

Residents vote to move Castle Rock municipal elections to November

Five of six questions on the special election ballot passed



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THE VOTE

Ballot Question 2B: Council elections

YES — 78.82 percent (10,360 votes)

NO — 21.18 percent (2,784 votes)

Ballot Question 2C: Publishing public notices

YES — 64.79 percent (8,653 votes)

NO — 35.21 percent (4,702 votes)

Ballot Question 2D: Signatures for a referendum

YES — 55.67 percent (7,366 votes)

NO — 44.33 percent (5,865 votes)

Ballot Measure 2E: Signatures for an initiative

YES — 43.42 percent (5,735 votes)

NO — 56.58 percent (7,474 votes)

Ballot Question 2F: Withdrawing a referendum or petition

YES — 59.97 percent (7,714 votes)

NO — 40.03 percent (5,149 votes)

Ballot Measure 2G: Process to withdraw a signature

YES — 58.47 percent (7,521 votes)

NO — 41.53 percent (5,343 votes)

Shanna Fortier

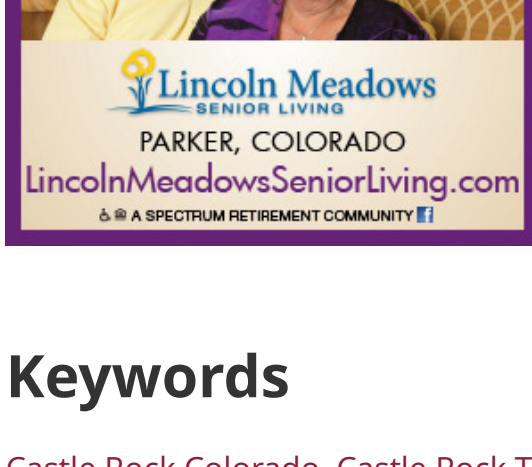
Castle Rock residents voted yes last week on five of the six proposed changes to the town charter. Ballot question 2E, which calls for the increase the number of registered voter signatures required on an initiative petition from 10 percent to 15 percent, is the only change that didn't pass.

The biggest change coming to Castle Rock is the move of all regular municipal elections from April to the general election date in November of even-numbered years.

This means that voters will get a single ballot to vote on all federal, state, county and local candidates. Douglas County will administer all aspects of the election from mailing ballots through the final count.

With the change, also comes an extension of terms.

Mayor Paul Donahue and Councilmembers Chip Wilson, Mark Heath and George Teal, whose terms would have expired in April 2016, will have their terms extended to November 2016. Those whose terms will expire in April 2018 — Mayor Pro Tem Jennifer Green and Councilmembers Renee Valentine and Brett Ford — will be extended to November 2018.



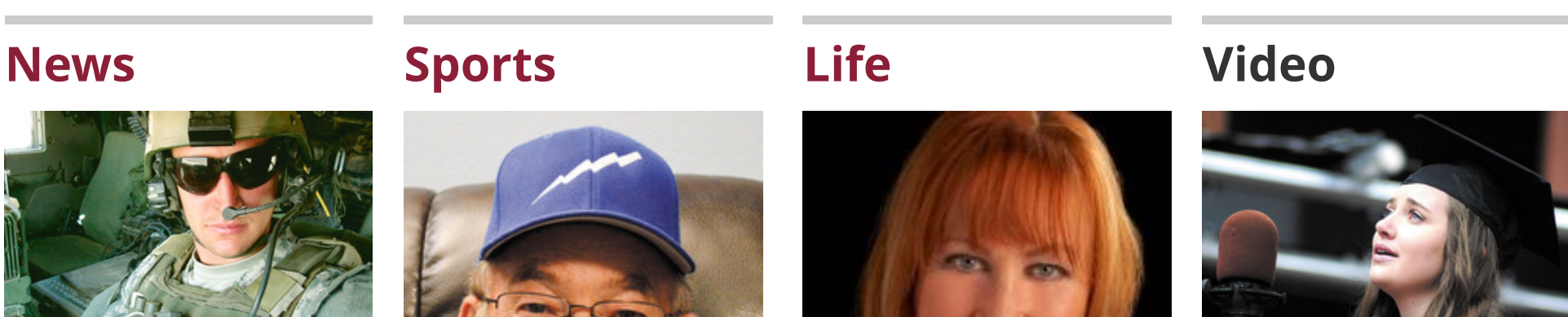
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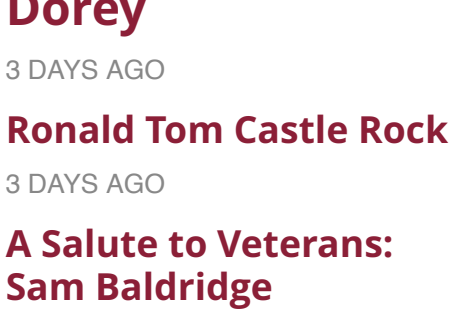
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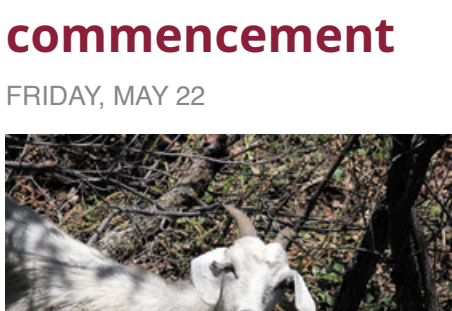
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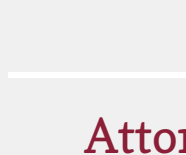
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