

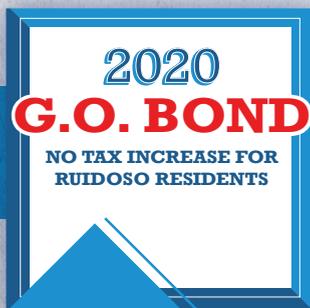
THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION:

On the ballot will be a question asking voters to authorize \$3 million of general obligation bonds. All registered voters who reside within the boundaries of the Ruidoso Village limits may vote on the bond question.

Shall the Village of Ruidoso issue up to \$3,000,000 of General Obligation bonds, to be repaid from property taxes, for the purpose of enlarging, improving and/or extending the production and distribution components of the Village's water system?

Will the New Bonds Increase My Taxes?

Residents of Ruidoso **WILL NOT** see an increase with the continuation of the Water Infrastructure Improvement Bond Program. This is a continuation of the Water Infrastructure Improvement Bond Program that was designed to set the mill levy rate (property tax rate) at a rate to ensure a continual approval of \$3 million at each election. By getting voter approval on a GO Bond every two years, residents can continue the Water Infrastructure Improvement Program without increasing their property taxes.



ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, March 3, 2020

For Complete
Information Visit
www.Ruidoso-NM.gov

POLLING PLACES

Absentee & Early Voting

Office of the Municipal Clerk
313 Cree Meadows Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the **Office of the Municipal Clerk**. Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the Office of the Municipal Clerk during regular hours and days of business beginning on **Tuesday, February 4, 2020**, and closing at 5:00 PM on **Thursday, February 27, 2020**.

Early Voting

Early voting on paper ballots counted by electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the **Office of the Municipal Clerk** during regular hours and days of business beginning on **Tuesday, February 4, 2020**, and closing at 5:00 PM on **Friday, February 28, 2020** and on **Saturday, February 29, 2020** from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Deadline to Register to Vote

Persons desiring to register to vote in the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County no later than Tuesday, **February 4, 2020** at **5:00 PM**.



GO Bond Update & Report



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How Will the Village Use the 2020 GO Bond Proceeds?

Ruidoso has *the most complicated water system in all of New Mexico* because it includes 42 different pressure zones. The mountainous terrain requires many additional zones in order to supply water to our citizens, and much of the existing infrastructure is more than 50-years-old. Galvanized piping was used in the past which has accelerated the deterioration rate due to the soil conditions in our mountainous terrain. The Bond proceeds would be used on water distribution and production improvements.

Areas that will be Targeted with the GO Bond Proceeds

- Replacement of aged infrastructure, 2” galvanized and 6” A.C. water lines
- Water distribution lines in the Town & Country North subdivision
- Roads to be targeted include
 - » Mary Drive from Morgan Drive to Doña Ana
 - » Valencia Drive from Mary Drive to San Juan Road
 - » Chavez Drive from Mary Drive to Coconino Lane



WHAT DID THE VILLAGE DO WITH THE GO BOND PROCEEDS FROM THE 2018 ELECTION?

Project	Status	Cost
Hemlock Circle	Complete	\$485, 654
Dipaolo Drive	Complete	\$348,905
Malone Drive	Complete	\$183,113
Alto Crest Treatment Plant Improvements PER	Complete	\$260,611
Country Club Tank Replacement	In Progress	\$1,156,038
Hemlock Circle II	In Progress	\$337,067
Paradise Canyon Lateral Replacement	Engineering Complete	\$33,287
Pine Cliff Water Line Replacement	Engineering Complete	\$56,055
Mescalero Trail	Budgeted	\$19,430
N. Willow Drive	Budgeted	\$20,000

As part of the Capital Improvement Program that was funded by the 2016 and 2018 GO Bond, the Village of Ruidoso also implemented several other key water infrastructure projects including:

- PRV replacement completed – Paradise Canyon, Juniper Hills, Timbers and Hull Road
- Plant 4 emergency generator
- Plant 4 rebuild of filters 1 and 2
- Leak detection services
- Alto Dam improvements
- A-2 well rehabilitation
- Repairs to North Fork-Eagle Creek well fields
- Middle Gavilan well improvement

This information may also be found at www.Ruidoso-NM.gov

The Capital Improvement Program:

Total water supplied to the Village of Ruidoso water system has decreased by approximately 122 million gallons per annum from FY2016 through FY2019 due to a combination of projects funded with G.O. Bonds and other water utility initiatives.

In 2013, the Ruidoso Village Council approved a Capital Improvement Program to support the badly needed improvements to the water system. The Capital Improvement Program called for a property tax increase the first year (2014) with approval of the voters. The bond program was designed to set the mill levy rate (property tax rate) at a rate to ensure a continual approval of \$3 million elections.

Why Does the Village need to Impose General Obligation Debt?

The Village of Ruidoso has been experiencing water loss due to old and failing infrastructure. Even with the improvements made in the last four years, there are still many improvements that must be made. In order to do this, citizens are asked to continue this investment in their community by authorizing \$3 million of General Obligation bonds to continue the Capital Improvement Program that allows the Village to issue debt that corresponds to the needs for improvements related to water infrastructure. The mill levy was set at approximately 1.5 mills to produce slightly more than \$800,000 of revenue to make annual bond payments.