

Official General Election Ballot

Pueblo County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 06, 2018

[Signature]
Clerk and Recorder

Precinct: 3354651402 - 4
Ballot Style: 4

<p>How to vote</p> <p>Correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use blue or black ink Completely fill the oval to the left of your choice 	<p>Incorrect</p>	<p>If you make a mistake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross out the entire name or choice that you marked by mistake Completely fill another oval to the left of the correct choice 	<p>Optional write-in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completely fill the oval to the left of the words "Write-in" Then legibly print the name of an eligible write-in candidate on the line
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WARNING: Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both. Section 1-7.5-107(3)(b), C.R.S.

<p>Federal Offices</p> <p>Representative to the 116th United States Congress District 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott R. Tipton Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Diane Mitsch Bush Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gaylon Kent Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mary M. Malarsie Independent <small>(Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms)</small></p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in:</p>	<p>State Offices</p> <p>Regent of the University of Colorado Congressional District 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alvin Rivera Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Glen H. Gallegos Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Stapleton Libertarian</p> <p>State Representative District 46 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daneya Esgar Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jonathan Ambler Republican</p> <p>County Offices</p> <p>County Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Zach Swearingen Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Wiseman Democratic</p> <p>County Clerk and Recorder (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gilbert "Bo" Ortiz Democratic</p> <p>County Treasurer (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Del Olivas Democratic</p> <p>County Assessor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frank Beltran Democratic</p> <p>County Sheriff (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kirk Taylor Democratic</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in:</p> <p>County Surveyor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Reeves Democratic</p> <p>County Coroner (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Cotter Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Troy A. Newman Democratic</p> <p>Judicial Retention Questions (Vote Yes or No)</p> <p>Shall Justice Richard L. Gabriel of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge John Daniel Dailey of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge Rebecca Rankin Freyre of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge Elizabeth L. Harris of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge David J. Richman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge Deborah R. Eyer of the 10th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Shall Judge Kim Kam of the 10th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge Steven B. Fieldman of the Pueblo County Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p> <p>Shall Judge David Lee Lobato of the Pueblo County Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Ballot Measures</p> <p>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.</p> <p>State Measures</p> <p>Amendment V (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a reduction in the age qualification for a member of the general assembly from twenty-five years to twenty-one years? <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p> <p>Amendment W (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a change in the format of the election ballot for judicial retention elections? <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p> <p>Amendment X (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning changing the industrial hemp definition from a constitutional definition to a statutory definition? <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p> <p>Amendment Y (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a change to the way that congressional districts are drawn, and, in connection therewith, taking the duty to draw congressional districts away from the state legislature and giving it to an independent commission, composed of twelve citizens who possess specified qualifications; prohibiting any one political party's control of the commission by requiring that one-third of commissioners will not be affiliated with any political party, one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's largest political party, and one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's second largest political party; prohibiting certain persons, including professional lobbyists, federal campaign committee employees, and federal, state, and local elected officials, from serving on the commission; limiting judicial review of a map to a determination by the supreme court of whether the commission or its nonpartisan staff committed an abuse of discretion; requiring the commission to draw districts with a focus on communities of interest and political subdivisions, such as cities and counties, and then to maximize the number of competitive congressional seats to the extent possible; and prohibiting maps from being drawn to dilute the electoral influence of any racial or ethnic group or to protect any incumbent, any political candidate, or any political party? <input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>
<p>State Offices</p> <p>Governor / Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One Pair)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jared Polis / Dianne Primavera Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Walker Stapleton / Lang Sias Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Hammons / Eric Bodenstab Unity</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Helker / Michele Poague Libertarian</p> <p>Secretary of State (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Wayne Williams Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jena Griswold Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amanda Campbell American Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Blake Huber Approval Voting</p> <p>State Treasurer (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Watson Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave Young Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gerald F. Kilpatrick American Constitution</p> <p>Attorney General (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Phil Weiser Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George Brauchler Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William F. Robinson III Libertarian</p> <p>Regent of the University of Colorado At Large (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lesley Smith Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ken Montera Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christopher E. Otwell Unity</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James K. Treibert Libertarian</p>		

State Measures	State Measures	School District Measures
<p>Amendment Z (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a change to the manner in which state senate and state house of representatives districts are drawn, and, in connection therewith, reforming the existing legislative reapportionment commission by expanding the commission to twelve members and authorizing the appointment of members who possess specified qualifications; prohibiting any one political party's control of the commission by requiring that one-third of commissioners will not be affiliated with any political party, one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's largest political party, and one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's second largest political party; prohibiting certain persons, including professional lobbyists, federal campaign committee employees, and federal, state, and local elected officials, from serving on the commission; limiting judicial review of a map to a determination by the supreme court of whether the commission or its nonpartisan staff committed an abuse of discretion; requiring the commission to draw state legislative districts using communities of interest as well as political subdivisions, such as cities and counties, and then to maximize the number of competitive state legislative seats to the extent possible; and prohibiting maps from being drawn to dilute the electoral influence of any racial or ethnic group or to protect any incumbent, any political candidate, or any political party?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>Proposition 109 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>SHALL STATE DEBT BE INCREASED \$3,500,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$5,200,000,000 WITHOUT RAISING TAXES OR FEES, BY A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF TRANSPORTATION REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, NOTE PROCEEDS SHALL BE RETAINED AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND USED EXCLUSIVELY TO FUND SPECIFIED ROAD AND BRIDGE EXPANSION, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p> <p>Proposition 110 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$766,700,000 ANNUALLY FOR A TWENTY-YEAR PERIOD, AND STATE DEBT SHALL BE INCREASED \$6,000,000,000 WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$9,400,000,000, TO PAY FOR STATE AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CHANGING THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES TO: 1) INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATE BY 0.62% BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019, RESULTING IN 45% OF THE NEW REVENUE TO FUND STATE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY, MAINTENANCE, AND CONGESTION RELATED PROJECTS, 40% TO FUND MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AND 15% TO FUND MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, INCLUDING BIKE, PEDESTRIAN, AND TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE; 2) AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES TO FUND PRIORITY STATE TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, INCLUDING MULTIMODAL CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND 3) PROVIDE THAT ALL REVENUE RESULTING FROM THE TAX RATE INCREASE AND PROCEEDS FROM ISSUANCE OF REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES ARE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES EXEMPT FROM ANY STATE OR LOCAL REVENUE, SPENDING, OR OTHER LIMITATIONS IN LAW?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>BALLOT ISSUE 4A</p> <p>SHALL PUEBLO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60 TAXES BE INCREASED \$6 MILLION DOLLARS IN 2018 (FOR COLLECTION IN 2019) AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY A MILL LEVY OF UP TO 6 MILLS, TO BE EXPENDED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF SCHOOLS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHICH INCLUDE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 PERCENT TOWARD INCREASING TEACHER AND STAFF SALARIES IN EQUAL AMOUNTS ADJUSTED FOR FULL OR PART-TIME STATUS; • 30 PERCENT TOWARD MAINTAINING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE; • 20 PERCENT TOWARD IMPROVING SCHOOL SAFETY, SECURITY, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; <p>AND SHALL SUCH INCREASE BE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVIES THE DISTRICT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO IMPOSE; 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 THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>
<p>Amendment A (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution that prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime and thereby prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude in all circumstances?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>Proposition 111 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning limitations on payday lenders, and, in connection therewith, reducing allowable charges on payday loans to an annual percentage rate of no more than thirty-six percent?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	
<p>Amendment 73 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,600,000,000 ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING FUNDING RELATING TO PRESCHOOL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING AN EXCEPTION TO THE SINGLE RATE STATE INCOME TAX FOR REVENUE THAT IS DEDICATED TO THE FUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INCREASING INCOME TAX RATES INCREMENTALLY FOR INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES USING FOUR TAX BRACKETS STARTING AT .37% FOR INCOME ABOVE \$150,000 AND INCREASING TO 3.62% FOR INCOME ABOVE \$500,000; INCREASING THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE BY 1.37%; FOR PURPOSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAXES, REDUCING THE CURRENT RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATE OF 7.2% TO 7.0%; AND THE CURRENT NONRESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATE OF 29% TO 24%; REQUIREING THE REVENUE FROM THE INCOME TAX INCREASES TO BE DEPOSITED IN A DEDICATED PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND AND ALLOWING THE REVENUE COLLECTED TO BE RETAINED AND SPENT AS VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES; REQUIREING THE LEGISLATURE TO ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE FUND TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SUPPORT EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITHOUT DECREASING GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT, REGULARLY REVIEW, AND REVISE WHEN NECESSARY, A NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE LAW THAT MEETS SPECIFIED CRITERIA; UNTIL THE LEGISLATURE HAS ENACTED A NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE LAW, REQUIREING THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO BE ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED FOR SPECIFIED EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES; REQUIREING THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO BE USED TO SUPPORT ONLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIREING GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION TO INCREASE BY INFLATION, UP TO 5%, ANNUALLY; AND REQUIREING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMMISSION A STUDY OF THE USE OF THE MONEY IN THE FUND WITHIN FIVE YEARS?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>Proposition 112 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning a statewide minimum distance requirement for new oil and gas development, and, in connection therewith, changing existing distance requirements to require that any new oil and gas development be located at least 2,500 feet from any structure intended for human occupancy and any other area designated by the measure, the state, or a local government and authorizing the state or a local government to increase the minimum distance requirement?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	
<p>Amendment 74 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution requiring the government to award just compensation to owners of private property when a government law or regulation reduces the fair market value of the property?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>County Measures</p> <p>BALLOT ISSUE 1A</p> <p>SHALL PUEBLO COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED BY ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY INCREASING THE RATE OF THE SPECIAL RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX TO FIVE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (5.5%), WITH ONE-THIRD (33.3%) OF ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX NOW TO BE CREDITED TO THE PUEBLO COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND THE OTHER TWO-THIRDS (66.6%) NOW TO BE CREDITED TO A NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND FOR ONE-TIME OR CAPITAL PROJECTS OR EXPENDITURES OR FOR RESPONSIBLE FISCAL PLANNING OR TO BALANCE THE COUNTY'S BUDGET, AND SHALL PUEBLO COUNTY BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND THE FULL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX INCREASE AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION IN COLORADO LAW, AND SHALL THE METHODOLOGY USED TO CALCULATE PUEBLO COUNTY'S RETAIL MARIJUANA EXCISE TAX BE AMENDED SO THAT TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN UNAFFILIATED RETAIL MARIJUANA BUSINESSES ARE TAXED BASED ON THE CONTRACT PRICE OF THE UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA TRANSFERRED RATHER THAN THE AVERAGE MARKET RATE, AND SHALL THE SAME SHARE OF EXCISE TAX REVENUE INITIALLY CREDITED TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND NOW BE CREDITED TO THE NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	
<p>Amendment 75 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution providing that if any candidate in a primary or general election for state office directs more than one million dollars in support of his or her own election, then every candidate for that office in the same election may accept five times the amount of campaign contributions normally allowed?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>		