

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An amendment to the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the repeal of outdated provisions of the state constitution resulting from obsolescence and applicability to particular events or circumstances that have already occurred.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

MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14 3C

SHALL MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 TAXES BE INCREASED \$900,000 ANNUALLY AS IS PERMITTED UNDER THE SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED OR DECREASED ANNUALLY IF NECESSARY, TO RAISE SUCH DOLLAR AMOUNT PROVIDED THAT THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL MILL LEVY FOR ALL PURPOSES SHALL NOT EXCEED 48.50 MILLS IN FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001; 50.00 MILLS IN FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002 AND 52.00 MILLS IN FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003 AND THEREAFTER, UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW; SUCH ADDITIONAL TAXES TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHICH INCLUDE BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO:

1. ATTRACT AND RETAIN HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF; AND
2. EXPAND CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS; AND
3. IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE; AND
4. IMPROVE AND EXPAND THE DISTRICT'S EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES

NO

MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14 3D

SHALL MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 DEBT BE INCREASED \$8,500,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$17,842,375, AND SHALL ANNUAL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,004,250 TO PAY SUCH DEBT, FOR DISTRICT CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES WHICH INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- IMPROVE ALL DISTRICT FACILITIES AND GROUNDS TO OUR COMMUNITY'S STANDARDS;
- REPAIR AND REPLACE ROOFS, BOILERS, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT; AND
- CREATE ADDITIONAL CLASSROOM SPACE FOR ALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS BY CONSTRUCTING A NEW EDUCATIONAL ANNEX BUILDING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL SITE TO EXPAND SHARED CLASSROOM SPACE AT BOTH SCHOOLS AND BUILDING AN ADDITION TO UTE PASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL;

AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OR PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT(OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT), SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BEARING INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 7.5%; SUCH BONDS TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERIES, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM; AND SHALL THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH BOND PROCEEDS AND TAX 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 OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO