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	Tax increase of \$2.7 million and whatever is raised in excess of that amount by the imposition of a .05% sales and use tax expiring in 2010, revenue generated to be used for zoological parks							fail																										
	Increase sales and use tax by .1% resulting in a total tax of 2.2% for public works, transportation, road maintenance personnel, streets and traffic improvements									fail																								
	Sales tax increase (.1%) for parks and rec projects									fail																								
	Increase sales and use tax by .4% (for a total tax of 2.5%) to fund public safety and construct fire stations and police substations									fail																								
	Extend existing property mill tax levy through 12/31/25 for jobs																	fail																
	Amend sales tax earmark to allow 15% to be spent on trails, parks and open space for 5 years																	fail																
	6.00 mill property tax increase and 1.00 mills additional per year for four years																	fail																
	0.01% sales and use tax amended to allow for no more than 15% of the tax and interest to be used for stewardship and maintenance of trails, open space and parks for 2 years																			pass														
	Sales tax continuation (.1%) for parks and rec projects																					pass												
	Temporary 0.62% sales and use tax increase for road maintenance to expire December 31, 2020																							pass										
	Temporary TABOR limit waiver to allow revenue collected from existing taxes to be spent on storm water projects																								pass									
	Extend sales tax for roads until 2025																										pass							
	increase rate of parks and open space tax from .1% to .2%																													fail				
<b>Commerce City</b>	4% accommodation tax for econ. dev., marketing, parks & rec.															pass																		
	Admissions tax															fail																		
	Admissions tax earmarked for Boys & Girls Club																fail																	
	7% medical marijuana tax for public safety																				pass													
	5% excise tax on marijuana																							pass										
	5% excise tax on marijuana																								pass									
<b>Cortez</b>	Sales tax increase (.5%) for recreation center		fail																															
	Increase taxes by the imposition of 1.75 mills for a regional library authority for the Cortez public library											fail																						
	Extend sales tax of .35% for recreation center																									pass								
<b>Crawford</b>	Mill levy increase																							fail										
	Mill levy increase for capital improvements																								fail									
	Retail marijuana tax of 5% not to exceed 10% and excise tax of 5%																									pass								
<b>Craig</b>	New .75% sales tax to replace the .75% countywide sales tax which was transferred to Moffat County						fail																											
	Sales tax increase from 2 to 2.5%, effective 1/1/00								pass																									
	Taxes increased by \$46,000 for sidewalk improvements											fail																						
	6.9% lodging tax for capital improvements, economic development, maintenance, tourism marketing and community beautification																																	
	1.5% increase in sales tax to support city operations and capital improvements																									fail								
	1.75% Sales tax increase																									pass								
	4% sales tax on retail marijuana																											pass						

















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	Ad valorem tax increase of 2 mills to fund fire protection and emergency services																					pass													
	Extend 1 cent sales tax for city improvement fund																								pass										
	5% excise tax on RMJ sales and wholesale																									pass									
	6 mill increase for 20 years for emergency services																										pass								
	20 year .75% sales and use tax for roads																											fail							
	Tobacco sales tax: 20 cents per cigarette, 40% on other tobacco and nicotine products																											pass							
	4 mills for municipal airport																													fail					
<b>Golden</b>	Open space sales tax				fail																														
	Repeal sales tax on food, including alcoholic drinks and restaurant food									fail																									
	6% sales tax on marijuana																																pass		
	6% lodging tax																																pass		
	Six mills property tax increase for fire department																																pass		
<b>Grand Junction</b>	0.25% sales and use tax increase for public safety																fail																		
	Quarter cent sales tax to pay for an event center and existing Two River Convention Center																										fail								
	3% lodging tax increase																											pass							
	.25% sales and use tax for roads																												fail						
	.5% sales and use tax for emergency services																												pass						
	.39% sales and use tax for community center																												fail						
	sales and use tax on mj; excise tax on mj																															pass			
<b>Grand Lake</b>	1% sales tax for streets																									pass									
<b>Greeley</b>	Renewal of expiring sales tax on food for capital improvements	pass																																	
	Property tax increase (\$600,000) for adding police officers		fail																																
	Sales and use tax increase (.10%) for one year to fund land acquisition			fail																															
	Sales and use tax increase (.25%) for new facilities and improve existing facilities					fail																													
	0.20% sales and use tax increase for parks and rec						fail																												
	0.05% sales and use tax increase for open space acquisition						fail																												
	Extend local 3% sales tax on food to fund capital projects									pass																									
	Sales and use tax increase for "quality of life projects"										pass																								
	Increase sales and use tax 0.16 cents to raise \$24 million for public safety facilities, including new police station and renovation of public safety building											pass																							
	Extend until Dec. 31, 2011 the city sales tax on food																																		
	0.54% sales tax increase for road maintenance																												fail						
	0.25% sales tax increase for public transportation																												fail						
	Increase sales and use tax to 4.21% for road maintenance																															fail			
	Extend food tax until Dec. 31, 2016 for capital projects and road maintenance																															pass			
	Extend food tax until Dec. 31, 2021 for capital projects and road maintenance																										pass								
	0.65% sales and use tax increase for road maintenance																										pass								
	Extend .30% sales and use tax for infrastructure																												pass						
	Extend .16% sales and use tax for public safety																												pass						





















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	Continue 1% tax for provision of 24 hour urgent medical care for capital equipment and improvements																				pass														
	Retail marijuana sales tax of 2% with authority up to 10%																										pass								
	Excise tax on retail marijuana of 5%																										pass								
<b>Nederland</b>	Sales tax increase to fund community center				fail																														
	Sales tax increase to acquire, renovate, and maintain property for a new community center					pass																													
	Extension of .42% sales tax for community center										pass																								
	\$10/day lodging tax																			fail															
	Portion of sales tax used to pay water and sewer debt be equally split																				pass														
	Increase taxes by \$26,723 thru 2019 by extending ad valorem property tax not more than 5 mills within DDA																				pass														
	.25% increase in sales tax for street improvements																										pass								
	tax on short term rentals for health and human services																												pass						
	extension of community center sales tax																														pass				
<b>New Castle</b>	Increase sales tax from 3% to 3.5% earmarked for recreation, parks, trails and open space								pass																										
	Increase taxes (\$30,000); 2.5% lodging tax												pass																						
	Increase Roaring Fork Transportation Authority (RFTA) taxes by 0.4% RFTA sales and use tax upon every transaction and town become member of RFTA												pass																						
	2% use tax on motor vehicles for streets																			fail															
	tax increase for public safety																																		
	Tobacco sales tax: 20 cents per cigarette, 40% on other tobacco and nicotine products																											pass							
	extend property tax for public safety and parks for 20 years																											pass							
	increase lodging tax from 2.5% to 5%																														pass				
<b>Northglenn</b>	Extend sales and use tax (.5%) for water supply		pass																																
	Extend .5% sales and use tax; revenue generated by the sale of food will continue to be used to purchase additional municipal water supply							pass																											
	Increase sales and use tax by .5% (food for home consumption exempt) for a reduction in water & sewer capital charges on residential dwellings									pass																									
	Continue existing 0.5% sales tax for additional 6 years												pass																						
	Extension of 4.0 mill property tax for streets																				pass														
	Extend 0.5% sales & use tax until Dec. 31, 2025 for capital improvements																					pass													
	Extend .5% sales and use ta to enhance or increase the city's water supply																					pass													
	2% medical and retail marijuana tax for rec center																																		
	Extend 0.5% sales and use tax on non-food items for capital improvements without a sunset clause																																		
	4 mill property tax extension for streets																										pass								
	4% sales tax on retail and medical marijuana																																		
	Sales tax extension for public safety																																	pass	
<b>Norwood</b>	Increase sales tax (at 2%)												pass																						
	5% marijuana excise tax																																pass		
	2% marijuana sales tax, up to 10%																																pass		





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Poncha Springs	2% use tax on construction materials																pass																		
	5% sales tax and 5% excise tax on retail marijuana																								pass										
Pueblo	Extend sales and use tax (0.5%) for job-creating capital improvement projects			pass																															
	Sales and use tax increase for improvement of municipal facilities					fail																													
	Extend 0.5% sales and use tax earmarked for capital improvement projects								fail																										
	Continuation of .5% sales tax									pass																									
	Increase taxes for public safety facilities												fail																						
	Amend municipal code to authorize city to use 3.30% of city's sales and use tax revenue													fail																					
	Extend 1/2% sales & use tax until 12/21/2016 for capital improvements and job training programs																				pass														
	.5% sales tax or public safety																								fail										
	Retail marijuana tax not to exceed 15%																								fail										
	Extend 0.5% sales and use tax until December 31, 2021 for capital improvements																									pass									
	8% excise tax on marijuana transfer from cultivation facility with authorization to increase up to 15%																									pass									
	Half cent sales tax for public safety and streets																									fail									
	4.3% retail sales tax on marijuana																									fail									
	0.25 cent sales tax for youth programs																									fail									
	.25% sales and use tax for youth-oriented public safety programs																										fail								
2% sales tax for public safety																										pass									
extension of .5% sales tax for economic development																													pass						
1.5% lodging tax for childcare programs																																	fail		
Ramah	5% retail marijuana tax with authorization to adjust up to 10%																							fail											
	2% sales and use tax																														pass				
Red Cliff	Sales tax increase (from 2% to 4%)	pass																																	
	Increase mill levy to generate property tax revenues equal to those in 2010, adjusted for inflation																						fail												
	Sales tax on retail marijuana of 5%--or 15% if between establishments																						pass												
	Increase mill levy for street improvements																							fail											
	Adoption of use tax																										pass								
tobacco tax																																pass			
Rico	Sales tax increase from 2% to 4%			fail																															
	Sales tax increase from 2% to 4%				pass																														
	Increase property tax by 2.4 mills for main street								fail																										
	Increase property tax by 6.3 mills for parks, trails and open space								fail																										
	Increase property tax by 1.8 mills for streets									pass																									
	Increase property tax for sewer construction										pass																								
	Increase mill levy by 7.5 mills											pass																							
	Increase sales tax by 1% (from 4% to 5%) and dedicate 10% of the total 5% sales tax revenue to parks; impose a 1% lodging tax with 75% of revenue to parks; and impose an excise tax on new construction at \$2.00 per sq. ft for capital improvements and repeal a 2% use tax on building materials											pass																							
	10% retail marijuana tax with authorization to adjust by Town Board																									pass									
	increase lodging tax from 1% to 7%																																pass		

















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	Extension of .5% sales tax for public improvements																						pass										
	Property tax increase by 0.5 mill for fire pension fund																							pass									
	Marijuana excise tax, while approving marijuana mfg businesses																													fail			
Yampa	Property tax increase not to exceed 15.6 mills for law enforcement			fail																													
	Sales tax increase of 2% to raise an additional \$23,000								pass																								
Yuma	Increase sales tax by 1% for community center							fail																									
	Tax increase for municipal sewer and storm drainage system											pass																					
	5% lodging tax																								fail								
	5% sales tax on retail marijuana with authorization up to 10%																										pass						
	5% lodging tax																													fail			
	excise tax on marijuana																														fail		
	1.5% sales tax																														fail		
	2% sales tax for water and sewer capitol projects and authority to increase debt to \$2.8 million																																pass
<b>TOTALS</b>	Pass	10	23	17	18	22	13	29	24	12	30	25	23	19	10	14	23	16	26	13	24	25	43	44	42	36	53	29	47	38	15	19	14
	Fail	7	22	14	10	19	19	20	25	14	27	12	21	20	12	11	14	12	16	7	6	14	18	5	28	10	28	16	19	22	6	14	0
	Totals	17	45	31	28	41	32	49	49	26	57	37	44	39	22	25	37	28	42	20	30	39	61	49	70	46	81	45	66	60	21	33	14

CUMULATIVE TOTALS:  
 PASS 796  
 FAIL 488  
 TOTAL 1284 (62% approval rate)