

**ALL REGISTERED VOTERS**  
**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

TOWN OF IGNACIO  
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO

ELECTION DATE: April 5, 2022  
POLLING HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE: Abel F. Atencio Community Room, 570 Goddard Ave,  
Ignacio, CO 81137 (970) 563-9494

The following items will appear on the Ballot:

**RETAIL MARIJUANA (OCCUPATION TAX)**

SHALL THE TOWN OF IGNACIO TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$300,000 IN 2022, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022, A NEW OCCUPATION TAX ON THE SELLING WITHIN THE TOWN OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS PERMITTED BY ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 16 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AT THE RATE OF A MAXIMUM OF \$10 PER SINGLE RETAIL TRANSACTION IMPOSED UPON THE RETAILER (WHICH MAY BE ADJUSTED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED \$10 PER TRANSACTION WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY ORDINANCES HEREAFTER APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, INCLUDING ORDINANCES RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF SUCH FACILITIES AND OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE BY THE TRUSTEES; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH REVENUE BE UTILIZED BY THE TOWN FOR GENERAL PURPOSES; AND SHALL THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS BY A RETAIL MARIJUANA BUSINESS BE PERMITTED WITHIN THE TOWN; AND SHALL THE TOWN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND SPEND SUCH REVENUE AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

**MEDICAL MARIJUANA (OCCUPATION TAX)**

SHALL THE TOWN OF IGNACIO TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$300,000 IN 2022, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022, A NEW OCCUPATION TAX ON THE SELLING WITHIN THE TOWN OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS PERMITTED BY ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 14 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AT THE RATE OF A MAXIMUM OF \$10 PER SINGLE RETAIL TRANSACTION IMPOSED UPON THE RETAILER (WHICH MAY BE ADJUSTED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED \$10 PER TRANSACTION WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY ORDINANCES HEREAFTER APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, INCLUDING ORDINANCES RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF SUCH FACILITIES AND OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS

DEEMED NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE BY THE TRUSTEES; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH REVENUE BE UTILIZED BY THE TOWN FOR GENERAL PURPOSES; AND SHALL THE SALE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, BY A MEDICAL MARIJUANA BUSINESS BE PERMITTED WITHIN THE TOWN; AND SHALL THE TOWN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND SPEND SUCH REVENUE AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

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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:

FISCAL YEAR SPENDING:

<u>YEAR</u>	SPENDING
2022 - ESTIMATED	\$ 2,265,524.00
2021	\$ 2,202,041.00
2020	\$ 1,719,456.00
2019	\$ 1,240,799.00
2018	\$ 1,121,636.00
OVERALL PERCENTAGE CHANGE:	102%
OVERALL DOLLAR CHANGE:	\$1,143,989.00

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Estimated Maximum Dollar Amount of Tax Increase For 2023  
(First Full Fiscal Year of the Tax Increase)

- RETAIL MARIJUANA (OCCUPATION TAX)	\$300,000.00
- MEDICAL MARIJUANA (OCCUPATION TAX)	\$300,000.00
Estimated Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase	\$3,000,000.00

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The Town's revenues may be collected, retained and spent without limitation or condition as a voter-approved revenue change

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS**

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE BALLOT ISSUE:

No comments were filed by the Constitutional deadline.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE BALLOT ISSUE:

No comments were filed by the Constitutional deadline.