

**ELBERT COUNTY LIBRARY**

**To: All Registered Voters  
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

Election Date: November 7, 2000

Election Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 7: P.M.

Local Election Office and Telephone Number: Elbert County Clerk and Recorder  
Courtthouse  
215 Comanche  
Klona, Colorado 80117  
303-621-3129

Ballot Title and Text of Referendum 5A

SHALL ELBERT COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$425,000.00 IN 2001 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER IN SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RECEIVED BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX LEVY NOT TO EXCEED 2.51% MILLS TO BE COLLECTED IN 2001 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER; AND SHALL SUCH REVENUE AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON AND ALL REVENUE FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT FOR DISTRICT OPERATIONS, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATIONS, INCLUDING TAX CUTS, SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND WITHOUT REGARD TO THE TAX REVENUE LIMITATIONS CONTAINED WITHIN SECTION 29-103-01, ET SEQ., COLORADO REVISED STATUTES?

Total District fiscal year spending:

Fiscal Year

2000	Not applicable
1999	Not applicable
1998	Not applicable
1997	Not applicable
1996	Not applicable

Overall Percentage Change from 1996 to 2000: Not applicable

Overall Dollar Change from 1996 to 2000: Not applicable

District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase for 2001: \$425,000.00

District Estimate of 2001 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$0

Summary of Written Comments For the Proposal:

The Elbert County Library System currently ranks lowest among Colorado counties of comparable population in every funding category. These libraries received an average of \$38.41 tax dollars per resident in 1998, while Elbert County libraries received only \$6.29 per resident. The public has repeatedly asked for the libraries to be open longer hours, to upgrade all library materials, and to expand programs, especially for children. It is important that Elbert County residents have the same opportunities as people in other areas of Colorado, and that our children have access to the tools and information they need to prepare themselves for their lives ahead.





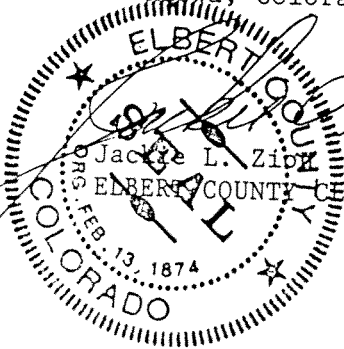
Jackie L. Zion  
**Elbert County  
Clerk & Recorder**

November 15, 2000

STATE OF COLORADO)  
COUNTY OF ELBERT )<sup>SS</sup>

I, Jackie L. Zion, County Clerk, within and for said county, do hereby certify that at a General Election held in said County on the 7th day of November A.D., 2000, the following is a true, full and correct copy of the Official Abstract of all votes cast.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at Kiowa, Colorado, this 15th day of November, 2000.



ABSTRACT OF VOTES  
NOVEMBER 7, 2000  
GENERAL ELECTION

LIBRARY DISTRICT MILL  
BALLOT ISSUE 5A

YES  
4443

NO  
4158