

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1-5-205, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A COORDINATED ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN PUEBLO COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017.

HOW TO VOTE: ALL ELIGIBLE, REGISTERED VOTERS WILL RECEIVE A BALLOT IN THE MAIL. THE ONLY VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER (VSPC), WHERE YOU CAN VOTE, REGISTER TO VOTE, REQUEST AND RECEIVE A REPLACEMENT BALLOT IS THE PUEBLO COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT, 720 N. MAIN ST., STE. 200, PUEBLO, CO 81003.

VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER (VSPC)

Pueblo County Election Office 720 N. Main St., Ste. 200 Pueblo, CO 81003	Monday – Friday (Oct. 30 – Nov. 6) 8:00AM to 4:30PM Saturday (Nov. 4) 10:00AM to 2:00PM Tuesday, ELECTION DAY, (Nov. 7) 7:00AM to 7:00PM
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DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Pueblo County Courthouse 215 W. 10 th St. ADA-Ground Level (East Entrance-Main St) Rotunda-1 st Level Pueblo, CO 81003	Monday – Friday (Oct. 17 – Nov. 6) 8:00AM to 4:30PM Saturday (Nov. 4) 8:00AM to 12:00 PM Tuesday, ELECTION DAY, (Nov. 7) 7:00AM to 7:00PM
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Colorado City Metropolitan District 4497 Bent Brothers Blvd. Colorado City, CO 81019	Monday – Friday (Oct. 30 – Nov. 6) 8:00AM to 4:30PM Saturday (Nov. 4) 8:00AM to 12:00PM Tuesday, ELECTION DAY, (Nov. 7) 7:00AM to 7:00PM
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Barkman Library 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd. Pueblo, CO 81001	Monday – Friday (Oct. 30 – Nov. 6) 9:00AM to 6:00PM Saturday (Nov. 4) 9:00AM to 1:00PM Tuesday, ELECTION DAY, (Nov. 7) 7:00AM to 7:00PM
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Tom L. & Anna Marie Giodone Library 24655 US Highway 50 East Pueblo, CO 81006	Monday – Friday (Oct. 30 – Nov. 6) 9:00AM to 6:00PM Saturday (Nov. 4) 9:00AM to 1:00PM Tuesday, ELECTION DAY, (Nov. 7) 7:00AM to 7:00PM
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Pueblo West Library 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd. Pueblo West, CO 81007	Monday – Friday (Oct. 30 – Nov. 6) 9:00AM to 6:00PM Saturday (Nov. 4) 9:00AM to 1:00PM Tuesday, ELECTION DAY, (Nov. 7) 7:00AM to 7:00PM
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24-HOUR SECURE OUTDOOR BALLOT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Pueblo County Election Office, 720 N. Main St. (Back of Building)
Colorado State Fair, 950 S. Prairie Ave. (Outside of Prairie Gate Entrance)
Lamb Branch Library, 2525 S. Pueblo Blvd. (Near Entrance)

Pueblo County Sheriff's Substation (Pueblo West), 320 E. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Monday – Sunday (Oct. 16 – Nov. 6).....Open 24 hours
Tuesday, ELECTION DAY, (Nov. 7).....Open 24 hours until 7:00PM

SECURE DRIVE-UP LOCATION

Pueblo County Courthouse
215 W. 10th St. (West Side-Court St.)

Monday (Nov. 6) 8:00AM to 4:30PM
Tuesday, ELECTION DAY, (Nov. 7) 7:00AM to 7:00PM

Cost to return a ballot = \$.49

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: LAST DAY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO REGISTER TO VOTE VIA MAIL, FAX (719-583-1027), EMAIL (ELECTIONS@PUEBLOCOUNTY.US) OR ONLINE (GOVOTECOLORADO.COM) TO RECEIVE A MAIL BALLOT FOR THE COORDINATED ELECTION IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CITIZENS OF
PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO.
GILBERT ORTIZ
PUEBLO COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER**



Sample Coordinated Election Ballot

Pueblo County, Colorado, Tuesday, November 7, 2017

(All contests are not included on all ballots.)



Clerk and Recorder

City of Pueblo		City of Pueblo	
City Council Member-At Large 4-Year Term Expiring December 31, 2021 (Vote for Two)		BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Flores		(ONE-FIFTH CENT SALES TAX FOR POLICE PERSONNEL AND OPERATING NEEDS)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charlotte Perez		SHALL THE CITY OF PUEBLO'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$3.6 MILLION ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FOR FIVE YEARS FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022, BY ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 9141 IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL ONE-FIFTH PERCENT (.2%) 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 POLICE PERSONNEL AND OPERATING NEEDS?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph A. Latino		<input type="checkbox"/> FOR THE ORDINANCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jason Munoz		<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST THE ORDINANCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mark Aliff			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ieshia M. Jiron			
<input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Cover			
City Council Member-District 1 4-Year Term Expiring December 31, 2021 (Vote for One)		Ballot Question No. 2C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Stapleton		(Street Repair Enterprise)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Schilling		Shall the City Council Establish a Street Repair Enterprise?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Farrell		<input type="checkbox"/> YES / FOR	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO / AGAINST	
City Council Member-District 3 4-Year Term Expiring December 31, 2021 (Vote for One)		BALLOT ISSUE NO. 300	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ed Brown		(TAX TO REDUCE CRIME AND VIOLENCE)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Joshua Bruns		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, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027 BY ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 9145 IMPOSING A ONE-QUARTER PERCENT (\$0.0025) CITY SALES AND USE TAX RATE AND SHALL THE CITY OF PUEBLO APPROVE POLICE AND YOUTH ORIENTATED COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS TO REDUCE OVERALL VIOLENCE AND CRIME IN PUEBLO, TO INCLUDE NEW AND EXPANDED GRANT-BASED PROGRAMS FOR PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND OUTREACH, TARGETING AT-RISK YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS AND MOST AT-NEED NEIGHBORHOODS; WITH FUNDING FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM APPROVED IN CONSULTATION WITH NATIONAL CONSULTANT(S) AND AUDITORS, USING COMMUNITY ASSESSMENTS AND ANNUAL AUDITS TO ENSURE THAT ALL PROGRAMS WORK TO REDUCE VIOLENCE IN CRIME; AND THAT A CITIZEN'S "PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY PANEL," PROGRAM DIRECTOR, GRANT MANAGER AND GRANT COMMITTEE BE IMPLEMENTED FOR ADVISEMENT; AND THAT SALARIES AND TRAINING BE PROVIDED FOR AN ESTIMATED 24 POLICE OFFICERS, TO INCLUDE FUNDING FOR A "COMMUNITY POLICING UNIT" WITH AT LEAST TEN "PROBLEM SOLVING OFFICERS," BASED OUT OF SUBSTATIONS, TO WORK WITH TEN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS ON CRIME REDUCTION PLANNING; AND AN AT LEAST FIVE MEMBER "VIOLENCE AND CRIME REDUCTION UNIT;" ALL WITH QUARTERLY ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS TO COUNCIL AND ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN POLICE AND "SAFE PUEBLO" PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY FOR THIS ORDINANCE?	
Member Pueblo Board of Water Works 6-Year Term Expiring December 31, 2023 (Vote for One)		<input type="checkbox"/> YES / FOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gutierrez		<input type="checkbox"/> NO / AGAINST	
Civil Service Commissioner 6-Year Term Expiring December 31, 2023 (Vote for One)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dan Archibeque			
Pueblo School District No. 60			
Director At-Large 4-Year Term (Vote for Two)			
<input type="checkbox"/> R. Kenneth O'Neal II			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dotti Calhoun			
<input type="checkbox"/> Taylor Voss			
<input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Wright			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Maes			
<small>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.</small>			
Pueblo County		BALLOT ISSUE 5A	
BALLOT ISSUE 1A		SHALL COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES IT RECEIVES FROM ALL SOURCES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017 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?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES / FOR		<input type="checkbox"/> NO / AGAINST	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO / AGAINST			
City of Pueblo		BALLOT ISSUE 5B	
Ballot Question No. 2A		SHALL THE COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$200,000 IN 2018 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, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AS MAY 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 THREE (3) PERCENT IN 2018 AND INCREASING TO 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?	
Charter Amendment (Change Form of Government to Mayor-Council)		<input type="checkbox"/> YES / FOR	
Shall the Charter of the City of Pueblo be amended to change the form of government from a Council-Manager Government to a Mayor-Council Government, and in connection therewith: to eliminate the Office of City Manager and establish the Office of Mayor in which all executive and administrative powers of the City shall be vested; to provide for election of the Mayor by majority vote of the electors for four-year terms; to provide for the Mayor to devote his or her full time and attention to the duties of the office and prohibiting other paid employment; to create the Office of Deputy Mayor; to fix a salary of the Mayor at \$12,500.00 per month, subject to change by Ordinance; to require the City Council to establish and adopt five-year goals and one-year objectives for the City to be reviewed and revised annually by the City Council; to give the City Council the authority to hire the personnel necessary to enable the Council to adequately perform its duties; to require City Council to generally act by Ordinance and to limit use of Resolutions; to require the Mayor prepare a written State of the City Report annually; to give the Mayor the power to appoint, subject to Council confirmation, the City Clerk, Municipal Judges, Deputy Mayor, and the Directors of all City Departments including Police, Fire, Finance, Personnel, Purchasing, Law, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Aviation, Planning and Community Development, Housing and Citizen Services, Wastewater, Stormwater, Transit and Information Technology; to give the Mayor the power to suspend and remove Directors of all Departments and Bureaus of the City; to give the Mayor the power to appoint, subject to Council confirmation, all Boards and Commissions, and to remove members thereof; except for the purpose of confirmation on appointments, to prohibit Council from interfering in appointment or removal of Directors of Bureaus or Departments, City Employees, and members of Mayor-appointed Boards and Commissions; to give the Mayor the power to veto Ordinances passed by Council, subject to override at the next meeting of Council by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of the Council; to provide for the Mayor to prepare the City Budget and submit same to Council; after adoption of the annual appropriation, to give the Mayor the power to approve the allotments of appropriations for each Department, Office and Agency, and to transfer unencumbered appropriation balances among classes of expenditures within each Department, Office and Agency; to change notice requirements relating to personal injury claims against the City; to provide for a special run-off election for the office of Mayor if no candidate for the office receives a majority of the votes cast; and providing transition provisions including a Special Election for the first Mayor to be held on November 6, 2018, for an initial term of five (5) years?		<input type="checkbox"/> NO / AGAINST	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES / FOR		<input type="checkbox"/> NO / AGAINST	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO / AGAINST			
		Pueblo West Metropolitan District	
		BALLOT ISSUE 5C	
		SHALL PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE PERMITTED TO RETAIN AND EXPEND \$116,488.00 IN EXCESS REVENUE RECEIVED IN 2016 AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE 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, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE DESIGN AND ENGINEERING OF FIRE STATION 2 AND FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY EQUIPMENT WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SUCH REVENUE WOULD OTHERWISE BE DIRECTLY REFUNDED TO THE COLORADO SPECIAL DISTRICTS PROPERTY AND LIABILITY POOL AND THE STATE OF COLORADO AND TO THE OWNERS OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY BY PROVIDING A ONE-TIME TEMPORARY MILL LEVY CREDIT?	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES / FOR	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO / AGAINST	

SAMPLE BALLOT ONLY