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## **2020 General Election Ballot Issues**

### **Constitutional Amendment A**

Following is the ballot language of Constitutional Amendment A as it will appear on the 2020 General Election ballot:

This amendment will remove the constitutionally specified limit on the amount of debt a municipality can create for sewer projects and would allow the legislature to prescribe by law the debt limit for municipal sewer projects.

A complete copy of 2019 House Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 2, Original House Joint Resolution No. HJ0002 is attached.

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
JOINT RESOLUTION. HJ0002

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to remove the specific limit on the amount of debt a municipality can incur for a sewer project and to allow the legislature to prescribe by law the debt limit for municipal sewer projects; and to provide a ballot statement.

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,* two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting separately, concurring therein:

**Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming Constitution, Article 16, Section 5 is proposed for submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the next general election for approval or rejection to become valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a majority of the electors at the election:

**Article 16, Section 5. Limitation on municipal, county or school district debt.**

No city or town shall in any manner create any indebtedness exceeding four per cent (4%) of the assessed value of the taxable property therein, except that ~~an~~ additional indebtedness ~~of four per cent (4%) of the assessed value of the taxable property therein~~ may be created for sewage disposal systems as the legislature may by law prescribe. Indebtedness created for supplying water to cities or towns is excepted from the limitation herein.

No county shall in any manner create any indebtedness exceeding two per cent (2%) of the taxable property therein.

No school district shall in any manner create any indebtedness exceeding ten per cent (10%) on the assessed value of the

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taxable property therein for the purpose of acquiring land,  
erection, enlarging and equipping of school buildings.

All limitations herein shall refer to the last preceding  
general assessment.

**Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse  
the following statement on the proposed amendment:

This amendment will remove the constitutionally specified  
limit on the amount of debt a municipality can create for  
sewer projects and would allow the legislature to prescribe  
by law the debt limit for municipal sewer projects.

(END)

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk