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November 3, 2026, General Election

- All active registered voters will be mailed a ballot beginning October 2.
- Voter Service and Polling Center locations will be available to assist voters as needed. These locations will provide voter registration assistance, replacement ballots, ballot drop off boxes, in person voting and ADA accessible voting machines.
- Election Day hours: 7:00am to 7:00pm
- You may verify, update your voter registration or register to vote by going to www.govotecolorado.gov
- To sign up to track your ballot, go to www.LaPlataVotes.com
- For more information:

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES/TO INCREASE DEBT ON A REFERRED MEASURE

This Notice of Election was prepared in accordance with Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and the Colorado Uniform Election Code of 1992, as amended. The information contained in the Notice was prepared by persons required by law to provide summaries of ballot issues and fiscal information. The La Plata County Clerk & Recorder does not warrant, verify, or confirm the accuracy or truth of the ballot titles, questions, text, and summaries of comments as presented, nor is the Clerk & Recorder responsible for errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation of the materials presented.

The following information is provided by the District under the provisions of the Colorado Constitution, Article X, Section 20 (3) which requires the District to provide the following information:

DURANGO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 BALLOT ISSUE NO. 6A

SHALL DURANGO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 DEBT BE INCREASED \$2,000,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,500,000 AND SHALL DURANGO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 TAXES BE INCREASED \$210,000 ANNUALLY, OR BY SUCH LESSER ANNUAL AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PAY THE DISTRICT'S DEBT; SUCH DEBT TO CONSIST OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING CONTRACTS, ISSUED OR INCURRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING, REIMBURSING, OR FINANCING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, RELOCATING, INSTALLING, COMPLETING, REPAIRING, REPLACING AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING, WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY, INCIDENTAL, AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, LAND, AND EASEMENTS, SUCH DEBT TO BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT IN EXCESS OF 6.00% PER ANNUM, SUCH INTEREST TO BE PAYABLE AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND WHICH MAY COMPOUND PERIODICALLY AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, SUCH DEBT TO BE SOLD IN ONE OR MORE SERIES AT A PRICE ABOVE, BELOW OR EQUAL TO THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH DEBT ON SUCH CONDITIONS AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF PREMIUM IN AN AMOUNT NOT IN EXCESS OF 3% OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT BEING REDEEMED, TO BE PAID FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE MONEYS OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE PROCEEDS OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES; SUCH TAXES TO CONSIST OF AN AD VALOREM MILL LEVY IMPOSED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE OR WITH SUCH LIMITATIONS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, AND IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE ANNUAL INCREASE SET FORTH ABOVE OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE DISTRICT'S DEBT; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SUCH DEBT AND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES, ANY OTHER REVENUE USED TO PAY SUCH DEBT, AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON, CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

Estimated Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase for 2026, for collection in 2027, the first full fiscal year, under this Referred Measure is \$210,000.

*Estimated Maximum Fiscal Year Spending for the first full fiscal year without this proposed tax increase is **\$850,000**.*

FOR THE DISTRICT TAX AND BONDED DEBT INCREASE BALLOT ISSUE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION APPLIES:

Total District Fiscal Year Spending:

2026 (estimated)	<u>\$ 800,000</u>
2025 (actual)	<u>\$ 893,525</u>
2024 (actual)	<u>\$ 800,335</u>
2023 (actual)	<u>\$ 813,269</u>
2022 (actual)	<u>\$ 752,415</u>

Overall Percentage Change from fiscal year 2022 to fiscal year 2026: 6.32 %
Overall Dollar Change: \$ 47,585

Debt to be Issued Under the Referred Measure:

BALLOT ISSUE 6A (Street and Road Improvements)

Principal Amount: \$2,000,000

Maximum Annual Repayment Cost: \$210,000

Total Repayment Cost: \$3,500,000

FOR THE DISTRICT BONDED DEBT PROPOSED ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION APPLIES:

Current District Bonded Debt: \$-0-

Principal Amount Outstanding: \$ -0-

Maximum Annual Repayment Cost: \$-0-

Remaining Total Repayment Cost: \$-0-

The following is a summary of written comments IN FAVOR OF THE REFERRED MEASURE filed with the Designated Election Official:
No comments were filed by the Constitutional deadline.

The following is a summary of written comments IN OPPOSITION TO THE REFERRED MEASURE filed with the Designated Election Official: No comments were filed by the Constitutional deadline.