

Official General Election Ballot

Pueblo County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 06, 2018

Precinct: 3034751201
Ballot Style: 9

Clerk and Recorder

How to vote Correct/Incorrect, If you make a mistake, Optional write-in. Includes diagrams of correct and incorrect voting methods and instructions for write-in candidates.

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Main ballot table with columns for Federal Offices, State Offices, County Offices, and Ballot Measures. Rows include candidates for Representative to the 116th United States Congress, Regent of the University of Colorado, State Senator, County Commissioner, County Clerk and Recorder, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County Sheriff, County Surveyor, County Coroner, Attorney General, and Regent of the University of Colorado At Large. Includes measures V, W, X, and Y.

Please review and vote both sides of the ballot.

State Measures	State Measures	Metropolitan District Measures
<p><b>Amendment Z (CONSTITUTIONAL)</b></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><b>Proposition 109 (STATUTORY)</b></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 REQUIRING 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><b>Proposition 110 (STATUTORY)</b></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><b>Proposition 111 (STATUTORY)</b></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><b>Proposition 112 (STATUTORY)</b></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><b>BALLOT ISSUE 6A</b></p> <p>SHALL PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN AMOUNT UP TO \$2.5 MILLION (FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019) ANNUALLY BY THE LEVY OF A DISTRICT WIDE SALES TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% UPON EVERY TRANSACTION OR INCIDENT TO WHICH A SALES TAX IS LEVIED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO THAT OCCURS WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019 AND THE TAX LEVIED BY THE SALES TAX, IF APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS, SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER TAXES LEVIED BY THE DISTRICT AND THE NET REVENUES OF ANY SALES TAX LEVIED MAY BE USED ONLY TO FUND STREET IMPROVEMENT, AS DESCRIBED IN CRS 32-1-1004(2)(F) IN AREAS OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE TAX IS TO BE LEVIED AND WITH THE COLLECTION, ADMINISTRATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF SAID SALES TAX TO BE ACCOMPLISHED PURSUANT TO CRS 32-1-1106 TO BE REVIEWED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON A FIVE YEAR BASIS AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH SALES TAX AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREFROM BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE IN 2019 AND IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR CRS 29-1-301 OR ANY OTHER LAW WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>
<p><b>Amendment A (CONSTITUTIONAL)</b></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><b>Amendment 73 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</b></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 PROVISIONS 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%; REQUIRING 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; REQUIRING 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, REQUIRING THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO BE ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED FOR SPECIFIED EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES; REQUIRING THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO BE USED TO SUPPORT ONLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION TO INCREASE BY INFLATION, UP TO 5%, ANNUALLY; AND REQUIRING 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><b>Amendment 74 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</b></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><b>Amendment 75 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</b></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>		
	<p><b>County Measures</b></p> <p><b>BALLOT ISSUE 1A</b></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>	