

Volunteer to distribute this flier.

TOP SIX REASONS TO REJECT CITY ISSUE 2A

6. **Economy/jobs.** Issue 2A will suck \$17+ million yearly from our wallets to feed City Hall pork. It hurts local growth, property values, and employers who can add local jobs.
5. **Bait & switch.** Taking our existing drainage money to spend on city staff is a swindle. Not one extra dollar will pay for drainage work. Three city councilmen **oppose issue 2A.**
4. **Slush fund.** What repairs will be made? None. Money can go anywhere. City Hall says rates can rise without voter approval. Spending on staff won't fix drainage or end lawsuits.
3. **Unfair/illegal.** Churches, non-profits, schools, tenants, and our military will pay. State property law taxes assessed value but here, a 10,000 sq ft mansion pays the same tax as a rusty trailer. City Hall's political fat cats are safe, but this regressive \$60 tax hurts seniors.
2. **Developer subsidy.** Their land doesn't pay, though their projects caused the problem. Their "undeveloped land" (not defined) won't pay the tax. That means YOU pay more.
1. **Not needed.** This tax is 3% of total City spending (over \$500 million yearly). It lasts **FOREVER.** Cut wasteful spending instead. City revenue grows 4%+ every year. We have the HIGHEST total sales tax rate of any big city in Colorado—**8.25%.**

They got new taxes for BASICS--parks, police, roads (twice). They take our tax refunds, hike cable TV taxes, kick back \$31 million utility fees yearly to City Hall....ENOUGH!

City Hall is too easy with your money. Help local families, not city bureaucrats. City Hall says they will take it anyway, even if we vote "No." This tax is not based on rain runoff because it is to boost salaries and pensions. If you don't pay their "utility bill" from CS Utilities, will they take your home? Shut off your utilities? Sue you? Don't let them try. Tired of political tricks? 2A's illegal tax is worse than bad, worse than dumb. It is a scam.

VOTE "NO" in "NO-VEMBER" on 2A.

Also reject :

County tax hike	issue 1A
RTA bait and switch	issue 5B
D-11 tax hike	issue 3E

VOTE “NO” on COUNTY tax hike 1A

The politicians want \$15 MILLION of your tax money. What’s worse, they want you to let them ignore the state constitution to get \$15 MILLION **more** each year **FOREVER!** That is **ILLEGAL**. They promise to fix I-25 north to Douglas County; that is not their job! The fine print says they will hold your money for 10 years to locate enough money to fix it; if not, they will spend **THAT** \$12 MILLION on anything they want! The other 16% is pork to buy special interest votes. They imply only homeowners get tax refunds; 1A will cost tenants and seniors. They overtaxed us \$14,918,040 but want to take “only” \$14,538,000 (98%), a \$380,040 MISTAKE (!) in counting revenue. They waste money daily. They falsely say it’s not a tax hike, but if 1A wins, we pay \$15 million more in yearly taxes, not just for 2016, but **FOREVER! NO MORE VOTING!** This fraud is much worse than their prior term limits trick. “If 1A wins, you lose.” Just say “**NO.**”

VOTE “NO” on RTA bait and switch 5B

The ballot title says the existing RTA tax is 0.55%; it is 1.00%, **80%** higher! RTA offers (just like the County) to “fix” I-25 north. Our \$10 MILLION may be 2% of the total cost of this state and federal job. It is \$10 million “at any time;” does that mean every year? RTA said in 2004 it was a “temporary” \$70 million yearly tax for specific local roads. Our \$260 million city road tax for five years was more. If RTA is running out of roads to fix, it should lower its tax rate 0.25% NOW to get our total sales tax rate down to 8%. RTA betrays the American Revolution’s battle cry, “No taxation without representation.” We **do not elect** RTA directors and **cannot recall** them. Make them run for elected seats. Demand they keep their original voter-approved promises on roads. No bait-and-switch!

VOTE “NO” on D-11 tax hike 3E

D-11 lost its 2016 election for a \$15 million tax increase (with more later). D-11 now wants a **\$42 million** tax hike! They already get up to 70% of your property tax bill. Most public school employees are NOT teachers. FACT: Average total cost per student is \$12,000+; with 25 per classroom, that’s \$300,000. If average teacher pay is \$50,000 (for nine months work), where does the other \$250,000 go? Pensions, pay hikes, perks, waste, bonuses, debt interest, etc. That spells “bad priorities.” Enrollment? Stagnant for decades. D-11 is closing schools, not building them, and wasting our money on TV ads telling us how great it is. Yet its union opposes parental choice, so students are stuck in failing schools. D-11 was also just caught spending our tax dollars to promote issue 3E; that is clearly illegal. They will do anything to win. Should you reward chronic lawbreakers who supervise your kids? No.

VOTE “NO” in “NO-VEMBER”