

From: John Henderson jkhjr1@gmail.com
Subject: Ballot Issue
Date: Jan 25, 2020 at 11:55:50 AM
To: Sue Blair sblair@crsofcolorado.com

Sue

I write to determine the timeline for submitting a ballot issue for the May, 2020 election. We are planning to submit a citizens' petition to add a ballot issue for the My 2020 election and need to coordinate with you and the board on what you need submitted and when in order to accomplish that goal.

Thank you again for your assistance.

John Henderson
316-295-0084

Sent from my iPad

John,

The Districts' Designated Election Official, Sue Blair, forwarded to me your below January 25, 2020 email, indicating that "[w]e are planning to submit a citizens' petition to add a ballot issue for the May [sic] 2020 election." We are unaware of any constitutional or statutory authority or process for citizen-initiated ballot issues in a special district election. I would appreciate your providing me the legal authority you believe supports a citizen petition to add a ballot issue to the election the Districts will conduct in May, 2020.

Kelley

Kelley B. Duke
Attorney at Law

From: John Henderson <jkhjr1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 1:08 PM
To: Kelley B. Duke <KDuke@irelandstapleton.com>
Subject: Re: Citizen's Petition to Add Ballot Issue Inquiry

Kelley

Thank you. I would cite to you Colorado Constitution Article V Section 1 paragraph (9). I would also cite to Article X of the Colorado Constitution. The issue is a Tabor issue - repealing the Tabor ballot issues from 2006.

Alternatively, if the Board will not accept a citizen's initiative to place the issue on the ballot, will the board agree to place the issue on the ballot under their authority to set ballot issues for the election May 5. Again, the ballot issue would be to repeal the Tabor ballot issues voted on by the Developer and his employees in the 2006 election.

Thank you.

John Henderson

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From: John Henderson jkhjr1@gmail.com
Subject: Restoring the Residents' Right to Vote
Date: Feb 10, 2020 at 1:59:01 AM
To: Sue Blair sblair@crsofcolorado.com

Sue

I have not heard back from the board's attorney regarding placing a repeal of the 2006 ballot issues on the May 5 ballot.

Will the board hold an election on May 5, 2020 - on the question of whether or not to restore the residents' right to vote on taxes and bond debt under the Colorado Constitution Article X Section 20. Will the board add this ballot issue - repeal of the 2006 ballot issues - to the election for May 5, 2020.

I understand from their surrogate spokespersons on Next Door, Elaine Jones and Devon Neil, that they refuse to add this ballot issue to the May 5, 2020 ballot. I understand that the board will not return the right to vote on taxes and bond debt to the residents. Please let me know if I am wrong.

John Henderson

From: Kelley B. Duke KDuke@irelandstapleton.com
Subject: RE: Citizen's Petition to Add Ballot Issue Inquiry
Date: Feb 11, 2020 at 10:11:56 AM
To: John Henderson jkhjr1@gmail.com
Cc: Dino A. Ross DRoss@irelandstapleton.com, Sue Blair
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John,

Once again, we disagree about the law. The Chairperson for each Board has determined not to include this issue as an agenda item for the March 4 meeting of the Boards; however, like any resident, you may raise this issue for the allotted time for citizen comment during the public comment portion of the March 4 Board meeting.

Kelley