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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

**FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT #49
DIRECTOR
Four Year Term
(Vote for Three)**

- Jackie Vialpando
- Stephen F. Cutler
- Anna Bartha
- Jeffrey R. Husted
- Larry Stanley
- Lynette Whitsel
- Amy McClelland
- Stephen Jaszai
- David A. Trujillo
- Robert J. Dalzell
- Dave Stark

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

FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT #49

QUESTION

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SHALL FALCON SCHOOLS (SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49) TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO BUT NEVER IN EXCESS OF \$7,500,000 ANNUALLY BY A PROPERTY TAX LEVY AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE SUCH ANNUAL AMOUNTS, WHICH SHALL TERMINATE AFTER THE 2030-2031 BUDGET YEAR, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF RELIEVING SCHOOL OVERCROWDING IN THE DISTRICT WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL PROJECTS COSTING \$80,500,000:

- BUILD AND EQUIP
 - **A NEW HIGH SCHOOL (NORTH DUBLIN)
 - **A NEW FALCON HIGH SCHOOL (MERIDIAN RANCH)
 - **A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (STETSON HILLS)
- EXPAND AND EQUIP FACILITIES AT
 - ** SKYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
 - ** MERIDIAN RANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 - ** SPRINGS RANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- CONVERT THE CURRENT FALCON HIGH SCHOOL INTO A NEW FALCON MIDDLE SCHOOL
- CONVERT THE CURRENT FALCON MIDDLE SCHOOL INTO A NEW ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

THE TOTAL OF WHICH AMOUNTS FOR ALL BUDGET YEARS SHALL NOT EXCEED \$156,000,000; WHICH MONIES SHALL BE PLACED IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT AND EXPENDED SOLELY TO PROVIDE FOR THESE CAPITAL PROJECTS; WITH A CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE EXPENDITURES FOR SUCH SCHOOL PROJECTS AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS ANNUALLY TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND SHALL THESE MONIES AND THE EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

YES

NO

END OF BALLOT