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**Official Ballot for El Paso County, Colorado
Coordinated Election
Tuesday, November 1, 2005**

**Instructions to Voters: To VOTE for a candidate or issue, darken the oval.
VOTE LIKE THIS: ● AND VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

QUESTIONS OR ISSUES

"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 REFERENDUMS

STATE 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 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

**BLACK FOREST FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
QUESTION
5A**

Shall the elected officials of the Board of Directors of the Black Forest Fire/Rescue Protection District be authorized to serve more than two consecutive terms of office, notwithstanding Article XVIII, Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution?

- YES
- NO

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**PARK FOREST WATER DISTRICT
QUESTION
5C**

SHALL PARK FOREST WATER DISTRICT PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED BY APPROXIMATELY \$30,000 ANNUALLY, SUCH TAXES TO INCLUDE WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY FROM AN INCREASE OF FOUR MILLS (FROM 10.437 TO 14.437 MILLS) TO THE EXISTING PARK FOREST WATER DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX RATE, AND SHALL SUCH FOUR MILL INCREASE IN THE PROPERTY TAX COMMENCE JANUARY 1, 2005 AND CONTINUE THEREAFTER, SUCH REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE PARK FOREST WATER DISTRICT, AND FOR ALL OTHER LAWFUL AND NECESSARY PURPOSES OF THE PARK FOREST WATER DISTRICT, 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 OR ANY OTHER LAW?

- YES
- NO

**PARK FOREST WATER DISTRICT
QUESTION
5D**

SHALL PARK FOREST WATER DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED BY NO MORE THAN \$350,000 WITH A TOTAL REPAYMENT COST NOT TO EXCEED \$450,000 UPON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY DETERMINE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A REPLACEMENT FOR WELL #3 THAT HAS FAILED AND CONNECTING THE REPLACEMENT WELL TO THE DISTRICT'S WATER SYSTEM, AND SHALL SUCH DEBT BE PAYABLE FROM ALL OR A PORTION OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT?

- YES
- NO

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