

**Sample Ballot for El Paso County, Colorado
General Election November 7, 2000**

Instructions to Voters: To VOTE for the candidate of your choice darken the oval to the LEFT of the candidate's name .
VOTE LIKE THIS: ● AND VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Federal Offices	Justices of the Colorado Supreme Court	QUESTIONS OR ISSUES	AMENDMENT 23		
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT Vote for One Pair <input type="radio"/> George W. Bush REP Dick Cheney <input type="radio"/> Al Gore DEM Joe Lieberman <input type="radio"/> Harry Browne LIB Art Olivier <input type="radio"/> John Hagelin NAT Nat Goldhaber <input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader GRN Winona LaDuke <input type="radio"/> Howard Phillips ACP J. Curtis Frazier <input type="radio"/> Pat Buchanan FRE Ezola Foster <input type="radio"/> Earl F. Dodge PRO W. Dean Watkins <input type="radio"/> James Harris SWC Margaret Trowe <input type="radio"/> David McReynolds SPU Mary Cal Hollis	Shall Justice Michael L. Bender of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	"Measures referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and measures initiated by the people are listed numerically. A 'yes' vote on any measure is a vote in favor of changing constitutional or statutory law, and a 'no' vote on any measure is a vote against changing constitutional or statutory law."	SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING INCREASED FUNDING FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH-GRADE PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING THE STATEWIDE BASE PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FUNDING FOR SPECIFICALLY DEFINED CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS TO GROW ANNUALLY BY AT LEAST THE RATE OF INFLATION PLUS ONE PERCENTAGE POINT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2001-02 THROUGH 2010-11 AND ANNUALLY BY AT LEAST THE RATE OF INFLATION FOR FISCAL YEARS THEREAFTER; CREATING A STATE EDUCATION FUND AND EXEMPTING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE FUND AND EXPENDITURES OF SAID APPROPRIATIONS FROM CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY LIMITATIONS; REQUIRING THE STATE TO DEPOSIT IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND ALL REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE STATE FROM A TAX OF ONE-THIRD OF ONE PERCENT ON FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL, ESTATE, TRUST, AND CORPORATION AND EXEMPTING THOSE REVENUES FROM THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON FISCAL YEAR SPENDING; LIMITING THE USE OF MONEYS IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND TO INCREASING THE STATEWIDE BASE PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FUNDING FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS AND TO FUNDING SPECIFIED EDUCATION PROGRAMS, INCLUDING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION; SPECIFYING THAT MONEYS APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE EDUCATION FUND SHALL NOT BE USED TO SUPPLANT THE LEVEL OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS EXISTING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MEASURE FOR TOTAL PROGRAM EDUCATION AND CATEGORICAL PROGRAM FUNDING; AND, FOR FISCAL YEARS 2001-02 THROUGH 2010-11, REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INCREASE ANNUALLY THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING UNDER THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994", OR ANY SUCCESSOR ACT, BY AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT OF THE PRIOR YEAR'S GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR TOTAL PROGRAM, EXCEPT IN FISCAL YEARS IN WHICH PERSONAL INCOME GROWS LESS THAN FOUR AND ONE-HALF PERCENT BETWEEN THE TWO PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEARS? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
				Shall Justice Alex J. Martinez of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	State of Colorado Initiatives
		Shall Justice Mary J. Mullarkey of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		AMENDMENT 20 Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution authorizing the medical use of marijuana for persons suffering from debilitating medical conditions, and, in connection therewith, establishing an affirmative defense to Colorado criminal laws for patients and their primary care-givers relating to the medical use of marijuana; establishing exceptions to Colorado criminal laws for patients and primary care-givers in lawful possession of a registry identification card for medical marijuana use and for physicians who advise patients or provide them with written documentation as to such medical marijuana use; defining "debilitating medical condition" and authorizing the state health agency to approve other medical conditions or treatments as debilitating medical conditions; requiring preservation of seized property interests that had been possessed, owned, or used in connection with a claimed medical use of marijuana and limiting forfeiture of such interests; establishing and maintaining a confidential state registry of patients receiving an identification card for the medical use of marijuana and defining eligibility for receipt of such a card and placement on the registry; restricting access to information in the registry; establishing procedures for issuance of an identification card; authorizing fees to cover administrative costs associated with the registry; specifying the form and amount of marijuana a patient may possess and restrictions on its use; setting forth additional requirements for the medical use of marijuana by patients less than eighteen years old; directing enactment of implementing legislation and criminal penalties for certain offenses; requiring the state health agency designated by the governor to make application forms available to residents of Colorado for inclusion on the registry; limiting a health insurer's liability on claims relating to the medical use of marijuana; and providing that no employer must accommodate medical use of marijuana in the workplace? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
		Shall Justice Nancy E. Rice of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			
		Court of Appeals Judges			
		Shall Judge Sandra I. Rothenberg of the Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			
		Shall Judge Edwin G. Ruland of the Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			
		Shall Judge JoAnn L. Vogt of the Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			
	State Offices				
	SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for One <input type="radio"/> Donetta Davidson REP <input type="radio"/> Anthony Martinez DEM <input type="radio"/> Clyde J. Harkins ACP <input type="radio"/> Cheryl A. Beckett NAT <input type="radio"/> Johanna C. Fallis LIB <input type="radio"/> Patricia Baker REF	District Judges 4th Judicial District			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 or within future growth areas in accordance with voter-approved growth area maps, requiring such local governments to delineate areas committed to development, requiring local governments proposing a future growth area to submit a growth area map to a vote at a regular election, specifying the content of growth impact disclosures to be distributed to voters in connection with such elections, and specifying the type of allowed action or development within growth areas, committed areas, or outside such areas? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
		Shall Peter Warren Booth of the District Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			
		Shall Judge Theresa M. Cisneros of the District Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	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 for each utility customer and occupation tax and franchise charge, vehicle sales, use, and ownership tax, income tax, property tax, income and property tax equal to yearly revenue from sales and use taxes on food and drink other than tobacco and alcohol, and income tax equal to yearly revenue from estate taxes, and, in connection therewith, increasing the tax cut \$25 yearly; specifying that the tax cuts and state replacement of local revenue shall not lower state or local excess revenue; allowing the state to limit local acts increasing replacement costs; and providing that attorney fees and costs shall always be paid to successful plaintiffs only? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
		Shall Judge Steven T. Pelican of the District Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			
		Shall Judge Larry Edward Schwartz of the District Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	AMENDMENT 22 Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning a requirement that background checks be conducted on prospective firearms transferees if any part of the transaction occurs at a gun show, and in connection therewith, directing that a gun show vendor require a background check on a prospective transferee and obtain approval of the transfer from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation; defining a "gun show vendor" as any person who exhibits, offers for sale, or transfers a firearm at a gun show; requiring gun show promoters to arrange for the services of federally licensed gun dealers to obtain background checks at gun shows; prohibiting the transfer of a firearm if a background check has not been obtained by a federally licensed gun dealer; requiring record keeping and retention by federally licensed gun dealers who obtain background checks; permitting federally licensed gun dealers to charge a fee of up to ten dollars for conducting each background check at gun shows; requiring gun show promoters to prominently post notice of the background check requirement; establishing criminal penalties for violations of these requirements; exempting transfers of certain antique firearms, relics, and curios from the background check requirement; and requiring the appropriation of funds necessary to implement the measure? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
		Shall Judge Timothy J. Simmons of the District Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			
	County Judge - El Paso				
	Shall Rebecca Snyder Bromley of the County Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO				
DISTRICT ATTORNEY-4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Vote for One					
<input type="radio"/> Jeanne M. Smith REP		<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		

State of Colorado Referendums

REFERENDUM A

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 THAT IS THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIER WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND HAS RESIDED IN SUCH PROPERTY FOR TEN YEARS OR LONGER, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ALLOWING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LAW TO ADJUST THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ACTUAL VALUE OF SUCH RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY OF WHICH SUCH SPECIFIED PERCENTAGE SHALL BE EXEMPT, REQUIRING THE AGGREGATE STATEWIDE VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TO BE CALCULATED AS IF THE FULL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED PRIMARY RESIDENCES THAT ARE PARTIALLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION WAS SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE BIENNIAL ADJUSTMENT TO BE MADE TO THE RATIO OF VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY, REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO COMPENSATE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FOR THE NET AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES LOST AS A RESULT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, SPECIFYING THAT SAID COMPENSATION SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL YEAR SPENDING, AUTHORIZING A PERMANENT INCREASE IN STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING TO DEFRAY THE COST TO THE STATE OF SAID COMPENSATION, AND SPECIFYING THAT SAID COMPENSATION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY STATUTORY LIMITATION ON GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

- YES
- NO

REFERENDUM B

An amendment to section 48 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the timetable for adoption of a redistricting plan for the general assembly.

- YES
- NO

REFERENDUM C

An amendment to section 8 of article XIV of the constitution of the state of Colorado, which requires the selection of county surveyors by election, to also allow the appointment of county surveyors.

- YES
- NO

REFERENDUM D

An amendment to the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the repeal of outdated provisions of the state constitution resulting from obsolescence and applicability to particular events or circumstances that have already occurred.

- YES
- NO

REFERENDUM E

SHALL THE COLORADO LOTTERY COMMISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO MULTISTATE AGREEMENTS ALLOWING COLORADO RESIDENTS TO PLAY MULTISTATE LOTTERY GAMES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, TRANSFERRING A PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS FROM ALL LOTTERY PROGRAMS, INCLUDING MULTI-STATE LOTTERY GAMES, FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND AS A CONTINGENCY RESERVE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES TO ADDRESS IMMEDIATE HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS WITHIN EXISTING SCHOOL FACILITIES EXEMPT FROM ANY RESTRICTION ON SPENDING, REVENUES, OR APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION?

- YES
- NO

REFERENDUM F

SHALL THE STATE OF COLORADO BE PERMITTED TO ANNUALLY RETAIN UP TO FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS OF THE STATE REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING FOR THE 1999-2000 FISCAL YEAR AND FOR FOUR SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PERFORMANCE GRANTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO IMPROVE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY RESTRICTION ON SPENDING, REVENUES, OR APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND THE STATUTORY LIMITATION ON STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS?

- YES
- NO

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 NO MORE THAN \$381,483.00, SUCH AUTHORIZATION TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING AND ENHANCING THE BEAR CREEK NATURE CENTER TO INCLUDE LARGER AREAS FOR EXHIBITS, MULTI-MEDIA CLASSROOM, RESTROOMS AND DECK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INSTRUCTIONAL AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS: PROVIDED THAT THE COUNTY'S PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY AND SALES AND USE TAX RATES SHALL NOT BE INCREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL?

- YES
- NO

KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT 4C

SHALL THE KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH A TAX OF ONE-HALF MILL ON ALL REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND RECEIVE ALL REVENUE FROM THE TAX IN 2001 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS AND SPEND THE REVENUE AS VOTER APPROVED REVENUE?

- YES
- NO

KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT 4D

SHALL THE KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, LOCATED IN ELBERT, EL PASO, AND ARAPAHOE COUNTIES, COLORADO, WITHOUT INCREASING OR ADDING TAXES OF ANY KIND, BE AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, APPROPRIATE, AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES AND ANY OTHER FUNDS FROM EVERY SOURCE WHATEVER, WITHIN LIMITATION FROM JANUARY 1, 1992 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS THEREAFTER, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, TO BE USED IN CONTINUING NATURAL RESOURCE PROGRAMS WITHIN THE DISTRICT?

- YES
- NO

KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT 4E

Shall the limitation on terms of office contained in Article XVIII, Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution be eliminated as applied to the Kiowa Soil Conservation District?

- YES
- NO