

## **TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO**

### **NOTICE OF ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a special election for the Town of Basalt, will be held Tuesday, November 2, 2021 for the purpose of putting forth a ballot issue to the Basalt voters. In order to vote on this question, you must be at least 18 years of age, a United States citizen, and a registered elector of the Town of Basalt.

**The election is being conducted as part of a mail ballot election coordinated with the County Clerks of Eagle and Pitkin counties.**

At said election, one ballot issue will be submitted to Basalt registered voters as follows:

#### **3A. Basalt Forward Program**

WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX, SHALL THE TOWN OF BASALT'S DEBT BE INCREASED BY \$18,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$23,065,450, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, AND PROVISION OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS AS PART OF THE BASALT FORWARD PROGRAM:

- INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE TOWN MASTER PLAN'S URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY, SUCH AS THROUGH PURCHASING REAL PROPERTY, PARTNERSHIPS WITH PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT SECTORS, ACQUIRING DEED RESTRICTIONS, AND SUPPORTING HOUSING PROGRAMS;
- STREETScape, SIDEWALK, AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS ON MIDLAND AVENUE IN DOWNTOWN BASALT;
- "GREEN" PROJECTS, SUCH AS SOLAR DEVELOPMENT, VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS;

AND SHALL THE PROPERTY TAXES AUTHORIZED AT THE TOWN'S BOND ELECTIONS IN 2001 AND 2013 BE EXTENDED AND AUTHORIZED TO BE USED TO PAY THE DEBT AUTHORIZED AT THIS ELECTION IN ADDITION TO THE DEBT AUTHORIZED AT SUCH PRIOR ELECTIONS; AND SHALL SUCH TAXES BE LEVIED ANNUALLY AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PAY SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT WHEN DUE (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT) BUT NOT MORE THAN \$950,000 ANNUALLY; AND MAY SUCH DEBT BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATIONS TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT THEREOF, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE TOWN MAY DETERMINE?

Ballots will be mailed October 8. All active registered voters should receive a ballot. If you believe you your County of residence for assistance (links below)

- You may return your ballot by mail.
- You may return your ballot in person during early voting and on election day at the locations listed below.
- You may return your ballot any time at the Ballot Drop Box behind Basalt Town Hall at 101 Midland Avenue. (This is a ballot box for both Pitkin and Eagle county ballots.)

Return ballots must be **received** by 7 PM on Tuesday, November 2. **Postmarks do not count.**

To view the full sample ballot and for additional voting options, ballot return locations, Voter Service and Polling Centers dates and hours, visit the website for your County of residence:

For Eagle County: <https://www.eaglecounty.us/clerkandrecorder> - click on Voting and Elections  
For Pitkin County: <https://www.pitkinvotes.com/>

/s/ Pamela K Schilling, Town Clerk