

Ballot Question 5A: Mill Levy Override

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018, TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LOCAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FOR THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT AND DETERMINING THE BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT OF THE BALLOT ISSUE TO BE SUBMITTED AT SUCH ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (the "Board") of Jefferson County School District No. R-1 (Jefferson and Broomfield Counties, Colorado) (the "District") has determined that the public interest and the needs of the District require that revenues in excess of those that are received under the Public School Finance Act of 1994 are necessary for the General Fund of the District in order to better educate and maintain the safety of the pupils of the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-54-108, the Board may submit directly to the eligible electors of the District, the question of whether the Board of Education of the District should be authorized to raise and expend additional local property tax revenues, thereby authorizing an additional levy for the District's General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to present a ballot issue authorizing an additional levy for the General Fund to the eligible electors of the District.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. R-1 (JEFFERSON AND BROOMFIELD COUNTIES, COLORADO):

1. That an election shall be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at which election there shall be submitted to the eligible electors of the District a ballot issue authorizing additional local property tax revenues for the General Fund of the District. The ballot issue shall be in substantially the following form:

Ballot Title and Text of Ballot Issue:

"SHALL JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$33 MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE 2018-2019 BUDGET YEAR, AND IN EACH BUDGET YEAR THEREAFTER AS ADJUSTED FOR THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE DENVER-BOULDER CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BY THE COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR DEPOSIT IN THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND FOR THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES:

- EXPANDING PROGRAMS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH (STEM) AND IN CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION;
- ATTRACT AND RETAIN HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS BY ENSURING THE DISTRICT IS ABLE TO BE COMPETITIVE IN COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF;
- IMPROVING STUDENT SAFETY BY INCREASING MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS TO IMPROVE STUDENT MENTAL

HEALTH SERVICES, INCLUDING SUICIDE PREVENTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING;

- UPDATING AGED AND OUTDATED INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES SUCH AS BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND TECHNOLOGY; AND
- INCREASE EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS;

NO REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES WILL BE USED FOR SENIOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, AND THE SPENDING OF SUCH TAXES FOR THE BENEFIT OF DISTRICT STUDENTS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE CITIZENS' FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND SUBJECTED TO AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT; AND WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE IN EXCESS OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY PERMITTED UNDER STATE LAW WITHOUT SUCH INCREASE AND, TOGETHER WITH REVENUES FROM SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND THE EARNINGS ON SUCH TAXES AND REVENUES, TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE UNDER, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?"

2. On or before September 7, 2018, the ballot issue shall be certified to the County Clerk and Recorder of Jefferson County and the County Clerk and Recorder of Broomfield County for the election to be held on November 6, 2018.

3. The election shall be conducted as a coordinated mail ballot election in Jefferson County and a coordinated mail ballot election in Broomfield County pursuant to the provisions of articles 1 to 13 of title 1, Colorado Revised Statutes (the "Uniform Election Code"). The election shall also be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Intergovernmental Agreements (the "Intergovernmental Agreements") between the District and the Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder and the Broomfield County Clerk and Recorder, concerning the conduct of the election as a coordinated election under the Uniform Election Code. The execution and delivery of the Intergovernmental Agreements by the President of the Board is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

4. All acts required or permitted by the Uniform Election Code relevant to voting by early voters' ballots, absentee ballots, emergency absentee ballots and provisional ballots, which are to be performed by the designated election official, shall be performed in Jefferson County by the Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder and in Broomfield County by the Broomfield County Clerk and Recorder.

5. The Chief of Staff for the Board and Superintendent is hereby appointed as the District's designated election official, as defined in the Uniform Election Code, for purposes of the election.

6. The designated election official of the District shall cause a Notice of Election to be published in accordance with the Uniform Election Code.

7. No later than September 24, 2018, the designated election official of the District shall submit to the Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder and the Broomfield County Clerk and Recorder, in the form, if any, specified by each of them, the Notice of Election required by Article X, Section 20(3)(b) of the Colorado Constitution.

8. For purposes of § 1-11-203.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, the ballot title for the ballot issue contained in this Resolution is hereby determined to be the text of the ballot issue itself.

9. The officers and employees of the District are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution in accordance with Colorado law.

10. All actions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution, heretofore taken by the directors, officers and employees of the District, directed toward holding the election for the purposes stated herein are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

11. All prior acts, orders or resolutions, or parts thereof, by the District in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed, except that this repealer shall not be construed to revive any act, order or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

12. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be adjudged to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, clauses or provisions of this Resolution, it being the intention that the various parts hereof are severable.

13. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

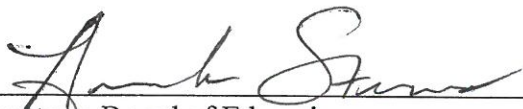
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of September 2018.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. R-1

[SEAL]

By 
President, Board of Education

Attest:

By 
Secretary, Board of Education

Ballot Question 5B: Bond

CERTIFIED RECORD

OF

PROCEEDINGS OF

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. R-1

RELATING TO AN ELECTION

TO BE HELD

ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018

STATE OF COLORADO]
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON] ss.
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL]
DISTRICT NO. R-1]

The Board of Education (the "Board") of Jefferson County School District No. R-1 (Jefferson and Broomfield Counties, Colorado) (the "District"), met in a regular session on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at the Educational Services Center, 1829 Denver West Drive, Building 27, Golden, Colorado, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

The following members of the Board were present, constituting a quorum:

Name	Title
Ron Mitchell	President
Ali Lasell	First Vice President
Susan Harmon	Second Vice President
Amanda Stevens	Secretary
Brad Rupert	Treasurer

Absent:

Also present:

Dr. Jason Glass	Superintendent
Steven H. Bell	Chief Operating Officer
Kathleen Askelson	Chief Financial Officer
Helen Neal	Chief of Staff for the Board and Superintendent
R. Craig Hess	Chief Legal Counsel
Richard Buddin	Kutak Rock LLP

The President called the meeting to order.

Thereupon the following proceedings, among others, were had and taken.

The following Resolution was introduced and read by title only, copies of the Resolution having been made available to the Board and to those members of the general public in attendance at the meeting.

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018, TO AUTHORIZE THE INCURRENCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION INDEBTEDNESS BY THE DISTRICT AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES TO REPAY SUCH INDEBTEDNESS, AND DETERMINING THE BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT OF THE BALLOT ISSUE TO BE SUBMITTED AT SUCH ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (the "Board") of Jefferson County School District No. R-1 (Jefferson and Broomfield Counties, Colorado) (the "District"), has determined, based upon the recommendation of the Citizens' Capital Asset Advisory Committee, that the public interest and the needs of the District require that provision be made for acquiring or purchasing buildings or grounds, enlarging, improving, remodeling, repairing or making additions to school buildings, constructing or erecting school buildings, equipping or furnishing school buildings, improving school grounds, and acquiring, constructing, or improving any other capital asset that the District is authorized to own, all in accordance with applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted the Capital Improvement Plan (the "Plan") to improve and expand the facilities of the District in order to deal with the present and future capital needs of the District's students and residents; and

WHEREAS, there are not sufficient funds on hand in the treasury of the District and the Board does not anticipate that existing sources of revenue will be sufficient to generate the moneys necessary in order to undertake such Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the Plan will necessitate the incurrence of general obligation indebtedness of the District in an amount not to exceed \$567 million and that the incurrence of such amount of general obligation indebtedness should be presented by the Board to the eligible electors of the District in the form of a ballot issue authorizing the incurrence of general obligation indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$567 million and authorizing increases in ad valorem property taxes sufficient for the repayment of such indebtedness.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. R-1 (JEFFERSON AND BROOMFIELD COUNTIES, COLORADO):

1. That an election shall be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at which election there shall be submitted to the eligible electors of the District a ballot issue authorizing the incurrence of general obligation indebtedness in the total principal amount not to exceed \$567 million and authorizing increases in ad valorem property taxes sufficient for the repayment of such indebtedness. The ballot issue shall be in substantially the following form:

Ballot Title and Text of Ballot Issue:

"SHALL JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1'S DEBT BE INCREASED \$567 MILLION WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$997.64 MILLION OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY, AND SHALL JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$67.4 MILLION ANNUALLY OR SUCH

LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT, ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING DISTRICT STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND STAFF WITH A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT PREPARES DISTRICT STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND THE WORKFORCE BY:

- ADDING AND EXPANDING CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES;
- UPGRADING SAFETY AND SECURITY IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS;
- REPAIRING, RENOVATING, EQUIPPING OR RE-CONSTRUCTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO ENSURE ALL SCHOOLS ARE MORE SAFE, EFFICIENT, AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL STUDENTS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH DISABILITIES;
- CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND SUPPORTING NEEDED SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND CLASSROOMS AT ALL TYPES OF SCHOOLS, INCLUDING SCHOOLS CHARTERED BY THE DISTRICT;

AND ALSO ACQUIRING, PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING, IMPROVING, EXPANDING, REPAIRING, REMODELING AND FURNISHING DISTRICT SCHOOL BUILDINGS, FACILITIES AND GROUNDS; WITH THE DISTRICT TO HAVE A PREFERENCE FOR HIRING LOCAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS, AND TO SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT ONLY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND NOT FOR SALARIES OF SENIOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, AND WITH THE SPENDING OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT TO BE MONITORED BY THE CITIZENS' CAPITAL ASSET ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND BE SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT; AND WITH SUCH DEBT TO MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR, AND AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH (I) TO INCREASE THE DISTRICT'S AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES IN ANY YEAR AS STATED ABOVE IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT WHEN DUE AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AND (II) TO COLLECT AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH PROCEEDS AND REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?"

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4. All acts required or permitted by the Uniform Election Code relevant to voting by early voters' ballots, absentee ballots, emergency absentee ballots and provisional ballots, which are to be performed by the designated election official, shall be performed in Jefferson County by the Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder and in Broomfield County by the Broomfield County Clerk and Recorder.

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8. For purposes of § 1-11-203.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, the ballot title for the ballot issue contained in this Resolution is hereby determined to be the text of the ballot issue itself.

9. The officers and employees of the District are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution in accordance with Colorado law.

10. Any authority to contract indebtedness, if conferred by the results of the election, shall be deemed and considered a continuing authority to contract such indebtedness so authorized at one time, or from time to time, and neither the partial exercise of the authority so conferred, nor any lapse of time, shall be considered as exhausting or limiting the full authority so conferred.

11. All actions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution, heretofore taken by the directors, officers and employees of the District, directed toward holding the election for the purposes stated herein are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

12. All prior acts, orders or resolutions, or parts thereof, by the District in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed, except that this repealer shall not be construed to revive any act, order or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

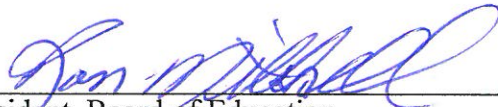
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14. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of September 2018.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. R-1

[DISTRICT SEAL]

By 
President, Board of Education

Attest:

By 
Secretary, Board of Education

Director Rupert moved that the foregoing Resolution heretofore introduced and read by title be approved and adopted. Director Stevens seconded the motion. The question being the approval and adoption of the Resolution, the roll was called with the following results:

Those voting YES: Harmon, Lasell, Mitchell, Rupert, Stevens

Those voting NO: none

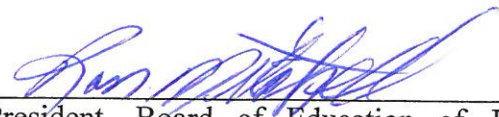
Those abstaining: none

Those absent: none

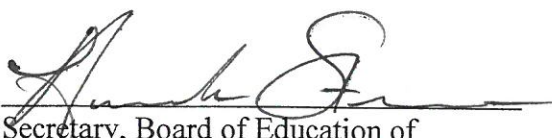
Thereupon the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly approved and adopted.

After consideration of other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

[DISTRICT SEAL]

By 
President, Board of Education of Jefferson
County School District No. R-1

Attest:

By 
Secretary, Board of Education of
Jefferson County School District No. R-1

