

**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR  
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO  
GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

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Shall there be an amendment to section 3 (1) (b) of article X of the constitution of the state of Colorado, 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?

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YES  NO

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Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning limits on government charges, and, in connection therewith, reducing vehicle ownership taxes over four years to nominal amounts; ending taxes on vehicle rentals and leases; phasing in over four years a \$10,000 vehicle sale price tax exemption; setting total yearly registration, license, and title charges at \$10 per vehicle; repealing other specific vehicle charges; lowering the state income tax rate to 4.5% and phasing in a further reduction in the rate to 3.5%; ending state and local taxes and charges, except 911 charges, on telecommunication service customer accounts; and stating that, with certain specified exceptions, any added charges on vehicles and telecommunication service customer accounts shall be tax increases?

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**BALLOT ISSUE 3A  
DURANGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 9-R**

SHALL DURANGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 9-R TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$3.2 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY BEGINNING IN COLLECTION YEAR 2011 BY THE IMPOSITION OF A MILL LEVY SUFFICIENT TO GENERATE SUCH AMOUNT FOR GENERAL FUND PURPOSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- PROVIDING FUNDING FOR HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION THROUGH INVESTMENT IN SMALL CLASS SIZES;
- PROVIDING FUNDING FOR ATTRACTING AND RETAINING QUALITY TEACHERS AND STAFF;
- INVESTING IN INNOVATIVE, HIGH QUALITY STUDENT PROGRAMS AND TECHNOLOGY TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR JOBS OF THE FUTURE;

AND SHALL SUCH INCREASE BE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVY AUTHORIZED FOR THE DISTRICT'S 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?

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**BALLOT ISSUE 5A**

**PINE RIVER CEMETERY DISTRICT**

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<input type="radio"/> <b>John Hickenlooper</b> Democratic	<input type="radio"/> <b>Joseph Garcia</b> Democratic	<input type="radio"/> <b>Tiffany Lee</b> Republican	
<input type="radio"/> <b>Dan Maes</b> Republican	<b>La Plata County Treasurer</b> (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Gregory G Lyman of the 6th Judicial District be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> <b>Tambor Williams</b> Republican	<input type="radio"/> <b>Edward J Murray</b> Republican	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> <b>Jaimes Brown</b> Libertarian	<b>La Plata County Assessor</b> (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Jeffrey R Wilson of the 6th Judicial District be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> <b>Ken Wyble</b> Libertarian	<input type="radio"/> <b>Craig Larson</b> Democratic	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> <b>Tom Tancredo</b> American Constitution	<b>La Plata County Sheriff</b> (Vote for One)		<b>COUNTY JUDGE</b> (Vote Yes or No)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Pat Miller</b> American Constitution	<input type="radio"/> <b>Duke Schirard</b> Republican	Shall Judge Martha Tinsley Minot of the La Plata County Court be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> <b>Jason R Clark</b> Unaffiliated	<b>La Plata County Surveyor</b> (Vote for One)		<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> <b>Victoria A Adams</b> Unaffiliated	<input type="radio"/> <b>Larry Connolly</b> Democratic		
<input type="radio"/> <b>Paul Noel Fiorino</b> Unaffiliated	<input type="radio"/> <b>Thomas E Au</b> Republican	<b>La Plata County Coroner</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> <b>Heather A McKibbin</b> Unaffiliated	<input type="radio"/> <b>Carol J Huser</b> Republican		<b>JUSTICE OF THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT</b> (Vote Yes or No)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in</b>	<b>Secretary of State</b> (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/> <b>Scott Gessler</b> Republican	<input type="radio"/> <b>Walker Stapleton</b> Republican		Shall Justice Michael L Bender of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> <b>Bernie Buescher</b> Democratic	<input type="radio"/> <b>Cary Kennedy</b> Democratic		
<input type="radio"/> <b>Amanda Campbell</b> American Constitution	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		

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Ballot issues referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot issues initiated by the people are listed numerically. A ballot issue listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot issue listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. A "yes" vote on any ballot issue is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no" vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

**Amendment P (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to section 2 of article XVIII of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the regulation of games of chance by an authority specified by the general assembly?

YES  NO

**Amendment Q (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to section 3 of article VIII of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning a process for temporarily moving the seat of government in a disaster emergency that substantially affects the ability of the state government to operate in the city and county of Denver, and, in connection therewith, requiring the general assembly to convene in a temporary meeting location designated by the governor and authorizing the general assembly to determine by law a temporary location for the seat of government of the state?

YES  NO

**Amendment R (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to section 3 (1) (b) of article X of the constitution of the state of Colorado, 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  NO

**Amendment 60 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning government charges on property, and, in connection therewith, allowing petitions in all districts for elections to lower property taxes; specifying requirements for property tax elections; requiring enterprises and authorities to pay property taxes but offsetting the revenues with lower tax rates; prohibiting enterprises and unelected boards from levying fees or taxes on property; setting expiration dates for certain tax rate and revenue increases; requiring school districts to reduce property tax rates and replacing the revenue with state aid; and eliminating property taxes that exceed the dollar amount included in an approved ballot question, that exceed state property tax laws, policies, and limits existing in 1992 that have been violated, changed, or weakened without state voter approval, or that were not approved by voters without certain ballot language?

YES  NO

**Amendment 61 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning limitations on government borrowing, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting future borrowing in any form by state government; requiring voter approval of future borrowing by local governmental entities; limiting the form, term, and amount of total borrowing by each local governmental entity; directing all current borrowing to be paid; and reducing tax rates after certain borrowing is fully repaid?

YES  NO

**Amendment 62 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution applying the term "person", as used in those provisions of the Colorado constitution relating to inalienable rights, equality of justice, and due process of law, to every human being from the beginning of the biological development of that human being?

YES  NO

**Amendment 63 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the right of all persons to health care choice, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the state independently or at the instance of the United States from adopting or enforcing any statute, regulation, resolution, or policy that requires a person to participate in a public or private health insurance or coverage plan or that denies, restricts, or penalizes the right or ability of a person to make or receive direct payments for lawful health care services; and exempting from the effects of the amendment emergency medical treatment required to be provided by hospitals, health facilities, and health care providers or health benefits provided under workers' compensation or similar insurance?

YES  NO

**Proposition 101 (STATUTORY)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning limits on government charges, and, in connection therewith, reducing vehicle ownership taxes over four years to nominal amounts; ending taxes on vehicle rentals and leases; phasing in over four years a \$10,000 vehicle sale price tax exemption; setting total yearly registration, license, and title charges at \$10 per vehicle; repealing other specific vehicle charges; lowering the state income tax rate to 4.5% and phasing in a further reduction in the rate to 3.5%; ending state and local taxes and charges, except 911 charges, on telecommunication service customer accounts; and stating that, with certain specified exceptions, any added charges on vehicles and telecommunication service customer accounts shall be tax increases?

YES  NO

**Proposition 102 (STATUTORY)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes requiring that only defendants arrested for a first offense, non violent misdemeanor may be recommended for release or actually released to a pretrial services program's supervision in lieu of a cash, property, or professional surety bond?

YES  NO

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