



Ref. C Accountability Tour visits Colorado Springs

Dear members and friends of the El Paso County Vote Yes on C and D Coalition:

Please mark your calendars for the El Paso County Ref. C Accountability Tour meeting, and forward this invitation to interested colleagues and friends.

Date & time: **Friday March 17, 4 p.m.**

Place: **University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**, University Center Room 302, 1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway

Honorary Chair: Mayor Lionel Rivera, (unavailable on this date)

Hosts:

Rep. Mike Merrifield, D-Manitou Springs

Rep. Tom Massey, R- Poncha Springs

Wade Buchanan, Bell Policy Center president

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Many thanks to our hosts at the University of Colorado - Colorado Springs

A bipartisan group of legislators, led by Senate President Fitz-Gerald, Sen. Johnson, Speaker Romanoff and Rep. Massey and in coordination with the Bell Policy Center, are holding a series of town hall meetings around the state to discuss the allocation of funds retained through the passage of Referendum C.

These meetings will feature an informational briefing on the constitutional and statutory limitations on the budget process and encourage discussion on spending priorities. The meetings are open to all.

The Bell Policy Center is providing program content, outreach and logistical support to the Accountability Tour. Use this link to read a preview of Bell's presentation, [The Colorado state budget and Referendum C](#)

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions, and thank you for your ongoing interest in the state budget process.

Cheers,

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