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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

**PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 23-JT
DIRECTOR
Four Year Term
(Vote for Three)**

- Jerry L. Smullen
- Craig A. Phipps
- William (Bill) Nevills
- J.R. Bond
- Mark Burbach
- Mark A. Schultz

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

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**PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 23-JT
QUESTION
3C**

SHALL THE PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23-JT COLORADO BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL EXCESS REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED DURING THE 2005-2006 FISCAL YEAR, AND THE SIX FISCAL YEARS THEREAFTER, ENDING WITH THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR, FROM ANY SOURCE AND USE THEM FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ONLY, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT NO PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY SHALL BE INCREASED AT ANY TIME NOR SHALL ANY NEW TAX BE IMPOSED WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE VOTERS OF THE PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 23-JT?

- YES
 NO

**PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 23-JT
QUESTION
3D**

Shall the limitation on the terms of office imposed by the Colorado Constitution at Article 18, Section 11 be amended to allow present and future members of the Board of Education of the Peyton School District No. 23-JT, in the Counties of El Paso and Elbert and the state of Colorado to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in office?

- YES
 NO

**PEYTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
QUESTION
5B**

SHALL THE PEYTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, WITHOUT CREATING ANY NEW TAX OR INCREASING ANY CURRENT TAX, BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, SPEND OR RETAIN AND RESERVE, FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE OF THE PEYTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, THE FULL REVENUES GENERATED DURING 2005 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR THROUGH THE YEAR 2009, PURSUANT TO ITS CURRENT MILL LEVY RATE, TOGETHER WITH GRANTS, GIFTS AND THE INTEREST EARNINGS ON ALL REVENUE RECEIVED, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATIONS OR CONDITION AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE DISTRICT, UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER LAW, INCLUDING C.R.S. SECTION 29-1-301, SUCH AMOUNTS TO CONSTITUTE VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGES?

- YES
 NO

END OF BALLOT