

# SAMPLE BALLOTS

NOTE: These ballot questions may not be in the exact order that they will appear on the ballot you receive.

ALSO NOTE: Pine River Valley Library District and Durango Conference Center Business Improvement District will be conducting separate elections with their own ballot forms.

## OFFICIAL COORDINATED ELECTION BALLOT

LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO  
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

*Linda J. Daley*

County Clerk & Recorder  
La Plata County, Colorado

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote for the candidate or measure, darken the oval to the left of the name of the candidate or measure.  
VOTE LIKE THIS:

**DURANGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 9-R**  
**SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR**  
FOUR-YEAR TERM

**DISTRICT A**  
(Vote for One)

- Scott Thompson
- Lisa Moeller
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**DISTRICT C**  
(Vote for One)

- Tom Dugan
- David Lobato
- \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT E**  
(Vote for One)

- Robert Foisel
- \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT F**  
(Vote for One)

- Martha Enriquez
- Glenn Dorrell
- \_\_\_\_\_

**BAYFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 10 JT-R**  
**SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR**  
FOUR-YEAR TERM  
(Vote for Two)

- Becky Smith
- Larry Black
- Gene Chapin
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...ed by the general assembly or any political ... listed by letter, and measures initiated by the people ... erically. A 'YES' vote on any measure is a vote in ... ng constitutional or statutory lay, and a 'NO' vote on ... ure is a vote against changing constitutional or statutory.

### STATE OF COLORADO AMENDMENT 1

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$172.8 MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, UNTIL THE EARLIER OF DECEMBER 31, 2010, OR THE COMPLETION OF PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN THE PROGRAM APPROVED ON AUGUST 15, 1996 BY THE COLORADO TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION FUNDING, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCREASING THE FUEL EXCISE TAX BY 5¢ PER GALLON; INCREASING THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE BY \$10; IMPOSING A NEW TAX OF \$100 ON THE INITIAL REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; CREATING THE COLORADO LONG TERM HIGHWAY NEEDS ACCOUNT AND THE COLORADO LONG TERM MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS ACCOUNT; AUTHORIZING THE STUDY AND IMPLEMENTATION, IF FEASIBLE, OF TOLL ROADS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE REVENUES AVAILABLE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE MEASURE; SPECIFYING THE REVENUES TO BE DEPOSITED THEREIN, THE AMOUNT OF REVENUES ALLOCATED TO THE STATE, COUNTIES, AND MUNICIPALITIES, THE TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE REVENUES MAY BE EXPENDED, AND THAT SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE STATE, COUNTIES, AND MUNICIPALITIES AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

- YES
- NO

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**LA PLATA COUNTY REFERRED MEASURE  
REFERENDUM 1A**

SHALL LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO, WITHOUT INCREASING ITS PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY OR SALES TAX RATES, BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND OR RESERVE ALL REVENUES FROM ITS EXISTING SALES TAX AND PROPERTY TAX, NON-FEDERAL GRANTS, AND ANY AND ALL COUNTY FEE AND REVENUE SOURCES FOR 1998 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2002 (FIVE YEARS), FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CAPITAL PROJECTS, ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE, PUBLIC SAFETY, HUMAN SERVICES, AND OTHER COUNTY SERVICES; PROVIDED THAT THE COUNTY'S PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY AND SALES TAX RATES SHALL NOT BE INCREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL; AND SHALL THE COUNTY BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT AND SPEND OR RESERVE THE FULL REVENUES FROM SUCH REVENUE INCREASE WITHOUT ANY OTHER CONDITION OR LIMITATION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES BY THE COUNTY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

- YES  
 NO

**TOWN OF IGNACIO REFERRED QUESTION  
REFERENDUM 2A**

SHALL THE TOWN OF IGNACIO DEBT BE INCREASED \$500,000.00 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$2,170,000.00, AND SHALL THERE BE AN EXTENSION OF THE TOWN OF IGNACIO'S EXISTING TWO PERCENT SALES TAX, WHICH SALES TAX GENERATES \$155,000.00 ANNUALLY, AND WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING OR EQUIPPING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TOWN AND ITS INHABITANTS BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF SALES TAX REVENUE BONDS WHICH BONDS SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 7.0% AND MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS AND REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS AND TAXES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE TOWN UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

- YES  
 NO

**ANIMAS MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT  
BALLOT QUESTION A**

SHALL ANIMAS MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$65,000.00 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR (1998), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY A MILL LEVY AT THE RATE OF .550 MILLS (WHICH REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY \$2.75 PER YEAR ON A HOME WITH AN ACTUAL VALUE OF \$200,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING ALL EXPENSES OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING DISTRICT FACILITIES AND SERVICES; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND ALL OTHER REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER DISTRICT REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., OR ANY OTHER LAWS?

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**DURANGO WEST METROPOLITAN  
DISTRICT NO. 1  
BALLOT QUESTION A**

SHALL DURANGO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1, LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO, WITHOUT INCREASING OR ADDING ANY TAXES OF ANY KIND, BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND THE FULL PROCEEDS OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPERTY TAXES, NON-FEDERAL GRANTS, AND ALL OTHER RATES, FEES, TOLLS, CHARGES AND REVENUE SOURCES FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AND DISTRICT SERVICES, FOR THE YEAR 1997 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY STATE RESTRICTING ON FISCAL YEAR SPENDING, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RESTRICTIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION? NOTHING HEREIN SHALL PERMIT ANY INCREASE IN THE PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IMPOSED BY THE DISTRICT.

- YES  
 NO

**IGNACIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 11 JT  
SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR**

FOUR-YEAR TERM

(Vote for Two)

- Juanita J. Conway (Jan)  
 Thomas P. Ruybal  
 J. Paul Brown  
 Diane D. Valencia  
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