

Pro and Con Statements Sought on Ballot Issue 1
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The Town of Hugo is soliciting written comments for and against ballot issue #1. This will appear on the April 7, 2026 regular election ballot.

Per state statute, comments received will be summarized for the inclusion in the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) ballot issue notice, which will be mailed to all registered voters. Comments must address the specific ballot issue, indicate whether they are "for" or "against" the issue, and include the submitter's name, signature and the address of where the submitter is registered to vote.

Pro and con statements can be hand delivered to the Hugo Town Clerk Administrator at the Hugo Town Hall, 522 2nd Ave, Hugo, Colorado 80821 or emailed to clerkadministrator@townofhugoco.gov and must be received no later than noon MST on Friday, February 20, 2026.

COMPLETE TOWN OF HUGO BALLOT ISSUE #1:

Expansion of Existing Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance and Safety

WITHOUT CREATING ANY NEW TAX OR INCREASING ANY CURRENT TAXES, SHALL THE EXISTING SALES AND USE TAX, ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED IN 1988 BY VOTER APPROVAL IN ORDINANCE NUMBER 182 TO FINANCE STREET SYSTEM AND STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, AND MODIFIED IN 2022 TO ALLOW HALF OF THE PROCEEDS COLLECTED AFTER MAY 1, 2022 TO BE PLACED INTO A SALES AND USE TAX FUND, KNOWN AS A CAPITAL ASSET FUND, FOR THOSE PURPOSES, BE FURTHER EXPANDED TO PERMIT USE OF SAID FUNDS FOR ALL ASPECTS OF STREET MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ALLEYS, SNOW PLOWING, AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS?

A "YES" VOTE:

- Tax rate does not increase but existing, voter-approved sales and use tax will be used for a broader range of street-related purposes.

A "NO" VOTE:

- Existing, voter-approved sales and use tax continued to be used as previously approved by voters