

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF DURANGO
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005**

Linda Daley, Clerk and Recorder
La Plata County, Colorado

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill in the oval to the LEFT of the candidate's name. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and receive a replacement.

VOTE LIKE THIS: ●

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**CITY OF DURANGO
CITY COUNCIL
(Vote for THREE)**

- David Burke
- Virginia Castro
- Doug Lyon
- Renee Parsons
- John Gamble
- Jim Schneider

REFERRED MEASURE 2A

A QUESTION TO APPROVE AN INCREASE IN THE CITY SALES AND USE TAX TO FINANCE ACQUISITION OF OPEN SPACE, DEVELOPMENT OF PARKS AND TRAILS AND TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

SHALL CITY OF DURANGO TAXES BE INCREASED \$3.5 MILLION ANNUALLY, IN 2006 (THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR OF COLLECTION) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FROM THE LEVY AND COLLECTION BY THE CITY OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX (ONE-HALF CENT FOR EACH DOLLAR OF PURCHASE) WITH FIFTY PERCENT USED TO FINANCE THE PRESERVATION, ACQUISITION, AND MAINTENANCE OF NATURAL LANDS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LAND TO PRESERVE WATER QUALITY IN RIVERS AND STREAMS, WILDLIFE HABITAT, LAND FOR HIKING AND BIKING, AND THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS AND TRAILS (WITH ALL PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BEING FIRST SUBMITTED TO A CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD FOR A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL), AND FIFTY PERCENT USED TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A NEW LIBRARY AND ROAD, SIDEWALK AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS TO ENHANCE DRIVER, PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY; SHALL THE INCREASE START JULY 1, 2005 AND END ON DECEMBER 31, 2026; AND SHALL THE FUNDS FROM THE TAXES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME EARNED FROM SUCH FUNDS BE SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL AUDIT AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

- YES
- NO