

**SAMPLE BALLOT  
AND  
ABSENTEE INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR  
GENERAL ELECTION  
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO  
NOVEMBER 8, 1994**

**Absentee Voter Instructions**

Please read all instructions carefully before voting.

1. Review the contents on this sample ballot. To the right of each choice is a number which is assigned to its position on the pre-scored ballot card.
2. Punch out the ballot card only with the punching tool.
3. Use the punching tool and firmly punch out the black dot for the position number on the ballot card which corresponds with your choice.
4. Complete the oath on the return envelope. Place ballot card into the signed return envelope and seal the envelope.
5. Return by mail or hand delivery to La Plata County Clerk and Recorder. Ballot must be received by 7:00 PM on the day of election.

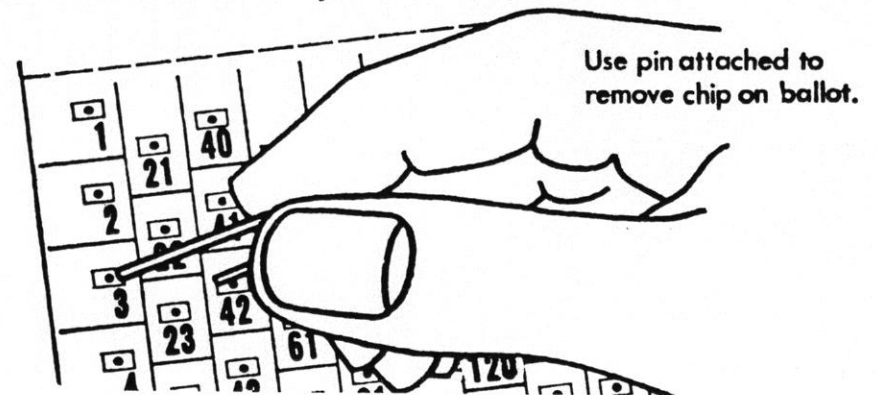
**TO START YOUR VOTING GO TO NEXT PAGE.**

**STEP 1: Make your choice from the voter guide.**

**SAMPLE**

<b>President</b>	<b>GEORGE WASHINGTON</b>	1	▶	○ 1
	<b>THOMAS JEFFERSON</b>	2	▶	○ 2
	<b>ABRAHAM LINCOLN</b>	3	▶	○ 3

**STEP 2: Punch out dot on the ballot card over the number of your choice for candidate or 'yes' or 'no' measures.**



REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 104TH U.S. CONGRESS DISTRICT 3	Scott McInnis	Republican 1 >
	Linda Powers	Democratic 2 >
VOTE FOR ONE		

GOVERNOR / LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Bruce Benson / Bob Schaffer	Republican 5 >
	Roy Romer / Gail Schoettler	Democratic 6 >
	Earl F. Dodge / W. David Livingston	Colorado Prohibition Party 7 >
	Philip Hufford / Krista Paradise	Green Party of Colorado 8 >
	Kevin Swanson / Larry Cernik	Taxpayers Party 9 >
VOTE FOR ONE PAIR		

SECRETARY OF STATE	Vikki Buckley	Republican 11 >
	Sherrie M. Wolff	Democratic 12 >
VOTE FOR ONE	Douglas Campbell	Taxpayers Party 13 >

STATE TREASURER	Bill Owens	Republican 15 >
VOTE FOR ONE	Daphne Greenwood	Democratic 16 >

ATTORNEY GENERAL	Gale Norton	Republican 18 >
VOTE FOR ONE	Dick Freese	Democratic 19 >

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT LARGE	JoElyn Newcomb	Democratic 20 >
	John Evans	Republican 21 >
VOTE FOR ONE		

REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT LARGE	Pete Steinhauer	Republican 24 >
	Ray Munoz	Democratic 25 >
	Cliff Young	Independent 26 >
	Morey Troy	Independent 27 >
VOTE FOR ONE	Dana Richard	Independent 28 >

REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO 3RD CONG. DIST.	Richard E. Baca	Democratic 30 >
	Hank Anton	Republican 31 >
VOTE FOR ONE		

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 6	Ben Alexander	Republican 34 >
VOTE FOR ONE	Amanda Bandy	Democratic 35 >

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 59		
VOTE FOR ONE	Jim Dyer	Democratic 38 >

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE	Louis M. Cummins	Democratic 39 >
	Fredric W. Klatt III	Republican 40 >

COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER VOTE FOR ONE	Linda Daley	Republican 42 >

COUNTY TREASURER VOTE FOR ONE	Edward J. Murray	Republican 45 >

COUNTY ASSESSOR VOTE FOR ONE	Steven G. Waller	Republican 48 >
	Craig N. Larson	Democratic 49 >

COUNTY SHERIFF VOTE FOR ONE	Sydney Duke Schirard	Republican 51 >
	Bill Gardner	Democratic 52 >
	Walter L. "Bert" Evans	Independent 53 >

COUNTY SURVEYOR VOTE FOR ONE	John R. Stock	Republican 54 >

COUNTY CORONER VOTE FOR ONE	Karl A. Propst	Democratic 56 >
	Dick Mullen	Republican 57 >

STATE JUDICIAL QUESTIONS	
Shall Justice William H. Erickson of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	YES 59 >
	NO 60 >
Shall Judge Steve C. Briggs of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?	YES 61 >
	NO 62 >
Shall Judge Karen S. Metzger of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?	YES 63 >
	NO 64 >

MEASURES REFERRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION ARE LISTED BY LETTER, AND MEASURES INITIATED BY THE PEOPLE ARE LISTED NUMERICALLY. A "YES" VOTE ON ANY MEASURE IS A VOTE IN FAVOR OF CHANGING CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY LAW, AND A "NO" VOTE ON ANY MEASURE IS A VOTE AGAINST CHANGING CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY LAW.

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**AMENDMENT 1**

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$132.1 MILLION ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE TOBACCO TAXES 2.5 CENTS PER CIGARETTE AND 50% OF THE MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICE OF OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND REPEAL THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CIGARETTES, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1995; TO REQUIRE APPROPRIATION OF THE REVENUES PRIMARILY FOR HEALTH CARE, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO REDUCE TOBACCO USE, AND RESEARCH CONCERNING TOBACCO USE AND TOBACCO-RELATED ILLNESSES; AND TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES TO IMPOSE CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO TAXES, SUBJECT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES 86 >

NO 87 >

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**AMENDMENT 11**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution to specify that workers' compensation benefits include all reasonable and necessary treatment, to allow injured workers to choose health care providers, and to subject provider fees to state regulation?

YES 92 >

NO 93 >

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**AMENDMENT 12**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution to allow state elections on any subject in odd-numbered years; to allow increases in elected officials' compensation above 1988 levels only by voter approval or by inflation after 1994; to limit the future participation of elected officials in state and local government pension plans without voter approval; to enact a tax credit for individuals who make cash gifts to new campaign committees that pledge to take donations only from human beings; to limit contributions that political candidates, elected officials or their campaign committees may accept from specified sources; to restrict public resources used in ballot issue campaigns; to require a mandatory fine for willful violations of the campaign contribution, public expenditure, and petition provisions; to extend petition powers to residents of all political jurisdictions; to allow judges to be recalled and bar recalled judges from any future judicial position; to limit petition ballot titles to 75 words and to revise other procedural and substantive petition provisions for the initiative, referendum, and recall; to limit the annual number of bills that governments may exclude from referendum by petition; to limit the reasons for invalidating petition signatures; to repeal changes in state petition laws or regulations adopted after 1988 unless voter-approved; to prevent elected officials from changing certain voter-approved laws; and to authorize individual, class action, or district suits to enforce the amendment?

YES 105 >

NO 106 >

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**AMENDMENT 13**

Shall there be an amendment to Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution to give certain governmental entities the option to place slot machines in public airports without a local vote; to legalize limited gaming in certain areas of the City of Manitou Springs without a local vote; to limit the maximum tax on the proceeds of limited gaming in Manitou Springs to 15%; to limit the total number of limited gaming devices or tables in Manitou Springs to 10,000; to allocate tax and fee revenues from limited gaming in Manitou Springs and from airport slot machine operations; and to exempt gaming revenues from the limitations of Article X, Section 20 of the state constitution (the 1992 "Amendment 1")?

YES 112 >

NO 113 >

**AMENDMENT 14**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution to permit limited gaming, subject to a future local vote, in original or reconstructed historic buildings in the National Historic District of the City of Trinidad and to allocate tax and fee revenues from such limited gaming?

YES 118 &gt;

NO 119 &gt;

**AMENDMENT 15**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution to limit the amount of campaign contributions, including in-kind contributions, that may be accepted by candidate committees, political committees, and political parties; to require candidate committees to receive at least sixty percent of their contributions from natural persons; to prohibit a candidate committee from making a contribution to or accepting a contribution from another candidate committee; to prohibit a political party from accepting contributions that are intended to be passed through to a candidate committee; to limit those persons who may contribute to a candidate committee to natural persons, political parties, and political committees; to treat unexpended campaign contributions held by a candidate committee as contributions from other than natural persons in a subsequent election; to require notice and disclosure of independent expenditures in an election; to require reporting to the secretary of state by candidate committees, political committees, and political parties of contributions, expenditures, and obligations; to create the campaign and political finance commission with jurisdiction over these provisions; to provide civil and criminal sanctions for violations of the proposed amendment; and to provide that a candidate found guilty of a criminal violation forfeits the right to hold any elected public office?

YES 128 &gt;

NO 129 &gt;

**AMENDMENT 16**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution stating that the state and any city, town, city and county, or county may control the promotion of obscenity to the full extent permitted by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and thereby preventing the Colorado courts from interpreting the right of free expression more broadly under the Colorado Constitution than under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution in the area of obscenity?

YES 132 &gt;

NO 133 &gt;

**AMENDMENT 17**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution which would limit the number of consecutive terms that may be served by a nonjudicial elected official of any political subdivision of the state, by a member of the state board of education, and by an elected member of the governing board of a state institution of higher education and to allow voters to lengthen, shorten, or eliminate such limitations on terms of office; and to reduce the number of consecutive terms that may be served by United States Representatives elected from Colorado?

YES 137 &gt;

NO 138 &gt;

**AMENDMENT 18**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution to provide, effective July 1, 1995, that any payment of medical assistance by any agency of the state or any of its political subdivisions to a biological parent or third party on behalf of or for the benefit of that biological parent's child born on or after July 1, 1995, for any medical assistance rendered to the child shall constitute a debt owed to the agency jointly and severally by: (a) the biological parent who is not the applicant for or recipient of the medical assistance payment, until the child reaches full age, and (b) each biological or adoptive parent of a minor biological parent of the child, until the income, property and resources of the parent become insufficient or until the minor biological parent reaches full age; to require that the applicant for or the recipient of assistance shall assist the appropriate agency in establishing the paternity of the child; and to exempt from the incurred debt medical assistance rendered to the biological parent or child when such assistance is available to the public without regard to economic status?

YES 145 &gt;

NO 146 &gt;

**REFERENDUM A**

An amendment to Articles V and XIX of the constitution of the state of Colorado, requiring that any measure proposed by initiative or referendum be confined to a single subject.

YES 149 &gt;

NO 150 &gt;

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**REFERENDUM B**

An amendment to articles V, X and XXIII of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning information about statewide ballot issues, and, in connection therewith, requiring the nonpartisan research staff of the general assembly to prepare and distribute to the public at no charge a ballot information booklet that includes the text, the title, and a fair and impartial analysis of each statewide measure, including the major arguments both for and against the measure, and providing for statewide publication by the nonpartisan research staff of the general assembly of the text and title of the statewide ballot issues.

YES 158 >
NO 159 >

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**REFERENDUM C**

An amendment to section 19 of article II of the constitution of the state Colorado, denying bail to felons convicted of violent felonies and specifying the conditions under which bail shall be denied after conviction for other felonies.

YES 163 >
NO 164 >

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**LA PLATA COUNTY REFERRED QUESTION  
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, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1994, AND EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 1997, 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 178 >
NO 179 >

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**LA PLATA COUNTY REFERRED QUESTION  
REFERENDUM 1B**

SHALL LA PLATA COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED \$930,000 ANNUALLY, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1995, AND EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 31, 2002, OR WHEN TOTAL COLLECTIONS EQUAL \$8.78 MILLION, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL 1.5 MILLS COUNTY AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX; AND SHALL REVENUE FROM SUCH PROPERTY TAX BE SPENT SOLELY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE LA PLATA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS FACILITIES AT ITS PRESENT SITE, AND FOR ADDITIONAL COUNTY-WIDE RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE TOWNS OF BAYFIELD AND IGNACIO AT THE FT. LEWIS MESA, FLORIDA MESA, SUNNYSIDE AND RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND THE ESCALANTE MIDDLE SCHOOL; AND SHALL LA PLATA COUNTY BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT AND SPEND THE FULL REVENUES FROM SUCH MILL LEVY INCREASE UNTIL THE EXPIRATION DATE OR TOTAL AMOUNT IS REACHED, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE ANNUAL REVENUES IN ANY YEAR AFTER 1995 EXCEED THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT STATED ABOVE, WITHOUT ANY OTHER LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES BY THE COUNTY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES 189 >
NO 190 >

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Question for Yellow striped ballots only.

**CITY OF DURANGO REFERRED QUESTION  
REFERENDUM 2A**

SHALL CITY OF DURANGO TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,800,000 ANNUALLY, COMMENCING IN 1995, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, SUCH TAX TO CONSIST OF A 0.50% SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, FINANCING, AND EQUIPPING A CITY RECREATION COMPLEX AND ALL NECESSARY AND APPURTENANT PROPERTIES, FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS, SUCH SALES AND USE TAX TO BE IMPOSED BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1995, AND ENDING ON THE LATER OF DECEMBER 31, 2004, OR THE JANUARY 1 OR JULY 1 FOLLOWING THE PAYMENT OR DEFEASANCE OF ALL OBLIGATIONS PAYABLE FROM SUCH TAX, ALL AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH SALES AND USE TAXES AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY?

YES 200 >

NO 201 >