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## News Release

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### **El Paso County Assessor Steve Schleiker Extends Deadline for Filing Personal Property Declarations**

**El Paso County, CO, March 23, 2020** – El Paso County Assessor Steve Schleiker has extended the 2020 Personal Property Declaration Schedule filing from April 15 to August 1. In his extension, Assessor Schleiker also waived all penalties and possible arbitrary assessments for all El Paso County businesses for tax year 2020.

“Due to these unprecedented times, I have made the decision to extend the 2020 Business Personal Property Declaration Schedule filing,” said Assessor Schleiker. “El Paso County business owners have far more important things to worry about than submitting another tax form. I hope this decision reduces a bit of anxiety for all our business owners.”

Usually, business owners owning more than \$7,700 in total actual value of business personal property—like manufacturing equipment, computers, or business furnishings, signs— are required to complete and return either forms DS056 or DS060. The forms are normally due to the Assessor by April 15 and help the County determine what taxes are owed for that equipment. School districts, area cities, and the State of Colorado benefit from the tax. None of the money collected goes into the County’s general fund.

While the Assessor’s Office is closed to the public through April 6, 2020, citizens can still get services done. If anyone needs help, they can e-mail [ASRWeb@elpasoco.com](mailto:ASRWeb@elpasoco.com) or can visit the office’s website at <http://assessor.elpasoco.com>.

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