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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.
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**WIDEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT #3
DIRECTOR
Four Year Term
(Vote for Three)**

- Neil Nelson
- Michael Terry
- Sue L. Mitchell
- Martin Kuhn
- Lorraine McWilliams

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

**COLORADO CENTRE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
QUESTION
4A**

SHALL PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED BY APPROXIMATELY \$34,800 STARTING IN TAX YEAR 2005, COLLECTION YEAR 2006, THROUGH A THREE MILL LEVY ON ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE, CONTINUING ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, TO PAY FOR COSTS AND EXPENSES RELATED TO CONTRACTING FOR THE PROVISION OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES WITH THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER SUCH ENTITY APPROVED BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO CENTRE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, TO PAY FOR ALL LEGAL, MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE PROVISION OF THESE SERVICES, AND TO CREATE A RESERVE FUND TO PAY FIRE OR OTHER EMERGENCY THAT EXCEEDS THE COVERAGE CONTRACTED FOR BY THE DISTRICT?

- YES
- NO

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CONTINUE VOTING**

**COLORADO CENTRE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
QUESTION
4B**

SHALL PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED BY APPROXIMATELY \$23,200 FOR TAX YEAR 2005, COLLECTION YEAR 2006, THROUGH A TWO MILL LEVY ON ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUES, CONTINUING ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, TO PROVIDE COLORADO CENTRE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RESIDENTS WITH NEW PARK AMENITIES, FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACES WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND TO PROVIDE CONTINUING MAINTENANCE, STAFFING, MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH PARK FACILITIES THEREAFTER?

- YES
 NO

**COLORADO CENTRE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
QUESTION
4C**

SHALL THE COLORADO CENTRE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE PERMITTED, FOR TAX YEAR 2005, COLLECTION YEAR 2006, AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR THEREAFTER, TO RETAIN AND SPEND DISTRICT REVENUES FROM THE MILL LEVY INCREASES REQUESTED IN BALLOT QUESTIONS 4A AND 4B FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AND PARK IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE, IN EXCESS OF THE SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITS IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, USING SUCH REVENUES AS AUTHORIZED FOR FIRE PROTECTION, PARK FACILITIES AND OTHER PURPOSES DESCRIBED UNDER THE SPECIAL DISTRICT ACT, SECTION 32-1-101, ET SEQ., AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE DISTRICT'S POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AS THE SAME ARE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND AS OTHERWISE NECESSARY FOR THE PRUDENT MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DISTRICT'S FACILITIES?

- YES
 NO

END OF BALLOT