

**OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT  
LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING  
1% Specific Purpose  
Sales and Use Tax  
May 2, 2017**

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Judge's initials

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

**TO VOTE, DARKEN THE OVAL TO THE LEFT OF YOUR CHOICE, LIKE THIS: ● If you tear, deface or wrongfully mark this ballot, return it to the election official.**

Nine (9) propositions are proposed for funding with a one percent (1%) Specific Purpose Sales and Use Tax. Each proposition stands alone. You may vote for or against each proposition. Each proposition must receive a majority of the votes cast on it to be approved.

Shall Laramie County be authorized to impose an additional one percent (1%) Specific Purpose Sales and Use Tax, within Laramie County, to be used for funding the planning, engineering, construction, remodeling, furnishing, equipping, supplying (including maintenance equipment), acquisition and improvement of land (if necessary), and allowed by law, a pledge or payment of operation and maintenance, debt service, lease payments thereon and, if necessary and/or available, to be used to leverage or match federal and/or state grant funds, in the specified amounts and for the specified purposes provided below:

PROPOSITION 1	PROPOSITION 5	PROPOSITION 6
<p>A. \$18,000,000 and interest earned thereon to Laramie County and the City of Cheyenne as follows:</p> <p>a) \$9,000,000 to Laramie County for the remodel and expansion of the existing Laramie County Courthouse to provide courtroom and office space for a 4th District Court judge authorized by the Wyoming Legislature along with building systems and physical plant upgrades, repairs and replacement.</p> <p>b) \$9,000,000 to the City of Cheyenne for the construction of a new Municipal Court to be located at 2101 O'Neil Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming as an addition or remodel to the City of Cheyenne's current government building, or for the construction of a new Municipal Court at such other location as determined appropriate.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX</p>	<p>To collect a total of \$11,970,000 and interest earned thereon for the following projects for the Town of Albin, Town of Pine Bluffs, Town of Burns, City of Cheyenne, Laramie County and Fire District #1:</p> <p>A. \$200,000 to the Town of Albin to provide adequate housing expansion.</p> <p>B. \$200,000 to the Town of Burns to construct a gravel road, address parking, watering issues and other needed improvements.</p> <p>C. \$950,000 to the Town of Pine Bluffs to make electric infrastructure repairs and upgrades.</p> <p>D. \$2,350,000 to the City of Cheyenne for street improvements in the area of greatest need as determined by the Pavement Management Program and the annual in-house road and street assessment.</p> <p>E. \$3,800,000 to the City of Cheyenne for planning, design and construction of the Greater Cheyenne Greenway, of which no less than \$800,000 be designated for operations and maintenance of existing and future pathways and system.</p> <p>F. \$80,000 to the Town of Albin to purchase, install, operate and maintain emergency generators for emergency shelter (Community Center) an emergency water source (water well) to be used during extended electrical outages and other emergency situations.</p>	<p>To collect a total of \$11,969,000 and interest earned thereon for the following projects for the City of Cheyenne, Town of Albin, Town of Pine Bluffs, Town of Burns and Laramie County:</p> <p>A. \$6,750,000 to the City of Cheyenne to design and construct multipurpose indoor turf facility suitable for youth and adult games, practices and regional athletic tournaments, of which no less than \$750,000 will be designated for operations and maintenance.</p> <p>B. \$550,000 to the Town of Burns for remodeling, maintenance and operations for town owned buildings.</p> <p>C. \$80,000 to the Town of Albin for operation and maintenance of the new water meter system.</p> <p>D. \$1,014,000 to the Town of Burns for completion of drainage and elevation mapping, maintenance and reconstruction of town streets.</p> <p>E. \$3,500,000 to Laramie County for the purchase, operation and maintenance of radio towers and radio equipment to improve Laramie County radio coverage.</p> <p>F. \$75,000 to the Town of Pine Bluffs to refurbish recreational facilities.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION 2</b></p> <p>A. To collect \$16,176,680 and interest earned thereon to Laramie County to construct an addition on the existing Laramie County Detention Center for the purpose of expanding inmate capacity, for any additional administrative space and for updating and improving existing infrastructure of the current facility.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX</p>	<p>G. \$2,000,000 to the Town of Pine Bluffs as funds needed to complete Phase 1 of the Clean Water System Renovation.</p> <p>H. \$390,000 to the Town of Pine Bluffs to construct and maintain a new Public Works facility.</p> <p>I. \$2,000,000 to Laramie County Fire District #1 for the construction of a new fire station located at the Archer Complex to provide increased fire protection and emergency medical services to the eastern portion of Laramie county.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX</p>	
<p><b>PROPOSITION 3</b></p> <p>A. To collect \$15,000,000 and interest earned thereon to the City of Cheyenne to construct Christensen Road between Commerce Circle and US Highway 30 including a new bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX</p>		
<p><b>PROPOSITION 4</b></p> <p>A. To collect \$9,885,000 and interest earned thereon to the Laramie County Fair Board to be used for the design, construction, equipping, and furnishing of a multipurpose facility at the Laramie County Archer Complex. The proposed facility will be an open-span building that will host a variety of events year-round for both residents and visitors, including trade shows, expositions, sporting events, RV rallies, concerts, horse and stock shows, etc. The Archer Complex was purchased in 2004 by Laramie County as a multifunctional campus for citizens to use and enjoy year-round.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX</p>		

**PROPOSITION 7**

To collect a total of \$14,870,000 and interest earned thereon for the following projects for the City of Cheyenne, Town of Albin, Town of Pine Bluffs, Town of Burns and Laramie County:

A. \$80,000 to the Town of Albin to replace a current storage building ("Old Fire Hall") with bigger, up-to-date buildings to store garbage trucks, town vehicles, and other equipment, which includes future operation and maintenance costs.

B. \$200,000 to the Town of Burns for the purchase of a dump truck and attachments.

C. \$200,000 to the Town of Albin to replace parking lot surface at the Town Hall/Community Center building.

D. \$40,000 to the Town of Pine Bluffs to upgrade the town cemetery.

E. \$1,000,000 for Laramie County for emergency services storage and medication distribution facility for Emergency Management and Cheyenne/Laramie County Public Health.

F. \$7,050,000 to the City of Cheyenne to design and construct basketball and volleyball courts and gymnastics facilities at the Ice and Events Center and consolidate staff offices into one location, of which no less than \$750,000 will be designated for operations and maintenance.

G. \$300,000 to the Town of Burns to complete the 4th Street Sewer line; including operation and maintenance of town sewer system.

H. \$6,000,000 to the City of Cheyenne for the construction or renovation of Fire Stations and for purchase or refurbishment of fire engines.

FOR THE TAX

AGAINST THE TAX

**PROPOSITION 8**

To collect a total of \$8,848,000 and interest earned thereon for the following projects for the City of Cheyenne, Town of Albin, Town of Pine Bluffs and the Town of Burns:

A. \$53,000 to the Town of Albin to purchase a utility pickup truck with toolboxes, training, and other equipment for the town's Maintenance Department.

B. \$3,500,000 to the City of Cheyenne for street improvements in the area of greatest need as determined by the Pavement Management Program and the annual in-house road and street assessment.

C. \$800,000 to the Town of Albin for completing the replacement of deteriorating sewer lines dating from the 1950s.

D. \$1,050,000 to the Town of Pine Bluffs for debt reduction.

E. \$3,200,000 to the City of Cheyenne to purchase and preserve land for a future community park located in east Cheyenne, any remaining funds to be allocated to initial design and development of the park.

F. \$195,000 to the Town of Pine Bluffs to replace town equipment.

G. \$50,000 to the Town of Burns for the purchase of new radios, pagers, and other equipment needed for communications.

FOR THE TAX

AGAINST THE TAX

**PROPOSITION 9**

To collect a total of \$11,700,500 and interest earned thereon for the following projects for the Eastern Laramie County Solid Waste Disposal District, Laramie County Fire District #2, City of Cheyenne, Town of Albin, Town of Pine Bluffs, Town of Burns and Laramie County:

A. \$950,500 to Eastern Laramie County Solid Waste Disposal District for the purchase of a new scraper and an addition to the current equipment shop.

B. \$3,000,000 to Laramie County to enhance computer-based technology that will allow City Fire, County Fire Districts and County Emergency Medical Services to operate on the same computer system as the City Police Department, County Sheriff's office, and the Combined Communications Center (911 dispatch).

C. \$2,000,000 to Laramie County Fire District #2 for the construction of a new fire station located at I-25 and Iron Mountain Road. The station will increase protection and decrease response times. It will allow for firefighter quarters and housing for modern fire trucks.

D. \$4,000,000 to the City of Cheyenne's West Edge District to construct infrastructure and enhancements and apply for additional grant monies supporting redevelopment, including the Reed Avenue Rail Corridor.

E. \$450,000 to Laramie County for the purpose of updating Sheriff's Department video recording systems and for additional needs related to technology updates.

F. \$300,000 to the Town of Pine Bluffs to assist in a four-year street maintenance and repair plan.

G. \$200,000 to the Town of Albin to replace existing waterlines with newer, up-to-date lines throughout the town.

H. \$200,000 to the Town of Albin for repairs and maintenance to the Community Center, including shelving, gym bleachers, and kitchen and bathroom upgrades, etc.

I. \$200,000 to the Town of Burns for improvements to town owned parks including Liberty Park to completion.

J. \$400,000 to the Town of Burns for improvements to town water and sewer systems as needed, to include operations and maintenance.

FOR THE TAX

AGAINST THE TAX