

# VOTE YES



## BALLOT ISSUE QUESTION

# 1

Fort Collins is a great place to live, work, and play! Let's keep it that way...without increasing taxes. On April 2, 2019, Ballot Issue Question #1 gives Fort Collins voters the opportunity to continue to invest in the community we care so much about.

Vote **YES** to continue the revenues from the 2010 voter-approved "Keep Fort Collins Great" .85% sales and use tax for critical city services. Groceries and prescriptions will still not be taxed.

### The revenue from this tax pays for:

- Street Maintenance and Repair
- Fire Protection and Emergency Services
- Police Officers and Public Safety
- Other Transportation Needs
- Community Priorities
- Parks and Recreation



Vote **YES** to fund the firefighters and police officers who keep us safe, and for the proper equipment to keep THEM safe.



Vote **YES** to maintain our streets at the level we have come to depend on.



Vote **YES** to support parks, playgrounds, trails, bridges, sidewalks, transportation, and more!

**Ballot Issue Question #1 will NOT increase our taxes. It MAINTAINS the "Keep Fort Collins Great" .85% sales and use tax.**

**Your ballot will read: "Shall City of Fort Collins taxes be increased..." because a portion shifts from a temporary tax.**

- .25% = Quality of Life funding that will expire in 10 years.
- .60% = Permanent funding will be added to the base tax rate for critical services.
- Your ballot will read: "Shall City of Fort Collins taxes be increased..." because a portion shifts from a temporary tax to the permanent tax base.
- A better fiscal approach for the City.

**Fort Collins has one of the lowest sales tax rates among Front Range cities with a base rate that hasn't increased since 1981.**

- 36 years later...it's time for secure funding for the community we love.

In 2010, voters approved the .85% tax increase "Keep Fort Collins Great" by a wide margin. This tax expires in 2020 along with the revenue we've come to depend on unless we vote "Yes" on Ballot Issue Question #1.

**What do we get in return? A Fort Collins we love!**

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