Recent Ballot Question History

April 6, 2021

- 5 City-initiated Charter Amendments
 - o 4 of 5 passed
 - Undervotes ranged from 4,143 to 5,855
- 1 Council-Referred Ordinance
 - Passed
 - o 1,148 undervotes
- 1 Proposed Citizen-Initiated Ordinance
 - Passed
 - 748 undervotes

April 2, 2019

- 1 City-initiated Ballot Issue Question
 - Passed
 - o 307 undervotes
- 1 Citizen-initiated Charter Amendment
 - o Failed
 - o 1,504 undervotes

April 4, 2017

- 4 City-initiated Charter Amendments
 - o 4 of 4 passed
 - o Undervotes ranged from 1,256-2,660

April 7, 2015

- 2 City-initiated Ballot Issue Questions
 - o 2 of 2 passed
 - Undervotes ranged from 663-914
- 4 City-initiated Charter Amendments
 - o 4 of 4 passed
 - o Undervotes ranged from 3,518-5,746

April 5, 2011

- 1 City-initiated Charter Amendment
 - Passed
 - o 1,525 undervotes
- 2 Citizen-initiated Ordinances
 - 1 passed and 1 failed
 - Undervotes ranged from 347-829

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OFFICIAL BALLOT CITY OF FORT COLLINS, COLORADO REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION **APRIL 5, 2011**

Precinct 1-2

Wanda M. Krajicek, City Clerk

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MAYOR

Two -Year Term (Vote for ONE)

- Ross Cunniff
- Eric Sutherland
- Karen K. Weitkunat

CITY-INITIATED PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1

Shall Article II, Section 1 of the Fort Collins City Charter be amended to change the method for adjusting City Council district boundaries so that the size and configuration of Council districts will be based upon the number of people residing in each district rather than the number of registered electors?



YES O NO

Undervotes: 1,525

PROPOSED CITIZEN-INITIATED ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO RANKED VOTING

An ordinance amending the City Code by the addition of a new section 7-104 requiring that all races for Mayor or Councilmember which include at least three (3) candidates be conducted using a ranked voting method that is consistent with the requirements of state law.

FOR THE ORDINANCE

AGAINST THE ORDINANCE

PROPOSED CITIZEN-INITIATED **ORDINANCE** AMENDING PEOPLE'S ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1975 PERTAINING TO CONSTRUCTION IN LIBRARY PARK

An ordinance modifying People's Ordinance No. 2, 1975 --- which ordinance presently states that Block 142 (previously known as Lincoln Park and now known as Library Park) shall continue to be a public park and that no more than 5% of the area devoted to open-space park purposes shall be used as the site for construction of additional buildings or parking facilities --- to state instead that 85% of Library Park will remain open park space, so that the ground floor of the library building can be expanded, using existing Library District funds, by building down from the existing overhangs of the building, thereby adding 6,000 square feet to the building. Undervotes:

Under:

829

FOR THE ORDINANCE

347

AGAINST THE ORDINANCE

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OFFICIAL BALLOT CITY OF FORT COLLINS, COLORADO REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 7, 2015

Precinct 1

Wanda K. Nelson

Wanda K. Nelson, City Clerk

Fort Collins, Colorado

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BALLOT ISSUE NO. 1 MAYOR A CITY-INITIATED QUESTION Two -Year Term (Vote for ONE) WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE CITY'S EXISTING 0.25% SALES AND USE TAX (25 CENTS ON A \$100 PURCHASE) APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN 2005 FOR THE "BUILDING ON BASICS" CAPITAL PROJECTS PROGRAM BE Ward Luthi EXTENDED FROM ITS CURRENT EXPIRATION AT THE END OF DECEMBER 31, 2015, THROUGH THE END OF DECEMBER 31, 2025; PROVIDED THAT THE REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE EXTENSION OF SUCH TAX SHALL BE USED TO PAY THE COSTS OF PLANNING, DESIGN, REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION, AND CONSTRUCTION OF Michael Pruznick THE FOLLOWING CAPITAL PROJECTS AS PART OF THE "COMMUNITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM", AND TO PAY FIVE (5) YEARS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ("O&M") FOR CERTAIN OF THESE CAPITAL PROJECTS AS SPECIFIED ○ Wade Troxell BELOW, ALL SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 013, 2015: PEDESTRIAN SIDEWALK/AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE - SAFE ROUTES TO EVERYWHERE BICYCLE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS - SAFE ROUTES TO **EVERYWHERE** BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS - SAFE ROUTES TO EVERYWHERE DOWNTOWN POUDRE RIVER ENHANCEMENTS AND KAYAK PARK (WITH BIKE/PED GRADE SEPARATED CROSSINGS FUND (WITH O&M) TRANSFORT BUS FLEET REPLACEMENT ARTERIAL INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS FUND IMPLEMENTING NATURE IN THE CITY (WITH O&M) GARDENS ON SPRING CREEK VISITOR'S CENTER EXPANSION (WITH O&M) SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER WITH OUTDOOR POOL (WITH O&M) AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND LINCOLN AVENUE WEST SEGMENT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS (WITH O&M) CITY PARK TRAIN RENOVATION OF THE HISTORIC CARNEGIE BUILDING (WITH O&M) LINDEN STREET RENOVATIONS DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION (WITH O&M) **CLUB TICO RENOVATION** WILLOW STREET RENOVATIONS DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION (WITH 0&M) AND FURTHER PROVIDING THAT THE FULL REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE TAX MAY BE RETAINED AND EXPENDED BY THE CITY FOR SUCH PURPOSES, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY STATE REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE LIMITATION IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION? REVIEW YOUR BALLOT TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PROPERLY MARKED YOUR CHOICES Undervoles: 914 YES Voted ballot must be returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 7:00 p.m. on April 7, 2015.

NO

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2 A CITY-INITIATED QUESTION

WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE CITY'S EXISTING 0.25% SALES AND USE TAX (25 CENTS ON A \$100 PURCHASE) APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN 2005 FOR THE STREET MAINTENANCE PROGRAM BE EXTENDED FROM ITS CURRENT **EXPIRATION AT THE END OF** DECEMBER 31, 2015, THROUGH THE END OF DECEMBER 31, 2025: PROVIDED THAT THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX EXTENSION SHALL BE USED TO PAY THE COSTS OF PLANNING, DESIGN, RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION. INCIDENTAL UPGRADES AND OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH:

THE REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF CITY STREETS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CURBS, GUTTERS, BRIDGES, SIDEWALKS, PARKWAYS, SHOULDERS AND MEDIANS;

AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT THE **FULL AMOUNT OF REVENUES** DERIVED FROM THE TAX EXTENSION MAY BE RETAINED AND EXPENDED BY THE CITY NOTWITHSTANDING ANY STATE REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES

Undervotes:

O NO

663

BALLOT QUESTION NO. 3 CITY-INITIATED PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1

Shall various sections of Article X of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins, pertaining to initiative and referendum. be amended to clarify certain procedural requirements as follows: increase from sixty to ninety days the amount of time an initiative petition must be filed with the City Clerk before a regular City election; provide that if a voter signs a petition more than once, the first signature shall be counted and all subsequent signatures rejected; to clarify that signatures may be added to a petition during the designated cure period; to clarify that a registered elector may protest the sufficiency or insufficiency of a petition; to provide for the City Manager to appoint a hearing officer other than the City Clerk to conduct the hearing in the event of a protest; and to change the wording of a submission clause to "Yes/For" and "No/Against" in response to each measure?

YES

Undervotes:

O NO

3,518

BALLOT QUESTION NO. 4 CITY-INITIATED PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2

Shall Article VIII, Section 4(b) of the Fort Collins City Charter be amended to eliminate provisions from the Charter providing that a circulator is required to certify the number of signatures on a petition nominating a candidate for City Council and that the last signatures in excess of the number certified shall be disregarded and to simplify the process for the City Clerk's examination of a nominating petition?

YES

Undervotes:

O NO

4,265

BALLOT QUESTION NO. 5 CITY-INITIATED PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3

Shall Article IX, Section 3(c) of the Fort Collins City Charter, pertaining to votes cast in the event of a recall, be amended to eliminate the requirement that no vote cast for a candidate to replace a recalled City Councilmember shall be counted unless the voter also voted for or against the recall of the person sought to be recalled from the office (which amendment is made necessary by a recent decision of the Colorado Supreme Court that prohibits such a requirement)?

YES

Undervotes:

ON O

4,707

BALLOT QUESTION NO. 6 CITY-INITIATED PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4

Shall the definition of "service area" in Article XIII of the Fort Collins City Charter be amended to state that "service area" means a major city administrative unit designated as a service area by the City Council by ordinance?

YES

Undersoles:

O NO

5,746

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Precinct 28

Wanda K. Winkelmann

Wanda K. Winkelmann, City Clerk Fort Collins, Colorado

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Correct



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Incorrect



Your ballot continues on the back.

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MAYOR

Two -Year Term (Vote for **ONE**)

- Kwon Atlas
- ☐ Elizabeth Wilson Hudetz
- Michael Pruznick
- Wade Troxell

COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 3

Four - Year Term (Vote for **ONE**)

- Gordon Coombes
- Ken Summers

CITY-INITIATED PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1

Shall Section 7 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins, pertaining to certification of City elections, be amended to change the time for certification of an election from the third day to no later than the tenth day after the election, and shall Section 1(d) and Section 4 of Article II of the Charter, pertaining to City Council, be amended to require that the organizational meeting and election of the mayor pro tem, respectively, take place at the next meeting after certification of the election, rather than the next meeting after the election?

Yes/For

Undervoles,

◯ No/Against

2,549

CITY-INITIATED PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2

Shall Section 11 of Article II of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins, pertaining to City Council meetings, be amended to allow the City Manager, with agreement of the Mayor, to cancel a City Council meeting in the event of an emergency, natural disaster, or unforeseen circumstance that renders the holding of a meeting undesirable or impracticable?

Yes/For

No/Against

Underroles:

Turn Ballot Over for Additional Questions

CITY-INITIATED PROPOSED CHARTER **AMENDMENT NO. 3**

Shall Section 9(b)(1) of Article IV of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins, pertaining to conflicts of interest and prohibited sales to the City, be amended to clarify that officers or employees, and their relatives, are prohibited from having a financial interest in a sale to the city if such officer or employee exercises decision-making authority on behalf of the city, or exercises supervisory authority, in his or her role as a city officer or employee, over the services provided? Undervotes:



Yes/For



○ No/Against

CITY-INITIATED PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4

Shall Section 1 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins, pertaining to Municipal Court, be amended to allow the City Council to appoint multiple judges of Municipal Court, to designate a Chief Judge, and to specify the duties for the Chief Judge by ordinance, and further to appoint temporary judges as Council determines necessary?



Yes/For

Undervotes:

No/Against

2,660

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OFFICIAL BALLOT CITY OF FORT COLLINS, COLORADO REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 2, 2019

Precinct 1

Selyan Coldinon, City Clerk

Fort Collins, Colorado

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Correct



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Incorrect



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MAYOR

Two-Year Term (Vote for ONE)

- Michael Charles Pruznick
- Wade Troxell

Councilmember District 1

Two-Year Term (Vote for ONE)

- Susan Gutowsky
- Glenn E. Haas
- Joe Somodi

CITY-INITIATED BALLOT ISSUE QUESTION NO. 1

SHALL CITY OF FORT COLLINS TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN ESTIMATED \$34,000,000 FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR (2021) AND BY ALL AMOUNTS COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY RENEWING WITH MODIFICATIONS THE CITY'S CURRENT "KEEP FORT COLLINS GREAT" .85% SALES AND USE TAX, WHICH EXPIRES ON MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 31, 2020, WITH THE .85% TAX RATE IMPOSED COMMENCING MIDNIGHT ON DECEMBER 31, 2020, AND USED AS FOLLOWS:

- THE TAX RATE OF .25% SHALL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT ON DECEMBER 31, 2030, AND ITS REVENUES SHALL BE USED TO FUND MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AND FOR ANY OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES; AND
- THE REMAINING TAX RATE OF .60% SHALL NOT EXPIRE AND ITS REVENUES SHALL BE USED TO HELP SUSTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE LEVELS AND FUND MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE, AND TO FUND ANY OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES, EXCEPT 15.6% OF THESE REVENUES SHALL BE USED TO FUND THE FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES BEING PROVIDED BY THE POUDRE FIRE AUTHORITY (PFA) UNDER THE CITY'S EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH THE POUDRE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (DISTRICT), OR IN SUCH OTHER AMOUNT AS THE CITY AND DISTRICT MAY AGREE, BUT ABSENT AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM FOR PFA'S SERVICES, THESE REVENUES MAY BE USED AS DETERMINED BY CITY COUNCIL;

BUT THE .85% TAX RATE SHALL NOT APPLY TO:

- ITEMS NOW EXEMPT UNDER THE CITY CODE FROM THE CITY'S SALES AND USE TAX;
- FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION; AND
- REGARDING THE USE TAX ONLY, MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT:

AND WITH ALL THE TAX REVENUES, AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE NOTWITHSTANDING THE SPENDING AND REVENUE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Yes/For

No/Against

Undervotes: 307

Turn Ballot Over for Additional Question

CITIZEN-INITIATED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1

Shall Section 3 of Article II of the City of Fort Collins Charter be repealed and replaced with a new Section 3 offering the Mayor and all Councilmembers compensation equal to the Fort Collins Area Median Household Income, in accordance with the U.S. Census American Community Survey (ACS) five-year estimates, plus benefits afforded to full-time, exempt city employees; allowing the Mayor or any Councilmember to decline or accept reduced compensation; and requiring them to publicly report their Council-related activities, commencing on April 2, 2019?

Yes/For

No/Against

Undervotes: 1,504

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Precinct 1

Segur Calduron

Delynn Coldiron, City Clerk Fort Collins, Colorado

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Incorrect



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Mayor

Two-Year Term (Vote for ONE)

- Jeni Arndt
- Gerry Horak
- Molly Skold

Councilmember District 1

Four-Year Term (Vote for ONE)

- Nick Armstrong
- Susan Gutowsky

City-Initiated Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1

Shall Section 4 of Article II of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins, pertaining to the election of the Mayor Pro Tem and other Council organizational matters, be amended to clarify that the election of the Mayor Pro Tem shall occur at the meeting at which newly-elected Councilmembers take the oath of office and further to provide for election by Council of a new Mayor Pro Tem in the event of a resignation from that position?

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Yes/For

→ No/Against

Undervites: 5,167

City-Initiated Proposed Charter Amendment No. 2

Shall Section 8 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins, pertaining to campaign contributions for city elections, be amended to remove the stated prohibition on campaign contributions and expenditures and instead provide that Council shall by ordinance establish prohibitions on, and requirements for, campaign contributions and expenditures for city elections, in addition to limits on contributions to support or oppose candidates for Council?

Yes/For

No/Against

Undervoles: 5368

City-Initiated Proposed Charter Amendment No. 3 Amending Sections 9 and 11 of Charter Article V Concerning City Council Appropriations

Shall Sections 9 and 11 of Article V of the City of Fort Collins Charter be amended to provide that City Council may make supplemental appropriations from not only the City's actual and expected revenues in a fiscal year, but also from all other sources of funds the City receives or expects to receive during the fiscal year, and to provide that the City Council may designate by ordinance as non-lapsing its annual and supplemental appropriations for capital projects and for federal, state and private grants and donations until the completion of the capital project or until the earlier of the expiration of the federal, state or private grant or donation or the city's expenditure of all funds received from such grant or donation, but without limiting the City Council's ability to terminate earlier any such capital project or federal, state or private grant or donation?

Yes/For

No/Against

Undervotes: 5,855

Turn Ballot Over for Additional Questions

City-Initiated Proposed Charter Amendment No. 4

Shall Section 17 of Article II of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins, requiring an independent audit of city books and accounts at least annually, be amended to increase the time for publication of a summary of such audit to seven (7) months after the end of each fiscal year, instead of five (5) months?

Yes/For

t Undervotes: 4,143
City-Initiated Proposed Charter Amendment No. 5 No/Against

Shall Section 5 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins, establishing the Board of Elections, be amended to replace a reference to "Municipal Judge" with "Chief Judge" in conformance with a 2017 update to that title?

Yes/For

No/Against

Undervotes: 4,453 Council-Referred Ordinance

On February 16, 2021, the City Council adopted on second reading, and referred to the registered electors of the City, Ordinance No. 026, 2021, Amending Chapter 12 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins to Establish Regulations Regarding Disposable Bags and Mitigation of Other Sources of Single Use Plastic Pollution (the "Ordinance"), regulating the use of disposable bags by (a) prohibiting large grocers from providing disposable plastic bags; and (b) requiring payment of a disposable bag fee of \$0.12 for disposable paper

bags. Shall the Ordinance be approved?

Yes/For

No/Against

Undervotes: 1,148

Proposed Citizen-Initiated Ordinance

Shall the City enact an ordinance requiring the City Council of the City of Fort Collins to immediately rezone upon passage of the ordinance a 164.56-acre parcel of real property formerly home to the Hughes Stadium from the Transition District to the Public Open Lands District, and requiring the City to acquire the property at fair market value to use said property for parks, recreation, and open lands, natural areas, and wildlife rescue and restoration, and further prohibiting the City from de-annexing, ceasing acquisition efforts or subsequently rezoning the property without voter approval of a separate initiative referred to the voters by City Council, and granting legal standing to any registered elector in the City to seek injunctive and/or declaratory relief in the courts related to City noncompliance with said ordinance?

Yes/For

No/Against

Undervotes: THE 748

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