

Please join me in voting YES on Proposition 405 because our community will benefit from this investment in public safety. Much-needed facilities will be constructed, including a new fire training facility, fire station, fire station modernization, police department expansion, and police evidence warehouse. These facilities will enable police and fire to better serve our community now and into the future.

Another essential investment is additions to police, fire, and emergency management vehicles and equipment. Equipment critical to emergency response—including wildland fire equipment, emergency medical equipment, criminal investigation tools, and updated dispatch technology—will ensure that all emergency response will be conducted quickly and with the right tools.

The Proposition 404 sales tax enables additional staffing, and Proposition 405's bond builds the facilities and purchases the equipment and technology to put Flagstaff public safety in an excellent and strategic position heading into the future. Each is critical.

The \$40M bond is within the City's bonding capacity—meaning our existing property tax rates remain the same.

We're all concerned about the risk of catastrophic wildland fire and have witnessed fire damage throughout the region, including close to Flagstaff. Close enough that several of our neighborhoods received unprecedented flooding due to rain on the fire scars. Now's our opportunity to increase our efforts toward forest health and wildland fire mitigation—potentially having a positive impact on insurance rates and availability.

When we need emergency help, we know we can count on police and fire to be there. Call volumes have increased, and we need to meet those volumes with more staffing, technology, and equipment. We have the chance to do this by voting YES on both propositions.

YES votes mean we can confidently move forward knowing that our first responders are equipped and prepared to continue serving this community with excellence.

Becky Daggett
Mayor of Flagstaff