

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF CLARKDALE
ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION - HOME RULE OPTION
RECORD OF VOTE and CALL FOR ARGUMENTS

Pursuant to A.R.S. 41-563.01, the Town Council of Clarkdale voted to approve the proposed alternative expenditure limitation - home rule option at its special meeting on October 27, 2009. The vote for approval was unanimous with Five (5) votes For and Zero (0) Against.

The voters of the Town of Clarkdale in 2006 adopted an alternative expenditure limitation - home rule option. At the primary election to be held on March 9, 2010, the voters of the Town of Clarkdale will vote on the question of an alternative expenditure limitation - home rule option. The purpose of this election is for the continued use of the alternative expenditure limitation.

With voter approval, the Town of Clarkdale shall be limited to the expenditure of estimated available revenues whether such expenditures are less than or exceed the State imposed limit. As an example, in 2010-2011, the state-imposed limitation plus applicable constitutional exclusions will allow expenditures of \$5,465,467. Under the proposed alternative expenditure limitation, we estimate expenditures of \$12,242,250.

If the voters approve, the additional expenditure authority will be used for all local budgetary purposes including general government services, parks & recreation, police, library, buildings, streets, cemetery, grants/development, water, wastewater, sanitation and capital projects. Revenues received from federal, state and local sources will be used to fund such expenditures.

The Town of Clarkdale property tax shall be limited to the amount prescribed in the Arizona State Constitution.

Arguments supporting or opposing the alternative expenditure limitation – home rule option, may be submitted to the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Clarkdale, 39 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale, Arizona 86324, for inclusion in the voter publicity pamphlet.

Before filing the Argument, please make sure:

1. No arguments may exceed 300 words in length (pursuant to A.R.S. §19-123 and 19-124).
2. The argument is written exactly how the filer wants it to appear in the pamphlet.
3. The argument contains the original signature of each person sponsoring it.
4. Each signature appearing with the argument must be notarized.
5. The argument includes the name, address, city, and telephone number of the person(s) signing.

The deadline for submission of supporting or opposing arguments is December 9, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. Voter registration deadline is February 8, 2010.

By order of the Town Council of Clarkdale.

Signed:

Kathy Bainbridge

Town Clerk