



Official General Election Ballot

Pueblo County, Colorado - Tuesday, November 08, 2016

Precinct: 3034651216_17
Ballot Style: 17-216

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Clerk and Recorder

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Federal Offices	State Offices
Presidential Electors (Vote for One Pair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine Democratic <input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence Republican <input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley American Constitution <input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson / Bill Weld Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka Green <input type="radio"/> Frank Atwood / Blake Huber Approval Voting <input type="radio"/> "Rocky" Roque De La Fuente / Michael Steinberg American Delta <input type="radio"/> James Hedges / Bill Bayes Prohibition <input type="radio"/> Tom Hoefling / Steve Schulin America's <input type="radio"/> Chris Keniston / Deacon Taylor Veterans of America <input type="radio"/> Alyson Kennedy / Osborne Hart Socialist Workers <input type="radio"/> Kyle Kenley Kopitke / Nathan R. Sorenson Independent American <input type="radio"/> Laurence Kotlikoff / Edward Leamer Kotlikoff for President <input type="radio"/> Gloria Estela La Riva / Dennis J. Banks Socialism and Liberation <input type="radio"/> Bradford Lyttle / Hannah Walsh Nonviolent Resistance/Pacifist <input type="radio"/> Joseph Allen Maldonado / Douglas K. Terranova Independent People <input type="radio"/> Michael A. Maturen / Juan Munoz American Solidarity <input type="radio"/> Evan McMullin / Nathan Johnson Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Ryan Alan Scott / Bruce Kendall Barnard Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Rod Silva / Richard C. Silva Nutrition <input type="radio"/> Mike Smith / Daniel White Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Emidio Soltysik / Angela Nicole Walker Socialist USA <input type="radio"/> Write-In: 	State Board of Education Member - Congressional District 3 (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Joyce Rankin Republican <input type="radio"/> Christine Pacheco-Koveleski Democratic Regent of the University of Colorado - At Large (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Alice Madden Democratic <input type="radio"/> Heidi Ganahl Republican State Representative - District 46 (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Daneya Esgar Democratic District Attorney - 10th Judicial District (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Jeff Chostner Democratic
	County Offices
	County Commissioner - District 1 (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Terry A. Hart Democratic County Commissioner - District 2 (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Brian Mater Republican <input type="radio"/> Garrison Ortiz Democratic <input type="radio"/> Mark Carmel Unaffiliated
	Judicial Retention Questions (Vote YES or NO for each question)
	Colorado Supreme Court Justice
	Shall Justice William Hood of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
United States Senator (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Michael Bennet Democratic <input type="radio"/> Darryl Glenn Republican <input type="radio"/> Lily Tang Williams Libertarian (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms) <input type="radio"/> Arn Menconi Green <input type="radio"/> Bill Hammons Unity (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms) <input type="radio"/> Dan Chapin Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Paul Noel Fiorino Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Write-In: 	
Representative to the 115th United States Congress - District 3 (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Scott R. Tipton Republican <input type="radio"/> Gail Schwartz Democratic <input type="radio"/> Gaylon Kent Libertarian 	

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Judicial Retention Questions
(Vote YES or NO for each question)

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge

Shall Judge **Karen M. Ashby** of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge **Michael H. Berger** of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge **Steven L. Bernard** of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge **Stephanie E. Dunn** of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge **David Furman** of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge **Robert D. Hawthorne** of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge **Jerry N. Jones** of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge **Anthony J. Navarro** of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge **Gilbert M. Román** of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge **Diana Terry** of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

District Court Judge - 10th Judicial District

Shall Judge **Thomas B. Flesher** of the 10th Judicial District be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge **Jill S. Mattoon** of the 10th Judicial District be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge **Larry Charles Schwartz** of the 10th Judicial District be retained in office?

YES NO

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.

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?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

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?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

State of Colorado

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?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

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?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST





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State of Colorado	State of Colorado	County of Pueblo
<p>Amendment 71 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Proposition 106 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado revised statutes to permit any mentally capable adult Colorado resident who has a medical prognosis of death by terminal illness within six months to receive a prescription from a willing licensed physician for medication that can be self-administered to bring about death; and in connection therewith, requiring two licensed physicians to confirm the medical prognosis, that the terminally-ill patient has received information about other care and treatment options, and that the patient is making a voluntary and informed decision in requesting the medication; requiring evaluation by a licensed mental health professional if either physician believes the patient may not be mentally capable; granting immunity from civil and criminal liability and professional discipline to any person who in good faith assists in providing access to or is present when a patient self-administers the medication; and establishing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly violate statutes relating to the request for the medication?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Ballot Issue 1A</p> <p>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><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>
<p>Amendment 72 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Proposition 107 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>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><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Ballot Question 1B</p> <p>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><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>
	<p>Proposition 108 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>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><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Ballot Question 1C</p> <p>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><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>
		<p>Ballot Question 200</p> <p>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><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>

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Pueblo County School District 70

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:

- 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;

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?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

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