

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?

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue #1:

Those in favor of Ballot Issue #1 state that they have elected a Board of Trustees to act in the community's best interests and that a yes vote would grant the Board greater flexibility to allocate already approved tax funds to current priorities. Proponents state that the Board understands the complexities of the Town's budget and that this change would help to ensure essential duties are carried out, to support public safety, and to address community needs without increasing costs to taxpayers.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue #1:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline