



OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT FOR GENERAL ELECTION EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000



Federal Offices: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 107TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS - DISTRICT 5, MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - AT LARGE, REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - AT LARGE, REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, STATE SENATE - DISTRICT 10

STATE SENATE-DISTRICT 12, STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 15, STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 16, STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 17, STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 18, STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 19, STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 20, STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 21, STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 22, DISTRICT ATTORNEY-4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COUNTY OFFICES, COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2, COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4, DIRECTORS(S), FOUR YEAR TERM(S), DIRECTORS(S), TWO YEAR TERM(S), Justices of the Colorado Supreme Court, COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES, COUNTY JUDGE - EL PASO

PLEASE NOTE: Municipal, school district or other special district issues may apply to you if you are an eligible elector within those districts having referred measures on this ballot. This sample ballot does not include special districts or municipalities conducting mail ballot elections.

District Judges 4th Judicial District, County Judge - El Paso

QUESTIONS OR ISSUES: Measures referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and measures initiated by the people are listed numerically.

AMENDMENT 20: Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution authorizing the medical use of marijuana for persons suffering from debilitating medical conditions...

AMENDMENT 21: Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution establishing a \$25 tax cut to lower each 2001 state and local tax in each tax bill...

AMENDMENT 22: Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning a requirement that background checks be conducted on prospective firearms transferees...

AMENDMENT 24: Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution concerning the management of development, and, in connection therewith, specifying that local governments, unless otherwise excepted, shall approve development only within areas committed to development...

AMENDMENT 25: Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the requirement that any woman who is considering an abortion give voluntary, informed consent prior to the abortion...

AMENDMENT 26: SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING INCREASED FUNDING FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH-GRADE PUBLIC EDUCATION...

AMENDMENT 27: AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, ESTABLISHING A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR A SPECIFIED PERCENTAGE OF A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE ACTUAL VALUE OF OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY...

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REFERENDUM D: An amendment to the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the repeal of outdated provisions of the state constitution...

REFERENDUM E: SHALL THE COLORADO LOTTERY COMMISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO MULTISTATE AGREEMENTS ALLOWING COLORADO RESIDENTS TO PLAY MULTISTATE LOTTERY GAMES...

REFERENDUM F: SHALL THE STATE OF COLORADO BE PERMITTED TO ANNUALLY RETAIN UP TO FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS OF THE STATE REVENUES...

REFERENDUM G: AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, ESTABLISHING A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR A SPECIFIED PERCENTAGE OF A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE ACTUAL VALUE OF OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY...

COUNTY QUESTION 1A: SHALL THE COUNTY OF EL PASO, COLORADO, WITHOUT INCREASING ITS TAX RATES, BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES GENERATED FOR THE YEAR 1999, UP TO AND INCLUDING BUT NOT MORE THAN \$381,483.00...

CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS: Shall a nonexclusive franchise be granted to century Colorado Springs partnership, D/B/A Adelpia Cable Communications, for the construction, operation and maintenance of a cable television system...

CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2B: Shall a nonexclusive franchise be granted to Wideopenwest Colorado, LLC, for the construction, operation and maintenance of a cable television system...

CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2C: SHALL THE RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE BY THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS OF GRANTS RECEIVED BY THE CITY UNDER ANY VOTER APPROVED CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS...

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE 2D: SHALL THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE DEBT BE INCREASED TO \$700,000, WITH THE REPAYMENT COST OF \$2,711,995.91 (SUCH AMOUNT BEING THE TOTAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THAT COULD BE PAYABLE OVER THE MAXIMUM LIFE OF SAID DEBT)...

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE 2E: SHALL THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE DEBT BE INCREASED TO \$700,000, WITH THE REPAYMENT COST OF \$2,711,995.91...

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CITY OF FOUNTAIN 2E: WITH NO NEW TAX AND NO INCREASE IN ANY TAX RATE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF CITY VOTERS PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION, SHALL THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED IN 1999...

TOWN OF MONUMENT 2F: Shall the Town of Monument, Colorado adopt the home rule charter dated August 1, 2000, as submitted by the elected members of the Monument Home Rule Charter Commission?

LEWIS-PALMER SCHOOL DISTRICT 38: WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAXES OR INCREASES IN TAX RATES, SHALL LEWIS-PALMER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES IT RECEIVES IN 2000 AND ANY YEAR THEREAFTER AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND ANY OTHER REVENUE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN THE LAWS OF THE STATE?

COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 11 3B: SHALL COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11 TAXES BE INCREASED \$28,996.822 ANNUALLY (OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT PROVIDED BELOW) TO FUND EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS TO:

TO FUND UNDER THE OVERSIGHT OF THE CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT COMPREHENSIVE DISTRICT PERFORMANCE PLAN AND A REPORT TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE DISTRICTS PROGRESS IN MEETING THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE PERFORMANCE PLAN, AND TO ADDRESS OTHER PRIORITY EDUCATIONAL NEEDS, ALL AS DESCRIBED IN THE DISTRICTS' MILL LEVY OVERRI DE SPENDING PLAN' DATED AUGUST 30, 2000...

PROVIDED THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED, THERE SHALL BE NO INCREASE IN THE DISTRICTS TOTAL MILL LEVY (EXCLUDING THE MILL LEVY FOR TAX ABATEMENT, REFUNDS AND CREDITS) ABOVE THE GREATER OF 39.604 MILLS (THE 1999 TAX LEVY) OR, IN ANY YEAR, THE MILLAGE REQUIRED TO GENERATE THE AMOUNT OF TAX REVENUE GENERATED UNDER THIS BALLOT ISSUE IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AND IN ANY EVENT THE INCREASE SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW...

AND SHALL THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES, AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES, BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

ELECTION INFORMATION

Early voting is available at the following locations from October 23, 2000 through November 3, 2000, for the days and times listed: Election Department, East Library & Information Center, Chapel Hills Office, Widefield Office, Citadel Mall

Additional Election information and results may be found on our Web Site located at: http://www.elpasoco.com/clerkrcd/election.htm