

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Laramie County One Percent (1%) Specific Purpose Sales and Use Tax Election

November 2, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election is to be held in Laramie County, WY, on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

All residents of Laramie County who are 18 years of age or older on or before November 2, 2021, are encouraged to register to vote. **Acceptable identification is required to register and must be presented in order to vote at the polls.** Residents may register at the polls on Election Day. Absentee voting begins September 17, 2021 and ends November 1, 2021. Registered voters may request an absentee ballot by calling the County Clerk's Election Office at (307) 633-4242 or by email to election@laramiecountyclerk.com. Requesters must provide their full name, date of birth and Wyoming residence address. Absentee ballots must be returned to the Clerk's office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Polling places will open at 7:00 a.m. on November 2, 2021, and will remain open until 7:00 p.m. on that date. The polling places will be located at:

VOTE CENTERS

David R. Romero Park, 1317 Parsley Blvd
Storey Gym, 2811 House Ave
Cheyenne Frontier Days Event Center, 1230 W 8th Ave
North Christian Church, 2015 Tranquility Rd
Laramie County Community College, CCI Bldg, 1400 E College Dr
Event Center at Archer, 3801 Archer Pkwy
Pine Bluffs Community Center, 708 Lawson St

Fourteen (14) 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, to the extent 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:

PUBLIC SAFETY

PROPOSITION 1

A. \$15,762,000.00 and interest earned thereon to the city of Cheyenne for three fire stations; to relocate and replace Fire Station No. 3, 5 and construct a new station

PROPOSITION 2

A. \$12,639,617.97 and interest earned thereon to Laramie County and the town of Pine Bluffs as follows:

- 1) \$1,082,000.00 to the town of Pine Bluffs for Water System Expansion Project- water distribution/transmission expansion to north development property
- 2) \$50,755.66 to Laramie County for the GIS Cooperative for an unmanned drone
- 3) \$2,533,113.41 to Laramie County for Laramie County IT (Information Technology)
- 4) \$279,156.12 to Laramie County for Laramie County IT (Information Technology) fiber optic loop

- 5) \$3,542,893.43 to Laramie County for Laramie County Sheriff's Department for various equipment and functions
- 6) \$380,667.44 to Laramie County for Laramie County Coroner's facility HVAC systems
- 7) \$4,060,452.69 to Laramie County for Emergency Management and Cheyenne/Laramie County Health Department- Joint Powers Board (EMA/CLCHD) storage building [communication and response vehicles- storage of equipment, supplies]
- 8) \$710,579.22 to Laramie County for Emergency Management warning sirens and emergency alert systems

PROPOSITION 3

A. \$13,445,863.86 and interest earned thereon to Laramie County, the city of Cheyenne, and the towns of Pine Bluffs, Burns and Albin as follows:

- 1) \$4,262,000.00 to the city of Cheyenne for Fire Truck Fleet Replacement Project to replace outdated and unreliable fire trucks
- 2) \$906,968.00 to the city of Cheyenne for Police Portable Radios Replacement Project to replace outdated and unsupported portable radios
- 3) \$53,529.00 to the city of Cheyenne for Police Electronic Evidence Storage Upgrade Project to update the electronic evidence storage capabilities of the Cheyenne Police Department
- 4) \$50,000.00 to the town of Burns for maintenance and repair of town-owned ambulance, vehicles, and machinery
- 5) \$119,000.00 to the town of Pine Bluffs for police department public safety measures case management system and equipment
- 6) \$1,329,556.66 to Laramie County Combined Communications (Dispatch and 911) software upgrade
- 7) \$1,500,000.00 to the town of Pine Bluffs for railroad crossing relocation railroad crossing tie-in north of the newly constructed crossing and closure of unsafe crossing
- 8) \$2,740,805.56 to Laramie County Fire District #2 (LCFD #2) for Happy Jack Road Fire Station
- 9) \$1,522,669.76 to Laramie County Fire District #3 (LCFD #3) for Albin Fire Station
- 10) \$200,000.00 to the town of Albin for purchase of fire hall and update
- 11) \$761,334.88 to Laramie County Fire District #8 (LCFD #8) for apparatus upgrade

ROADS

PROPOSITION 4

A. \$11,422,795.71 and interest earned thereon to Laramie County as follows:

- 1) \$1,860,494.09 to Laramie County for East Jefferson Road reconstruction
- 2) \$3,045,339.52 to Laramie County for Division Avenue and Wallick Road street and infrastructure upgrade
- 3) \$610,961.09 to Laramie County for Road 164 reconstruction and return to gravel
- 4) \$3,470,661.02 to Laramie County for Laramie County Road 142, milling intersection overlay. Railroad at 143
- 5) \$2,435,339.99 to Laramie County for East Allison Road reconstruction

PROPOSITION 5

A. \$14,000,000.00 and interest earned thereon to the city of Cheyenne for city road maintenance projects

INFRASTRUCTURE

PROPOSITION 6

A. \$13,584,264.61 and interest earned thereon to Laramie County, the city of Cheyenne, and the towns of Burns, Pine Bluffs and Albin as follows:

- 1) \$507,556.59 to the Eastern Laramie County Solid Waste Disposal District for landfill equipment
- 2) \$3,090,372.00 to the city of Cheyenne for the Cemetery Irrigation Project to replace the 50-year-old irrigation system
- 3) \$400,000.00 to the town of Burns for remodeling, repair, operation, and maintenance of town-owned buildings

- 4) \$600,000.00 to the town of Burns for upgrade, repair, construction, and maintenance of town-owned streets and alleys
- 5) \$170,000.00 to the town of Burns for purchase, operation, and maintenance of new dump truck
- 6) \$175,000.00 to the town of Burns for purchase, operation, and maintenance of new backhoe
- 7) \$500,000.00 to the town of Burns for town-owned paved street repair and maintenance
- 8) \$800,000.00 to the town of Burns for maintenance, construction, and operation of town-owned water and sewer systems
- 9) \$1,185,000.00 to the town of Pine Bluffs for road resurfacing and rehabilitation and street resurfacing and rehabilitation
- 10) \$1,260,000.00 to the town of Pine Bluffs for Wastewater Lift Station Project construction and tie-in sewer lift station at the north development property
- 11) \$823,361.40 to Laramie County and the city of Cheyenne for Cheyenne Regional Airport parking lot
- 12) \$2,500,000.00 to the city of Cheyenne for Municipal Building Plan Project to prepare a plan to determine space needs, engineering, and design of a Cheyenne Municipal Building, including a fund for other needs at the current Municipal Building
- 13) \$1,072,974.62 to Laramie County for the Laramie County Recreation Board for Clear Creek Park infrastructure
- 14) \$440,000.00 to the town of Albin for update of equipment
- 15) \$60,000.00 to the town of Albin for Community Center infrastructure, including heaters and glass replacement and update of equipment

PROPOSITION 7

A. \$13,260,856.53 and interest earned thereon to Laramie County, the city of Cheyenne, and the towns of Burns, Pine Bluffs and Albin as follows:

- 1) \$203,022.63 to Laramie County for Laramie County Library boiler replacement
- 2) \$6,997,833.90 to Laramie County for sewer connection for Archer facility
- 3) \$600,000.00 to the town of Burns for maintenance, construction, and operation of town-owned water and sewer systems
- 4) \$35,000.00 to the town of Burns for purchase, operation, and maintenance of UTV
- 5) \$50,000.00 to the town of Burns for purchase, operation, and maintenance of pickup truck for town maintenance department
- 6) \$245,000.00 to the town of Burns for maintenance, upgrade, and construction of town-owned parks
- 7) \$310,000.00 to the town of Pine Bluffs for Water/Wastewater Telemetry Update and Repair Project for water and wastewater telemetry system updates and repairs to ensure quality municipal water
- 8) \$620,000.00 to the town of Pine Bluffs for Electrical Distribution Project and electric infrastructure upgrades and expansion
- 9) \$2,500,000.00 to the city of Cheyenne for Cheyenne Greenway System Maintenance Project to maintain the Cheyenne Greenway System
- 10) \$1,700,000.00 to the town of Albin to complete mobile home/RV park

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENTS

PROPOSITION 8

A. \$9,066,350.70 and interest earned thereon to Laramie County and the city of Cheyenne as follows:

- 1) \$203,022.63 to Laramie County for the Laramie County Recreation Board- Clear Creek Park playground equipment
- 2) \$1,559,213.83 to Laramie County for Laramie County Events Department- Archer Events Center improvements
- 3) \$3,045,339.52 to Laramie County Community College for Manufacturing Program build out
- 4) \$3,500,000.00 to the city of Cheyenne for Cheyenne Greenway System Expansion Project to expand the Cheyenne Greenway System
- 5) \$250,000.00 to the city of Cheyenne for Johnson Pool Project to prepare a plan to determine location, engineering, and design for the renovation or replacement of Johnson Pool
- 6) \$508,774.72 to the Laramie County Library for a new book mobile

PROPOSITION 9

A. \$10,151,131.22 and interest earned thereon to Laramie County for construction of a new Laramie County Senior Activity Center

PROPOSITION 10

A. \$6,017,966.00 and interest earned thereon to the city of Cheyenne for Downtown Improvements and Maintenance Project to improve and maintain infrastructure such as roads, parking, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, lighting, and alleys, in the DDA District; to operate and maintain the Depot Plaza

PROPOSITION 11

A. \$2,000,000.00 and interest earned thereon to the city of Cheyenne for Gymnasium and Gymnastics Facility Project to construct multi-use courts and gymnastics facilities for youth and adult programs on appropriate sites including next to the Cheyenne Ice and Event Center

PROPOSITION 12

A. \$3,500,000.00 and interest earned thereon to the city of Cheyenne for large project completion to provide funding to work with outside partners (e.g., LEADS, Chamber of Commerce, etc.) to complete community large projects such as the downtown hole (formerly Mary's Bake Shoppe), Reed Avenue Corridor, Belvoir Ranch, and Hitching Post

PROPOSITION 13

A. \$3,000,000.00 and interest earned thereon to the city of Cheyenne to Match Grant Opportunities Project to provide funding to match grant opportunities benefitting the city of Cheyenne

PROPOSITION 14

A. \$2,250,000.00 and interest earned thereon to the city of Cheyenne for Cheyenne Regional Airport for a minimum revenue guarantee

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