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# OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT FOR 2014 GENERAL ELECTION

## EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014



FEDERAL OFFICES	STATE SENATE - DISTRICT 11 (Vote for One)	JUSTICE OF THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT (Vote Yes or No)	COUNTY JUDGE - EL PASO (Vote Yes or No)	LIMITED GAMING; ALLOWING ALL RESULTING REVENUE TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW; AND ALLOCATING THE RESULTING TAX REVENUES TO A FUND TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE FOR K-12 EDUCATION?	City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, the City of Manitou Springs, the City of Fountain, and the Town of Green Mountain Falls, with collection of the fee beginning in 2016, with a fee rate structure which is fixed for 20 years resulting in a fee for the average residential property of \$7.70 per month, raising a maximum amount of \$39,275,650 for 2016, and guaranteeing not more than 1% of gross revenue for administration expenses, with 55% of net revenue used for capital improvements, 35% for operation and maintenance, and 10% for emergency and planning needs, with the capital improvement portion of the fee sunseting in 20 years, and funding the following recommended project list?
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Mark Udall Democratic <input type="radio"/> Cory Gardner Republican <input type="radio"/> Gaylon Kent Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Raúl Acosta Unaffiliated (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms) <input type="radio"/> Bill Hammons Unity <input type="radio"/> Steve Shogan Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Write-In	<input type="radio"/> Michael Merrifield Democratic <input type="radio"/> Bernie Herpin Republican <input type="radio"/> Norman "Paotie" Dawson Libertarian <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 14 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Dan Nordberg Republican <input type="radio"/> Glenn Carlson Democratic <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 15 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Lois A. Fornander Democratic <input type="radio"/> Gordon Klingenschmitt Republican	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Justice Brian D. Boatright of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Justice Monica M. Marquez of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Christopher Edward Acker of the El Paso County Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Lawrence D. Martin of the El Paso County Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Douglas J. Miles of the El Paso County Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST	<b>STATE INITIATED STATUTORY PROPOSITIONS</b> <b>PROPOSITION 104 (STATUTORY)</b> Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes requiring any meeting of a board of education, or any meeting between any representative of a school district and any representative of employees, at which a collective bargaining agreement is discussed to be open to the public? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <b>PROPOSITION 105 (STATUTORY)</b> Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning labeling of genetically modified food; and, in connection therewith, requiring food that has been genetically modified or treated with genetically modified material to be labeled, "Produced With Genetic Engineering" starting on July 1, 2016; exempting some foods including but not limited to food from animals that are not genetically modified but have been fed or injected with genetically modified food or drugs, certain food that is not packaged for retail sale and is intended for immediate human consumption, alcoholic beverages, food for animals, and medically prescribed food; requiring the Colorado department of public health and environment to regulate the labeling of genetically modified food; and specifying that no private right of action is created for failure to conform to the labeling requirements? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST
<b>REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 114TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS - DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Irv Halter Democratic <input type="radio"/> Doug Lamborn Republican	<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 16 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Ryan Macoubrie Democratic <input type="radio"/> Janak Joshi Republican <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 17 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Thomas "Tony" Exum Sr. Democratic <input type="radio"/> Kit Roupe Republican <input type="radio"/> Susan Quilleash Libertarian <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 18 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Michael Schlierf Republican <input type="radio"/> Pete Lee Democratic <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 19 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Paul Lundeen Republican <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 20 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Terri Carver Republican <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 21 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Lois Landgraf Republican	Shall Judge Terry Fox of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Alan M. Loeb of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge William Bain of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Edward S. Colt of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Jann DuBois of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<b>DISTRICT JUDGE - 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote Yes or No)</b> Shall Judge Jonathan L. Walker of the El Paso County Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Regina Walter of the El Paso County Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<b>QUESTIONS OR ISSUES</b> 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.	<b>LIST OF BALLOT PROJECTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14th, 15th, 17th, and 19th Storm Sewer</li> <li>Additional Fountain Creek Reaches</li> <li>Bear Creek</li> <li>Black Forest Post Fire Channel Stabilization for Kettle Creek</li> <li>Briargate Boulevard Drainage Improvements</li> <li>Briargate South Neighborhood Detention Pond Improvements</li> <li>Bridge Footers: Ruxton Avenue and Brook Street</li> <li>Catamount Creek Channel Improvements</li> <li>Catch Basins: 300 Block Ruxton/Pilot Knob, Washington Bypass, Pinon Lane/El Paso Boulevard, Peak View/Beaver Path, Navajo Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue/Manitou Avenue, Waltham Avenue /Manitou Avenue, and Ute Trail/Manitou Avenue</li> <li>Channel Stabilization: Wildcat Gulch</li> <li>Cottonwood Creek Channel Improvements from Austin Bluffs to Powers Boulevard</li> <li>Cottonwood Creek Channel Improvements from Union Boulevard to Monument Creek</li> <li>Cottonwood Creek Medium Priority Improvements</li> <li>Cottonwood Creek Park Detention Pond Improvements</li> <li>Cross Creek Community Park Detention Pond Improvements</li> <li>Cross Pans: Sandra Lane, Bevers Place, Brook Street, Oak Ridge/Sutherland Road, Indian Oaks Place/Sutherland Road, Sutherland Place /Sutherland Road, and Clarksley Road.</li> <li>Culverts: Pawnee/Laguna Point, El Monte Place/Manitou Avenue, Crystal Park Road, Serpentine Road, Pawnee Detention Pond, Lafayette Road, Lucerne Trail, Sandra Lane/Sutherland Creek, Plainview Place, Crystal Hills Boulevard, Crystal Park Place, and Waltham Avenue</li> <li>Curbs and gutters: Upper Capitol Hill Avenue, Crystal Hills Boulevard, Manitou Terrace, and Cemetery</li> <li>Dale, Yampa, and Cedar Storm Improvements</li> <li>Doherty High School Channel/Inlets</li> <li>Drain Pan: Sheridan Place</li> <li>East Cheyenne Road Drainage</li> <li>Edison Neighborhood Templeton Gap Floodway Channel Improvements</li> <li>Fairfax Neighborhood Detention Pond Improvements</li> <li>Falcon Area Middle Tributary Channel Improvements</li> <li>Falcon Area Swingline Road Culvert Improvements</li> <li>Falcon Detention Pond SR4</li> <li>Fountain Creek Bank Channel Improvements near Fountain Tech Center along North Bandle Drive</li> <li>Fountain Creek Channel Improvements at Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Bridge</li> <li>Fountain Creek Channel Improvements at Carson Boulevard Bridge</li> <li>Fountain Creek Channel Improvements at Highway 16 Bridge</li> <li>Fountain Creek Channel Improvements at South Highway 85 Bridge near Crest Drive</li> <li>Fountain Creek Channel Improvements from Cimarron Interchange to Circle Drive Bridge</li> <li>Fountain Creek Channel Improvements from Crest Drive to Highway 16</li> <li>Fountain Creek Channel Improvements from Fountain Sanitation District Treatment Plant to Clear Springs Ranch</li> <li>Fountain Creek Channel Improvements in Green Mountain Falls</li> <li>Fountain Creek Channel Improvements near 700 Crest Drive - Riverside Mobile Home Park</li> <li>Fountain Creek Channel Improvements near El Pomar Sports Park</li> <li>Fountain Creek Channel Improvements near Jimmy Camp Creek Confluence</li> <li>Fountain Creek Channel Improvements near Missouri Avenue and Fountain Street</li> <li>Fountain Creek Channel Improvements near Southmoor Drive and Puerta Road</li> </ul>
<b>STATE OFFICES</b> <b>GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One Pair)</b> <input type="radio"/> Bob Beauprez / Jill Repella Republican <input type="radio"/> John Hickenlooper / Joe Garcia Democratic <input type="radio"/> Harry Hempy / Scott Olson Green <input type="radio"/> Matthew Hess / Brandon Young Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Mike Dunafon / Robin J. Roberts Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Paul Noel Fiorino / Charles George Whitley Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Write-In	<b>COUNTY OFFICES</b> <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Thomas Joseph Nieman Democratic <input type="radio"/> Darryl Glenn Republican <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Jariah R. Walker Democratic <input type="radio"/> Peggy Littleton Republican <b>COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Chuck Broerman Republican <b>COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Mark Lowderman Republican <b>COUNTY ASSESSOR (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Steve Schleiker Republican <b>COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Bill Elder Republican <b>COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> G. Lawrence Burnett Republican <b>COUNTY CORONER (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Robert Bux Republican	Shall Judge Barbara L. Hughes of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Thomas Kelly Kane of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Thomas L. Kennedy of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Michael P. McHenry of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge David Prince of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Gregory R. Werner of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<b>STATE INITIATED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</b> <b>AMENDMENT 67 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</b> Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution protecting pregnant women and unborn children by defining "person" and "child" in the Colorado criminal code and the Colorado wrongful death act to include unborn human beings? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <b>AMENDMENT 68 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</b> SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$114,500,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS THAT ARE RAISED THEREAFTER, BY IMPOSING A NEW TAX ON AUTHORIZED HORSE RACETRACKS' ADJUSTED GROSS PROCEEDS FROM LIMITED GAMING TO INCREASE STATEWIDE FUNDING FOR K-12 EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AMENDING THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT LIMITED GAMING IN ADDITION TO PRE-EXISTING PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AT ONE QUALIFIED HORSE RACETRACK IN EACH OF THE COUNTIES OF ARAPAHOE, MESA, AND PUEBLO; AUTHORIZING HOST COMMUNITIES TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES ON HORSE RACETRACKS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT	<b>1A - EL PASO COUNTY</b> SHALL THE COUNTY OF EL PASO, COLORADO BE PERMITTED TO RETAIN AND EXPEND \$2,044,758 IN EXCESS REVENUE RESTRICTED ONLY TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS TO TRAILS, NATURE CENTERS, REGIONAL PARKS SUCH AS BEAR CREEK, BLACK FOREST, FALCON, FOUNTAIN CREEK, FOX RUN, HOMESTEAD RANCH AND THE PAINT MINES, AND THE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, ACQUISITION OF AND IMPROVEMENTS TO OPEN SPACE AREAS, AND RESTORATION OF PARKS FACILITIES AND TRAILS DAMAGED BY FIRES AND FLOODS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL CITIZENS IN THE CITIES, TOWNS AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF EL PASO COUNTY, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SUCH EXCESS REVENUE WOULD OTHERWISE BE REFUNDED ONLY TO OWNERS OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY AS A ONE-TIME \$8.41 CREDIT ON PROPERTY TAX STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO THE 2013 FISCAL YEAR SPENDING LIMITATION REQUIRED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO <b>1B - EL PASO COUNTY</b> Are you in favor of funding emergency needs caused by flooding, the planning, designing, and construction of new, competitively bid, stormwater capital improvements, and operation and maintenance of new and existing stormwater systems through the collection of a fee on real property set by a drainage authority to be named the Pikes Peak Regional Drainage Authority ("PPRDA"), which would establish an enterprise which by law is not subject to the limitations of Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution (The Taxpayers Bill of Rights), and which would include participation by the	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ute Pass Post-Fire Improvements at Rampart Terrace Road</li> <li>• Ute Pass Post-Fire Improvements at Sand Gulch/Chipita Park Road</li> <li>• Ute Pass Post-Fire Improvements at Upper Fountain Creek</li> <li>• Ute Pass Post-Fire Improvements at Wellington Gulch</li> <li>• Ute Pass Post-Fire Improvements in Cascade</li> <li>• Ute Pass Post-Fire Improvements in Fitz Gulch</li> <li>• Wasson Neighborhood near Palmer Park Storm Drain Improvements</li> <li>• West Fork Sand Creek - Constitution Bridge</li> <li>• Widefield Neighborhoods Channel Improvements</li> <li>• Widefield Neighborhoods Channel Improvements at Ceresa Park</li> <li>• Widefield Neighborhoods Channel Improvements on Crews Gulch</li> <li>• Widefield Neighborhoods Culvert Improvements</li> <li>• Widefield Neighborhoods Detention Pond Improvements</li> <li>• Widefield Neighborhoods Storm Drain Improvements</li> <li>• Woodmoor Neighborhood Improvements</li> </ul> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>THE CITY, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AND ACQUIRING RELATED FACILITIES, SUCH TAX TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL CODE TO LEVY AND COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX UPON THE PRICE PAID FOR LODGING SERVICES AT A RATE OF THREE PERCENT (3%) WHICH REPRESENTS THREE CENTS (\$.03) ON EACH ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) EFFECTIVE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2015 AND SHALL THE REVENUE RECEIVED FROM SUCH TAX BE SPENT AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>FOR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PRINT ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS</li> <li>• BROCHURES</li> <li>• MAPS (STREETS, TRAILS, AND WALKING TOURS)</li> <li>• ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDAR</li> <li>• VISITORS GUIDE</li> <li>• WEB PAGE DEDICATED TO TOURIST AMENITIES, DIRECTIONS, PLACES TO EAT, SLEEP, AND SHOP</li> <li>• VIDEO AND PHOTO GALLERY FOR YOUTUBE, TV, AND WEB PAGE</li> <li>• BROCHURE RACKS</li> <li>• SIGNAGE FOR KIOSKS, HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR, WAY FINDING SIGNS, SIGNS ON THE INTERSTATE; FOR PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ACCOUNTING, RECEPTIONIST, WRITER, DESIGNER, AND LEGAL SERVICES;</li> <li>• FOR THE ACQUISITION, LEASING, OR CONSTRUCTION OF A VISITORS' CENTER WHICH MAY BE COMBINED WITH OTHER FACILITIES;</li> <li>• FOR THE REVITALIZATION OF THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AREA</li> </ul> <p>AND SHALL ALL TAX REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE TAX AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND FROM ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>Section 4.4-Park and Recreation Advisory Board.</b> Council shall establish a Park and Recreation Advisory Board to provide advice on matters relating to parks and recreation facilities and programs.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>2F - CITY OF FOUNTAIN</b></p> <p>Shall section 12.10 (Amending the Charter) of Title XII (Miscellaneous provisions) of the City of Fountain Home Rule Charter be amended by adding the following sentence that reads "City Council may establish requirements that must be followed before a petition to amend the charter will be issued for circulation?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>2G - CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS</b></p> <p>Shall a new Chapter 18.85 be added to the Manitou Springs Municipal Code to read as follows: "CHAPTER 18.85 - RETAIL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS PROHIBITED. 18.85.010 - Prohibition. The use of property as a marijuana retail store as those establishments are defined in Article XVIII, Section 16 of the Colorado Constitution is prohibited within the corporate limits of the City."</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>300 - TOWN OF PALMER LAKE</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Palmer Lake Municipal Code be amended as to permit for the taxation, regulation and licensing of retail marijuana, subject to the regulations, conditions, and limitations set forth in the initiative petition?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>301 - TOWN OF PALMER LAKE</b></p> <p>Whereas, under the Federal Controlled Substances Act of 1970, a Federal law pertaining to all states, municipalities and citizens of the United States of America, marijuana (also known as cannabis) may not be sold for recreational purposes anywhere within the United States; and</p> <p>Whereas, the Town of Palmer Lake has in April of 2014 sought the voters' opinion as to whether it should allow the sale of recreational marijuana, with the majority voting "NO" by a margin of 538 to 481; and</p> <p>Whereas, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Palmer Lake to remove this issue from voter consideration for a definitive period of time; now</p> <p>Therefore, without affecting the medical marijuana protections in the Colorado Constitution, shall the Town of Palmer Lake prohibit the operation of retail marijuana stores until at least November 7, 2017 and thereafter until repealed by vote of the electorate?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OFFERING CLASSES FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDITS, EARN CAREER CERTIFICATIONS, AND PREPARE FOR ACADEMICS AND EMPLOYMENT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL;</li> <li>• SECURING THE GROUNDS, TRAFFIC FLOW, MAIN ENTRIES, AND CLASSROOMS AT DISTRICT SCHOOLS WHILE TRAINING AND EQUIPPING SAFETY PRSONNEL; AND</li> <li>• PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH TECHNOLOGY TO ADAPT AND ACCELERATE ACHIEVEMENT, AS WELL AS TEACHER TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO ENHANCE AND ASSESS LEARNING?</li> </ul> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>3B - FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT 49</b></p> <p>SHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT 49 DEBT BE INCREASED BY \$107.4 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$222.5 MILLION; AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$9.9 MILLION ANNUALLY (PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST), FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF SUSTAINING AND ENHANCING AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION THROUGH SCHOOL, CLASSROOM, AND TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND MONITORED BY A CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, INCLUDING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REPAIRING AND RENOVATING DISTRICT FACILITIES TO EXTEND THEIR USEFUL LIFE, INCREASING SAFETY FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF, AND MAXIMIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AT ALL BUILDINGS;</li> <li>• EXPANDING CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY AND CONSTRUCTING SPECIALIZED LABS THAT SUPPORT SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION IN ORDER TO INCREASE STUDENT ACCESS TO VOCATIONAL AND CAREER PREPARATION;</li> <li>• ACQUIRING TWO SCHOOL BUILDINGS CURRENTLY BEING LEASED BY THE DISTRICT TO SERVE ON-LINE, PRE-SCHOOL, AND SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS;</li> <li>• CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING AND MODERNIZING FACILITIES AT EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS (HORIZON MIDDLE, SAND CREEK HIGH, FALCON HIGH, FALCON ELEMENTARY, AND VISTA RIDGE HIGH) IN ORDER TO DELIVER CORE ACADEMIC CLASSES AND PRACTICAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND THE JOBS OF THE FUTURE;</li> <li>• CONSTRUCTING TWO K-5 NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS AND ONE MIDDLE SCHOOL, IN ORDER TO SERVE DEMAND IN THE CENTRAL AND NORTHERN PORTIONS OF THE DISTRICT;</li> </ul> <p>PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO BOND PROCEEDS WILL BE SPENT ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ALL EXPENDITURES WILL BE ANNUALLY AUDITED; SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE BUT ONLY IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT WHEN DUE; THE AUTHORITY FOR SUCH TAX AND MILL LEVY INCREASE TO TERMINATE WHEN THE DEBT OR REFUNDING DEBT IS PAID; SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AND REPAYMENT COST, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT'S DEBT LIMIT BE INCREASED FROM AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 20% OF THE DISTRICT'S ASSESSED VALUE TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 6% OF THE DISTRICT'S ACTUAL VALUE, EACH AS CERTIFIED BY THE EL PASO COUNTY ASSESSOR?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>3C - ELLICOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT 22</b></p> <p>SHALL ELLICOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT 22 TAXES BE INCREASED \$75,000 DOLLARS ANNUALLY BEGINNING IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2015, AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FOR FIVE (5) YEARS THROUGH AND INCLUDING TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2019 BY AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF 3 MILLS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE EVENT 3.0 MILLS DOES NOT PRODUCE \$75,000 IN REVENUE, THEN THE MILL LEVY MAY BE INCREASED TO SUCH A RATE AS WILL PRODUCE \$75,000, PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S., SUCH TAXES TO BE</p>	<p>DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT AND USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RETROFIT AND REPLACE ATHLETIC AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES;</li> </ul> <p>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 OR ANY OTHER LAW?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>3D - CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 12</b></p> <p>SHALL EL PASO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 (CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN) DEBT BE INCREASED \$45,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$84,280,000, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$4,980,000 ANNUALLY FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING, AND EQUIPPING OF IMPROVEMENTS TO CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL;</li> <li>• IMPLEMENTING AND EXPANDING SAFETY, SECURITY, AND ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS AT EACH OF THE DISTRICT'S SCHOOLS;</li> <li>• REPLACING OR UPGRADING ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, AND FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DISTRICT SCHOOLS.</li> </ul> <p>AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT), SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; SUCH BONDS TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERIES, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE PERCENT; AND SHALL SUCH TAX REVENUES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH BOND PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>3E - CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 12</b></p> <p>SHALL THE MAXIMUM MILL LEVY CAP CONTAINED IN THE 2011 TAX QUESTION PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT BE INCREASED FROM 50 MILLS TO 53 MILLS IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR TAX REVENUES TO REMAIN THE SAME NOTWITHSTANDING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 4, 2014?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>3G - EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT 54JT</b></p> <p>SHALL EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT 54JT DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$325,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$395,200 AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$47,500 ANNUALLY, BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SUBJECT TO A DISTRICT AWARD OF NOT LESS THAN \$11 MILLION OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE "BEST" PROGRAM PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2019, TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CONSTRUCTING A MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION TO ADDRESS CURRENT OVER-CROWDING AND SAFETY ISSUES;</li> </ul> <p>WHICH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION (WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM), AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIME, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES</p>	<p>BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO THE MILL RATE TO PRODUCE AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF AND SHALL SUCH STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, WHICH WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE PAID, CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>3H - HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2</b></p> <p>SHALL EL PASO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (HARRISON) TAXES BE INCREASED \$2.5 MILLION ANNUALLY IN 2015, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THROUGH AND INCLUDING TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2024, BY A MILL LEVY OF NOT MORE THAN 4.5 MILLS (WHICH IS THE NUMBER OF MILLS BY WHICH THE DISTRICT'S LEVY FOR THE PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE ON CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IS PROJECTED TO DECREASE IN COLLECTION YEAR 2015) AND SHALL SUCH TAX REVENUES BE USED FOR GENERAL FUND PURPOSES OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EXPANDING INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH AS WELL AS ENHANCING ART AND MUSIC PROGRAMS; AND</li> <li>• REINSTATING PROGRAMS THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN REDUCED OR ELIMINATED, SUCH AS VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS;</li> </ul> <p>PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S., WITH SUCH ADDITIONAL TAXES TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND; 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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<b>1C - EL PASO COUNTY</b>					
<p>Shall persons elected to the Office of El Paso County Sheriff be limited to serving two consecutive four-year terms, a limit consistent with that of the other County elected offices and a reduction of the current voter-approved limit of three consecutive four-year terms?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>					
<b>MUNICIPALITY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES</b>					
<b>2A - TOWN OF RAMAH</b>					
<p>SHALL THE TOWN OF RAMAH TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$50,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR OF SUCH TAX INCREASE, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY IMPOSING A NEW TAX ON THE SALE WITHIN THE TOWN OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS PERMITTED BY ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 16 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AT THE RATE OF FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE PRICE PAID BY THE PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE OF THE RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, WITH THE RATE OF THE TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE INCREASED OR DECREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF TAXATION DOES NOT EXCEED TEN PERCENT (10%), IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY ORDINANCES HEREAFTER APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RAMAH; PROVIDED THAT ANY SUCH TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED ONLY IF RETAIL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ARE PERMITTED WITHIN THE TOWN; AND SHALL THE TOWN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND SPEND SUCH REVENUE AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>2B - TOWN OF RAMAH</b></p> <p>Shall the establishment and operation of retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana product manufacturing facilities, retail marijuana testing facilities and retail marijuana stores (collectively called "Retail Marijuana Establishments") be permitted in the Town of Ramah, Colorado subject to the requirements of the Colorado Retail Marijuana Code and regulations to be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ramah?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>2C - CITY OF FOUNTAIN</b></p> <p>SHALL CITY OF FOUNTAIN TAXES BE INCREASED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$55,000) (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, UPON THE PRICE PAID BY LODGERS FOR THE PURCHASE, SALE, OR RENTAL OF ANY LODGING SERVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HOTELS, MOTELS, BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENTS AND ANY CAMPGROUND SPACE FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN THIRTY (30) CONSECUTIVE DAYS TO PROMOTE BUSINESS GROWTH THROUGH TOURISM, RECRUITMENT OF EVENTS, SPONSORSHIP OF COMMUNITY EVENTS, MARKETING THE CITY, ENHANCING THE ECONOMY OF</p>					
<b>2D - CITY OF FOUNTAIN</b>					
<p>Shall Section 3.10(d) (Police Authority) of Article III (City Administration) of the City of Fountain Home Rule Charter be repealed and reenacted to provide that the Police and Fire Chiefs will no longer be required to live within the City of Fountain, but that they and other officers of those departments, but not the civilian employees, will be required to maintain a residence not more than 30 mile radius from the Fountain City Hall within six months of his or her hire date, and that this 30 mile requirement will not apply to those officers who are hired prior to January 1, 2015 until such time as they change residences, and that to achieve this result section 3.10(d) be reenacted to read as follows?</p> <p>Article III City Administration</p> <p>Section 3.10(d)-Police Authority</p> <p>Police Officers and Firefighters must live within a 30 mile radius of Fountain City Hall within six months of their hire date. This requirement does not apply to Police Officers and Firefighters hired prior to January 1, 2015 until such time as they change residences. The Police and Fire Chiefs are not required to be residents of Fountain, but must live within 30 miles by radius of Fountain City Hall.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>2E - CITY OF FOUNTAIN</b></p> <p>Shall article IV of the City of Fountain Home Rule Charter be repealed in its entirety and reenacted as follows?</p> <p>Article IV Boards and Commissions <u>Section 4.1-Boards and Commissions.</u> Council may create and abolish Boards and Commissions and may establish and change their scope, composition, and method of operation. Boards and Commissions shall have no authority over matters that are within the jurisdiction of the City Administration. Members of Boards and Commissions shall be appointed and removed by Council. <u>Section 4.2-Planning Commission.</u> Council shall establish a Planning Commission whose powers, functions, and procedures are those specified by statute unless Council determines otherwise. <u>Section 4.3-Economic Development Commission.</u> Council shall establish an Economic Development Commission to provide advice on matters related to the orderly, progressive, and diversified growth of the economic base of the community.</p>					
<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS OR ISSUES</b>					
<p><b>3A - FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT 49</b></p> <p>WITHOUT CREATING ANY NEW TAX OR INCREASING ANY CURRENT TAX, SHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49 BE AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE TO IMPOSE AND COLLECT ITS EXISTING MILL LEVY OVERRIDE AUTHORIZATION OF \$7,500,000 ANNUALLY, WHICH AUTHORIZATION WAS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 1, 2005, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN THE 2005 BALLOT QUESTION (INCLUDING ELIMINATION OF THE SUNSET) OTHER THAN THAT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT WHICH CAN BE RAISED EACH YEAR IS \$7,500,000; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO SPEND ANY AMOUNTS RAISED PURSUANT TO THE 2005 BALLOT QUESTION AND THIS QUESTION FOR ANY LEGALLY AUTHORIZED GENERAL FUND PURPOSES OF SCHOOLS OPERATED OR CHARTERED BY THE DISTRICT WITHIN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES INCLUDING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CONTINUING REPAYMENT OF CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS AUTHORIZED BY THE 2005 BALLOT QUESTION;</li> <li>• ATTRACTING AND RETAINING HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS BY OFFERING SALARIES AND BENEFITS THAT ARE COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER DISTRICTS IN EL PASO COUNTY;</li> </ul>					
<b>3E - CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 12</b>					
<p>SHALL THE MAXIMUM MILL LEVY CAP CONTAINED IN THE 2011 TAX QUESTION PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT BE INCREASED FROM 50 MILLS TO 53 MILLS IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR TAX REVENUES TO REMAIN THE SAME NOTWITHSTANDING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 4, 2014?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>3G - EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT 54JT</b></p> <p>SHALL EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT 54JT DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$325,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$395,200 AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$47,500 ANNUALLY, BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SUBJECT TO A DISTRICT AWARD OF NOT LESS THAN \$11 MILLION OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE "BEST" PROGRAM PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2019, TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CONSTRUCTING A MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION TO ADDRESS CURRENT OVER-CROWDING AND SAFETY ISSUES;</li> </ul> <p>WHICH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION (WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM), AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIME, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES</p>					
<b>SPECIAL DISTRICT QUESTION</b>					
<p><b>4A - EDISON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</b></p> <p>Shall the term limits imposed by Colorado Constitution Article XVIII, Section 11 (1), which limit the number of consecutive terms an elected government official may hold office, be eliminated in the Edison Fire Protection District pursuant to Colorado Constitution Article XVIII, Section 11 (2)?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>					
<b>END OF BALLOT</b>					