

**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO
COORDINATED ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2005**



Linda Daley, Clerk and Recorder
La Plata County, Colorado

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.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

- TO VOTE YOU MUST BLACKEN THE OVAL (●) COMPLETELY.
An oval (●) blackened completely to the left of the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate. To vote on an issue, blacken the oval (●) completely to the left of the vote you wish to cast.
- USE BLACK PEN.
- If you make an error, return your ballot to the election judge.

SCHOOL OFFICES

**Ignacio School Board 11JT
2 Year Term**
(Vote for One)

Robert Troy Hott

**Ignacio School Board 11JT
4 Year Term**
(Vote for Two)

Robert M. Jefferson, Sr.

Edwin L. McCaw

"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 '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."

**State of Colorado
Referendum C**

WITHOUT RAISING TAXES AND IN ORDER TO PAY FOR EDUCATION; HEALTH CARE; ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS; AND RETIREMENT PLANS FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS, SHALL THE STATE BE AUTHORIZED TO RETAIN AND SPEND ALL STATE REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING FOR THE NEXT FIVE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE 2005-06 FISCAL YEAR, AND TO RETAIN AND SPEND AN AMOUNT OF STATE REVENUES IN EXCESS OF SUCH LIMITATION FOR THE 2010-11 FISCAL YEAR AND FOR EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR UP TO THE EXCESS STATE REVENUES CAP, AS DEFINED BY THIS MEASURE?

YES

NO

**State of Colorado
Referendum D**

WITHOUT INCREASING ANY TAX RATES OR IMPOSING ANY NEW TAXES, SHALL THE STATE BE AUTHORIZED TO ADDRESS CRITICAL STATE NEEDS BY ISSUING NOTES IN TOTAL AMOUNTS OF UP TO \$2,072,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$3,225,000,000, AND WITH MAXIMUM TOTAL ANNUAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS OF \$55,000,000 IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2005-06, \$95,000,000 IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2006-07, AND \$125,000,000 IN EACH SUBSEQUENT STATE FISCAL YEAR, OF WHICH A MAXIMUM OF \$25,000,000 PER STATE FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED TO PAY NOTES ISSUED FOR NONTRANSPORTATION PURPOSES, ONLY IF VOTERS OF THE STATE APPROVE REFERENDUM C AT THE NOVEMBER 2005 STATEWIDE ELECTION; SHALL NOTE PROCEEDS AND EARNINGS THEREON CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE; SHALL THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE STATUTORY LIMITATION ON TOTAL ANNUAL STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS AND FROM OTHER LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL, INTEREST, AND NECESSARY COSTS OF THE NOTES; AND SHALL THE NOTES BE ISSUED IN THE FOLLOWING MAXIMUM AMOUNTS AND FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- \$1,700,000,000, WITH MAXIMUM ANNUAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS OF \$30,000,000 IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2005-06, \$70,000,000 IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2006-07, AND \$100,000,000 IN ANY SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, TO BE USED TO REPAIR AND REPLACE HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND ACCELERATE THE COMPLETION OF STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECT INVESTMENT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;
- \$147,000,000 TO BE CREDITED TO THE SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES RESERVE AND USED TO REPAIR, MAINTAIN, MAKE SAFE, AND REPLACE DETERIORATING PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES;
- \$50,000,000 TO BE CREDITED TO THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND AND USED TO REPAIR, MAINTAIN, MAKE SAFE, AND REPLACE STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES; AND
- \$175,000,000 TO BE CREDITED TO THE FIRE AND POLICE MEMBERS' BENEFIT FUND TO ADDRESS SHORTFALLS IN STATE FUNDING OF PENSIONS FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS?

YES

NO

**La Plata County Regional
Housing Authority
Referred Measure - 1A**

WITH NO NEW TAX AND NO INCREASE IN ANY MILL LEVY OR OTHER TAX RATE, SHALL THE LA PLATA COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND SPEND OR RESERVE ALL REVENUES OF THE AUTHORITY FROM FUTURE PROPERTY AND SALES AND USE TAXES, IF ANY, NON-FEDERAL GRANTS AND OTHER REVENUE SOURCES IN THE YEAR 2006 AND THEREAFTER, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATION SET FORTH IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR C.R.S. § 29-1-301, AS AMENDED?

YES

NO

**Turn Ballot Over to Continue
Voting**

**Ignacio School 11JT
Mill Levy Override Referred - 3B**

SHALL IGNACIO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11-JT TAXES BE INCREASED BY A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$1.1 MILLION IN FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 AND ANNUALLY EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, WITH THE SPECIFIC AMOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DISTRICT EACH YEAR WITHIN THAT MAXIMUM, BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERION: AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF (A) ANY DECREASE IN REVENUE RESULTING FROM ANY DECREASE, AS COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, IN THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ELIGIBLE TO BE COUNTED FOR PURPOSES OF STATE FUNDING, PLUS (B) ANY DECREASE, AS COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, IN THE TOTAL GROSS PER PUPIL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES, MULTIPLIED BY THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE DISTRICT, AND PLUS (C) ANY AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM THE GENERAL FUND BALANCE IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR TO THE EXTENT SUCH EXPENDITURE REDUCES THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND BALANCE BELOW \$2.4 MILLION, WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT, SHALL BE USED FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE COULD BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND, SHALL BE INDEPENDENT OF ANY OTHER TAX LEVY WHETHER OR NOT APPROVED BY THE VOTERS, AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE CHANGE THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

- YES
 NO

Ignacio Library - 4B

SHALL THE IGNACIO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT'S DEBT BE INCREASED \$2,000,000.00 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT TO EXCEED \$3,560,000.00; SUCH DEBT TO CONSIST OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS, ISSUED OR INCURRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING, OPERATING OR MAINTAINING A NEW LIBRARY BUILDING OR OTHER LIBRARY FACILITIES; SUCH OBLIGATIONS TO MATURE NOT MORE THAN 40 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE AND BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6 1/4%, TO BE ISSUED, PAYABLE AND PRE-PAYABLE AT SUCH TIMES OR IN THE MANNER AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH OBLIGATIONS, AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON, CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER STATUTORY OR CONSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURE OR REVENUE-RAISING LIMITATION?

- YES
 NO

Ignacio Library - 4A

SHALL THE IGNACIO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT'S TAXES BE INCREASED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) (FIRST FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF ONE-HALF (1/2) MILLS, WHICH INCREASE WOULD CAUSE THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL MILL LEVY TO BE ONE AND ONE-HALF (1 1/2) MILLS AND SHALL SUCH INCREASE IN REVENUES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW; AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON ALSO BE APPROVED FOR 2005 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS AN INCREASED LEVY UNDER C.R.S. §29-1-302?

- YES
 NO

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