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**Official Ballot for El Paso County, Colorado**  
**General Election**  
**Tuesday, November 2, 2004**

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

FEDERAL OFFICES	DISTRICT ATTORNEY - 4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)	COUNTY JUDGE - EL PASO (Vote YES or NO)	
<b>PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</b> (Vote for One Pair)  <input type="radio"/> George W. Bush / Dick Cheney Republican  <input type="radio"/> John F. Kerry / John Edwards Democratic  <input type="radio"/> Michael Badnarik / Richard V. Campagna Libertarian  <input type="radio"/> David Cobb / Patricia LaMarche Green  <input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader / Peter Miguel Camejo Colorado Reform  <input type="radio"/> Michael Anthony Peroutka / Chuck Baldwin American Constitution  <input type="radio"/> Gene Amondson / Leroy Pletten Concerns of People  <input type="radio"/> Stanford E. Andress (Andy) / Irene M. Deasy Unaffiliated  <input type="radio"/> Walter F. Brown / Mary Cal Hollis Socialist  <input type="radio"/> Earl F. Dodge / Howard L. Lydick Prohibition  <input type="radio"/> James E. Harris / Margaret Trowe Socialist Workers  <input type="radio"/> Bill Van Auken / Jim Lawrence Socialist Equality  <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-In	<input type="radio"/> John Newsome Republican	Shall Judge Karla J. Hansen of the El Paso County Court be retained in office?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
	COUNTY OFFICES		
	COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Douglas Bruce Republican <input type="radio"/> Stanley G. Hildahl Democratic <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-In	Shall Judge Daniel S. Wilson of the El Paso County Court be retained in office?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	COURT OF APPEALS (Vote YES or NO)		QUESTIONS OR ISSUES
		Shall Judge James S. Casebolt of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<b>"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."</b>  <b>STATE OF COLORADO INITIATIVES</b>  <b>Amendment 34</b> Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning recovery of damages relating to construction of real property improvements, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting laws that limit or impair a property owner's right to recover damages caused by a failure to construct an improvement in a good and workmanlike manner; defining "good and workmanlike manner" to include construction that is suitable for its intended purposes; and permitting exceptions for laws that limit punitive damages, afford governmental immunity, or impose time limits of specified minimum lengths on filing lawsuits?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
		Shall Judge Dennis A. Graham of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
		Shall Judge Arthur P. Roy of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
		Shall Judge Daniel Marc Taubman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
		Shall Judge John R. Webb of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
	DISTRICT JUDGE - 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote YES or NO)		
	Shall Judge Rebecca Snyder Bromley of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
	Shall Judge David A. Gilbert of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
	Shall Judge J. Patrick Kelly of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
	Shall Judge Gilbert A. Martinez of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
	Shall Judge G. David Miller Jr. of the 4th Judicial District be retained in office?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
STATE OFFICES			
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Peggy Littleton Republican <input type="radio"/> Karen Teja Unaffiliated	<b>Amendment 36</b> Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning popular proportional selection of presidential electors, and, in connection therewith, creating procedures for allocating Colorado's electoral votes for president and vice-president of the United States, based on the proportion of ballots that are cast in this state for each presidential ticket; making the terms of the proposed amendment effective so that popular proportional selection of presidential electors applies to the 2004 general election; setting forth procedures and timelines that govern the certification of election results and the potential recounting of votes in elections for presidential electors and in the election on this proposed amendment; granting the Colorado supreme court original jurisdiction for the adjudication of all contests concerning presidential electors and requiring that such matters be heard and decided on an expedited basis; and authorizing the general assembly to enact legislation to change the manner of selecting presidential electors or any of the procedures contained in this amendment?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - AT LARGE (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Jennifer Mello Democratic <input type="radio"/> Steve Bosley Republican <input type="radio"/> Daniel Ong Libertarian		
STATE SENATE - DISTRICT 10 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Ron May Republican		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 19 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Richard D. Decker Republican		

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**Amendment 37**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado revised statutes concerning renewable energy standards for large providers of retail electric service, and, in connection therewith, defining eligible renewable energy resources to include solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, small hydroelectricity, and hydrogen fuel cells; requiring that a percentage of retail electricity sales be derived from renewable sources, beginning with 3% in the year 2007 and increasing to 10% by 2015; requiring utilities to offer customers a rebate of \$2.00 per watt and other incentives for solar electric generation; providing incentives for utilities to invest in renewable energy resources that provide net economic benefits to customers; limiting the retail rate impact of renewable energy resources to 50 cents per month for residential customers; requiring public utilities commission rules to establish major aspects of the measure; prohibiting utilities from using condemnation or eminent domain to acquire land for generating facilities used to meet the standards; requiring utilities with requirements contracts to address shortfalls from the standards; and specifying election procedures by which the customers of a utility may opt out of the requirements of this amendment?

- YES
- NO

**STATE OF COLORADO REFERENDUMS**

**Referendum A**

Amendments to sections 13, 14, and 15 of article XII and section 22 of article IV of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning reform of the state civil service system, and, in connection therewith, modifying the merit principle, exempting certain positions from the system, modifying the number of eligible applicants from which an appointment is to be made, modifying the residency requirement, expanding the duration of temporary employment, specifying the rule-making authority of the state personnel board and the state personnel director, allowing the general assembly to reallocate the rule-making authority of the state personnel board and the state personnel director, authorizing a modification to the veterans' preference, and making conforming amendments.

- YES
- NO

**Referendum B**

Amendments to articles IV, VII, and IX of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the elimination of obsolete provisions of the state constitution.

- YES
- NO

**1A - COUNTY QUESTION**

SHALL PIKES PEAK RURAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY(A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY) (PPRTA) TAXES BE INCREASED \$70 MILLION ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY LEVYING A 1% (ONE PENNY PER DOLLAR) SALES AND USE TAX UPON EVERY TRANSACTION OR OTHER INCIDENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH A SALES AND USE TAX IS LEVIED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO (EXCLUDING PURCHASES OF FOOD FOR DOMESTIC HOME CONSUMPTION, PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, RESIDENTIAL UTILITY BILLS, OR OTHER EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS AS DETAILED IN ARTICLES 26 AND 30, TITLE 39, AS AMENDED, OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES), COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2005, AND CONTINUING FOR THE FIRST FULL TEN (10) YEARS AFTER COMMENCEMENT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF FUNDING MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND OPERATIONS FOR ROADWAYS AND BRIDGES (35% OF NET REVENUE), FOR IMPROVED TRANSIT SERVICE WITHIN THE PPRTA'S BOUNDARIES (10% OF NET REVENUE), AND FOR SPECIFIC REGIONAL ROADWAY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (55% OF NET REVENUE) LISTED AS FOLLOWS:

**PRIORITY "A" PROJECTS:**

- BAPTIST ROAD WIDENING (MITCHELL AVE. TO I-25)
- AUSTIN BLUFFS INTERCHANGE (AT UNION BLVD.)
- WOODMEN RD. WIDENING AND INTERCHANGE (I-25 TO POWERS BLVD.)
- CIMARRON STREET BRIDGE (AT CONEJOS ST.)
- SOUTH METRO ACCESSIBILITY, PHASE I (STATE HWY. 115 TO POWERS BLVD.)
- BAPTIST RAILROAD CROSSING OVERPASS (AT BNSF/UP/MONUMENT CREEK)
- AUSTIN BLUFFS CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS (NEVADA AVE. TO ACADEMY BLVD.)
- MERIDIAN ROAD EXTENSION (FALCON HWY. TO U.S. HWY. 24)
- BAPTIST-HODGEN CONNECTION (STATE HWY. 83 TO ROLLERCOASTER RD.)
- COUNTY LINE ROAD UPGRADE (I-25 TO FURROW RD.)
- MERIDIAN RD. WIDENING (WOODMEN RD. TO REX RD.)
- HODGEN RD. UPGRADE TO ARTERIAL (ROLLERCOASTER RD. TO EASTONVILLE RD.)
- AUSTIN BLUFFS / NEVADA IMPROVEMENTS (AUSTIN BLUFFS AND NEVADA)
- I-25 INTERCHANGE COMPANION PROJECTS (BIJOU/I-25, NEVADA/ROCKRIMMON/I-25)
- FILLMORE/UNION IMPROVEMENTS (FILLMORE/UNION)
- CONGESTION/INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS (CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS / CITYWIDE)
- POWERS BLVD. RIGHT OF WAY PROTECTION AND ACQUISITION (WOODMEN RD. TO STATE HWY. 16)
- STAPLETON/JUDGE ORR EXTENSION (EASTONVILLE RD. TO U.S. HWY. 24)
- BAPTIST RD. WIDENING (I-25 TO TARI DR.)
- STRUTHERS EXTENSION/JACKSON CREEK (FALCON'S NEST TO BAPTIST RD.)
- FILLMORE ST. CORRIDOR (I-25 TO CENTENNIAL BLVD.)
- AUSTIN BLUFFS CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS (BARNES RD. TO OLD FARM DR.)
- MARKSHEFFEL RD. WIDENING AND EXTENSION (PETERSON AFB EAST GATE TO BLACK FOREST RD.)
- ACADEMY/FOUNTAIN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS (ACADEMY BLVD./FOUNTAIN BLVD.)
- MARKSHEFFEL ROAD WIDENING (MESA RIDGE PARKWAY TO SH 94)
- STAPLETON/JUDGE ORR EXTENSION (U.S. HWY. 24 TO CURTIS RD.)
- ROADWAY SAFETY AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS (CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS / CITYWIDE)
- ON-STREET BIKEWAY IMPROVEMENTS (CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS / CITYWIDE)
- AUSTIN BLUFFS BRIDGE WIDENING (AT COTTONWOOD CREEK)
- VINCENT DRIVE BRIDGE (AT COTTONWOOD CREEK)
- 30TH ST. CORRIDOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS (GARDEN OF THE GODS TO MESA AVE.)
- AKERS DR. (CONSTITUTION AVE. TO N. CAREFREE)
- HANCOCK AVE. BRIDGE (AT TEMPLETON GAP FLOODWAY)
- UNION/PALMER PARK BLVD. IMPROVEMENTS (UNION BLVD. / PALMER PARK BLVD.)
- 25TH ST. BRIDGE (AT FOUNTAIN CREEK)
- CONSTITUTION/CIRCLE DR. IMPROVEMENTS (CONSTITUTION AVE. / CIRCLE DR.)
- FILLMORE ST. (TEMPLETON GAP RD. TO HANCOCK AVE.)
- GARDEN OF THE GODS / CHESTNUT IMPROVEMENTS (GARDEN OF THE GODS / CHESTNUT)
- FILLMORE / EL PASO ST. IMPROVEMENTS (FILLMORE ST. / EL PASO ST.)
- VINCENT DR. EXTENSION (NEVADA AVE. TO DUBLIN BLVD.)
- CONSTITUTION / CHELTON RD. IMPROVEMENTS (CONSTITUTION AVE. / CHELTON RD.)
- PIKES PEAK GREENWAY IMPROVEMENTS (VARIOUS SECTIONS OF GREENWAY)
- ACADEMY BLVD. / PIKES PEAK IMPROVEMENTS (ACADEMY BLVD. / PIKES PEAK AVE.)
- UTE PASS AVE. WIDENING (THROUGH GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS)
- MANITOU AVE. IMPROVEMENTS (WITHIN MANITOU SPRINGS)

**PRIORITY "B" PROJECTS:**

- UNION / CONSTITUTION IMPROVEMENTS (UNION BLVD. / CONSTITUTION AVE.)
- NORTH NEVADA AVE. REVITALIZATION, PHASE I (FILLMORE ST. TO I-25)
- ACADEMY / FLINTRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS (ACADEMY BLVD. / FLINTRIDGE DR.)
- PIKES PEAK GREENWAY IMPROVEMENTS (VARIOUS SECTIONS OF GREENWAY)
- EVANS AVE. BRIDGE (AT N. CHEYENNE CREEK)
- ROCKRIMMON / PRO RODEO DR. IMPROVEMENTS (ROCKRIMMON / PRO RODEO DR.)
- GARDEN OF THE GODS / FORGE RD. IMPROVEMENTS (GARDEN OF THE GODS / FORGE RD.)
- MESA RIDGE PARKWAY EXTENSION (POWERS BLVD. TO MARKSHEFFEL RD.)
- CHEYENNE BLVD / TEJON IMPROVEMENTS (CHEYENNE BLVD. / TEJON ST.)
- BLACK FOREST ALIGNMENT UPGRADE (HODGEN RD. TO SOUTHERLY)
- ROCKRIMMON / DELMONICO N. IMPROVEMENTS (ROCKRIMMON / DELMONICO NORTH)
- BIJOU ST. BRIDGE (AT SHOOKS RUN)
- ADA PEDESTRIAN RAMP PROGRAM (CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS / CITYWIDE)
- CURTIS RD. UPGRADE (STATE HWY. 94 TO JUDGE ORR RD.)
- W. UINTAH INTERMODAL SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS (COOPER ST. TO MESA AVE.)
- CRESTA RD. SIDEWALKS (LA VETA WAY TO CHEYENNE BLVD.)

**PRIORITY "C" PROJECTS:**

- PLATTE AVE. BRIDGE (AT SAND CREEK)
- ACADEMY / FOUNTAIN INTERCHANGE (U.S. HWY. 24 BYPASS)
- PLATTE AVE. WIDENING (ACADEMY BLVD. TO POWERS BLVD.)
- I-25 / CIMARRON RAMPS (I-25 / CIMARRON)
- CENTENNIAL BLVD. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION (FILLMORE TO I-25 AT FONTANERO)
- CONSTITUTION AVE. / PASEO RD. IMPROVEMENTS (CONSTITUTION AVE. / PASEO RD.)
- BRIARGATE / STAPLETON EXTENSION (BLACK FOREST RD. TO MERIDIAN RD.)
- ADA PEDESTRIAN RAMP PROGRAM (CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS / CITYWIDE)
- HANCOCK EXTENSION (CHELTON TO POWERS BLVD.)
- BRADLEY RD. EXTENSION (GRINNELL ST. TO POWERS BLVD.)
- FONTAINE BLVD. EXTENSION (MARKSHEFFEL RD. TO MERIDIAN RD.)

WITH PRIORITY "A" PROJECTS BEING COMPLETELY FUNDED PRIOR TO USE OF FUNDING ON PRIORITY "B" PROJECTS AND COMPLETE FUNDING OF PRIORITY "B" PROJECTS PRIOR TO USE OF FUNDING ON PRIORITY "C" PROJECTS, AND NO MORE THAN 1% OF TOTAL REVENUE TO BE EXPENDED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES; AND AFTER CONTINUING SUCH TAX FOR TEN (10) FULL YEARS, REDUCING THE PPRTA 1% SALES AND USE TAX TO A 0.45% SALES AND USE TAX FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, FOR FUNDING MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND OPERATION OF REGIONAL ROADWAYS AND BRIDGES (77.78% OF NET REVENUE) AND FOR FUNDING PUBLIC TRANSIT SERVICE (22.22% OF NET REVENUE), WITH ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX AND OTHER REVENUES OF PPRTA BEING COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, §20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SHALL AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMONG THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, THE CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS, THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, AND EL PASO COUNTY BE APPROVED, THEREBY ESTABLISHING PPRTA, PURSUANT TO COLORADO REVISED STATUTES §43-4-601 ET SEQ., WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITIES OF COLORADO SPRINGS AND MANITOU SPRINGS, AND THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, AND WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF UNINCORPORATED EL PASO COUNTY, WITH PPRTA'S ANNUAL SPENDING TO BE REVIEWED BY A CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TO BE SUBJECT TO AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT?

- YES
- NO

**1B - COUNTY QUESTION**

WITHOUT ANY NEW TAXES OR INCREASED TAXES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, SHALL THE EL PASO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES RECEIVED IN THE YEAR 2004, AND THEREAFTER, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE PURSUANT TO COLORADO CONSTITUTION ARTICLE X, SECTION 20?

- YES
- NO

**4C - ELBERT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

SHALL THE ELBERT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S TAXES BE RAISED THROUGH AN INCREASE IN THE DISTRICT'S AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY FROM 4.575 MILLS PER \$1,000.00 OF ASSESSED VALUATION, TO 7.950 MILLS PER \$1,000.00 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (AN INCREASE OF 3.375 MILLS PER \$1,000.00 OF ASSESSED VALUATION) UNTIL MODIFIED OR AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, SUCH INCREASED AMOUNT TO BE \$60,468.00 ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2004, AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS MAY BE COLLECTED IN EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, (SUCH TAX INCREASE TO BE COLLECTED IN SUCH AMOUNTS NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROPERTY TAX CUT SPECIFIED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS AMENDED) TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING ANY AND ALL EXPENSES FOR THE DISTRICT'S OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND OTHER EXPENSES FOR FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE SUPPRESSION AND AMBULANCE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND RESCUE SERVICES EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION: TRAINING, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, FIRE FIGHTING AND MEDICAL TRANSPORT APPARATUS AND ALL RELATED EXPENSES, WITHOUT LIMITATION; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE IN 2004, AND IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

- YES
- NO

**END OF BALLOT**