

Official General Election Ballot For Elbert County, Colorado

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Dallas Schroeder
County Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS: Connect the arrow pointing to your choice with a single line, like this: 

To vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

IMPORTANT: Use only a blue or black ink pen

Do NOT use

- Red Ink
- Felt Tip Pen
- White out

Do NOT cross out or erase your marks.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, contact the county clerk to receive a replacement.

"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." 1-7.5-107.(3)(b) C.R.S.

FEDERAL		FEDERAL		COLORADO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE	
Presidential Electors (Vote for One Pair)		United States Senator (Vote for One)		(Vote YES or NO)	
Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine	Democratic	Michael Bennet	Democratic	Shall Justice William Hood of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?	YES NO
Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence	Republican	Darryl Glenn	Republican	COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (Vote YES or NO)	
Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley	American Constitution	Lily Tang Williams <small>(Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms)</small>	Libertarian		Shall Judge Karen M. Ashby of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
Gary Johnson / Bill Weld	Libertarian	Arn Menconi	Green	Shall Judge Michael H. Berger of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	YES NO
Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka	Green	Bill Hammons <small>(Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms)</small>	Unity	Shall Judge Steven L. Bernard of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	YES NO
Frank Atwood / Blake Huber	Approval Voting	Dan Chapin	Unaffiliated	Shall Judge Stephanie E. Dunn of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	YES NO
"Rocky" Roque De La Fuente / Michael Steinberg	American Delta	Paul Noel Fiorino	Unaffiliated	Shall Judge David Furman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	YES NO
James Hedges / Bill Bayes	Prohibition	Write-In		Shall Judge Robert D. Hawthorne of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	YES NO
Tom Hoefling / Steve Schulz	America's	Representative to the 115th United States Congress - District 4 (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Jerry N. Jones of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	YES NO
Chris Keniston / Deacon Taylor	Veterans of America	Bob Seay	Democratic	Shall Judge Anthony J. Navarro of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	YES NO
Alyson Kennedy / Osborne Hart	Socialist Workers	Ken Buck	Republican	Shall Judge Gilbert M. Román of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	YES NO
Kyle Kenley Kopitke / Nathan R. Sorenson	Independent American	Bruce Griffith	Libertarian	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote YES or NO)	
Laurence Kotlikoff / Edward Leamer	Kotlikoff for President	Write-In			Shall Judge Natalie T. Chase of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?
Gloria Estela La Riva / Dennis J. Banks	Socialism and Liberation	STATE		Shall Judge Jeffrey K. Holmes of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?	YES NO
Bradford Lyttle / Hannah Walsh	Nonviolent Resistance/Pacifist	Regent of the University of Colorado - At Large (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Frederick Thomas Martinez of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?	YES NO
Joseph Allen Maldonado / Douglas K. Terranova	Independent People	Alice Madden	Democratic	Shall Judge Carlos Armando Samour Jr. of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?	YES NO
Michael A. Maturen / Juan Munoz	American Solidarity	Heidi Ganahl	Republican	Shall Judge David John Stevens of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?	YES NO
Evan McMullin / Nathan Johnson	Unaffiliated	Regent of the University of Colorado - Congressional District 4 (Vote for One)			
Ryan Alan Scott / Bruce Kendall Barnard	Unaffiliated	Suzanne M. Sharkey	Republican	COUNTY	
Rod Silva / Richard C. Silva	Nutrition	Bob Owens	Democratic	County Commissioner District 1 (Vote for One)	
Mike Smith / Daniel White	Unaffiliated	State Representative - District 64 (Vote for One)		Christopher A. Richardson	
Emidio Soltysik / Angela Nicole Walker	Socialist USA	Kathleen J. Conway	Democratic	Jill Duvall	
Write-In		Kimmi Lewis	Republican	County Commissioner District 2 (Vote for One)	
		District Attorney - 18th Judicial District (Vote for One)		Daniel Willcox	
		George H. Brauchler	Republican	Donald Charabee	
		COUNTY		County Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One)	
		County Commissioner District 1 (Vote for One)		Barbara L. Miller	
		Christopher A. Richardson		Grant E. Thayer	
		Jill Duvall			
		County Commissioner District 2 (Vote for One)			
		Daniel Willcox			
		Donald Charabee			
		County Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One)			
		Barbara L. Miller			
		Grant E. Thayer			

Shall Judge Elizabeth Ann Weishaup of the 18th 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
BALLOT QUESTIONS

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

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

STATE OF COLORADO
BALLOT QUESTIONS

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?

YES/FOR
NO/AGAINST

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?

YES/FOR
NO/AGAINST

Proposition 106 (STATUTORY)

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?

YES/FOR
NO/AGAINST

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?

YES/FOR
NO/AGAINST

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?

YES/FOR
NO/AGAINST

TOWN OF ELIZABETH

Ballot Issue 2B (Lodging Occupational Tax)

SHALL THE TOWN OF ELIZABETH TAXES BE INCREASED ZERO DOLLARS (\$0.00) ANNUALLY IN 2017, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY THE ADOPTION OF A LODGING OCCUPATIONAL TAX OF THREE PERCENT (3%) ON LODGING PRICE PAID FOR THE PROVISION OF HOTEL ROOMS AND OTHER SIMILAR ACCOMMODATIONS IN TOWN, AND SHALL THE TOWN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND SPEND THE FULL PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX WITHOUT LIMITATION AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE EXPENDITURE OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES
NO

Ballot Question 2C (Publication of Ordinances by Title Only)

Shall Town ordinances, after they are adopted, be published in the newspaper by title only?

YES
NO

ELIZABETH FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT

Ballot Issue 5A

WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE EXISTING ELIZABETH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 1.97 MILL PROPERTY TAX DESIGNATED FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS BE EXTENDED INDEFINITELY FROM ITS CURRENT EXPIRATION OF DECEMBER 31, 2017, AND TO BE USED ONLY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, ALL REVENUE AND EARNINGS FROM THIS TAX CONSTITUTING A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES AND ANY OTHER LAW?

YES
NO

TOWN OF SIMLA

Ballot Question 2A

Shall the provisional ordinance concerning cannabis, and, providing for the regulation of cannabis businesses in Simla, pass? The ordinance in compliance with State law will be permitting a person twenty-one years of age or older to consume or possess limited amounts of cannabis; it will be providing for the licensing of cultivation facilities, product manufacturing facilities, testing facilities, and retail stores within the town of Simla's jurisdiction; and permitting the establishment of a Simla Cannabis Control Board to regulate or prohibit such facilities.

YES
NO

