

**GUNNISON VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (RTA) BALLOT
QUESTION**

SHALL GUNNISON VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ("RTA") TAXES BE INCREASED \$806,754 IN 2003 AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM THE LEVY OF A 0.6% (SIX CENTS ON EACH \$10.00 PURCHASE) EXCEPT IN THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON WHERE THE RATE WILL BE 0.35% (THREE AND ONE HALF CENTS ON EACH \$10.00 PURCHASED) UPON EVERY TRANSACTION OR OTHER INCIDENT ON WHICH A SALES TAX IS LEVIED BY THE STATE (WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION) PROVIDED THAT SUCH TAX SHALL COMMENCE ON JANUARY 1, 2003 AND NOT BE COLLECTED ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2010 UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE RTA VOTERS AND PROVIDED THAT SUCH TAX SHALL NOT BE COLLECTED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY JURISDICTION WHICH WITHDRAWS FROM THE RTA PURSUANT TO THE GUNNISON VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ("IGA") DATED AS OF AUGUST 20, 2002, AMONG GUNNISON COUNTY, THE TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, THE TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE, AND THE CITY OF GUNNISON; SHALL THE RTA BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING AND PROVIDING EXPANDED MASS TRANSIT AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INCLUDING EXPANDED AIR SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IGA; SHALL ALL AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE RTA FROM SUCH TAXES AND OTHER REVENUES AND EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

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SHALL THE GUNNISON RIVER VALLEY LOCAL MARKETING DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED TO \$850,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2011, UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE VOTERS, FROM A NEW MARKETING AND PROMOTION TAX LEVIED ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2003 ON THE PURCHASE PRICE FOR ROOMS OR ACCOMMODATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-25-112, C.R.S., AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED 4%, TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR ORGANIZING AND OPERATING THE DISTRICT AND FURNISHING SERVICES, PROVIDED THAT SUCH TAX SHALL NOT BE COLLECTED UNTIL THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPEALS THE COUNTY'S EXISTING 1.9% LODGING TAX; SHALL THE GUNNISON RIVER VALLEY LOCAL MARKETING DISTRICT BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN GUNNISON COUNTY AS MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN RESOLUTION 2002-47 OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX, INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON AND ALL OTHER REVENUE RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE CONSTITUTE VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT EACH YEAR WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

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