

Special city of Thornton Election to be held in conjunction with the November 8, 2016 General Election

The city of Thornton is holding a Special Election in conjunction with the November 8, 2016 General Election and will be asking voters to consider four proposals. The first two, identified on the ballot as 2C and 2D, propose to:

- Increase the sales and use tax by two-tenths of one percent, or two cents on a \$10 purchase, the revenues of which will be used to pay for improvements to the public safety and security of Thornton residents and businesses.
- Increase the sales and use tax on the purchase of marijuana or marijuana product derivatives by 5%. Only individuals purchasing these products would be paying this tax.

The second two, identified on the ballot as 2E and 2F, ask voters to consider two City Charter amendments. The Charter is similar to the State Constitution and requires approval of Thornton voters before changes can be made. The proposed amendments would:

- Amend Section 4.15(c) to allow City Council to form standing committees to meet the needs of a growing City.
- Amend Chapter 18 to allow police officers to bargain collectively like the fire fighters currently do.

Click [here](#) to get more detailed description of these four proposals and click [here](#) to see what the actual changes that would be made to the City Charter if the ballot questions are approved.