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*The 2006 Citizen Survey  
results are in!!!*

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# 2,049 constituents in our district responded to the survey. Here's what you and your neighbors said:

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1. Denver's city council often takes a position on state ballot proposals by adopting resolutions that urge passage (or defeat) of the measure. Do you support the following possible statewide ballot proposals, or not?
  - a. An amendment to the state constitution defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman?  
**YES: 68% NO: 32%**
  - b. A state law that would allow same-sex couples to register as domestic partners, and grant benefits (inheritance, hospital visitation, etc.) similar to those of married couples?  
**YES: 55% NO: 45%**
  - c. A state constitutional amendment restricting state services for illegal immigrants?  
**YES: 87% NO: 13%**
  - d. A state constitutional amendment banning governments from using the power of eminent domain (condemnation) to take private property for economic development purposes?  
**YES: 86% NO: 14%**
  - e. A state constitutional requirement that at least 65% of school funding be devoted to classroom instruction?  
**YES: 82% NO: 18%**
2. Denver's charter requires voter approval of all franchises and franchise renewals. However, in 2001 the Federal District Court for the District of Colorado ruled that voter approval requirements for cable television franchises are inconsistent with federal law and are preempted. Given this court ruling, would you support allowing the Denver City Council to grant future cable franchises or cable franchise renewals without voter approval?  
**YES: 39% NO 61%**
3. Some city officials want Denver to host the 2008 Democratic National Convention, citing the national prominence and the increased revenue Denver would receive. Other officials are reluctant because of security concerns and costs. Should Denver host the 2008 DNC convention?  
**YES: 51% NO: 49%**
4. Denver occasionally has used all-mail balloting for issue elections. Proponents cite convenience and lower costs. Since ballots are automatically mailed to registered voters, opponents worry about the accuracy of voter registration lists and potential voter fraud. Currently state law prohibits use of all-mail ballots for partisan candidate elections. Do you support more extensive use of all-mail ballots for state and local candidate races?  
**YES: 55% NO: 45%**
5. Denver Police are using the "Broken Windows" theory of policing in two pilot projects, attending to low-level disorder crime (broken windows, graffiti, drug trafficking, etc.) to discourage more serious crime. Critics dispute the "Broken Windows" theory, saying it diverts limited police resources from attending to more serious matters. Do you support the "Broken Windows" theory of policing, or not?  
**YES: 83% NO: 17%**
6. Several residents have requested an off-leash dog park be established in Southwest Denver. Would you be willing to set aside 1 to 3 acres of your closest neighborhood park to serve as an off-leash dog park?  
**YES: 44% NO: 56%**
7. In May of 2007 Denver will have its next citywide candidate election. In instances where no candidate receives a majority vote, there will be a run-off election in June. To avoid the June election, a colleague has suggested using "instant run-off balloting" in May, where voters rank order their candidate selection. Do you support this change, or not?  
**YES: 46% NO: 54%**
8. You have the ability now to go online ([www.denvergov.org](http://www.denvergov.org)) to locate the residences of registered sex offenders in Denver. Do you believe more efforts are needed to notify residents about the whereabouts of sex offenders?  
**YES: 64% NO: 36%**
9. Denver currently prohibits individuals from setting off fireworks, but allows professional public fireworks displays. Should this ban on individual use of fireworks be more strictly enforced?  
**YES: 73% NO: 27%**
10. In the next several years, the city may have an opportunity to do a capital improvement bond proposal without raising the property tax mill levy. What would be your TWO priorities for use of the bond money? (SELECT ONLY TWO)
  - 5% Botanic Gardens improvements
  - 7% National Western Stock Show complex improvements
  - 46% Bringing fire department equipment up to national standards
  - 31% Streets and alleys
  - 9% Park improvements
  - 2% None. Instead, lower my property taxes.
11. In reference to the previous question, would you support a bond proposal for your top priorities if it raised the mill levy, increasing property taxes?  
**YES: 35% NO: 65%**
12. Jeanne, as my City Councilwoman you could help me most by  
**Maintaining the quality of our neighborhoods with better code enforcement; stopping illegal immigration; providing more police presence**