

ELECTION COMMENTS!

TOWN OF SNOWMASS VILLAGE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION COORDINATED WITH PITKIN COUNTY NOVEMBER 6, 2018

The Town of Snowmass Village is accepting comments from the public regarding the Snowmass Village Marijuana Tax ballot question which will appear on the November 6, 2018 Pitkin County ballot for Snowmass Village.

Colorado Election Law allows any voter to submit written comments about the financial ballot issues that will be decided in the November 6th election. All comments will be summarized and mailed to all registered voters before the election. The comments may be either for or against the proposed ballot issues.

**Send comments to: Rhonda B. Coxon, CMC
Snowmass Village Town Clerk
P.O. Box 5010
Snowmass Village, CO 81615**

Comments must indicate whether their comment is in favor of or against the question. Only registered voters eligible to vote on the question can submit comments on the question, and comments must include a signature and the address where the signer is registered to vote. The deadline for submitting comments is Friday, September 24, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

The question as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

**BALLOT ISSUE 2E:
MARIJUANA TAX**

SHALL TOWN OF SNOWMASS VILLAGE TAXES BE INCREASED BY FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000.00) ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR (2019), AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF FIVE PERCENT (5%) ON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, WITH THE TAX REVENUES BEING USED TO FUND GENERAL MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSES AS DETERMINED BY THE TOWN

COUNCIL, WITH THE RATE OF THE TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE INCREASED, DECREASED OR ELIMINATED AFTER THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS BY THE TOWN COUNCIL WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF TAXATION DOES NOT EXCEED FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%), AND WITH THE RESULTING TAX REVENUE BEING ALLOWED TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE TOWN OF SNOWMASS VILLAGE?

_____ **YES**

_____ **NO**

**Rhonda B. Coxon, CMC
Town Clerk**

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