or a tax increase. Rather, Ballot Issue 4B authorizes an extension of a tax currently set to expire on June 30, 2018. If Ballot Issue 4B passes, the estimated maximum dollar amount resulting from the extension of the expiring tax for the first full fiscal year is \$64,600,000.

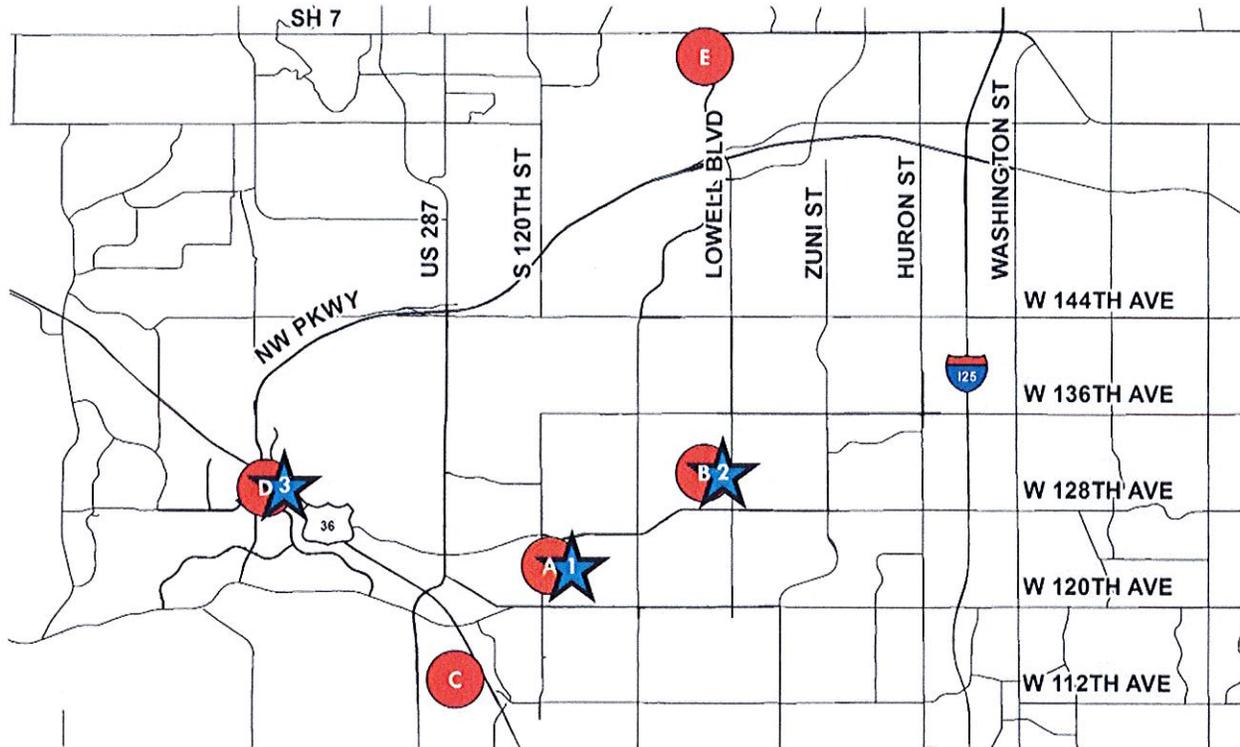
**District Estimated Maximum Fiscal Year Spending for first full fiscal year without the Proposed Tax Increase:**

Ballot Issue 4B does not authorize a new tax or a tax increase. However, if Ballot Issue 4B does not pass, the estimated maximum fiscal year spending for the first full fiscal year without passage of Ballot Issue 4B is \$0.

The following is a summary of written comments FOR Ballot Issue 4B:  
No comments were filed by the Constitutional deadline.

The following is a summary of written comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 4B:  
No comments were filed by the Constitutional deadline.

## VSPC and DROP OFF LOCATIONS



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- E - Guard House at Anthem - 16591 Lowell Blvd

The Broomfield City and County Clerk certifies that the Ballot Issue Notices are complete as submitted by the political subdivisions.

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