



Keystone Voters Decided in March

**Keystone IS Becoming an
Incorporated Town in Colorado**

The only choice is WHETHER it will be

A Home Rule Town with Autonomy and Flexibility

OR

**A Statutory Town Which Must Follow
State Legislature Dictated Statutes**

**Approving the Charter Makes Keystone a
Home Rule Town**

The Town of Keystone

CHARTER VOTE September 26, 2023

BALLOTS ARE IN THE MAIL



Approve the proposed Town Charter
written by a 9-member Charter
Commission elected by Keystone's voters

KEYSTONE'S CHARTER

- Colorado requires Home Rule Towns to have a voter approved Charter (town constitution)
- The Charter must be approved to move on to the next step to elect a town council, assume control from the County.
- The Charter is tailored to meet Keystone's unique needs; it maintains local control and ensures everyone in Keystone can participate and have a voice.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

- A Council-Manager form of government (like Dillon, Silverthorne, Frisco, Breckenridge)
- A Town Council responsible for town policy and ordinances:
 - 6 elected Town Council Members and a Mayor
 - Must be Keystone residents for at least one year
 - Elected to 4-year, staggered terms, 2-year term limits
 - Elections held first Tuesday of April in even number years
- Salaried Town Manager, appointed by, and responsible to the Town Council, who hires town staff and manages town operations, finances and services
- Voters must be Keystone residents

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- In-person town meetings with remote access
- Boards and Commissions, appointed by the Town Council, are open to anyone in Keystone
- Planning and Zoning Commission must have a majority membership of Keystone residents, ensuring local control and protection

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Voters must approve tax increases or changes



Anyone, voter/ nonvoter, can initiate petitions for change and call for a vote - recall, referendum, initiative.



**Sept. 12th in the Keystone Center
6PM**

Questions

Elections

Transition