

SAMPLE

"WARNING:

Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both."

BALLOT

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF FORT COLLINS, COLORADO
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
APRIL 5, 2005**

Wanda M. Krajicek
Wanda M. Krajicek, City Clerk
Fort Collins, Colorado

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice like this: ●
(Use any No. 2 pencil or black pen. DO NOT USE A RED PEN.)**

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

- Bill Bertschy
- Mark Brophy
- Doug Hutchinson
- Scott VanTatenhove

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 1
A Citizen-initiated Ordinance

An ordinance amending Section 25-73(d)(1) of the Code of the City of Fort Collins to phase in the elimination of the existing 2.25 percent City sales tax on food for domestic home consumption by reducing said sales tax to 1.5 percent on January 1, 2005; 0.75 on January 1, 2006; and zero percent on January 1, 2007.

- FOR THE ORDINANCE
- AGAINST THE ORDINANCE

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2
A Citizen-initiated Ordinance

An ordinance repealing Section 26-50 of the City Code so as to prohibit any person, agent or any public or private water system from adding any fluoride or fluorine-containing product, substance or chemical to the public water supply which is intended to cure, mitigate, treat or prevent any disease in man above the general purpose of making the water more potable.

- FOR THE ORDINANCE
- AGAINST THE ORDINANCE

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 3
A City-initiated Question

SHALL CITY OF FORT COLLINS TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN ESTIMATED \$6,200,000 FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR (2006) AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY EXTENDING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015 THE EXISTING SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE STREET MAINTENANCE PROGRAM AT THE RATE OF 0.25% (25 CENTS ON A \$100 PURCHASE), WHICH TAX IS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2005; 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 THE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

- YES
- NO

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REVIEW YOUR BALLOT TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PROPERLY MARKED YOUR CHOICES

Voted ballot must be returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 7:00 p.m. on April 5, 2005.

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