



# Commissioner Boards



## Commissioner Holly Williams, District 1

- Colorado Springs Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Colorado Springs Regional Joint Use Land Study
- Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG)
- Pikes Peak Rural Authority
- Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority (PPRTA)
- Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
- City/County Pikes Peak Library District
- Colorado State University (CSU) Extension Advisory Committee
- Highway Advisory Commission
- Forestry & Weed Advisory Commission
- City/County Drainage Board
- Board of Adjustment



# Youth Suicide Prevention Workgroup

## TEXT TALK TO 38255.

It can be hard to trust a stranger with personal conversations, but you can trust our professional counselors to give you personalized, confidential, judgment-free support.

- Teenage Suicide Rates were up 58% since 2016
- A Youth Suicide Prevention Workgroup worked together with 90 different community partners resulting in a 47 percent decrease in youth suicide in El Paso County
- **[Coloradocrisisservices.org](https://coloradocrisisservices.org)** provides a live trained crisis counselor 24 hours a day



# Only One Week Away from Valentines Day



Who sings "I Will Always Love You?"





# Veteran Services



- **100,000 Veterans in El Paso County**
- **6,575+ Client Visits in 2019**
- **Military presence in Colorado Springs accounts for an annual impact of \$7 billion annually**
- **Absolutely the best Veterans Service Office in the State**



# A Love Song About What We All Prefer to Keep in our Wallet





# Cost of Your County

## Government

- Property tax per citizen is \$74.64
  - Douglas County is \$425.85
  - Arapahoe County is \$253.69
- Local Tax Cost Per Citizen is \$275
  - Douglas County is \$686
  - Arapahoe County is \$315
- **Are we keeping upon the services that we need to provide for our citizens?**
  - **Less than \$30 per citizen into rural roads**
  - **We are quickly urbanizing but still have rural tax rates**





# A Song from 1976 about “Love Hurts”



Right now, the County is on a 1 in every 70  
years road replacement policy



# TABOR Ballot Issues

- Our roads issue in the Tri-Lakes Region need to be addressed
- At some point, we need to consider our own “2C” measure and even a Trails and Open Space funding mechanism
- May need to be both a mill levy and sales tax
- PPRTA will be up for renewal within the next 4 years and is a statewide model of how our major roads need a dedicated funding source





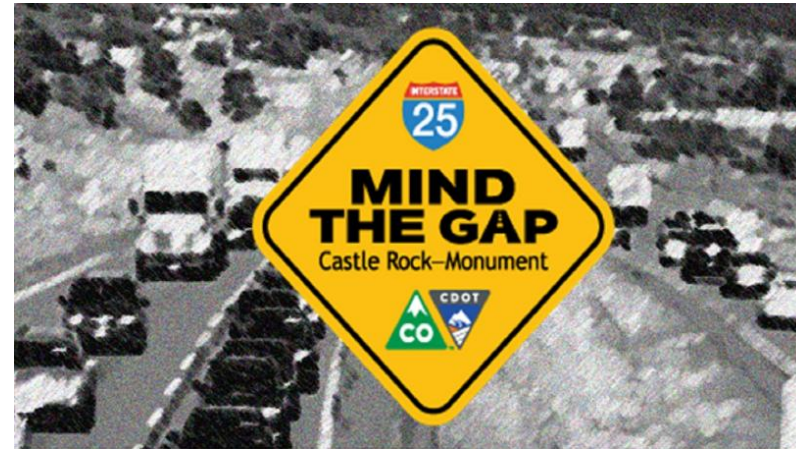
# Who Sings “Love Love You Do?”



- **Tri-Lakes Area**
  - **Elephant Rock Open Space**
  - **Fox Run Regional Park**
    - **Fox Run Gazebo**
  - **Santa Fe Trail**
  - **\$2.68 per citizen for our parks**
- **Northern Nature Center in Fox Run Park**



**Whether it is  
Conway Twitty  
or the Pointer  
Sisters, we all  
need drivers  
with a slow  
hand and foot  
through the  
gap.**



**Text I25 to  
21000  
For alerts**



# How You Can Help

El Paso County has more than  
40 Volunteer boards and commissions.

Get involved at:

[www.ElPasoCo.com](http://www.ElPasoCo.com)





# Engage with El Paso County



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