

The legislative body of Summit County has voted to place the following propositions on the 2012 General Election Ballot. The arguments in favor of the propositions are the opinions of the authors. No opposing arguments were received.

The ballot questions are as follows:

SUMMIT COUNTY PROPOSITION #1

SHALL THE SUMMIT COUNTY OPTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT BE AMENDED TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO SEEK APPROVAL FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE DISPOSAL OF REAL PROPERTY IN EXCESS OF \$500,000.00 OF FAIR MARKET VALUE?

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR: While it is wise and efficient to ask the County Manager to investigate the wisdom of and options directly to voters make the final decision on such disposals. Currently, the County Manager holds power to dispose of county owned real property without the requirement of consulting with the County Council. Requiring the County Council to review and approve is a prudent safeguard. There is no fiscal impact to this proposition.

SUMMIT COUNTY PROPOSITION #2

SHALL THE SUMMIT COUNTY OPTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT BE AMENDED TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO SEEK APPROVAL FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL LAND USE CLAIMS, AS WELL AS MONETARY SETTLEMENTS IN EXCESS OF \$500,000.00 AND TO KEEP THE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULARLY INFORMED OF THE STATUS OF ALL LAWSUITS AGAINST THE COUNTY?

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR: Because the settlement of land use and large dollar value claims can potentially have a large impact on the citizens of the county, it is a prudent safeguard to require the County Manager to consult with and seek approval from the elected County Council prior to finalizing any such settlements. There is no fiscal impact to this proposition.

SUMMIT COUNTY PROPOSITION #3

SHALL THE SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL CREATE A SNYDERVILLE BASIN CEMETERY DISTRICT?

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR: Currently, there is no cemetery available to residents of the unincorporated portion of Snyderville Basin. Use of the Park City Cemetery has been limited to those who reside within Park City limits. Other geographic regions of Summit County are served by cemetery districts and the County Council has received numerous requests from Snyderville Basin residents to form such a district for their benefit. This proposal merely authorizes the establishment of a district and the appointment of a Cemetery District Board. It does not authorize the imposition of taxes, nor does it specify a location. If the district is formed, the Board will assess the need, review the costs, write a plan, propose locations and decide on financing mechanisms. If the Board desires to levy a tax, it will be required to ask voters at a later time in a separate ballot measure if they wish to be taxed.

(NOTE: Not all voters in the County will vote on Proposition #3. Only those within the boundaries of the proposed district will be asked to cast a ballot for this proposition)