



2016 Pueblo County General Election

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF PUEBLO, COLORADO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION IN PUEBLO COUNTY WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1-5-205, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, A GENERAL ELECTION IN PUEBLO COUNTY WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016 FROM 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM. IT WILL CONSIST OF MAIL BALLOTS, VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS, AND DROP-OFF LOCATIONS. MAIL BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED TO ALL ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTERS BETWEEN OCTOBER 17, 2016 AND OCTOBER 21, 2016.

HOW TO VOTE: ALL ELIGIBLE, REGISTERED ELECTORS WILL RECEIVE A BALLOT IN THE MAIL. MAIL BALLOTS MAY BE RETURNED THROUGH U.S. MAIL, DELIVERED TO VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS OR DROP-OFF LOCATIONS. TO INSURE THAT YOUR BALLOT IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE CLERK BY 7:00PM ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016 IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MAIL BALLOTS BE PLACED IN THE U.S. MAIL BY NOVEMBER 4, 2016. HOWEVER, BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER NO LATER THAN 7:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016. VOTERS MAY VOTE IN PERSON AT THE ELECTION DEPARTMENT OR A VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER ON A PAPER BALLOT OR VOTING MACHINE.

24 Hour Secure Outdoor Ballot Drop-Offs:

Location:	Service Times:
Pueblo County Election Office 720 N. Main St. (Back of Building) Pueblo, CO 81003	24 Hours Monday-Sunday (October 17-November 7) Tuesday, (November 8) open until 7:00 p.m.
Colorado State Fair 950 S. Prairie Ave (Outside the gate on Prairie) Pueblo, CO 81005	
Pueblo County Sheriff's Substation (Pueblo West) 320 E. Joe Martinez Blvd. Pueblo West, CO 8107	

Voter Service and Polling Centers:

Pueblo County Election Department 720 N. Main St., Ste. 200 Pueblo, CO 81003	Monday-Friday (October 24-November 7) 8a.m - 4:30p.m. Saturday (October 29) 10a.m.- 2p.m. & (November 5) 8a.m. - 4:30p.m. Tuesday, (November 8) 7a.m.- 7p.m.
Colorado State Fair Cultural Heritage Building 1001 Beulah Ave. Pueblo, CO 81004	Monday-Friday (October 24-November 7) 9a.m.- 6p.m. Saturday (October 29) 10a.m.- 2p.m. & (November 5) 9a.m.- 6p.m. Tuesday, (November 8) 7a.m - 7p.m.
Pueblo West Library 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd. Pueblo West, CO 81007	
Barkman Library 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd. Pueblo, CO 81001	Friday, Saturday, Monday (November 4, 5, & 7) 9a.m.- 6p.m. Tuesday, (November 8) 7a.m.- 7p.m.
Tom L. & Anna Marie Giodone Library 24655 US Hwy 50 East Pueblo, CO 81006	

Colorado City Metropolitan District 4497 Bent Brothers Blvd Colorado City, CO 81019	Friday, Saturday, Monday (November 4, 5, & 7) 8a.m.- 4:30p.m. Tuesday, (November 8) 7a.m.- 7p.m.
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Other Drop-Off Locations:

Pueblo County Courthouse 215 W. 10th St., Pueblo, CO 81003 ADA Office-Ground Level (East Entrance-Main St.) & Rotunda- 1st Floor (West Entrance-Court St.)	Monday-Friday (October 18-November 7) 8a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Saturday (October 29) 10a.m.- 2p.m. & (November 5) 8a.m.- 4:30p.m. Tuesday, (November 8) 7a.m.-7 p.m.
Lamb Branch Library 2525 S. Pueblo Blvd, Pueblo, CO 81005	Friday, Saturday, Monday (November 4, 5, & 7) 9a.m.- 6p.m. Tuesday, (November 8) 7a.m.- 7p.m
Patrick A. Lucero Library 1315 E. 7th St., Pueblo, CO 81001	

Outdoor Drive-Up Drop-Off:

Pueblo County Courthouse 215 W. 10th St. (West Side-Court St) Pueblo, CO 81003	Tuesday, November 8 (Election Day) 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.
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Sample General Election Ballot

Pueblo County, Colorado - Tuesday, November 08, 2016

(All Contests are not included on all ballots. Check your precinct for specific content.)



Clerk and Recorder

Federal Offices		State Offices		Ballot questions referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot questions initiated by the people are listed numerically. A ballot question listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot question listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. A "yes/for" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no/against" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.	
Presidential Electors (Vote for One Pair)		Regent of the University of Colorado-At Large (Vote for One)		State of Colorado Amendment T (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the removal of the exception to the prohibition of slavery and involuntary servitude when used as punishment for persons duly convicted of a crime?	
Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine	Democratic	Alice Madden	Democratic		
Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence	Republican	Heidi Ganahl	Republican	Amendment U (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning an exemption from property taxation for a possessory interest in real property if the actual value of the interest is less than or equal to six thousand dollars or such amount adjusted for inflation?	
Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley	American Constitution	State Senator - District 35 (Vote for One)	Larry W. Crowder		Republican
Gary Johnson / Bill Weld	Libertarian	James W. "Jim" Casias	Democratic	Amendment 69 (CONSTITUTIONAL) SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$25 BILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS THAT ARE RAISED THEREAFTER, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHING A HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM TO FUND HEALTH CARE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WHOSE PRIMARY RESIDENCE IS IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CALLED COLORADOCARE TO ADMINISTER THE HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF COLORADOCARE BY AN INTERIM APPOINTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNTIL AN ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES TAKES RESPONSIBILITY; EXEMPTING COLORADOCARE FROM THE TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS; ASSESSING AN INITIAL TAX ON THE TOTAL PAYROLL FROM EMPLOYERS, PAYROLL INCOME FROM EMPLOYEES, AND NONPAYROLL INCOME AT VARYING RATES; INCREASING THESE TAX RATES WHEN COLORADOCARE BEGINS MAKING HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS FOR BENEFICIARIES; CAPPING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF INCOME SUBJECT TO TAXATION; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO INCREASE THE TAXES IN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES UPON APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF COLORADOCARE; REQUIRING COLORADOCARE TO CONTRACT WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PAY FOR SPECIFIC HEALTH CARE BENEFITS; TRANSFERRING ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AND ALL OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL HEALTH CARE FUNDS FOR COLORADO TO COLORADOCARE; TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY TO COLORADOCARE FOR MEDICAL CARE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE PAID FOR BY WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE; REQUIRING COLORADOCARE TO APPLY FOR A WAIVER FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO ESTABLISH A COLORADO HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM; AND SUSPENDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE COLORADO HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AND TRANSFERRING ITS RESOURCES TO COLORADOCARE?	
Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka	Green	William Stuart Bartley	Libertarian		Amendment 70 (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution increasing the minimum wage to \$9.30 per hour with annual increases of \$0.90 each January 1 until it reaches \$12 per hour effective January 2020, and annually adjusting it thereafter for cost-of-living increases?
Frank Atwood / Blake Huber	Approval Voting	State Representative - District 46 (Vote for One)	Daneya Esgar	Democratic	
"Rocky" Roque De La Fuente / Michael Steinberg	American Delta	State Representative - District 47 (Vote for One)	Jason Munoz	Democratic	Amendment 71 (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution making it more difficult to amend the Colorado constitution by requiring that any petition for a citizen-initiated constitutional amendment be signed by at least two percent of the registered electors who reside in each state senate district for the amendment to be placed on the ballot and increasing the percentage of votes needed to pass any proposed constitutional amendment from a majority to at least fifty-five percent of the votes cast, unless the proposed constitutional amendment only repeals, in whole or in part, any provision of the constitution?
James Hedges / Bill Bayes	Prohibition	Clarice Navarro	Republican	Amendment 72 (CONSTITUTIONAL) SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$315.7 MILLION ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION INCREASING TOBACCO TAXES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017, INCREASING TAXES ON CIGARETTES BY 8.75 CENTS PER CIGARETTE (\$1.75 PER PACK OF 20 CIGARETTES) AND ON OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY 22 PERCENT OF THE MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICE; AND ALLOCATING SPECIFIED PERCENTAGES OF THE NEW TOBACCO TAX REVENUE TO HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS AND TOBACCO EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND CESSATION PROGRAMS CURRENTLY FUNDED BY EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL TOBACCO TAXES; AND ALSO ALLOCATING NEW REVENUE FOR TOBACCO-RELATED HEALTH RESEARCH, VETERANS' PROGRAMS, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, CONSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUALIFIED HEALTH PROVIDERS, EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS, AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TRAINING TRACKS?	
Tom Hoefling / Steve Schulin	America's	State Representative - District 62 (Vote for One)	Bob Mattive		Republican
Chris Keniston / Deacon Taylor	Vertans of America	State Representative - District 62 (Vote for One)	Donald E. Valdez	Democratic	
Alyson Kennedy / Osborne Hart	Socialist Workers	District Attorney - 10th Judicial District (Vote for One)	Jeff Chostner	Democratic	
Kyle Kenley Kopitke / Nathan R. Sorenson	Independent American	County Offices		Amendment 72 (CONSTITUTIONAL) SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$315.7 MILLION ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION INCREASING TOBACCO TAXES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017, INCREASING TAXES ON CIGARETTES BY 8.75 CENTS PER CIGARETTE (\$1.75 PER PACK OF 20 CIGARETTES) AND ON OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY 22 PERCENT OF THE MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICE; AND ALLOCATING SPECIFIED PERCENTAGES OF THE NEW TOBACCO TAX REVENUE TO HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS AND TOBACCO EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND CESSATION PROGRAMS CURRENTLY FUNDED BY EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL TOBACCO TAXES; AND ALSO ALLOCATING NEW REVENUE FOR TOBACCO-RELATED HEALTH RESEARCH, VETERANS' PROGRAMS, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, CONSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUALIFIED HEALTH PROVIDERS, EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS, AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TRAINING TRACKS?	
Laurence Kotlikoff / Edward Leamer	Kotlikoff for President	County Commissioner - District 1 (Vote for One)	Terry A. Hart		Democratic
Gloria Estela La Riva / Dennis J. Banks	Socialism and Liberation	County Commissioner - District 2 (Vote for One)	Brian Mater	Republican	
Bradford Lyttle / Hannah Walsh	Nonviolent Resistance/ Pacifist	Judicial Retention Questions (Vote YES or NO for each question)	Garrison Ortiz	Democratic	
Joseph Allen Maldonado / Douglas K. Terranova	Independent People	Colorado Supreme Court Justice	Mark Carmel	Unaffiliated	
Michael A. Maturen / Juan Munoz	American Solidarity	Shall Justice William Hood of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?	Colorado Court of Appeals Judge		
Evan McMullin / Nathan Johnson	Unaffiliated	Colorado Court of Appeals Judge	Shall Judge Karen M. Ashby of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?		
Ryan Alan Scott / Bruce Kendall Barnard	Unaffiliated	Shall Judge Michael H. Berger of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	Shall Judge Michael H. Berger of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?		
Rod Silva / Richard C. Silva	Nutrition	Shall Judge Steven L. Bernard of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	Shall Judge Steven L. Bernard of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?		
Mike Smith / Daniel White	Unaffiliated	Shall Judge Stephanie E. Dunn of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	Shall Judge Stephanie E. Dunn of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?		
Emidio Soltysik / Angela Nicole Walker	Socialist USA	Shall Judge David Furman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	Shall Judge David Furman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?		
Write-In:		Shall Judge Robert D. Hawthorne of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	Shall Judge Robert D. Hawthorne of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?		
United States Senator (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Jerry N. Jones of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	Shall Judge Jerry N. Jones of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?		
Michael Bennet	Democratic	Shall Judge Anthony J. Navarro of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	Shall Judge Anthony J. Navarro of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?		
Darryl Glenn	Republican	Shall Judge Gilbert M. Román of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	Shall Judge Gilbert M. Román of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?		
Lily Tang Williams (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms)	Libertarian	Shall Judge Diana Terry of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	Shall Judge Diana Terry of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?		
Am Menconi	Green	District Court Judge			
Bill Hammons (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms)	Unity	10th Judicial District			
Dan Chapin	Unaffiliated	Shall Judge Thomas B. Flesher of the 10th Judicial District be retained in office?	Shall Judge Thomas B. Flesher of the 10th Judicial District be retained in office?		
Paul Noel Fiorino	Unaffiliated	Shall Judge Jill S. Mattoon of the 10th Judicial District be retained in office?	Shall Judge Jill S. Mattoon of the 10th Judicial District be retained in office?		
Write-In:		Shall Judge Larry Charles Schwartz of the 10th Judicial District be retained in office?	Shall Judge Larry Charles Schwartz of the 10th Judicial District be retained in office?		
Representative to the 115th United States Congress- District 3 (Vote for One)		State Offices			
Scott R. Tipton	Republican	State Board of Education			
Gail Schwartz	Democratic	Member-Congressional District 3 (Vote for One)			
Gaylon Kent	Libertarian	Joyce Rankin			
		Christine Pacheco-Koveleski			

State of Colorado	City of Pueblo	Colorado City
<p>Proposition 107 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes recreating a presidential primary election to be held before the end of March in each presidential election year in which unaffiliated electors may vote without declaring an affiliation with a political party?</p>	<p>Ballot Question 301 (Citizen's Violence and Crime Reduction Act) SHALL THE CITY OF PUEBLO'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$3.5 MILLION ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FOR A TEN-YEAR PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026 BY ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 9016 IMPOSING A ONE-QUARTER PERCENT CITY SALES AND USE TAX RATE AND SHALL THE CITY OF PUEBLO INCREASE COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS FOR PREVENTION, EARLY INTERVENTION AND OUTREACH SERVICES TARGETING AT-RISK YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, AND FAMILIES, PROVIDE COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICERS IN EACH NEIGHBORHOOD AND IMPLEMENT A CRIME PREVENTION TASK FORCE, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDITS MONITORED BY A CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND SHALL TITLE XIV OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 15 SECTION, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDITS BY A CITIZENS OVERSIGHT PANEL?</p>	<p>Ballot Issue 5C SHALL THE COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$200,000 ANNUALLY (FINAL PHASED IN FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY IMPOSING A PHASED-IN EXCISE TAX OF UP TO FIVE (5) PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE MARKET RATE, AS DETERMINED BY THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-28.8-101(1), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AS MAY BE AMENDED, ON THE FIRST SALE OR TRANSFER OF UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA BY A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY TO A RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITY, A RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE, OR ANOTHER RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY WITH THE RATE TO BE PHASED IN BY STARTING AT TWO (2) PERCENT IN 2017 AND INCREASING TO THREE (3) PERCENT IN 2018, FOUR (4) PERCENT IN 2019 AND FIVE (5) PERCENT IN 2020, WITH THE RATE OF SUCH TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE DECREASED OR INCREASED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF THE TAX DOES NOT EXCEED FIVE (5) PERCENT, AND WITH THE RESULTING TAX REVENUE AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON BEING ALLOWED TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT ANNUALLY REGARDLESS OF THE ANNUAL 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMITATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF COLORADO REVISED STATUTES OR ANY OTHER LAW?</p>
<p>Proposition 108 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the process of selecting candidates representing political parties on a general election ballot, and, in connection therewith, allowing an unaffiliated elector to vote in the primary election of a political party without declaring an affiliation with that party and permitting a political party in specific circumstances to select all of its candidates by assembly or convention instead of by primary election?</p>	<p>Ballot Issue 3A SHALL PUEBLO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 70 TAXES BE INCREASED \$1.4 MILLION IN 2016 (FOR COLLECTION IN 2017) AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLS FOR GENERAL FUND PURPOSES PROVIDED THAT THE DISTRICT SHALL EXPEND THESE ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND ENSURE STUDENTS HAVE THE SKILLS NECESSARY FOR THE JOBS OF TOMORROW, BY TAKING ACTION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH THE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND BASIC SKILLS NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND THE WORKPLACE, SUCH AS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH; • KEEPING CURRENT TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM AND UPDATED INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT THIS 21ST CENTURY TECHNOLOGY; • PROVIDING EACH CHILD ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION WITH PROGRAMS SUCH AS ART, MUSIC, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND TARGETED READING SUPPORT; • PROVIDING FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS WHICH ARE CONDUCIVE TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF STUDENTS, INCLUDING SAFETY AND SECURITY NEEDS IN ADDITION TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS; <p>AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?</p>	<p>Ballot Issue 5D SHALL COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES IT RECEIVES FROM ALL SOURCES IN FISCAL YEAR 2016 AND THEREAFTER AS VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMITATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES OR ANY OTHER LAW?</p>
<p>County of Pueblo</p>	<p>Pueblo County School District 70</p>	<p>Beulah Fire Protection and Ambulance District</p>
<p>Ballot Issue 1A WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES OR CREATING ANY NEW TAX, SHALL PUEBLO COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (TABOR) OR ANY OTHER LAW, AND UTILIZE REVENUES FROM EXPIRING CORPORATE TAX INCENTIVE AGREEMENTS TO PAY FOR COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION, PARK AND COMMUNITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AS SPECIFIED IN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION NO. 16-216, WITH SUCH PROJECTS TO BE REVIEWED BY PUEBLO COUNTY VOTERS ON A TEN-YEAR BASIS?</p>	<p>Ballot Question 1B Shall Pueblo County, in cooperation with the City of Pueblo, study the potential consolidation of Pueblo County and the City of Pueblo into a single home rule government and if so, present a proposal to consolidate to City and County residents no later than March 31, 2018?</p>	<p>Ballot Issue 5E SHALL THE BEULAH FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$2,000,000.00 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$2,951,967 (SUCH AMOUNT BEING THE TOTAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THAT COULD BE PAYABLE OVER THE MAXIMUM LIFE OF THE DEBT) BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF BONDS OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FIRE STATION, SUCH DEBT TO BE SECURED BY A PLEDGE OF THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE DISTRICT, AND BEARING INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED (3.25%) WHICH AUTHORIZATION SHALL INCLUDE AUTHORIZATION TO REFUND SUCH DEBT AND REFUNDING DEBT WITHOUT ADDITIONAL VOTER APPROVAL; AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH (1) SHALL BEULAH FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$118,078 IN ANY YEAR IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND REFUNDING DEBT WHEN DUE, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT OR ANY OTHER CONDITION EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE, AND (2) SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND REFUNDING DEBT AND THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH PROCEEDS AND REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR SECTION 29-1-301 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, OR ANY OTHER LAW AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?</p>
<p>Ballot Question 1B Shall Pueblo County, in cooperation with the City of Pueblo, study the potential consolidation of Pueblo County and the City of Pueblo into a single home rule government and if so, present a proposal to consolidate to City and County residents no later than March 31, 2018?</p>	<p>Ballot Question 1C Shall Pueblo County request that the Colorado General Assembly either enact legislation or refer a constitutional amendment to limit the unlicensed cultivation of all forms of marijuana to a maximum of eighteen plants per parcel in residential areas?</p>	<p>Ballot Issue 5F WITHOUT INCREASING ANY TAX RATE OR IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX SHALL BEULAH FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL REVENUE IT RECEIVES FROM ANY GRANTS FROM THE STATE OF COLORADO OR ANY OTHER SOURCE IN 2016 AND IN ANY YEAR THEREAFTER AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND TO EXCEED THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE GROWTH LIMITATION CONTAINED IN SECTION 29-1-301 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES AND ANY OTHER REVENUE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN THE LAWS OF THE STATE?</p>
<p>Ballot Question 1C Shall Pueblo County request that the Colorado General Assembly either enact legislation or refer a constitutional amendment to limit the unlicensed cultivation of all forms of marijuana to a maximum of eighteen plants per parcel in residential areas?</p>	<p>Ballot Question 200 Shall the Pueblo County Code be amended by Ordinance to prohibit all licensed Retail (recreational) Marijuana Establishments in all areas under the licensing jurisdiction of Pueblo County, by requiring all existing Retail Marijuana Testing Facilities, Retail Marijuana Cultivation Facilities, Retail Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facilities, and Retail Marijuana Stores to close by October 31, 2017 and by immediately prohibiting Pueblo County from approving all new licenses for these Facilities?</p>	
<p>Ballot Question 200 Shall the Pueblo County Code be amended by Ordinance to prohibit all licensed Retail (recreational) Marijuana Establishments in all areas under the licensing jurisdiction of Pueblo County, by requiring all existing Retail Marijuana Testing Facilities, Retail Marijuana Cultivation Facilities, Retail Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facilities, and Retail Marijuana Stores to close by October 31, 2017 and by immediately prohibiting Pueblo County from approving all new licenses for these Facilities?</p>	<p>City of Pueblo</p>	
<p>Ballot Question 2A (One-Half Cent Sales Tax for Public Safety, Streets and Parks) SHALL THE CITY OF PUEBLO'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$7.9 MILLION ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021 BY ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 8997 IMPOSING A ONE-HALF PERCENT CITY SALES AND USE TAX RATE AND SHALL ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW AND ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE DEPOSIT OF SUCH REVENUES TO BE SPENT ONLY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, STREETS AND PARKS PURPOSES?</p>	<p>Ballot Question 2A (One-Half Cent Sales Tax for Public Safety, Streets and Parks) SHALL THE CITY OF PUEBLO'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$7.9 MILLION ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021 BY ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 8997 IMPOSING A ONE-HALF PERCENT CITY SALES AND USE TAX RATE AND SHALL ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW AND ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE DEPOSIT OF SUCH REVENUES TO BE SPENT ONLY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, STREETS AND PARKS PURPOSES?</p>	
<p>Ballot Question 2B (Retail Marijuana Stores) Shall the establishment and operation of Retail Marijuana Stores be permitted in the City of Pueblo subject to the requirements of the Colorado Retail Marijuana Code and the Pueblo Municipal Code and Regulations to be adopted by the City of Pueblo?</p>	<p>Ballot Question 5A WITHOUT INCREASING ANY TAX RATE OR IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX SHALL PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUE IT RECEIVES IN THE YEAR 2017 CONTINUING FOR 10 FISCAL YEARS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AND TO EXCEED THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE GROWTH LIMITATION CONTAINED IN SECTION 29-1-301 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES AND ANY OTHER REVENUE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN THE LAWS OF THE STATE UTILIZING ALL OF THE EXCESS REVENUE OVER SAID LIMITS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE OR LEASE OF A COMMUNITY POOL AND AQUATIC FACILITY?</p>	
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<p>Ballot Question 2C (Retail Marijuana Stores Taxes) SHALL THE CITY OF PUEBLO'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$923,000 ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017 AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 9008 IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX OF 4.3 % ON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, WITH THE RATE OF THE TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE DECREASED OR INCREASED BY CITY COUNCIL WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL, SO LONG AS THE RATE OF THE TAX DOES NOT EXCEED 15.0 % AND SHALL ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAXES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW AND ALLOWING SUCH REVENUE TO BE EXPENDED AS THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL DETERMINE?</p>	<p>Ballot Question 5B SHALL PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$454,132 IN 2017, BY AN ADDITIONAL 1.9 MILL PROPERTY TAX AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH AND INCLUDING THE YEAR 2026, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF:</p> <p>DESIGN, CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN THREE ADDITIONAL PARKS WITH FACILITIES OR AMENITIES ON DISTRICT-OWNED PROPERTY, SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PRACTICE FIELDS, PICNIC SHELTERS, PLAYGROUNDS, BASKETBALL COURTS, PICKLEBALL COURTS, AND MULTI-USE TRAILS, AND</p> <p>THEN BE REDUCED FROM 1.9 MILLS TO .48 MILLS TO PAY FOR THE ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF THE THREE PARKS, AND FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE THREE PARKS, SHALL PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$3,090,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$3,599,586.48, OR LESSER AMOUNT AS SHALL BE NECESSARY; AND SHALL SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER SPENDING OR REVENUE LIMITS PROVIDED BY STATE LAW?</p>	
<p>Ballot Question 2D – Charter Amendment (Design-Build Procurement Process for City Improvements) Shall the Charter of the City be amended to Authorize the Design-Build Procurement Process for City Improvements wherein the Design and construction of City improvements is procured from a single entity based upon best value rather than the lowest bid?</p>	<p>Ballot Question 300 (Prohibition of Marijuana Establishments) Shall Chapter 11 of Title XI of the Pueblo Municipal Code be amended by the addition of a new Section and the adoption of Ordinance No. 9009 prohibiting new Retail Marijuana Establishments and ceasing the operation of all currently licensed Retail Marijuana Establishments by October 31, 2017?</p>	