A Voter’s Guide to the Nov. 2019 SPET Ballot
Brought to you by the Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance

SPET 101: Some Basic Background
- Specific Purpose Excise Tax (SPET) measures allow our community to approve (or veto) important investments in our community recommended by our elected representatives.
- These investments are funded with the 6th penny of sales tax, which is mostly paid by visitors.
- You may approve as many as you like, or all of them – they don’t “compete” against each other.
- Early voting begins on September 26 and runs through election day November 5, 2019.
- Make sure you turn over your ballot and vote on the measures on both sides!

Here’s the Alliance take on the 10 measures on the November SPET ballot:

#1 Downtown Water Quality Improvement Infrastructure – Cache Creek Project ($2M)
✓ FOR. Runoff pollutes and degrades our streams, which humans and wildlife rely on.

#2 Core Services Vehicle Maintenance Facility ($18.5M)
✓ FOR. Snowplows and buses are critical to safety and easing summer traffic congestion.

#3 Teton County Courthouse ($2M)
✓ FOR. Investing in planning now will let the county maintain a safe justice system.

#4 “Road to Zero Waste” Recycling Center & Composting Facility ($2.5M)
✓ FOR. Waste is our largest export, and we can do better.

#5 Wildlife Firefighting Apparatus Replacement ($1.6M)
✓ FOR. Did you watch the Saddle Butte Fire? That was scary close to everything in town.

#6 Gregory Lane – Street, Stormwater Infrastructure, and Safe Route to School ($8.5M)
✓ FOR. That street is not safe for kids, and also pollutes Flat Creek.

#7 Community Housing Opportunities ($5.5M)
✓ FOR. We believe in a future for Jackson Hole that includes a thriving middle class.

#8 History Museum Building – Genevieve Block ($4.4M)
✓ FOR. Congratulations to the Land Trust for saving the block! Now, we can create a permanent home for our community’s history on the block.

#9 Recreation Center Expansion, Climbing Gym, Stormwater Treatment ($22M)
✓ FOR. The Rec Center is an incredible community asset, especially for those without means – and this expansion includes a climbing gym and improving water quality through stormwater treatment.

#10 Safe Wildlife Crossings ($10M)
✓ FOR. Wildlife crossings work. We’ve all either been in a wildlife-vehicle collision or know someone who has. Crossings (tunnels and bridges, with fencing) can reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions by 90%. This is our most important initiative this year. Vote yes and come volunteer with us!

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Are you registered to vote in Teton County?  

Are you 18 years or older, a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Teton County?  

Unfortunately, this means you may not vote in this election

Do you have a valid WY driver’s license?  

-Bring a state/federal/military issued photo ID  
-Provide the last four digits of your social security number  
-Provide physical address (no proof of address required)

Can you go to a voting center on November 5th?  

Polling Locations

Visit one of these locations from 7am-7pm on election day:

Teton County Library  
125 Virginian Lane

Old Wilson Schoolhouse Community Center  
5655 Main Street

Get Informed

-Attend a SPET forum  
-Read the News and Guide  
-Ask elected officials: commissioners  
@tetoncountywy.gov  
electedofficials  
@townofjackson.com  
-Ask the Alliance: info@jhalliance.org  
(307) 733-9417

Are you informed?  

Yes  

No

Vote + register at the same time at the County Clerk’s office (200 S Willow St, downstairs) Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from September 26 - November 4 (not election day!)

Register by mail: Print a Voter Registration Form and return it to the County Clerk (P.O. Box 1727  
Jackson, WY, 83001)

Vote by mail: Request an absentee ballot by calling 307-733-4430, or complete an Absentee Ballot Request Form and email to elections@tetoncountywy.gov

Vote!