

# PRESS RELEASE

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## CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR, TREASURER AND QUESTION 300 ELECTION INFORMATION

**SALIDA, COLORADO October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023** — The Clerk's office has received the following nomination petitions for the November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 coordinated election, and have declared the signatures and candidate's ability to run for office sufficient.

### Order of Ballot and Ballot Content

#### CITY OF SALIDA MAYOR – TWO YEAR TERM

Dan Shore

#### SALIDA CITY COUNCIL – WARD 1 – FOUR YEAR TERM

Suzanne Fontana

#### SALIDA CITY COUNCIL – WARD 2 – FOUR YEAR TERM

Adriane Kuhn

Aaron J Stephens

#### SALIDA CITY COUNCIL – WARD 3 – FOUR YEAR TERM

Jackie Berndt

Alisa Pappenfort

#### SALIDA CITY TREASURER – FOUR YEAR TERM

Wayles Martin

Ben Gilling

**Ballot Issue CITY OF SALIDA QUESTION 300**

**ANNUAL FEE AND NIGHTLY OCCUPATIONAL LODGING TAX FOR SHORT TERM RENTALS**

COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2024, SHALL THE CITY OF SALIDA'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN ESTIMATED \$297,000 ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF \$540.00, TO BE PAID BY NON-CHAFFEE COUNTY RESIDENTS, WHO OWN SHORT TERM RENTAL PROPERTIES IN THE CITY, AND BY SETTING THE OCCUPATIONAL LODGING TAX FOR ALL SHORT TERM RENTAL LICENSE HOLDERS TO \$5.00 PER OCCUPIED BEDROOM, PER NIGHT, IN A SHORT TERM RENTAL, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX, TOGETHER WITH INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, TO BE USED TO PROMOTE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE CITY.

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

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*The City of Salida, CO, is the statutory seat of Chaffee County with a population of approximately 5,700 residents. Salida is a family-friendly community ideally situated in central Colorado - known by many as the "Heart of the Rockies," both for its geographic location and the abundance of arts, cultural and recreational amenities found here. The city is dedicated to maintaining a safe, fiscally responsible and forward-thinking government where residents, businesses and visitors can thrive. Explore more about Salida at [www.cityofsalida.com](http://www.cityofsalida.com).*