

Robert C. Balink

Robert C. "Bob" Balink
El Paso County Clerk and Recorder

**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

**CITY OF FOUNTAIN
MAYOR
Two Year Term
(Vote for One)**

- Jim Heckman
- Jim Coke
- Jeri C. Howells

**CITY OF FOUNTAIN
COUNCILMEMBER - WARD 3
Four Year Term
(Vote for One)**

- Sharon Brown

**CITY OF FOUNTAIN
COUNCILMEMBER - AT LARGE
Four Year Term
(Vote for One)**

- Bryan A. Johnson
- Gabriel Ortega
- Harold D. Thompson

**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

**CITY OF FOUNTAIN
QUESTION
2B**

SHALL CITY OF FOUNTAIN TAXES BE INCREASED \$455,060 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY; SUCH TAX TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 5.06 OF THE FOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL CODE AND TO CONSIST OF A RATE INCREASE IN THE CITY-WIDE SALES TAX OF 0.3% (THREENTHENTS OF ONE PERCENT, WHICH REPRESENTS THREE CENTS ON EACH TEN DOLLAR PURCHASE AS SHOWN IN THE TAX SCHEDULE AT THE END OF THIS BALLOT ISSUE) BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2006, TO BE USED SOLELY TO PAY FOR MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC STREETS INCLUDING PAVING, CURBS, GUTTERS, SIDEWALKS, AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES; AND SHALL ALL TAX REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE SALES TAX AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND FROM ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER LAW?

TAX SCHEDULE

From	To	Tax
\$0.01	\$1.66	\$0.00
\$1.67	\$4.99	\$0.01
\$5.00	\$8.33	\$0.02
\$8.34	\$11.66	\$0.03
\$11.67	\$14.99	\$0.04
\$15.00	\$18.33	\$0.05
\$18.34	\$21.66	\$0.06
\$21.67	\$24.99	\$0.07
\$25.00	\$28.33	\$0.08
\$28.34	\$31.66	\$0.09
\$31.67	\$34.99	\$0.10
\$35.00	\$38.33	\$0.11
\$38.34	\$41.66	\$0.12
\$41.67	\$44.99	\$0.13
\$45.00	\$48.33	\$0.14
\$48.34	\$51.66	\$0.15
\$51.67	\$54.99	\$0.16
\$55.00	\$58.33	\$0.17
\$58.34	\$61.66	\$0.18
\$61.67	\$64.99	\$0.19
\$65.00	\$68.33	\$0.20
\$68.34	\$71.66	\$0.21
\$71.67	\$74.99	\$0.22
\$75.00	\$78.33	\$0.23
\$78.34	\$81.66	\$0.24
\$81.67	\$84.99	\$0.25
\$85.00	\$88.33	\$0.26
\$88.34	\$91.66	\$0.27
\$91.67	\$94.99	\$0.28
\$95.00	\$98.33	\$0.29
\$98.34	\$100.00	\$0.30

- YES
- NO

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CONTINUE VOTING**

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END OF BALLOT