

**CANVASS BOARD'S
CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST
(CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS)**

**FOR THE REGULAR SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 8, 2012
FORT LUPTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO**

1-10-203, 1-11-103, and 32-1-104(1), CRS

Each of the undersigned members of the Canvass Board of the FORT LUPTON FIRE PROTECTION District certifies that the following is a true and correct abstract of the votes cast at the regular special election Of the FORT LUPTON FIRE PROTECTION District, at which time the eligible electors of the FORT LUPTON FIRE PROTECTION District voted as indicated on the attached Judges' Certificate of Election Returns, and as a result of which the eligible electors elected to the office the following Directors:

<u>MARK E. GRAJEDA</u> Name	<u>835 S. FULTON AVENUE</u> <u>FORT LUPTON, CO 80621</u> Address	<u>4</u> - Year Term
<u>LARRY R. LEINWEBER</u> Name	<u>4686 WELD COUNTY RAOD 35</u> <u>FORT LUPTON, CO 80621</u> Address	<u>4</u> - Year Term

The votes cast for and against each ballot issue and ballot question submitted were as follows:

BALLOT ISSUE A:

"SHALL FORT LUPTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$845,984 ANNUALLY (MAXIMUM FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) BY AN ADDITIONAL LEVY OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE 2013 BUDGET YEAR OF 3.25 MILLS AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE GENERATED BY A LEVY OF 3.25 MILLS IN EACH BUDGET YEAR THEREAFTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING OR PROVIDING, AND OPERATING AND MAINTAINING FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE FIGHTING, AMBULANCE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND RESCUE FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- *HIRING AND EMPLOYING FIREFIGHTERS WITH THE GOAL TO REDUCE FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE TIMES AND INCREASE THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY AND FIRE PERSONNEL,*
- *CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING, AND OPERATING SLEEPING QUARTERS TO ALLOW FOR 24 HOUR SHIFTS AND OVERNIGHT SERVICE FROM THE ORIGINAL FIRE STATION LOCATED AT 1121 DENVER AVENUE, AND*
- *IMPROVING THE ABILITY TO HANDLE INCREASED EMERGENCY CALL LOAD AND MULTIPLE CALLS AT ONE TIME;*

WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE IN EXCESS OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD BE PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., EACH YEAR WITHOUT SUCH INCREASE AND TO CONSTITUTE VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGES 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 OR SPEND OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?"

Number of **YES** votes cast: 758

Number of **NO** votes cast: 471

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BALLOT ISSUE B:

"SHALL FORT LUPTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS FROM ANY SOURCE IN THE 2014 BUDGET YEAR AND IN EACH BUDGET YEAR THEREAFTER NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES OR ANY OTHER LAW, WITH ANY PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT ARE IN EXCESS OF SUCH LIMITATIONS TO BE DEPOSITED IN A CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND FOR THE FUNDING OF EQUIPMENT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS?"

Number of **YES** votes cast: 816

Number of **NO** votes cast: 379

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At such election, the total number of provisional ballots counted and rejected were as follows:

Total Provisional Ballots Cast:

0

Provisional Ballots Counted:

0

Provisional Ballots Rejected:

Provisional Ballot Affidavit not signed:

0

Unable to confirm elector's eligibility:

0

Provisional ballot envelope is empty:

0

Elector did not register by the deadline:

0

Elector voted a mail-in ballot:

0

Elector not registered in the State:

0

CERTIFIED this 9 day of May, 2012.

Alyson J. Hadlee
Designated Election Official

Janet E. Lee
Canvasser

Donald Patte
Canvasser

Contact Person for the District:

Nona L. Schaefer

Business Address of the District:

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Fort Lupton, CO 80621

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PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTIONS: The canvassers meet to survey the returns and certify the results. They do not recount the ballots, unless there is a formal recount. No later than seven days after the election, the canvass board shall certify the official abstract of votes cast which the DEO uses to certify the election (results). This form must be filed with the Division of Local Government within 30 days after the election and must be posted in the office of the DEO. The DEO shall notify the candidates of their election; after the oath and bond are filed, the DEO shall make and deliver a formal certificate to the elected directors.