

Special Municipal Election Results, July 31, 2012, Franchise Tax-Paying Elector and Charter References Questions

BALLOT QUESTION 1: SHOULD SECTION 1, ARTICLE IX OF THE CITY CHARTER BE MODIFIED TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REGISTERED VOTERS AT CITY FRANCHISE ELECTIONS MUST ALSO BE TAX-PAYING ELECTORS OF THE CITY?

Yes 1284 No 786

BALLOT QUESTION 2: SHOULD SECTION 1, ARTICLE IX OF THE CITY CHARTER BE FURTHER MODIFIED TO REPLACE REFERENCES TO THE CITY TREASURER WITH REFERENCES TO THE CITY CLERK?

Yes 570 No 478

Total Ballots Cast: 2,072 Voter Turnout: 29%

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

July 31, 2012 Special Municipal Election

Public Notice is hereby given that a Special Municipal Election for registered electors of the City of Durango will be held on Tuesday, July 31, 2012, to consider amendments to Article IX , Section 1 of the Durango City Charter to allow all City of Durango Registered Electors to vote regarding the issue of approval of Franchise Agreements and to modify references to the City Treasurer to the City Clerk.

The Special Municipal Election shall be a mail-ballot election. All ballots shall be returned to the office of the City Clerk of the City of Durango on or before 7:00 p.m., July 31, 2012.

Any person who is a registered elector of the City shall be eligible to vote in the Special Municipal Election. A registered elector is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age as of July 31, 2012, a resident of the State of Colorado for not less than 3 months, who has resided in the City of Durango for at least 32 days prior to the date of the election.

The form of ballot to be used in said election shall be as follows:

**CITY OF DURANGO
OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Tuesday, July 31, 2012**

Should Article IX, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Durango be amended to read as follows:

**Article IX
Franchises**

1. Election Required: No franchise relating to any street, alley or public place of the City shall be granted, except upon the vote of the registered ~~tax-~~~~paying~~ electors, and the question of its being granted shall be submitted to such vote, upon deposit with the ~~Treasurer~~ City Clerk of the expenses (to be determined by such ~~Treasurer~~ City Clerk) of such submission by the applicant for such franchise. The proposed ordinance, granting such franchise, right or privilege, shall be publicized as provided by this Charter. Publication shall occur not more than twenty (20) and not less than ten (10) days prior to the election thereon.

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Yes _____ No _____

BALLOT QUESTION 2

SHOULD ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1 OF THE CITY CHARTER BE FURTHER MODIFIED TO REPLACE REFERENCES TO THE CITY TREASURER WITH REFERENCES TO THE CITY CLERK?

Yes _____ No _____