

VAIL ELECTION HISTORY OF BALLOT QUESTIONS - 2000

Election Date	Ballot Questions	For	Against	Notes																					
11.6.2001	<p>REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION: Council Candidates and 1 Question on Charter Amendment</p> <p><u>Question 1</u> Shall the charter of the Town of Vail, Colorado, be amended to change Article V, initiative and referendum, to change the language that refers to ordinance; expanding and extending referendum from ordinance to council action, which includes an Ordinance, Resolution or Motion, and extending certain deadlines</p> <p><u>COUNCIL MEMBERS:</u></p> <table data-bbox="285 651 1102 906"> <tr> <td>Diana M. Donovan</td> <td>4 yr term</td> <td>611 votes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dick Cleveland</td> <td>4 yr term</td> <td>607</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ludwig Kurz</td> <td>4 yr term</td> <td>607</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bill Jewitt</td> <td>2 yr term</td> <td>475</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Galen Aasland</td> <td></td> <td>457</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clark B. Brittain</td> <td></td> <td>277</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Luc Pols</td> <td></td> <td>192</td> </tr> </table>	Diana M. Donovan	4 yr term	611 votes	Dick Cleveland	4 yr term	607	Ludwig Kurz	4 yr term	607	Bill Jewitt	2 yr term	475	Galen Aasland		457	Clark B. Brittain		277	Luc Pols		192	256	675	<p>Total ballots cast: 923 (770 at polls, 163 absent) Registered Voters: 3074</p> <p>FAILED</p> <p>Mayor: Ludwig Kurz Mayor Pro Tem: Rod Slifer</p> <p>7 CANDIDATES</p>
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11.5.2002	<p>COORDINATED ELECTION WITH EAGLE COUNTY - Vail had 2 questions on ballot for tax increases.</p> <p>REFERENDUM 2C:</p> <hr/> <p>REFERENDUM 2C SHALL TOWN OF VAIL TAXES BE INCREASED \$2,300,000 ANNUALLY IN 2003 AND THEN ANNUALLY BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED THEREAFTER FROM THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX OF NOT TO EXCEED FOUR MILLS FOR THE PURPOSES OF INCREASING FIRE PROTECTION AND SUPPRESSION RESOURCES AND FOR CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, OR MAINTENANCE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON, BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?</p> <hr/> <p>REFERENDUM 2D</p>	796	851	<p>Total Ballots Cast: 1772 (1264 at poll, 426 absentee, 82 provisional) Registered Voters: 3024</p> <p>FAILED</p> <p>The Eagle County Clerk, Sara J. Fisher ran this <u>coordinated</u> election</p> <p>PASSED</p>
		851	801	

REFERENDUM 2D

SHALL THE TOWN OF VAIL DEBT BE INCREASED \$50,080,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$95,610,000 AND SHALL TOWN TAXES BE INCREASED \$3,830,000 ANNUALLY AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM THE LEVY OF THE TAXES DESCRIBED HEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A CONFERENCE CENTER SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITS:

- THE TAX INCREASE SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE LEVY OF A TOWN LODGING TAX AT THE RATE OF 1.50% AND AN INCREASE IN THE TOWN SALES TAX RATE FROM 4.00% TO 4.50%;
- THE LODGING TAX SHALL BE LEVIED ON THE PRICE PAID FOR THE RENTING OR LEASING OF LODGING FOR LESS THAN THIRTY CONSECUTIVE DAYS.
- THE INCREASED SALES TAX SHALL APPLY TO ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT THE TOWN'S EXISTING SALES TAX APPLIES TO EXCEPT FOR THE SALES OF FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION;
- THE INCREASE IN THE SALES TAX AND THE LODGING TAX SHALL TERMINATE WHEN THE DEBT IS PAID IN FULL;
- SUCH DEBT SHALL BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE FROM THE TAXES AUTHORIZED BY THIS QUESTION AND OTHER TOWN REVENUES AS THE COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE; SUCH BONDS TO BE SOLD IN ONE OR MORE SERIES ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE TOWN COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM;

AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND TAXES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH PROCEEDS AND REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

11.4.2003	REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION: Council Candidates	For	Against	Notes
	<p><u>COUNCIL MEMBERS:</u></p> <p>Kent Logan 4 year term 766 votes Rod Slifer 4 year term 708 votes Kim Ruotolo 4 year term 681 votes Greg Moffet 2 year term 486 votes Bill Jewitt 435 votes Mark Gordon 401 votes Paul Rondeau 291 votes David McDougall 167 votes</p>			<p>Total ballots cast: 1,111 (958 at the polls, 153 absent) Registered Voters: 3,587 Active: 2,365 Inactive: 1,122</p> <p>Mayor: Rod Slifer Mayor Pro Tem: Dick Cleveland</p> <p>8 CANDIDATES</p>

01.27.2004	SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION: Fill Vacancy of Council Member Ludwig Kurz - Term ending November, 2005 <u>COUNCIL MEMBERS:</u> Farrow Hitt 227 votes Mark Gordon 174 votes Lou Meskimen 154 votes	For	Against	Notes: Total ballots cast: 555 (506 at polls, 49 absent) Registered Voters: 4,151 Active: 2,454 Inactive: 1,697 3 CANDIDATES
11.08.2005	REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION: Council Candidates Mark Gordon 4 year term 687 votes Farrow Hitt 4 year term 646 votes Greg Moffet 4 year term* 623 votes Kevin Foley 2 year term 620 votes Diana M. Donovan 579 votes Dick Cleveland 560 votes Robert H. Aikens 557 votes Kristy Slack 226 votes Scott Pittman 146 votes Election Ballot questions: Question #1: SHALL TOWN OF VAIL DEBT BE INCREASED \$7,640,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$16,685,000 AND SHALL TOWN TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,950,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR OF COLLECTION AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL LODGING TAX OF NOT MORE THAN 1.5% (WHICH WILL RESULT IN A TOTAL LODGING TAX IMPOSED BY THE TOWN OF NOT MORE THAN 3.0%) TO FINANCE, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CONFERENCE CENTER SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITS OR CONDITIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF THIS QUESTION IS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS, THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE DEBT PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION TOGETHER WITH THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE DEBT PURSUANT TO QUESTION 2B APPROVED BY THE VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 5, 2002 WILL TOTAL \$57,700,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$112,295,000; AND • IF THIS QUESTION IS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS, THE SUNSET FOR THE LODGING TAX AND SALES TAX LEVIED PURSUANT TO 2002 QUESTION 2B IS REPEALED AND SUCH TAXES AND THE LODGING TAX LEVIED PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION SHALL NOT TERMINATE UNTIL TERMINATED BY LEGISLATIVE ACTION BY THE TOWN; AND • IF THIS QUESTION IS NOT APPROVED BY THE VOTERS, THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE DEBT PURSUANT TO 2002 QUESTION 2B SHALL TERMINATE IMMEDIATELY AND THE AUTHORITY TO LEVY 	For	Against	Notes Total ballots cast: 1, 356 (809 at polls; 547 absent/early) Registered Voters: 3,800 Active: 3,106 Inactive: 694 9 Candidates Mayor – Rod Slifer Mayor Pro – tem – Farrow Hitt Failed
		542	806	

	<p>TAXES PURSUANT TO 2002 QUESTION 2B SHALL TERMINATE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006, AND THE TOWN COUNCIL SHALL EITHER REFUND ANY REMAINING REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES PURSUANT TO SUCH REFUND METHODOLOGY AS THE TOWN COUNCIL DETERMINES OR SUBMIT A QUESTION TO THE VOTERS ON HOW SUCH REVENUES SHALL BE USED; AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE LODGING TAX AND SALES TAX LEVIED PURSUANT TO 2002 QUESTION 2B AND THE 1.5% LODGING TAX AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION ARE CURRENTLY ANTICIPATED TO BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY DEBT SERVICE ON THE BONDS AND APPROXIMATELY \$1,500,000 ANNUALLY TO PAY THE COSTS OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE CONFERENCE CENTER; AND • IN ORDER TO FINANCE, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE CONFERENCE CENTER, THE TOWN COUNCIL MAY LEVY, INCREASE OR DECREASE THE LODGING TAX APPROVED BY THIS QUESTION FROM TIME TO TIME SO LONG AS IT DOES NOT EXCEED THE RATE OF 1.5% ; AND • THE COUNCIL EXPECTS THAT THE RATE OF THE LODGING TAX APPROVED BY THIS QUESTION TO BE IMPOSED BEGINNING IN 2006 WILL BE APPROXIMATELY .79%; PROVIDED THAT THE ACTUAL RATE WILL BE DETERMINED BASED UPON THE SALE OF THE DEBT AUTHORIZED BY THIS QUESTION AND 2002 QUESTION 2B; AND • SUCH LODGING TAX SHALL BE LEVIED ON THE PRICE PAID FOR THE RENTING OR LEASING OF LODGING FOR LESS THAN THIRTY CONSECUTIVE DAYS; AND • SUCH DEBT SHALL BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE FROM THE LODGING TAX AUTHORIZED BY THIS QUESTION AND THE LODGING TAX AND SALES TAX AUTHORIZED IN 2002 QUESTION 2B; SUCH BONDS TO BE SOLD IN ONE OR MORE SERIES ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE TOWN COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM OF NOT MORE THAN THREE PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT SO REDEEMED; AND • THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND TAXES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH PROCEEDS AND REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION? <p>Question No. 2:</p> <p>SHALL THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF VAIL, COLORADO, BE AMENDED TO ELIMINATE THE EXCLUSIVITY OF THE VAIL MUNICIPAL COURT'S JURISDICTION OF ALL CASES ARISING UNDER THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN?</p>	604	583	<p>PASSED</p>
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07.11.2006	<p>SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION:</p> <p>Shall Ordinance No. 5, Series 2006, an Ordinance</p>	For	Against	Notes:
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	Establishing Special Development District No. 39, Crossroads, to Facilitate the Redevelopment of an Existing Mixed Use Development in the Town of Vail, take effect?	1,110	467	Total ballots cast: 1,577 627 at the polls, 950 absent) Registered Voters: 4,045
11.06.2007	REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION: Council Candidates and Construction Use Tax Question	For	Against	Notes
	<p>Andy Daly 4 year term 690 votes Dick Cleveland 4 year term 616 votes Margaret Rogers 4 year term 469 votes Kim Newbury 2 year term 466 votes Kevin Foley 2 year term 407 votes Scott Proper 349 votes Susie Tjossem 336 votes Bob McKown 304 votes David Irwin 190 votes Stephen Connolly 130 votes</p> <p>Question No. 1:</p> <p>Shall the Town of Vail's taxes be increased by \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 and by whatever additional amounts are raised annually thereafter through the adoption of a use tax on the privilege of STORING, using and/or consuming in the Town of Vail any construction and/or building materials purchased at retail inside or outside the Town, at the rate of four percent (4%) of the retail cost of such materials and shall the Town be authorized to collect and spend such revenues, including any interest and investment income thereon, exclusively for capital acquisitions and capital projects in the Town of Vail as a voter approved revenue change notwithstanding any revenue or expenditure limitation, including those contained in Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution?</p>	479	446	<p>Total ballots cast: 946 (647 at polls; 299 absent/early) Registered Voters: 3,900 Active: 2,376 Inactive: 1,524 24% turnout 10 Candidates</p> <p>Mayor – Dick Cleveland Mayor Pro – tem – Andy Daly</p> <p>PASSED</p>

11.03.2009	REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION: Council Candidates	For	Against	Notes
	<p>Kevin Foley 4 year term 524 votes Kerry Donovan 4 year term 447 votes Susie Tjossem 4 year term 438 votes Kim Newbury 2 year term 424 votes Ludwig (Ludi) Kurz 404 votes</p>			<p>Total ballots cast: 1,001 (394 at polls; 607 absent/early) Registered Voters: 4,059 Active: 2,951 Inactive: 1,208</p>

	Buddy Lazier Mark Gordon Scott Proper Michael Charles	351 votes 343 votes 318 votes 267 votes			25% turnout (total registered voters) 34% of active voters 55% turnout via mail-in 9 Candidates Mayor – Dick Cleveland Mayor Pro – tem – Kim Newbury
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11.08.2011	REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION: Council Candidates	For	Against	Notes
	Andrew P. Daly 4 year term 644 votes Margaret Rogers 4 year term 573 votes Ludwig Kurz 4 year term 535 votes Greg Moffet 2 year term 529 votes Farrow Hitt 354 votes Stephen Connolly 208 votes Rayla J. Kundolf 165 votes Election Ballot Questions: <u>Ballot Question No. 1</u> Without increasing taxes, shall the Town of Vail use the remainder of the one and one-half percent lodging tax revenues and one-half percent sales tax revenues collected from January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2005 to fund the following projects that will promote recreation, promote tourism and support the economy in the Town of Vail:	801	122	Total ballots cast: 934 (223 at polls; 711 absent/early) Registered Voters: 4,312 Active: 2,178 Inactive: 2,134 7 Candidates 22% turnout (total registered voters) 43% of active voters 76% turnout via mail-in Mayor – Andrew P. Daly Mayor Pro – tem – Ludwig Kurz 801 FOR AND 122 AGAINST PASSED

	<p>Expansion and improvement of the clubhouse at the Vail Golf Course and Nordic Center, including multi-use community space;</p> <p>Field expansion and restroom renovation at the Ford Park Sports Complex; and</p> <p>Ford Amphitheater improvements, including outdoor seating and restroom improvements?</p> <p>Yes _____ No _____</p>			
<p>11.06.12</p>	<p><u>COORDINATED ELECTION WITH EAGLE COUNTY</u> - Vail had 6 questions on ballot for Charter changes.</p> <p>Ballot Question No. 2A</p> <p>Shall all references to the masculine gender in the Vail Town Charter be amended to be gender-neutral?</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>For</p> <p>1,547</p>	<p>Against</p> <p>891</p>	<p>Total Ballots Cast: 2,438</p> <p>Registered Voters: 4,232</p> <p>Active Voters: 2,879</p> <p>Inactive Voters: 1,353</p> <p>Eagle County Clerk & Recorder, Teak Simonton ran this <u>coordinated</u> election</p>
	<p>Ballot Question No. 2B</p> <p>Shall the words “following the first Monday” be deleted from Section 2.3 of the Vail Town Charter, so that Town of Vail elections will fall on the first Tuesday in November, consistent with other elections in the state?</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>2,260</p>	<p>155</p>	
	<p>Ballot Question No. 2C</p> <p>Because federal and state election laws have changed so that an election commission is no longer necessary or warranted, shall Section 2.5 of the Vail Town Charter, requiring an election</p>	<p>1,767</p>	<p>428</p>	

	<p>commission, be repealed in its entirety?</p> <p>PASSED</p>			
	<p>Ballot Question No. 2D</p> <p>Because state law provides adequate procedures for initiative and referendum, shall the sections of the Vail Town Charter addressing those issues, Sections 5.3(b), 5.3(c), 5.3(d), 5.4, 5.5 and 5.6 be repealed in their entirety, and shall Section 5.2 be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>“The procedures for initiative and referendum shall be as provided in state statute governing municipal initiative and referendum.”?</p> <p>PASSED</p>	1,602	423	
	<p>Ballot Question No. 2E</p> <p>Because Section 8.4 of the Vail Town Charter currently refers to a separate Planning Commission and a separate Environmental Commission, and because the Town has a single, combined Planning and Environmental Commission, shall Section 8.4 of the Town of Vail Town Charter be repealed in its entirety, and shall Section 8.3 of the Vail Town Charter be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>“There shall be established a seven (7) member planning and environmental commission appointed by the council. Members of the planning and environmental commission shall be residents of the Town of Vail and registered electors. The terms of appointment to the planning commission shall be two (2) years on an overlapping basis. The functions of the planning and environmental commission shall be defined by ordinance and include but not be limited to aesthetic, architectural, environmental and ecological coordination and planning relating to the enhancement and the preservation of the quality of life.”?</p> <p>PASSED</p>	1,966	328	
	<p>Ballot Question No. 2F</p> <p>Shall Section 9.4 of the Vail Town Charter be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>“9.4 Capital Program.</p>	1,659	511	

	Each annual budget shall include a long-range capital program. The percentage of revenues to be allocated to the long-range capital program shall be established by ordinance of the Town Council.”? PASSED			
Election Date	Regular Municipal Election: Council Candidates	For	Against	Notes:
11.05.13	<p>4 year term 4 year term 4 year term 2 year term</p> <p>*Kevin Foley is term limited and cannot run again.</p>			<p>Total ballots cast: (at polls; absent/early) Registered Voters: Active: Inactive: Candidates % turnout (total registered voters) % of active voters % turnout via mail-in Mayor –</p>