

City of Lakewood 2026 Ballot Measure Survey

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	18-34	D	1	Yard waste disposal, public transportation, please keep Morse park pool open till at least Labor Day ☹
M	18-34	D	1	Integrating the already existing light rail stops into the communities around them to make them more useful.
F	35-44	D	1	Community-Led Safety Programs: Investing in alternatives to traditional policing, such as violence interruption programs. Mental health and substance abuse programs.
F	35-44	D	1	Composting and yard waste / leaf pick up
F	35-44	D	1	Nothing. The council members seem to spend money on non-essentials and mysteriously wonder when money isn't there for core services.
M	35-44	D	1	A pedestrian bridge crossing Hwy 6 to the Red Rocks W Line station.
M	35-44	D	1	I would like to see Colfax improved. It seems like little is done about this. It seems like a majority of businesses are vape shops or vacant buildings.
M	35-44	D	1	More park improvements, specifically more disc golf courses within the city limits of Lakewood
M	35-44	D	1	Public schools for minors
O	35-44	D	1	Youth programming
F	45-54	D	1	City-wide sewer and water services. Library services.
F	45-54	D	1	Single hauler trash service
M	45-54	D	1	Need more infrastructure and more community. Bel Mar falls flat on making a Main Street type of town. Could take pointers from Arvada
F	55-64	D	1	Elected independent city auditor
F	55-64	D	1	Focus on bringing businesses here where people can work and make a decent living and the other issues will sort themselves out. Business Development
F	55-64	D	1	If Lakewood is approving more multi-family - make sure there are the utilities to support it!
F	55-64	D	1	More public restrooms in parks and maintenance of current restrooms in a sanitary condition.
F	55-64	D	1	Street / Road potholes improvement is very important. Also the continuation of the project to build the wall on US6 South Wall in Lakewood, CO. The project keeps getting delayed with no updates to residents
M	65+	D	1	Food pantries
M	65+	D	1	Renovation of W Colfax.
M	65+	D	1	Speed cameras
F	35-44	R	1	Snow Removal also important
M	45-54	R	1	Storm water infrastructure
F	65+	R	1	Bringing new businesses to Lakewood, especially west Colfax. The old Westland, the empty Perkins, any vacant buildings.

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F	65+	R	1	I would just like to see them make these happen. Affordable housing is not a priority for our city council. Apparently the fact that we will not have enough water to sustain all of their densified building building building should show us that they don't care about affordable housing. Dealing with our homelessness is a big concern. Public safety is a large concern. Our parks and recreation, they are working on, but continue to be put on hold due to the budget cuts. The forty three million dollars that is being paid out is ridiculous. That's going to cut services for a great deal of things.
M	65+	R	1	Can't think of any.
M	65+	R	1	Clean up our city. Street and trash cleaning. Clean up graffiti. No camping on city sidewalks. No bagging in center of streets or medians. Someone's going to get hurt and it'll be in Lakewood taxpayers
M	65+	R	1	Clean up the homeless
M	65+	R	1	Focus on maintenance and safety. No new projects, spend on maintaining what we have.
M	65+	R	1	Stop wasting money on bike lane painting and stupid street stripping for the same
F	35-44	U	1	- Preserving green space; - community-based festivals; - family-friendly events; - parenting workshops; - free high-quality health & wellness education classes for the public
F	35-44	U	1	A single city wide trash and recycling service - the trash truck traffic/pollution in our neighborhoods is getting out of hand. There are probably 4 providers at minimum that go up and down our street each week.
F	35-44	U	1	Cleaning up West Colfax and getting abandoned buildings removed or reused.
F	35-44	U	1	Education and food services
F	35-44	U	1	Opportunities for child and youth engagement, development, and safety (libraries, education, outdoor recreation and community-building)
F	35-44	U	1	Support of small local businesses, daycare support for new parents.
M	35-44	U	1	Business attraction/incubation programs, specifically revitalizing key corridors like Colfax
M	35-44	U	1	Still moving forward with affordable housing, I myself am fine with making single family lots into duplexes, as long as the prices are affordable.
M	35-44	U	1	Stop selling schools and spaces that are perceived as public to predatory large scale builders. City of Lakewood is the city of Lakewood's biggest enemy
F	45-54	U	1	Enforce our laws
F	45-54	U	1	Sustainable business development, especially in the Colfax corridor
F	45-54	U	1	We need to improve our walk ability in the north west corner. 20th, SIMMs and Youngfield have no sidewalks even though they are only one lane - why?

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M	45-54	U	1	City planning. We dont need dense housing without grocery stores, we need plans where communities can gather. We need to vitalize westwood and make colfax safer. We need to save our schools and maintain infrastructure.
M	45-54	U	1	STOP USING TAXPAYER FUNDS TO FUND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MAYORS NON PROFITS AND NGO's
M	55-64	U	1	Get the homeless out of Lakewood and back to Denver. FIX THE ROADS
M	55-64	U	1	Side walks on street
F	65+	U	1	Code enforcement is ineffective. How do we improve this department?
F	65+	U	1	Senior centers and activities for seniors
F	65+	U	1	Trash cleanup along road ways.
M	65+	U	1	Education
M	65+	U	1	Moratorium on Apartment permits. The city should strive to save the quality of living we once had. Bigger is not better. We have lost our community and looking more like Denver, and that is not good. The thought of more sales tax is only of interest to the City leadership. The reason Lakewood voters wanted the City was to avoid being annexed by Denver. We are now not much better than Denver. Shame on the Leadership of the city over the past and present. If I was younger I would Move to the Western Slope where I could be PRUD of my City. God Help the residence LAKEWOOD.
M	65+	U	1	Please make doggie waste bags available at Richey Park.
M	65+	U	1	Public Safety: Bike lane vertical poles are an unsafe hazards when egressing from or to side street. I've observed vehicles driving over the poles to close to side streets. I'm all for public safety but the placement of side street vertical posts entering or leaving side streets create unsafe angled turns. Those poles should be removed for that reason. Near Belmar Elementary the pinch points make Garrison a two lane road making it difficult for emergency vehicles from getting through without inhibiting traffic. Design deficiencies are obvious for that reason too. Seems like a good idea in those pinch points not to include all poles at present placement. Leave a gap for vehicles to move over.
M	65+	U	1	Thanks for working to get the navigation center....please seek to improve this in the coming years so people get to work and independence.
O	65+	U	1	Suing the state to reinstate the growth limits that voters approved years ago
F	18-34	D	2	- Incentives for small businesses - More green spaces and public pickleball courts - Improve walkability, more third spaces
M	18-34	D	2	Improved public transit stops including bus shelters, benches, and transit/pedestrian infrastructure improvements directly impacting public transit users on city owned right of way or land.

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F	35-44	D	2	Better lakes, let's put the lakes back in Lakewood.
M	35-44	D	2	Racial equity
O	35-44	D	2	Defund code enforcement
M	55-64	D	2	How about do someone about all the vehicles I see parked on Lakewood streets in front of peoples house with expired tags or no plates Start writing tickets and bring some \$\$ money for the city
F	65+	D	2	Better communication to all residents. Street sweepers more often than every couple of years.
F	65+	D	2	Change entrance and exit ramps for Sheridan and 6th Avenue and Wadsworth and 6th Avenue so they are more efficient for the flow of traffic.
F	65+	D	2	Independant living affordable housing
F	65+	D	2	More drone surveillance around Colfax east of Wadsworth. Quick track Volunteer training. Dog area and/or runs within each neighborhood. Shadeva parks. Shower, laundry, lockers, help applying for entitlement assistance for homeless. Porta-potties at RTD stops. Shade at parks. Short quick trip bus schedules around neighborhoods. City staff cost cutting suggestion awards.
F	65+	D	2	Outdoor and walkable streets and sidewalks. Parks, add trees to cool Lakewood, conserve water by helping home kw ers remove and remand scape lawns with xeriscape
F	65+	D	2	Street sweeping. At this time, it is basically useless.
M	65+	D	2	I selected 0 for affordable housing because that will never happen! This was proven by the ridiculous special election. I believe the City Manager makes wat too much money.
M	65+	R	2	22 schools have closed in Jefferson county In 1950 there were 16 people supporting each retired person. Now there are 2.8 persons supporting each retired person . We need to encourage couples to have kids .
M	65+	R	2	Youth riding E motorcycles Writing citations to anyone driving a Subaru Forester under the speed limit. It's a thing!
F	18-34	U	2	Residential waste diversion programs (city drop off and recycling events, organics collection, residential composting programs), neighborhood bikeways and bike infrastructure
M	18-34	U	2	Separated and dedicated bike infrastructure towards destinations and population centers.
O	18-34	U	2	Public transit, the fire department, and any commonly available services for our least wealthy, such as food assistance, Healthcare assistance, etc. We should be a place where those who are working hard can live a good life.
O	18-34	U	2	Quite trying to shove high density down our throats.
F	35-44	U	2	Getting tenants and businesses in vacant buildings along Colfax - it is so depressing seeing empty buildings and shopping centers.

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F	35-44	U	2	New sidewalks
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M	35-44	U	2	Enforce traffic laws
M	35-44	U	2	Making communism illegal.
M	45-54	U	2	Addressing the blight and empty buildings all over the city. ex. Safeway on Colfax/Garrison. Too many empty buildings, too many auto lots and section 8 motels.
M	45-54	U	2	To be clear, address homelessness by banning public camping, soliciting, and drug use I'm all for. Writing a blank check to politicians to fund their campaign promises with zero effective rate plans I will not support - hence the 0 rating.
F	55-64	U	2	Economic development
F	55-64	U	2	Stopping the illegal influx of drugs into our city that is worsening the homeless crisis and making Lakewood unsafe for tax paying citizens
F	55-64	U	2	Wildlife Control Drug use in parks and on Colfax Street lights
F	65+	U	2	A new and bigger senior center that is on one floor!!!!
F	65+	U	2	Lakewood does a pretty good job, but crime/homelessness/ safety have. Become much bigger issues in my neighborhood.
F	65+	U	2	Preserving older neighborhoods
F	65+	U	2	Stop the camping in residential areas!!! Is huge safety concern. The garbage left behind reflects poorly on Lakewood!!
M	65+	U	2	Excess electrical costs because of attempts to restrict natural gas usage
F	18-34	D	3	Affordability in general.
F	18-34	D	3	Decreasing rent
F	18-34	D	3	Public transit
M	18-34	D	3	Build housing (that means ANY housing) and upzone. Instead of regressive sales taxes implement progressive taxes and increase property taxes, or better yet institute land value taxes.
F	35-44	D	3	Please stop building all the ugly three story kit/row homes. They lessen our home values when we are surrounded by them with zero privacy, seeing into our yards etc. They offer little to no parking and more often than not, are NOT affordable when finished. Find other solutions other than cheapening all the neighbors home values and forcing us out one by one to knock down our houses for more ugly row homes.

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M	35-44	D	3	The most important priority for Lakewood should be developing dense housing and walkable neighborhoods so we have the flexibility to explore our city on foot or by bike.
M	35-44	D	3	Wildfire prevention and resiliency
O	35-44	D	3	While sustainability and parks are important, I think the city already does a great job with those.
F	45-54	D	3	Children's programs
F	45-54	D	3	Permitting needs to be sped up so more Lakewood businesses do not suffer.
F	45-54	D	3	Public schools
F	45-54	D	3	Safe cycling
F	45-54	D	3	Trash and recycling services should be taken care of by the city.
M	45-54	D	3	Pedestrian and Bike Safety and Infrastructure
F	55-64	D	3	Enforcing existing laws like expired car registration tags & temporary plates, speeding, moving violations, camping & residing in unauthorized areas
F	55-64	D	3	With warmer winters please consider road repairs year around, not just the summer months. And Google fiber project is extremely invasive.
M	55-64	D	3	Lighting. Streets are so dark. Need more street lights
M	55-64	D	3	What about more funds toward community development to increase small business opportunities?
F	65+	D	3	Better service at the planning department and code enforcement. shortage of knowledgeable personnel.
F	65+	D	3	Better surveillance for speeding on residential streets. The new 20 MPH law is not working!!!!
F	65+	D	3	Continue supporting composting program. Do a better job investigating what residents want in city-wide garbage and recycle pickup.
F	65+	D	3	Creating an identity for Lakewood. When you think of Lakewood it is, oh that's where the Federal Center is located.
F	65+	D	3	Fire prevention. Actually housing & feeding the homeless. And stop building high rise buildings & pretending it affordable & not being affordable. Protecting single family homes from the pretending affordable housing that is overpriced for everyone
F	65+	D	3	Human services and mental health preventive and supportive services
F	65+	D	3	The disabled person!
M	65+	D	3	Aggressive Drivers, I know Public Safety has been mentioned , but this issue really needs addressed
M	65+	D	3	Improve active transportation options so driving isn't the only choice. Establish a dashboard to track and analyze trips converted from car trips.
M	65+	D	3	Recycling and Renewable Energy
M	65+	D	3	Transit improvements

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F	35-44	R	3	We need to prioritize some things and have others for a later time
M	35-44	R	3	Reducing taxes.
M	35-44	R	3	Road and bridge to fix our streets. Homelessness is an issue and eye sore, but i dont know why tax dollars should go toward helping them if they choose Homelessness
M	55-64	R	3	Sustainability including reducing water usage by the city, bike and ped options and high quality low energy use building codes.
F	65+	R	3	Anything that isn't going to affect the Tabor tax law.
F	65+	R	3	You have the money and choose not to use any of it wisely. You are in debt because you tried to rip off cell phone companies and got caught. Figure out how to pay it back. Make government SMALLER and get paid less for the little time any of you commissioners serve.
M	65+	R	3	No money to illegals
M	65+	R	3	None, you've all done enough!
M	65+	R	3	Trash/littering, clean up in parks and streets. Beggers off medians in streets (dangerous). Better common sense when coordinating traffic and light .
F	18-34	U	3	Libraries
F	18-34	U	3	Vacant commercial building tax
F	35-44	U	3	Art and cultural services Community resilience
M	35-44	U	3	Public landfill for yard waste
F	45-54	U	3	No you may not keep tabor. Work within your budget. Cut the bloated police department and put the money to services that the average citizen sees and uses.
F	45-54	U	3	Please bring back the clean up days. Many people don't have the means to take their large trash items to the dump
F	45-54	U	3	Providing paid transportation for older citizens to limit their driving.
M	45-54	U	3	Not sure where the line is drawn between Lakewood's responsibilities & JeffCo's, but I appreciate Lakewood's open spaces and public recreation areas. Not sure where the delineation between Crime Prevention & Public Safety is drawn either as I assume there is overlap. Is there a way to partner with JeffCo & West Metro Fire to share duties?
M	45-54	U	3	Removing the bike lanes on Garrison Street between Alameda and Jewell, as this was not approved by Lakewood voters.
F	55-64	U	3	Id like more police or public safety officers to send the homeless out of the city.
F	55-64	U	3	More open space vs. commercial building turning vacant buildings that sit unsold into housing vs. using open space

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F	55-64	U	3	Quit spending time and money that only supports less than 10% of the population . le bike lanes running down garrison.
M	55-64	U	3	Reduction of taxes of all types.
F	65+	U	3	Alternative transportation and Senior Housing
F	65+	U	3	Cleaning up the city - looks very trashy and weedy.
F	65+	U	3	I find this an odd way to gather this information. It's formulated so that we have to say which things are more important than others. But your real question is something more like, "Which of these investments are important enough that you would decide to PAY more for them?" There's almost an inherent supposition that you should impose more taxes because residents say they want them. But we didn't get a chance to say whether we want to pay for them.
F	65+	U	3	I'm not really interested in increasing our taxes however the questions and concerns above are very important.
F	65+	U	3	More recreation for seniors
F	65+	U	3	Tax incentives for conversion of grass lawns to xeriscape.
M	65+	U	3	Cut corrupt and wasteful spending
M	65+	U	3	Expand parks and recreational activities especially in lower income neighborhoods.
M	65+	U	3	Getting around without an automobile
M	65+	U	3	Safety on our roads. Running of red lights is the norm. Consider the use of mobile traffic camera not as revenue but setup as city safety.
M	65+	U	3	Send a homeless back to Denver. Denver County gives the homeless money to move to Lakewood and surrounding cities.
M	65+	U	3	Take from city road maintenance ad use for more functional neighborhood programs and much less waste
M	65+	U	3	Timing traffic lights to improve traffic flow. I am not in favor of reducing vehicle speeds.
F	18-34	D	4	Healthcare programs and free health events for uninsured community members, community gardens, lowering grocery costs, tree care.
F	18-34	D	4	Increased public transportation infrastructure!!! And addressing homelessness in, specifically, a humane way
F	18-34	D	4	Mental health support
F	18-34	D	4	Public transportation initiatives in conjunction with Denver
M	18-34	D	4	I know that we didn't pass the resolution that would help with more housing but I wish I had heard about it more. I didn't understand until afterwards what it was totally about

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M	18-34	D	4	Improved mobility for peds and bikes
O	18-34	D	4	I do not want my money to go towards the police department. I would be much more likely to vote YES to increase sales tax if I knew my tax dollars were going towards more effective and critical community improvements
F	35-44	D	4	Addressing homelessness (through supports and helping people find housing) and affordable housing so double duty in also reducing crime and improving public safety, so these are very important
F	35-44	D	4	Community programs like library events and festivals
F	35-44	D	4	Increasing parks for children in areas that have nothing. Kids with places to go have less of a chance of getting into trouble.
F	35-44	D	4	Public art
F	35-44	D	4	Replacing the grass medians with no-mow xeric perennials.
F	35-44	D	4	RTD safety and programs for the elderly
F	35-44	D	4	Unified trash service
M	35-44	D	4	Do all this without increasing taxes
M	35-44	D	4	Maintaining a diverse, welcoming and equitable community
M	35-44	D	4	Public transportation is the most important - Free electric bus for W Alameda from Green mountain to Sheridan! Like the mall ride but call it the Lakewood Ride or the Lakewood LakeRide.
M	35-44	D	4	Stop wasting water on median strips!!!
O	35-44	D	4	Meeting basic needs for our most vulnerable population (food, shelter, child care)
F	45-54	D	4	I think that when you say "crime prevention" and "public safety" it's about policing. If it's about ensuring everyone has food and shelter, children have a safe place to be year round, and increasing access to physical and mental health then I would say 10/10.
F	45-54	D	4	I think we need to think differently about addressing addiction, which affects many of these issues. Making GLPs available as a public treatment possibly. I would rather pay for that than the downstream effects of substance abuse in our community.
F	45-54	D	4	I would like to highlight crime prevention. I am from CO and have lived in Lakewood for over 20 years. The crime in our city needs to be addressed, the police need to be funded and the municipal court system should have the freedom hold criminals accountable. We are literally considering moving due to the high crime rate.
F	45-54	D	4	Pay for teachers. Work with Jeffco to increase pay in Lakewood
M	45-54	D	4	Child care support - before and after school care of lower income families.

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M	45-54	D	4	Consolidated, city contracted trash service - one company not 6 running trucks through residential streets
M	45-54	D	4	Programs to support our local small businesses; supporting civic organizations
M	45-54	D	4	Renewable energy
F	55-64	D	4	City run trash and recycling service
F	55-64	D	4	Fire prevention
F	55-64	D	4	Land conservation and wildlife preservation.
M	55-64	D	4	Tax fairness. Eliminate any wasteful spending on frivolous projects!
F	65+	D	4	I would like respect and care for the homeless
F	65+	D	4	I would like to see Lakewood build a Costco at the old Westland. Why aren't we trying to attract new businesses, such as Costco or maybe Trader Joe's to Lakewood? Do we have an economic development council?
F	65+	D	4	Personally, I'd like to see more space set aside for community gardens.
F	65+	D	4	Reducing speed on side streets. The city should have left over budget dollars from less need for snow removal. Public Health Services and programs should be more accessible and funded better. Inside walking tracks should be improved in our recreation centers and more youth based activities to support mental health and well as classes on financial planning for youth perhaps through public library.
F	65+	D	4	Saving money.
F	65+	D	4	Transportation and transit
M	65+	D	4	Early childhood education
M	65+	D	4	Funding to reduce homelessness should be done in such a way that it does not encourage an influx of addition folks moving yo Lakewood to take advantage of Lakewood taxpayers generosity.
M	65+	D	4	Get the speeders and loud motorcycles and hotrods off Bear Creek Blvd. it is becoming unbearable. Afraid to walk across the street, kids doing wheelies on e bikes. It is a mess. Never see a police vehicle on Bear Creek, yet we see all this speeding. Put up a speed camera start giving out tickets.
M	65+	D	4	Oversight and accountability. Pet projects and expenditures of taxpayer monies seems to be out of control. We are being taxed to death already. Creating more housing to be able to collect more taxes is destroying our city and creating shortages of water, sewer, parking, etc. without concern for current infrastructure such as roads, sidewalks, curbs, gutters and wasting revenue on bike lanes that are mostly unused.
M	65+	D	4	Youth/Teen & Senior Citizens activities, library support, expand summer access to Bear Creek Park, Senior Citizen housing, &....?

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M	65+	N	4	We already overspend the budget on social issues!
M	35-44	O	4	Put more money into recreation
M	45-54	O	4	Quit letting City Council make decisions around what's "best" for Lakewood like the recent Zoning code that was pushed through. Luckily this went back to the voters who responded and made their voice heard.
M	55-64	O	4	So crime prevention!! And Public Safety are one of the Same!! Accountability for Employees? No Supervision!! They call it A Cake Job ! No Accountability.
M	18-34	R	4	I want faster and more efficient budget financing using revolutionary blockchain technology. I'm not saying we need to get on a sound money standard with the public ledger of Bitcoin right away, but we could at least begin to move our local banks to stablecoins, so that way residents can have access to 24/7 global markets, and so they can collect the full 3-4% yield of Treasury bills like the big banks do. The reason I don't worry about "affordable housing" in Lakewood is because I'm more concerned with people saving money in real estate to escape inflation caused by money printing.
F	35-44	R	4	Removing the homeless

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				We Don't need anymore Irresponsible Residential and Commercial Development that is destroying our ecosystem and raising our UHI and Bad Air Quality levels as well as raising the cost of living, crime rates, energy bills, exhausting all of our water and natural resources, bringing more damage to our infrastructure as well as increasing Property Taxes and rental rates and mortgage rates as well as reducing and eliminating our open spaces and agricultural land that exists in the city. We need to reinstate Growth Caps on a development, stop All xeriscaping as it does absolutely no benefit to lowering our UHI levels or help with producing cleaner air, and need to do reclamation and improve our ecosystem by implementing a more tree and plant life growth and stop ripping out lawns as they still contribute to cooling the ground and keep soils Moist and holding water unlike xeriscaping which most people lay down barriers or plastic underneath Rock, Mulch, fake Grass astroturf, dry plants to stop weeds from growing around and evaporates the rainfall before it Seeps into ground. We should be implementing more planting of trees, gardens, pollin flowers etc. in order to lower our UHI and contribute to better weather patterns. If we need more Water than shutdown the swimming pools, Car washes, fountains, water parks etc in order to allow homeowners to water whatever day they want after 6:30pm for the amount they need to product better greenery to their plants, Trees, and lawns etc. we DO NOT NEED ANYMORE IRRESPONSIBLE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT (ESPECIALLY NO MORE APARTMENT COMPLEXES OR LIVE/WORK SPACES OR EVEN DISTRICTS THAT USE AN ABUNDANCE OF WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES) AND CONTINUED DESTRUCTION DONE BY CALIFORNIANS DEMOCRAT POLICIES AND DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE DESTROYED THIS CITY AND STATE FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS.
M	35-44	R	4	
F	45-54	R	4	Get rid of all the homeless NGO's waste of money and not going to where it should
F	45-54	R	4	Recreation centers
M	45-54	R	4	Better flow of traffic. Roadside trash removal
M	45-54	R	4	More ICE enforcement
M	45-54	R	4	The homeless issue is OUT OF CONTROL. City council needs to do something about it or resign. It shouldn't be hard to pass several ordinances to restrict panhandling and camping.
F	55-64	R	4	Fix our roads they have terrible potholes in them.
M	55-64	R	4	Cutting grass on major thru affairs.No more tubes in streets. Make bike riders were reflective vests at night.
M	55-64	R	4	Find a solution to homelessness and patrol encampments for drug use and other crimes.
M	55-64	R	4	More speeding enforcement
M	55-64	R	4	Tiny home communities to stop homelessness and overcome rent greed

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M	55-64	R	4	Unsafe light rail, street parking has become dangerous, turning 2 way streets into 1 way. LPD is doing good.
O	55-64	R	4	Addressing homelessness is very vague. I would like to see something done to stop the homeless people from standing in the medians in the left hand turn lanes. It's very dangerous. Many of them wobble when they walk. Some of them sit with their feet in the street. They leave trash. They're very distracting. One of these days one of them is going to get hit and no matter whose fault it is, the driver has to live with that. In my opinion this needs to be a priority.
F	65+	R	4	More funding for police.
F	65+	R	4	Not allowing apartment buildings in residential areas keeping our communities beautiful and crime free
F	65+	R	4	Stop building apartments, condos and townhouses. There are enough. We are over saturated with this building
F	65+	R	4	Survey should have included current and proposed budget by line item. Taxes are already higher than in most cities and states. Your sales tax is already too high.
M	65+	R	4	Do not spend any money on illegal immigrants. Do not provide them with any financial assistance, do not house or protect them. Sanctuary city policies have no place in Lakewood. Use any money that would be spent on illegals to fix our terrible roads. The condition of our roads is an embarrassment to every resident and anyone who visits Lakewood. Assist ICE in the capture and deportation of all illegals residing in Lakewood.
M	65+	R	4	Just a comment, MUSTs are highest priority, WANTs are lower priority..... Not sure of difference between 7 and 3
M	65+	R	4	Public interest meetings to let owners in Lakewood set path and direct City priorities
M	18-34	U	4	Find ways to stop raising taxes. \$4000+ a year is like an extremely expensive HOA.
M	18-34	U	4	Just allocate money to making it a better place for those who actually contribute. Colorado as a whole spends too much time and money trying to appease those who are net negative contributors. Be different and actually work for those who make your job possible.
M	18-34	U	4	Removing dilapidated commercial buildings, and improving Colfax
M	18-34	U	4	Sustainable urban development
F	35-44	U	4	CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES!!!!
F	35-44	U	4	Community events, helping small businesses
F	35-44	U	4	Without addressing the crime, homelessness and public safety, the parks shouldn't be improved. Energy and water conservation won't matter with a sage place to live

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M	35-44	U	4	Better rec center amenities. It is very hard to find a hot tub and sauna at a Lakewood rec center and these should be staples at every rec center. I need to use golden facilities to use these amenities. Especially green mountain rec center has a lack of amenities. Also closing at 4pm on fridays is a joke
M	35-44	U	4	Expand access to light rails to more areas and make travel to stations easier (walking or driving).
M	35-44	U	4	Government offices should be staffed by people actually working in the communities they serve – not remotely from out of town. Public service works best when employees are present, accountable, and connected to the citizens, businesses, and neighborhoods affected by their decisions. Taxpayer-funded offices were built to serve the public directly, and filling those offices again would improve responsiveness, collaboration, downtown economies, and trust in government. Remote work made sense during emergencies, but it should not become the permanent standard for public-facing government operations.
M	35-44	U	4	I can't really think of anything. Those seem to be the top priorities
F	45-54	U	4	Addressing homelessness by providing help for unhoused people, NOT by criminalizing them or pushing them out
F	45-54	U	4	Cutting fraudulent waste of taxpayer funds
F	45-54	U	4	I would love if the city council actually got real input for many individual issues before just deciding for everyone! People are getting very tired of the statement that these few were elected, even when I didn't vote for those that got the majority vote. Also disappointed to see how much money is spent for issues like the April election with no apologies after they lost. There was even an article quoting our mayor that basically said voters are too dumb to understand the policies that the people don't agree with. Get on board and realize you need to get constituents options before things go to vote. Also shady ways to make people not involved include making meetings go late into the night and people's opinions only accepted at the end. Many statements also said that the April 7 vote was a low turn out, but more people voted yes than voted to elect the current mayor, so please get your facts straight. Many people I have heard from would love to get rid of the mayor and most city council members! I believe in real affordable housing initiatives and not your blanket that all neighborhoods should be forced into allowing multiplexes with no guaranteed affordability! I would likely approve more funding for our city if I had more confidence in the mayor and city council in control that don't seem to care what current residents think, but don't want to approve an open check to their wants and needs.
F	45-54	U	4	Update Green Mtn Rec center
F	45-54	U	4	You should clarify the difference between crime prevention and public safety in this survey. I thought of them as the same thing.

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M	45-54	U	4	Better quality water; access, maintenance, storage of water - cheaper water rates! Greener solutions - especially to street and sidewalk "repairs". Ending homelessness! More bike lanes! Better/increased routes and cheaper public transportation.
M	45-54	U	4	Enforcement of traffic safety / speeding / reckless driving laws and education / outreach to reduce these issues
M	45-54	U	4	How about lowering taxes cutting spending
M	45-54	U	4	How about not spending so much on the city manager position!
M	45-54	U	4	I wouldn't trust the City of Lakewood with a dime because they will mismanage it
M	45-54	U	4	Preserving open spaces. Not selling clay mining rights in those spaces.
M	45-54	U	4	Public park and lakes dead tree mitigation
M	45-54	U	4	The protection of our 2nd amendment
F	55-64	U	4	Assessing traffic to reduce time on the road, accidents caused by carelessness and ignorance of our laws, and delays due to construction.
F	55-64	U	4	Attract investors, merchants rondo business in the city.. it is sad to see lots of empty spaces in strip malls.
F	55-64	U	4	I feel many of events in the Belmar area are too expensive. I have lived in cities where these events are free. People of all economic statuses should be able to attend community events. If you really require funds have the vendors pay. I don't attend them here because I know when I get in the vendors will charge a lot as well.
M	55-64	U	4	Eliminate wasteful programs
M	55-64	U	4	Fixing public safety should positively affect homelessness. There are bigger issues around public safety to address before we fix sidewalks or water conservation.
M	55-64	U	4	Get these corrupt elected officials out since all they want to do is increase taxes and add fees while completing ignoring the tax-paying citizens' desires. Sick of this horrible leadership!
M	55-64	U	4	Lower taxes instead of spending
M	55-64	U	4	Make living on the streets illegal
M	55-64	U	4	Supporting community forums on such topics as: zoning, infrastructure, parks, community events
M	55-64	U	4	The city needs to focus on it's residents who pay taxes.
M	55-64	U	4	Traffic enforcement
F	65+	U	4	Bringing in new business and talking care of the tax paying citizens first and please keep in mind we do vote - I continue to feel the new leadership has a more Denver Minded agenda - if I wanted that we would have moved to Denver

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F	65+	U	4	Less big corporations taking residential family homes and offer incentives for families who are first time buyers to buy a home.
F	65+	U	4	Picing the roads. Very bad drivers out there, should be ticketed & fined. No respect for the law.
F	65+	U	4	Response to vehicle break ins.
F	65+	U	4	Tickets by police officers for speeding. Speed bumps. Bring higher paying jobs to Lakewood. Encourage independent restaurants.
F	65+	U	4	Traffic management Reducing high density housing
M	65+	U	4	Cut programs like bike lane bollards and traffic lane reductions. Traffic speeding - one could write tickets all day for example on Union Blvd south of Alameda. These could be net sources of revenue while increasing safety.
M	65+	U	4	E-bike and expired license enforcement
M	65+	U	4	Keep the city clean and well maintained and safe for everyone .
M	65+	U	4	Use more resources to help with safety at intersections where homeless beg for money.
M	18-34	D	5	Improve strip malls (more trees, plants). everything seems to be run down.
O	18-34	D	5	Health care
F	35-44	D	5	Access to health care, childcare, and food justice
F	35-44	D	5	Improving safety in neighborhoods with speed bumps and no more than 20mph through all neighborhoods. Also, no more pesticides, herbicides or chemicals in parks or green spaces!!
M	35-44	D	5	Cultural initiatives/expanding culture center programs
O	35-44	D	5	Continued budget for the resource center that provides support beyond just housing. Housing first, but also additional support
F	45-54	D	5	I rated these all very important because they are to me, and I think they tend to be interrelated. I would add to streets and sidewalk improvements that the bike lane network in Lakewood, which is great, should also be included in upkeep and development.
F	45-54	D	5	I will not support any increase in sales tax to accomplish this
F	55-64	D	5	Protected bikeways
F	55-64	D	5	Public health initiatives Mental health initiatives Public messages, embracing diversity of culture, race, sexual orientation and gender Identity. Messages that tell vulnerable populations that they are safe and welcome here.

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	65+	D	5	Asking the elected council members to hold in-person meetings WITH the residents to discuss current issues & items the City is debating, considering etc. Ideally, quarterly meetings. It would help dissipate the ill will that arises when changes happen that residents are not aware were coming. Also a chance to suggest items that arise during the year.
F	65+	D	5	Seniors and young children
F	65+	D	5	Storm drains... why were many removed a few yrs ago. On Jewell Ave W and on Simms Blvd from Jewell to Jackson Park where runoff collects (ice and slush in winter, standing water in summer = mosquitoes).
F	65+	D	5	Tiny business development
F	65+	D	5	Traffic control It's so dangerous on the roads because of a lack of people obeying traffic laws I would like to see more enforcement including cameras ticketing speeders
M	65+	D	5	Do the things a municipality should do to keep clean and safe infrastructure and essential city services staffed and funded. De-emphasize spending on social / cultural programs. Be transparent and involve the citizenry in all proposed land use and zoning ordinance changes. If you don't, you'll get spanked again...
M	65+	D	5	Low taxes
M	65+	D	5	The big 3 items of importance to me are 1) a police officer coming when I call, 2) good roads (not fantastic, just good) and 3) decent and plentiful parks and recreation centers.
O	35-44	O	5	I would like to see the city of Lakewood be better stewards of tax payer money and cut their budgets.
M	65+	O	5	Educating the public about growth & sustainability. Uncontrolled growth is causing, crime, homelessness, & issue of affordable housing.
M	35-44	R	5	Public funds should not be used for housing affordability efforts.
F	45-54	R	5	It's all jaded. I can say improve streets and sidewalks and you'll put in bike lanes.
F	45-54	R	5	You need programs that address why somebody is homeless, Most of that is mental illness and drug addict addiction.
M	45-54	R	5	Give back our TABOR money.
F	55-64	R	5	It is hard to answer these questions without knowing the "how" part. Will the money be spent on effective solutions? How is the city supposed to be responsible for Affordable Housing? How can Addressing Homelessness differentiate between helping them or enabling them?
F	65+	R	5	Noise control
M	65+	R	5	Clean up colfax, make it easier for businesses to operate without permitting them to death
M	65+	R	5	Fraud toward individuals

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
M	65+	R	5	Licensing and permit process takes too long and the fees are too high. These processes are supposed to assist economic growth instead they hinder it.
M	65+	R	5	Root out waste, fraud and abuse.
M	65+	R	5	Why did you not ask about expense REDUCTION?
F	18-34	U	5	Reducing scams
M	18-34	U	5	Bike and pedestrian infrastructure.
F	35-44	U	5	Education and affordable childcare
F	35-44	U	5	Maintaining open space to reduce invasive trees that consume too much water...Russian olive trees
F	35-44	U	5	Schools!
M	35-44	U	5	Homelessness is a crime. City ordinances, no panhandling. The roads are embarrassing bad. Wasting money on pointless crosswalks, fix the roads!!!! Voting everyone out. Can't do the only thing you were elected to do. Fix roads address crime!! That's it. Lakewood already has the reputation for the worst police in the metro area it's time they actually do their job or get rid of them!
M	35-44	U	5	Quit spending so much on salaries and pensions public servants are not meant to make so much money
F	45-54	U	5	I would like to see Lakewood tighten their belt as the residents have been tightening theirs. To answer the question, allow the police to do their jobs and enforce the camping ban.
M	45-54	U	5	Cleaner Air. Outdoor wood, leaf burning ban.
M	45-54	U	5	When you say addressing the homeless I hope you mean getting them out of Lakewood
F	55-64	U	5	Eco friendly city lighting.
F	55-64	U	5	I would like to see Lakewood find ways to cut unnecessary spending.
F	55-64	U	5	Recreation, improved community centers for all ages, inclusivity, positive police interaction with community.
F	55-64	U	5	When I give address homeless a 10, that does not mean to give them free needles, free rent, but to be strict on crime, trespassing and treatment or leave the city.
M	55-64	U	5	Creating a real downtown feel somewhere in Lakewood (not like a Belmar, but more on the order of Pearl St in Boulder or 16th in Denver). We've got all the ingredients but no one stepping up to make it happen.
M	55-64	U	5	Limiting growth
F	65+	U	5	Compliance with neighborhood speed limits
F	65+	U	5	De prioritize DEVELOPERS. Highly prioritize citizen concerns. Crime and homelessness are glaringly obvious. Please FOCUS on them.
F	65+	U	5	Holding criminals accountable for their crimes

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	65+	U	5	Libraries
F	65+	U	5	Senior citizen services
F	65+	U	5	Stop allowing more car washes to open in Lakewood. Water is scarce enough. No more MULTI housing units. Improve traffic flow. Make better use of schools that have been closed due to a downturn in students. Make trash pickup services a service provided by the City.
F	65+	U	5	We cannot financially afford to be all things to all people so focus on 1-2 with all divisions/departments in a coordinated manner Too many (vague) goals dilute our ability to improve anything. Affordable housing is a money pit If you will continue to allow developers to determine the complexion of a community and not it's residents. Homelessness will not be resolved by throwing money after it. Stop repairing sidewalks just because they're on a schedule; the ones I've seen being replaced did not need it at all. No point repaving city side streets when the federal thoroughfares like Morrison Road go unrepaired. Stop doing things just because that's how you've always done it
M	65+	U	5	Additional staffing for our Nursery More access for residents helping to maintain our properties
M	65+	U	5	Attracting additional high density housing along the W line light rail, especially at the federal Center Station and the RRCC station.
M	65+	U	5	Get rid of corner panhandlers in Lakewood and get rid of sanctuary status. Lakewood is failing big time!
M	65+	U	5	The primary responsibilities of Lakewood city government include maintaining public safety (police and fire departments), managing public works (roads, water, and trash), overseeing zoning and land use, providing parks and recreation, and regulating local businesses. Other areas that may be of concern are not the responsibility of the City Government.
M	65+	U	5	This 20 mph speed limit makes the city an active school zone 24-7. It is reduce loud, get rid of it.
M	65+	U	5	Work within your budget rather than always asking for more tax dollars, especially for our failing schools!
M	65+	U	5	Worry about existing residents first.
O	65+	U	5	Prosecution & punishment for crime
F	18-34	D	U	Community programs and services
M	18-34	D	U	Barriers for bike lanes
F	35-44	D	U	Mental health
F	45-54	D	U	Public safety, road and traffic safety, enforcement, homeless camp eradication, panhandling prevention
F	55-64	D	U	Year down and improve areas where businesses sit empty. 99 cent store and all of the businesses surrounding the area on Sheridan and Evans.
M	55-64	D	U	Recreation centers should be open later on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

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Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
F	65+	D	U	Education
F	65+	D	U	Food banks. Senior transportation
F	65+	D	U	Teachers pay
M	65+	D	U	Assure the focus of local government is public safety and reliable Basic services. Support law-enforcement.
M	65+	D	U	Renew and resurface South Sheridan Blvd
M	65+	D	U	Stop letting homeless shelters move into the city under the prefix of Rehabilitation towards criminals coming in and out of jail or whatever. Is that leads to homelessness and that leads also to crime in the neighborhood and graffiti around.
M	65+	D	U	Streets
M	18-34	O	U	A prevention task force to ban data centers in our community. Write a y laws that it takes to keep those out of Lakewood
O	35-44	O	U	Managing the budget fiscally

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F	55-64	O	U	I'd like to see Lakewood balance their budget and tackle issues we can without asking for more and more funding by raising taxes and property values so quickly! The big City Official employees make the big bucks and yet want to continue asking for citizens to agree to their wishes when it doesn't benefit us citizens. We feel lied to we feel deception because we are not seeing the City of Lakewood try and work within their budget! Where are all these extra needed funds going to come from? Stop trying to raise taxes on us citizens City of Lakewood work within your budget and maintain what Lakewood already has going for it! Water Restrictions are already in place for everyone and yet Lakewood still wants to build more units and use even more water! Please scale back and get back to the basics of maintaining communities! Stop dividing people to make us believe you are trying to be efficient when the City wants to continue building and using more water and energy already on Restrictions! Work with the existing infrastructure and businesses already here trying to survive! No need to build more and cram more ! The busy street Jewell Ave is right next to my home and it's already like a freeway - adding more units to cram more people in will further add to the noise and air pollution not to mention many more units needing water and energy! Please just maintain what made Lakewood so desirable with some open spaces, a variety of neighborhoods with the older homes and buildings bringing the character and charm that built Lakewood and hold history and charm! Everything doesn't have to be brand new! Reuse commercial buildings to bring charming Coffee shops & Bakery's Kids Classes, painting classes Yoga studio classes Patio bars - Resuse building space! Bring Prices down if you want to address homelessness! Continuing to raise property and sales tax doesn't help it pushes more towards homeless situations. Find a way to bring true affordable rentals! These new builds are not affordable nor cheap they aren't solving the housing crises!
F	55-64	O	U	Live within means. Every pet project does not need completed to try and increase budget. Quit watering parks conserve water. Quit expanding bike lanes that are not being utilized much..ex. Garrison road. Let the police do their job. The city needs to start conserving not the individuals. Homelessness is a niche phrase with numbers screwed adding couch surfers and such. Throwing continuous money at something that will continue to fail until the homeless want the help.
F	65+	O	U	I'd like the drones not to be invasive! I don't mind them sent to help locate those breaking the law, but constant surveillance ruins the pleasure at gazing at the stars and passing clouds. The sky is the last wilderness when living in a suburban area. Hopefully there could be ordinances about light pollution, too, so that lamps shine downwards and aren't blinding.
M	65+	O	U	CUT CITY SPENDING!
M	65+	O	U	You tax the residents of lakewood a good amount money now. Use it properly it will go farther.

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M	18-34	R	U	Taxation is theft
M	35-44	R	U	Figure out where all the marijuana money has gone. Fix these damn roads do something about all this crime. Fix our homelessness issues. Ensure our schools have adequate heating and cooling. Fix the crumbling infrastructure
M	35-44	R	U	Im so sick of the road situation in this state. Pot holes everywhere. I went on a road trip and stopped for lunch in kansas. After hearing I was from Colorado, the very first thing out of the mans mouth was, "your roads suuuuccckkk." Where are the police? I honestly cant remember the last time I saw a cop in lakewood patrolling. How else would you make a city safer when there aren't professionals to ensure said safety? Sometimes the best solution is the most obvious, like hiring more police officers.
F	45-54	R	U	Stop giving drug addicts narkan and start giving them rehab
F	45-54	R	U	They received a lot of money and they don't fix the roads. Every year they ask for more and they don't do anything.
F	45-54	R	U	Affordable housing only helps the development industry.
F	45-54	R	U	We need to reduce homeless encampments, we need to reduce free benefits for homeless people.
M	45-54	R	U	Closing sanctuary areas. Deport illegals. Or nothing at all, stop spending my money on bs
F	55-64	R	U	Clean up this town and stop over developing. We're becoming a ghetto. Rents are way too freaking high for young people to survive. Crime Has increased too much the past 10 years And the panhandling is out of control, with people, children, and dogs in danger while they're camped on street medians everywhere. And they leave their garbage behind. And stop skyrocketing property taxes while public funds are mishandled by corrupt leaders who stole elections in many cases.
F	55-64	R	U	Fraud, waste, abuse
F	55-64	R	U	Getting a city trash, recycle and compost collection like Denver instead of making residents choose between two or three major companies that charge an exuberant amont to collect trash and recycle
F	55-64	R	U	I would love to see a homeless plan in place but we have stop raising taxes and start maintaining our infrastructure and police force. Work with what you have like we have to do. Stop spending all over the place and focus on the basics.
M	55-64	R	U	Defund sponsorship of illegal aliens, wipe out voter fraud and prosecute those that practice it. Fully pardon and clear Tina Peters record as she was clearly persecuted for being a whistleblower.
M	55-64	R	U	Money needs to go to the police and ICE
F	65+	R	U	Safe environment for all
F	65+	R	U	The devil is in the details. How are you addressing these things is the question. The priorities within the categories....
M	65+	R	U	Enforce your anti-noise and parking ordinances!

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M	65+	R	U	Fewer bike paths blocking the road the roads are paid for by cars and should be used for cars
M	65+	R	U	Lower taxes, not increase them. The state of Colorado already bleeds residents dry and Lakewood does not need to add to those problems.
M	65+	R	U	Protecting residents property rights
F	18-34	U	U	Teacher Pay
M	18-34	U	U	Community outreach, Forums, and transparency Of budget initiatives.
M	18-34	U	U	Stop building apartments and town homes you people are ruining the neighborhoods
O	18-34	U	U	Morse park is so run down. Many funds have been spent on all the other pools in the area, but not this one. Whitlock rec center is so focused on older adults that you are missing the adults and children who live in the area. The homeless camp even next to the police substation there. You put all the services for homeless on Colfax and you don't support businesses. There are so many empty businesses along Colfax. It's sad. You say you want a walkable community- well, revive Colfax. No more storage units. Spread out the car lots. No more vape/tobacco tattoo shops. Give us places to go. Support small businesses. Support the homeowners who keep the city livable. Make us feel safe on our streets. Clean up the crap motels on Colfax. Clean up the drugs.
M	35-44	U	U	Programs to enhance the lives of CURRENT Lakewood's resident and initiatives to stop the obvious and blatant overgrowth and saturation of Lakewood. The last decade of Lakewoods direction is sad to say the least. Infuriating, and embarrassing.
M	35-44	U	U	Water management and its communication with the residents, especially in times of drought.
O	35-44	U	U	I don't want any more of those horrible ugly apartment boxes being built. I don't want high density housing with we're in a water crisis
O	35-44	U	U	No additional taxes! Spend within what the city ALREADY HAS, on core priorities.

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F	45-54	U	U	City of Lakewood council members are untrustworthy. You're taking money for construction companies to try to build affordable housing that's not affordable and turn liquid into California. Why don't you take a look at what we're spending money on and be wiser. That's what you tell people to do when you keep raising taxes on them and somehow expect them to survive. No more tax hikes. And we need to make laws so that there is no public camping anywhere in the city of Lakewood. Look at Houston and its democratic mayor had how they dealt with homelessness. They don't allow begging on the side of the streets. They have services in programs that people are expected to go to. Lakewood does not feel safe anymore with a tiny police force and massive homeless people on every corner. Money we have for homeless, and the amount of increasing homeless does not add up. Maybe there's fraud there that needs to be cleaned up? Don't tell me to tighten my budget, when you can't figure out how to tighten yours. Stop the leaky waste.
F	45-54	U	U	Empty promises have become a repetitive issue. Tabor is solely focused on Parks, Safety, and Roads/Streets, and has not succeeded. We will not provide further support. We are frustrated with the misleading statements. You have already sold, or rather given away, the Blue Sky and chatel for \$300 after investing nearly \$5,000,000, resulting in a loss exceeding \$4,000,000. It is time to return to governance as excessive spending needs to stop. We are not a charity. If you cannot take govern resign and find another career...
F	45-54	U	U	Safety and sustainability are highly important. Maybe some community gardens might help
F	45-54	U	U	Storm water drainage. My street is constantly flooding onto my property and eroding the foundation and nobody seems to care. Phone call ect...Absolutely horrible.
M	45-54	U	U	Not waiting tax dollars
M	45-54	U	U	Providing teachers with the resources and financial incentives so we attract the best and the brightest teachers. Has the city or county or state ever considered giving tax benefits to teachers?
F	55-64	U	U	The animal shelter probably needs more than they get. Also the police need less then they get. The state troopers and Jeffco sheriff's office take care of the big stuff
F	55-64	U	U	The city has plenty of services. I'm not willing to pay any more taxes to cover people who are not inputting into the system. Thanks for listening and hearing my voice since I am a taxpayer.

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				Lakewood has a very poor record of doing improvements the waste is terrible. The sidewalk plan is terrible every year you close and disturb our streets to repair a block here or there. It would be much more cost effective to replace blocks every 10 years or so. They damage near by tiles and our yards and the discoloration looks terrible. Instead of raising taxes- do things better and more efficiently. And don't mess with our zoning- we do not need neighborhoods forced into multi-unit housing- better planning better execution. Projects are not coordinated between utilities and our streets get repaved and then ripped up the next month- it is a disgrace. People will not vote for a tax increase until the city waste and inefficiencies are dealt with no matter how much we care about the issues.
M	55-64	U	U	
M	55-64	U	U	More hiking and mountain biking trails
M	55-64	U	U	Stay out of my wallet
M	55-64	U	U	Supporting small businesses and creating quality employment opportunities.
F	65+	U	U	Education access
F	65+	U	U	Have laws on HOA s
				I think the needs of the community need to be balanced. I can imagine a community that respects all but still remains focused on our natural environment. We would all need to be willing to adjust to this concept for it to work. A bit pessimistic, but probably not an attainable. You asked.
F	65+	U	U	
F	65+	U	U	Maintaining the existing integrity of individual neighborhoods. 10
F	65+	U	U	Schools and teachers
				Improving some of the inner sections for better flow of traffic. For instance, northbound union at Alameda they should add a right hand turn line to improve flow of traffic. Another section is southbound Alameda where it makes a right to Alameda again there should be a turn lane out of there so people can make a right hand Turn. Traffic is backed up with people trying to make the right hand, turn, and people proceeding straight.
M	65+	U	U	
M	65+	U	U	Questions are somewhat silly. All of these issues are important. The difficulty is deciding to pair back to remain within a common sense budget.
M	65+	U	U	Street improvement and maintenance has been neglected. Increase revenues spending here and decrease revenue spending elsewhere.
M	65+	U	U	The city should focus on using revenue wisely and cutting programs that do not benefit the American citizens and gives attention to what affects the majority.

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"Please describe any other services or programs you would like to see the City of Lakewood allocate revenue toward."

Sex	Range	Party	Ward	Response
O	65+	U	U	Before City of Lakewood starts adding wants and desires to the budget, how about first deciding where to cut expenses to make room for the additional line items. That way, taxes do not have to be raised and maybe even lowered depending on the new priorities. All of the pet projects identified are already addressed by City efforts. Analyze first the cost effectiveness of what already has been provided to cut the waste and eliminate that which has failed.. Putting good new money with dysfunctional programs is a WASTE OF NEW MONEY. Show us that you can do that in a trustworthy manner Before you begin with the same old fleecing drivell.
O	65+	U	U	Not texting after I have already opted out
O	65+	U	U	Take care of ALL people and the planet & crime and homelessness will go down Parks & Recreation is NOT taking of the World Planet