

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

### General Election Adams County, Colorado

Early Voting open October 20-24 & October 27-31 from 7am to 5pm  
and Saturday, October 25, 8am to 2pm

Tuesday, November 4, 2008  
Vote Centers open from 7am to 7pm

Mail-In Ballots accepted until 7pm on Tuesday, November 4, 2008  
At any designated Adams County Mail-In Ballot dropoff location

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Election will be held in Adams County, Colorado, on Tuesday, November 4, 2008. The election will be held in the Vote Centers designated within Adams County and by Mail-In and Early Voting as provided by law.

Requests for Mail-In Ballots to be *mailed* to a voter must be received by 5pm on **Tuesday October 28, 2008** at the Election Department, Adams County Clerk & Recorder, 1865 W. 121<sup>st</sup> Ave. Westminster, CO 80234. Requests for Mail-In Ballots must be in writing and must contain the voter's name, residence address in Adams County, date of birth, address to which the ballot should be mailed and the voter's signature. **All Voted Mail-In Ballots must be returned to and received by the Office of the Adams County Clerk and Recorder or a designated dropoff location by 7pm on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.**

The **Walk-In Location** to obtain an original **Mail-In Ballot** *in person* will be open at the Election Department, 1865 W. 121<sup>st</sup> Ave., Westminster, from 7am to 5pm, Monday through Friday (except holidays). The deadline to apply for and receive a Mail-In Ballot to be picked up *IN PERSON* is Friday, October 31, 2008 at 5pm. In-person Mail-In Ballots can only be delivered to the voter; they cannot be delivered to anyone else.

**Drop-off locations** for your voted mail-In ballot are open Monday through Friday from 7am to 5pm (**unless otherwise specified**) at the following locations – ALL SITES open 7am to 7pm on Election Day:

Adams County Election Office  
1865 W. 121<sup>st</sup> Ave, Westminster

Adams County Real Estate Dept.  
450 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Brighton

Aurora Motor Vehicle  
3449 N. Chambers Rd, Aurora

Brighton Motor Vehicle Office  
450 S. 4th Ave., Brighton

Commerce City Motor Vehicle  
4201 E. 72nd Ave, Commerce City

North Pecos Motor Vehicle  
12200 Pecos St, Westminster

Watkins Motor Vehicle **(8am-4pm)**  
5150 Front Range Pkwy, #G, Watkins

Westminster Motor Vehicle  
8452 N. Federal Blvd, Westminster

Aurora City Clerk **(8am-5pm)**  
15151 E. Alameda Pkwy, Aurora

Bennett Town Clerk **(8am-5pm)**  
355 Fourth St, Bennett

Brighton City Clerk **(8am-5pm)**  
22 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Brighton, CO

Commerce City City Clerk **(8am-5pm)**  
7887 E. 60<sup>th</sup> Ave, Commerce City

Federal Heights City Clerk **(8am-5pm)**  
2380 W. 90<sup>th</sup> Ave, Federal Heights

Northglenn City Clerk **(8am- 5pm)**  
11701 Community Center Dr, Northglenn

Thornton City Clerk **(8am-5pm)**  
9500 Civic Center Dr, Thornton

Westminster City Clerk **(8am – 5pm)**  
4800 W. 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Westminster

**All Mail-In Ballot Drop-Off Locations will be open on Election Day from 7am to 7 pm.** Each Voted Mail-In Ballot contains an Affidavit of Voter on the return envelope, which **MUST BE SIGNED** by the voter – if the Affidavit of Voter is not signed, the Mail-In Ballot cannot be counted according to law.

If you do not receive your requested **Mail-In Ballot** in the mail, you lose it or make an error in marking your **Mail-In Ballot**, you may obtain a **REPLACEMENT MAIL-IN BALLOT**.

**Replacement Mail-In Ballots** will be available, beginning approximately October 6, 2008, Monday through Friday from 7am to 5pm (except Watkins Motor Vehicle) at the following locations:

Aurora Motor Vehicle Office  
3449 N. Chambers Rd.  
Aurora

Adams County Administration Bldg.  
450 S 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., **Real Estate Dept. Only**  
Brighton

Commerce City Motor Vehicle  
4201 E. 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Commerce City

Adams County Elections Office  
1865 W. 121st Ave.  
Westminster

Westminster Motor Vehicle  
8452 N. Federal Blvd.  
Westminster

Watkins Motor Vehicle **(8am-4pm)**  
5150 Front Range Pkwy., #G  
Watkins

**On Election Day, Replacement Mail-In Ballot locations will be open from 7am to 7pm.**

**Early Voting Polls** will be open from 7am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, **October 20-24 and October 27-31** (except Watkins Motor Vehicle), and from 8am until 2pm on **Saturday, October 25** at the following locations:

Aurora Motor Vehicle  
3449 N. Chambers Rd.  
Aurora

Adams County Administration Bldg.  
450 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., **(Lower Level)**  
Brighton

Adams County Human Services Bldg.  
7190 Colorado Blvd., **(Lower Level)**  
Commerce City

DeVry University – Westminster Campus  
1870 W. 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Westminster

Westminster Motor Vehicle  
8452 Federal Blvd.  
Westminster

Watkins Motor Vehicle **(8am-4pm)**  
5150 Front Range Pkwy., #G  
Watkins

The Colorado Secretary of State and the Adams County Clerk and Recorder have certified the following candidates to appear on the ballot:

## FEDERAL OFFICES

### PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for One Pair)

John McCain/Sarah Palin	Republican
Barack Obama/Joe Biden	Democratic
Chuck Baldwin/Darrell L. Castle	Constitution
Bob Barr/Wayne A. Root	Libertarian
Cynthia McKinney/Rosa A. Clemente	Green
Jonathan E. Allen/Jeffrey D. Stath	HeartQuake '08
Gene C. Amondson/Leroy J. Pletten	Prohibition
James Harris/Alyson Kennedy	Socialist Workers
Charles Jay/Dan Sallis Jr.	Boston Tea
Alan Keyes/Brian Rohrbough	America's Independent
Gloria La Riva/Robert Moses	Socialism and Liberation
Bradford Lyttle/Abraham Bassford	U.S. Pacifist
Frank Edward McEnulty/David Mangan	Unaffiliated
Brian Moore/Stewart A. Alexander	Socialist, USA
Ralph Nader/Matt Gonzalez	Unaffiliated
Thomas Robert Stevens/Alden Link	Objectivist

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

(Vote for One)

Bob Schaffer	Republican
Mark Udall	Democratic
Bob Kinsey	Green
Douglas "Dayhorse" Campbell	American Constitution
Write-In	

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 111<sup>TH</sup> UNITED STATES CONGRESS – DISTRICT 2**

(Vote for One)

Scott Starin	Republican
Jared Polis	Democratic
J. A. Calhoun	Green
William Robert "Bill" Hammons	Unity

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 111<sup>TH</sup> UNITED STATES CONGRESS – DISTRICT 7**

(Vote for One)

Ed Perlmutter	Democratic
John W. Lerew	Republican

**STATE OFFICES**

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7**

(Vote for One)

Jane Goff	Democratic
Chenoa Jensen	Republican

**REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2**

(Vote for One)

Joe Neguse	Democratic
Jerry Reed	Republican

**REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7**

(Vote for One)

Monisha Merchant	Democratic
Patricia M. Hayes	Republican

**STATE SENATE – DISTRICT 23**

(Vote for One)

Shawn Mitchell	Republican
Joseph A. Whitcomb	Democratic

**STATE SENATE – DISTRICT 25**

**(Vote for One)**

Mary Hodge	Democratic
Robert John Hadfield	Republican

**STATE SENATE – DISTRICT 31**

(Vote for One)

Jennifer Veiga	Democratic
William Leslie	Republican

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 30**

(Vote for One)

Dave Rose	Democratic
Kevin Priola	Republican

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 31**

(Vote for One)

Holly Hansen	Republican
Judy Solano	Democratic

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 32**

(Vote for One)

Edward Casso	Democratic
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**STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 33**

(Vote for One)

Nick Kliebenstein	Republican
Dianne Primavera	Democratic

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 34**

(Vote for One)

John F. Soper	Democratic
Tom Bopp	Republican
Tony D’Lallo	Green

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 35**

(Vote for One)

Tracy Gimer	Republican
Cherylin Peniston	Democratic

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 63**

(Vote for One)

Cory Gardner	Republican
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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY – 17<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

(Vote for One)

Don Quick	Democratic
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**DISTRICT I - REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

(Vote for One)

Lee Kemp

**COUNTY OFFICES**

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1**

(Vote for One)

W.R. “Skip” Fischer	Democratic
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**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2**

(Vote for One)

Alice J. Nichol	Democratic
Martin Mendez	Republican

**JUDICIAL**

**JUSTICE OF THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT**

(Vote Yes or No)

Shall Justice Allison H. Eid of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?

Shall Justice Gregory J. Hobbs Jr. of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?

**COURT OF APPEALS**

(Vote Yes or No)

Shall Judge Steven L. Bernard of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge David M. Furman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge Robert D. Hawthorne of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge Jerry N. Jones of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge Gilbert M. Roman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge Diana L. Terry of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

**DISTRICT JUDGE – 17<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

(Vote Yes or No)

Shall Judge John E. Popovich of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

Shall Judge Mark D. Warner of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

Shall Judge Francis C. Wasserman of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

**ADAMS COUNTY JUDGE**

(Vote Yes or No)

Shall Judge Jeffrey L. Romeo of the Adams County Court be retained in office?

**STATE ISSUES AND QUESTIONS**

(Vote Yes or No)

**"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."**

**Amendment 46**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a prohibition against discrimination by the state, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the state from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting; allowing exceptions to the prohibition when bona fide qualifications based on sex are reasonably necessary or when action is necessary to establish or maintain eligibility for federal funds; preserving the validity of court orders or consent decrees in effect at the time the measure becomes effective; defining "state" to include the state of Colorado, agencies or departments of the state, public institutions of higher education, political subdivisions, or governmental instrumentalities of or within the state; and making portions of the measure found invalid severable from the remainder of the measure?

**Amendment 47**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning participation in a labor organization as a condition of employment, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting an employer from requiring that a person be a member and pay any moneys to a labor organization or to any other third party in lieu of payment to a labor organization and creating a misdemeanor criminal penalty for a person who violates the provisions of the section?

**Amendment 48**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution defining the term "person" to include any human being from the moment of fertilization as "person" is used in those provisions of the Colorado constitution relating to inalienable rights, equality of justice, and due process of law?

**Amendment 49**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning deductions from governmental payroll systems, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting a governmental payroll system from taking a payroll deduction from any government employee except deductions required by federal law, tax withholdings, judicial liens and garnishments, deductions for individual or group health benefits or other insurance, deductions for pension or retirement plans or systems, or other savings or investment programs, and charitable deductions?

**Amendment 50**

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTER-APPROVED REVISIONS TO LIMITED GAMING, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ALLOWING THE LOCAL VOTERS IN CENTRAL CITY, BLACK HAWK, AND CRIPPLE CREEK TO EXTEND CASINO HOURS OF OPERATION, APPROVED GAMES TO INCLUDE ROULETTE AND CRAPS OR BOTH, AND MAXIMUM SINGLE BETS UP TO \$100; ADJUSTING DISTRIBUTIONS TO CURRENT GAMING FUND RECIPIENTS FOR GROWTH IN GAMING TAX REVENUE DUE TO VOTER-APPROVED REVISIONS IN GAMING; DISTRIBUTING 78% OF THE REMAINING GAMING TAX REVENUE FROM THIS AMENDMENT FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AND CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES ACCORDING TO THE PROPORTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE STUDENT ENROLLMENTS, AND 22% FOR LOCAL GAMING IMPACTS IN GILPIN AND TELLER COUNTIES AND THE CITIES OF CENTRAL CITY, BLACK HAWK, AND CRIPPLE CREEK ACCORDING TO THE PROPORTION OF INCREASED TAX REVENUE FROM VOTER-APPROVED REVISIONS IN EACH CITY OR COUNTY; AND REQUIRING ANY INCREASE IN GAMING TAXES FROM THE LEVELS IMPOSED AS OF JULY 1, 2008 TO BE APPROVED AT A STATEWIDE ELECTION, IF LOCAL VOTERS IN ONE OR MORE CITIES HAVE APPROVED ANY REVISION TO LIMITED GAMING?

**Amendment 51**

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$186.1 MILLION ANNUALLY AFTER FULL IMPLEMENTATION BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCREASING THE RATE OF THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2009, BY ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT IN EACH OF THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS; PERMITTING THE STATE TO RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM THE NEW TAX, NOTWITHSTANDING THE STATE SPENDING LIMIT; REQUIRING AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE NET REVENUE FROM THE NEW TAX TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE NEWLY CREATED DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES LONG-TERM SERVICES CASH FUND; REQUIRING THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO BE USED TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; AND PROHIBITING REDUCTIONS IN THE LEVEL OF STATE APPROPRIATIONS IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL EXISTING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS MEASURE FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES?

**Amendment 52**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the allocation of revenues from the state severance tax imposed on minerals and mineral fuels other than oil shale that are extracted in the state, and, in connection therewith, for fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2008, requiring half of the revenues to be credited to the local government severance tax fund and the remaining revenues to be credited first to the severance tax trust fund until an annually calculated limit is reached and then to a new Colorado transportation trust fund, which may be used only to fund the construction, maintenance, and supervision of public highways in the state, giving first priority to reducing congestion on the Interstate 70 corridor?

**Amendment 53**

AMENDMENT 53 HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN BY THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES

**Amendment 54**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning restrictions on campaign contributions, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the holder of contracts totaling \$100,000 or more, as indexed for inflation, awarded by state or local governments without competitive bidding ("sole source government contracts"), including certain collective bargaining agreements, from making a contribution for the benefit of a political party or candidate for elective office during the term of the contracts and for 2 years thereafter; disqualifying a person who makes a contribution in a ballot issue election from entering into a sole source government contract related to the ballot issue; and imposing liability and penalties on contract holders, certain of their owners, officers and directors, and government officials for violations of the amendment?

**Amendment 55**

AMENDMENT 55 HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN BY THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES

**Amendment 56**

AMENDMENT 56 HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN BY THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES

**Amendment 57**

AMENDMENT 57 HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN BY THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES

**Amendment 58**

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$321.4 MILLION ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING THE SEVERANCE TAX ON OIL AND GAS EXTRACTED IN THE STATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR TAXABLE YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2009, CHANGING THE TAX TO 5% OF TOTAL GROSS INCOME FROM THE SALE OF OIL AND GAS EXTRACTED IN THE STATE WHEN THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL GROSS INCOME IS AT LEAST \$300,000; ELIMINATING A CREDIT AGAINST THE SEVERANCE TAX FOR PROPERTY TAXES PAID BY OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS AND INTEREST OWNERS; REDUCING THE LEVEL OF PRODUCTION THAT QUALIFIES WELLS FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE TAX; EXEMPTING REVENUES FROM THE TAX AND RELATED INVESTMENT INCOME FROM STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING LIMITS; AND REQUIRING THE TAX REVENUES TO BE CREDITED AS FOLLOWS: (A) 22% TO THE SEVERANCE TAX TRUST FUND, (B) 22% TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SEVERANCE TAX FUND, AND (C) 56% TO A NEW SEVERANCE TAX STABILIZATION TRUST FUND, OF WHICH 60% IS USED TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLORADO RESIDENTS ATTENDING STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, 15% TO FUND THE PRESERVATION OF NATIVE WILDLIFE HABITAT, 10% TO FUND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS, 10% TO FUND TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS IN COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IMPACTED BY THE SEVERANCE OF OIL AND GAS, AND 5% TO FUND COMMUNITY DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT GRANTS?

**Amendment 59**

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STATE FUNDS PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH THE TWELFTH GRADE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR THE 2010-11 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, REQUIRING THAT ANY REVENUE THAT THE STATE WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED TO REFUND PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMIT ON STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING BE TRANSFERRED INSTEAD TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT, FOR THE 2011-12 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATEWIDE BASE PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH THE TWELFTH GRADE AND THE TOTAL STATE FUNDING FOR ALL CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS INCREASE ANNUALLY BY AT LEAST THE RATE OF INFLATION; CREATING A SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND; REQUIRING THAT A PORTION OF THE STATE INCOME TAX REVENUE THAT IS DEPOSITED IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND BE CREDITED TO THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING EITHER A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR, IN ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH COLORADO PERSONAL INCOME GROWS LESS THAN SIX PERCENT BETWEEN THE TWO PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEARS, A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO USE THE MONEYS IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT; ESTABLISHING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MONEYS IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT MAY BE SPENT; ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT MAY BE IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR; AND ALLOWING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO TRANSFER MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND, SO LONG AS CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ARE MET?

**Referendum L**

An amendment to section 4 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the ability of an elector of the state of Colorado who has attained the age of twenty-one years to serve as a member of the Colorado general assembly.

**Referendum M**

Shall section 7 of article XVIII of the state constitution concerning outdated, obsolete provisions regarding land value increase be repealed?

**Referendum N**

Shall there be a repeal of section 5 of article XVIII and article XXII of the state constitution, concerning the elimination of outdated obsolete provisions of the state constitution?

**Referendum O**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning ballot initiatives, and, in connection therewith, increasing the number of signatures required for a proposed initiative to amend the state constitution; reducing the number of signatures required for a proposed statutory initiative; requiring a minimum number of signatures for a proposed initiative to amend the state constitution to be gathered from residents of each congressional district in the state; increasing the time allowed to gather signatures for a proposed statutory initiative; modifying the review of initiative petitions; establishing a filing deadline for proposed initiatives to amend the state constitution; and requiring a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house of the general assembly to amend, repeal, or supersede any law enacted by an initiative for a period of five years after the law becomes effective?

**LOCAL ENTITIES--ISSUES AND QUESTIONS**

(Vote Yes or No)

**CITY OF COMMERCE CITY**

**Ballot Issue 2A**

SHALL THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN ESTIMATED \$1,200,000.00 FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR (2009) AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH ARE TO BE USED SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY FOR LAND ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION OF A FACILITY AND OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES FOR A BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WITHIN COMMERCE CITY WHICH SHALL BE COLLECTED ONLY FROM AN ADMISSIONS TAX COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2009, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH ADMISSIONS TAX TOGETHER WITH INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF, AND EXCLUSIVELY FOR, BUILDING AND FINANCING THE OPERATION OF A BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WITHIN COMMERCE CITY, AND WHEN SUCH PROJECT HAS BEEN FULLY FINANCED TO A MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF \$7,000,000.00, SUCH ADMISSIONS TAX SHALL EXPIRE. SUCH ADMISSIONS TAX SHALL BE CHARGED ONLY ON EVENTS FOR WHICH ADMISSION FEES ARE PAID, BUT ACCEPTING ADMISSION FEES PAID TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, SUCH AS SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. THE TAX SHALL BE LEVIED AT THE RATE OF 8% OF THE PRICE PAID OR CHARGED FOR SUCH ADMISSIONS WITH THE FOREGOING TERMS TO BE MORE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED BY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL. IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH TAX, SHALL THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND RETAIN OR EXPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX AND THE INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY APPLICABLE LIMITATION ON REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

## CITY OF NORTHGLENN

### Ballot Question 2A

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 3.4, be repealed and reenacted to read as follows so that Council terms commence at the first regular meeting following certification of election results, rather than at the first regular meeting in January next following the election?

#### Section 3.4 – Terms of Office:

At the November 5, 1985 Regular Election, two (2) City Council members shall be elected from each of the four districts and the Mayor shall be elected at large. The candidate for Councilman in each district receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a four (4) year term and the candidate for Councilman in each district receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a two (2) year term. The Mayor shall be elected, at the November 5, 1985 election and every four (4) years thereafter, for a four (4) year term. At the next subsequent Regular Election and at each Regular Election thereafter, one Councilman from each district shall be elected to serve a four (4) year term. Commencing with the November 2011 regular election, elected officials shall assume office at the first meeting of the City Council following certification of election results.

### Ballot Question 2B

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 4.1, be repealed and reenacted as follows to set the organizational meeting of the Council at the first meeting following certification of election results, rather than at the first meeting in January next following the election?

#### Section 4.1 – Regular Meetings:

The City Council shall meet in regular council sessions for business at least twice each month at a day and hour to be fixed by the rules of Council. The Council shall determine the rules of procedure governing meetings. Commencing with the November 2011 regular election, the first meeting following certification of election results of the regular election shall be the organizational meeting of the Council, and the Council may also consider any other business at the organizational meeting.

### Ballot Question 2C

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 6.1(a), be amended to read as follows by the addition of a residency requirement to be established by ordinance for the City Manager?

#### Section 6.1 – City Manager Qualifications and Appointment:

(a) The City Manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the City. As such, he shall possess, have and exercise all the administrative powers vested in the City. He shall be chosen by the City Council solely on the basis of his administrative qualifications. The choice need not be limited to the inhabitants of the City or State. The City Council shall by ordinance establish residency requirements for the City Manager.

### Ballot Question 2D

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 6.4, be amended by the addition of a new subsection (b), which shall read as follows?

#### Section 6.4 – City Clerk:

(a) The City Council shall appoint a City Clerk who shall be custodian of the City Seal and who shall keep a journal of Council proceedings and record in full all ordinances, motions and resolutions. The City Clerk shall have the power to administer oaths and take acknowledgements under Seal of the City and shall perform such other duties as required by this Charter or Ordinance. All records shall be made available for public inspection when and if requested, subject to the Colorado Open Records Law.

(b) The City Clerk may employ such deputies and other employees of the City Clerk's Office as the City Clerk deems necessary and appropriate, and such employees shall be employees of the City of Northglenn, but subject to the direction of the City Clerk.

### Ballot Issue 2E

WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN'S EXISTING ONE-HALF PERCENT (1/2%) SALES AND USE TAX BE EXTENDED FROM ITS CURRENT EXPIRATION OF DECEMBER 31, 2009, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2015, THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH ONE-HALF PERCENT (1/2%) SALES AND USE TAX TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY TO ENHANCE OR INCREASE THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY; PROVIDED THAT SUCH SALES AND USE TAX SHALL CONTINUE NOT TO APPLY TO SALES OF FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION?

## ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS

### Ballot Issue 3A

SHALL ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$9.9 MILLION ANNUALLY AS NEEDED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO CONTINUE TO DELIVER A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION TO DISTRICT STUDENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- RETAIN HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS
- CONTINUE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN READING, WRITING, MATH AND SCIENCE
- MAINTAIN THE DISTRICT'S RIGOROUS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- MEET THE NEEDS OF SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNERS
- OFFSET THE INCREASED COST OF UTILITIES, FUEL AND HEALTH CARE
- LIMIT CLASS SIZE INCREASES, MAINTAIN INDIVIDUALIZED TEACHER SUPPORT FOR STRUGGLING STUDENTS, CONTINUE CURRENT BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AND PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE TEXTBOOKS AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS
- EXPAND THE CURRENT SENIOR CITIZEN TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM TO INVOLVE MORE SENIOR CITIZENS FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS

BY AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED ABOVE, WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT AND SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND; AND SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH TAXES BE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE THAT THE DISTRICT MAY COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND WITHOUT LIMITATION UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (TABOR) OR ANY OTHER LAW?

### Ballot Issue 3B

SHALL ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS DEBT BE INCREASED BY \$80 MILLION, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$181 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$38.8 MILLION ANNUALLY TO PAY FOR:

- BUILDING TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH
- DEFERRED MAINTENANCE NEEDS OF EXISTING SCHOOLS
- RENOVATING EXISTING SCHOOLS
- INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES AT EXISTING SCHOOLS
- SECURITY UPGRADES AT EXISTING SCHOOLS
- CONTINUED PLAYGROUND UPGRADES
- PURCHASING LAND FOR NEW SCHOOLS

AND OTHERWISE ACQUIRING, IMPROVING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY, BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, INSTALLMENT OR LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATIONS WHICH MAY BE USED AS MATCHING MONEYS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ACT, WHICH DEBT SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6-1/2% AND MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR

**ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS (continued)**

AMOUNT OR ANY OTHER CONDITION, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF; AND SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND SUCH TAXES BE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE THAT THE DISTRICT MAY COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND WITHOUT LIMITATION UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (TABOR) OR ANY OTHER LAW?

**JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 28K  
AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Ballot Issue 3A:**

SHALL JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28J (AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS) TAXES BE INCREASED \$14.7 MILLION IN 2009, AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS AS MAY BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM A MILL LEVY INCREASE NOT TO EXCEED 7.8 MILLS, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH THE TOOLS THEY NEED BY:

INVESTING IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IN LOWERING DROPOUT RATES AND IMPROVING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT;

RECRUITING AND RETAINING HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF;

EXPANDING FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN, AND

UPDATING INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY.

SHALL SUCH TAX INCREASE BE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVY AUTHORIZED FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND, PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S.; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

**Ballot Issue 3B:**

SHALL JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28J (AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS) DEBT BE INCREASED \$215 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST NOT TO EXCEED \$475 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$36.5 MILLION ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SCHOOLS AND CLASSROOMS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY TO ASSIST IN RELIEVING OVERCROWDING, ENHANCING STUDENT SAFETY AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, AND PROVIDING OTHER CAPITAL ASSETS FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

BUILDING A NEW HIGH SCHOOL;

BUILDING A NEW PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE SCHOOL;

REMODELING AND MAKING ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO OLDER SCHOOLS;

MAKING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT-WIDE;

PROTECTING STUDENTS BY MAKING ROOF, INFRASTRUCTURE AND LIFE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOLS AS NEEDED;

MAKING SECURITY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOLS AS NEEDED; AND

ADDING MODERN COMPUTER AND INTERNET TECHNOLOGY AT SCHOOLS AS NEEDED;

AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, 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, INSTALLMENT SALES AGREEMENTS, LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS OR OTHER MULTIPLE-FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS BEARING INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE

INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6.5%; SUCH DEBT TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE

**JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 28K**  
**AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (continued)

ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERIES, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE PERCENT; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE DEBT TO REFUND THE DEBT AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION, PROVIDED THAT AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH REFUNDING DEBT THE TOTAL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL DEBT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT SET FORTH ABOVE, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ALL DEBT ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION IS ISSUED ON TERMS THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE REPAYMENT COSTS AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION; AND SHALL SUCH TAX REVENUES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH DEBT PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

**BRIGHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J**

**Ballot Issue 3A**

“SHALL BRIGHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27J'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$3 MILLION ANNUALLY BY A LEVY OF 3.78 MILLS IN THE 2008-2009 BUDGET YEAR AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNT IS RAISED BY A LEVY OF 3.78 MILLS IN EACH BUDGET YEAR THEREAFTER THROUGH THE 2019-2020 BUDGET YEAR, AFTER WHICH THE LEVY SHALL TERMINATE, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL SUCH TAX INCREASE BE GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S., BY THE COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR DEPOSIT IN THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- EXPANDING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND DROP-OUT PREVENTION PROGRAMS;
- EXPANDING HIGHER ACADEMIC OFFERINGS SUCH AS ADVANCED PLACEMENT, GIFTED AND TALENTED, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID) PROGRAMS AND MAINTAINING EXISTING PROGRAMS;
- ENHANCING SCHOOL SECURITY AND SAFETY;
- UPGRADING TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR CLASSROOM USE;

WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE IN EXCESS OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY PERMITTED UNDER STATE LAW WITHOUT SUCH INCREASE AND, TOGETHER WITH REVENUES FROM SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND THE EARNINGS ON SUCH TAXES AND REVENUES, TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE UNDER, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?”

**Ballot Issue 3B**

“SHALL BRIGHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J'S DEBT BE INCREASED \$125 MILLION WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$301 MILLION OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY, AND SHALL BRIGHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$26.5 MILLION ANNUALLY OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT, ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AN ADEQUATE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND ALLEVIATING OVERCROWDING IN THE DISTRICT'S SCHOOLS BY:

- CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS;
- CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING NEW FACILITIES DESIGNED TO MEET THE EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER NEEDS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS;
- RENOVATING, REPAIRING, IMPROVING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AS NEEDED;
- IMPROVING AND EXPANDING THE DISTRICT'S TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE,

INCLUDING THE FIBER OPTIC NETWORK, COMPUTER AND INTERNET TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER

**BRIGHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J (continued)**

COMMUNICATION RESOURCES;

- ACQUIRING LAND FOR USE AS FUTURE SCHOOL SITES AND THE WATER RESOURCES NECESSARY TO SERVE THE NEW SCHOOLS;

AND CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, EXPANDING, EQUIPPING, REPAIRING OR MAKING ADDITIONS TO DISTRICT FACILITIES; WITH SUCH DEBT TO BE IN THE FORM OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, INSTALLMENT OR LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS THAT MAY BE USED AS MATCHING MONEYS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ACT; WHICH DEBT SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 7.0% AND MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR, AND AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH (I) TO INCREASE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE REPAYMENT THEREOF, AND (II) TO COLLECT AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH PROCEEDS AND REVENUES WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?"

**ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Ballot Issue 3A**

SHALL ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (ALSO KNOWN AS MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS) TAXES BE INCREASED \$2.97 MILLION IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2009, AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNT AS IS GENERATED BY A MILL LEVY OF NOT MORE THAN 5.194 MILLS IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER PROVIDED THAT THE MILL LEVY MAY BE INCREASED ABOVE 5.194 MILLS IN ANY YEAR IF NECESSARY TO GENERATE \$2.97 MILLION IN THAT YEAR, FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PURPOSES, WHICH INCLUDE:

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF FOR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING TEACHERS, CLASSROOM AIDES AND TUTORS;

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS, INCLUDING TEXTBOOKS, LIBRARY BOOKS, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS SUPPLIES AND OTHER SUPPLIES USED DIRECTLY IN THE CLASSROOM;

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER PREPARATION FOR STUDENTS, INCLUDING ACCESS TO COLLEGE COURSEWORK, EXPANDED POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS STAFF, EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS, AND OTHER POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES;

AND SHALL SUCH TAX INCREASE BE BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVY AUTHORIZED FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE, PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S., AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES CONSTITUTE 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?

**ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (continued)**

**Ballot Issue 3B**

SHALL ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (ALSO KNOWN AS MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS) DEBT BE INCREASED \$64 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$135.9 MILLION AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$6.20 MILLION ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF:

BUILDING UPGRADES AND REPLACEMENT CLASSROOMS FOR THE MAPLETON EARLY LEARNING CENTER, EXPLORE ELEMENTARY AND ACHIEVE ACADEMY AT THE BERTHA HEID CAMPUS, CLAYTON CAMPUS, MONTEREY COMMUNITY, MEADOW COMMUNITY, YORK INTERNATIONAL, GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, ADVENTURE ELEMENTARY AND ENRICHMENT ACADEMY AT THE WESTERN HILLS CAMPUS, VALLEY VIEW K-8 AND THE SKYVIEW CAMPUS;

RENOVATING BUILDINGS TO INCLUDE WINDOW REPLACEMENT FOR IMPROVED ENERGY EFFICIENCY, MECHANICAL UPGRADES TO HVAC SYSTEMS, LIGHTING UPGRADES, PLUMBING REPLACEMENTS, KITCHEN UPGRADES, ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, AND RETROFITTING SCHOOLS TO COMPLY WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

RENOVATING SCHOOL ENTRIES AND EXITS TO CONTROL BUILDING ACCESS AND CORRECT SECURITY DEFICIENCIES;

INSTALLATION OF NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS, FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS AND SECURITY MONITORING SYSTEMS IN SCHOOLS TO ENSURE STUDENT SAFETY;

REPLACEMENT OF UNSAFE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT;

OTHERWISE IMPROVING, REMODELING, REPAIRING AND UPGRADING SCHOOL BUILDINGS; OR EQUIPPING OR FURNISHING SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, 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 6.5%; 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 DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE PERCENT; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE DEBT TO REFUND THE DEBT AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION, PROVIDED THAT AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH REFUNDING DEBT THE TOTAL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL DEBT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT SET FORTH ABOVE, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ALL DEBT ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION IS ISSUED ON TERMS THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE AUTHORIZED REPAYMENT COSTS; AND SHALL SUCH TAX REVENUES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH BOND PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

**WELD RE-3(J) SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Ballot Issue 3A**

“SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3(J)'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$1.4 MILLION ANNUALLY OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY ANNUALLY DETERMINE, BY THE COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE 2008-2009 BUDGET YEAR AND EACH BUDGET YEAR THEREAFTER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- ATTRACTING, TRAINING AND RETAINING HIGH-QUALITY TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF AND MAINTAINING COMPETITIVE SALARIES AND BENEFITS;
- INCREASING FUNDING FOR ENHANCED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS;

WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE IN EXCESS OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY PERMITTED UNDER STATE LAW WITHOUT SUCH INCREASE AND, TOGETHER WITH REVENUES FROM SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND THE EARNINGS ON SUCH TAXES AND REVENUES, TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE UNDER, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?”

**Ballot Issue 3B**

“SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3(J)'S DEBT BE INCREASED \$26,500,000 WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$53,500,000, AND SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3(J)'S TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$4,990,000 ANNUALLY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT, ALL FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- REBUILDING AND RENOVATING HUDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL;
- IMPROVING AND EQUIPPING FACILITIES FOR ENHANCED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS;
- CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A NEW TRANSPORTATION FACILITY TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY; AND
- CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LOCHBUIE TO RESPOND TO INCREASED STUDENT ENROLLMENT FROM DISTRICT GROWTH;

AND, AFTER PROVIDING FOR THE FOREGOING PURPOSES, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, EXPANDING, EQUIPPING, REPAIRING OR MAKING ADDITIONS TO DISTRICT FACILITIES OR ACQUIRING FUTURE SCHOOL SITES AS NEEDED; WITH SUCH DEBT TO BE IN THE FORM OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, INSTALLMENT OR LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS THAT MAY BE USED AS MATCHING MONEYS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ACT; WHICH DEBT SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6.5% AND MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR, AND AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH (I) TO INCREASE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AND (II) TO COLLECT AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF THE DEBT AND THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH PROCEEDS AND REVENUES WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?”

**CENTRAL COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**

**Ballot Issue 4A**

SHALL THE CENTRAL COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2009 AND IN EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR THEREAFTER WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF THE ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (THE "TABOR AMENDMENT") OR ANY OTHER LAW, PROVIDED THAT NO TAX RATE OR MILL LEVY IS INCREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL?

**GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT SUBDISTRICT OF THE  
CENTRAL COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**

**Ballot Issue 4B**

SHALL THE GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT SUBDISTRICT OF THE CENTRAL COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2009 AND IN EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR THEREAFTER WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF THE ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (THE "TABOR AMENDMENT") OR ANY OTHER LAW, PROVIDED THAT NO TAX RATE OR MILL LEVY IS INCREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL?

**BENNETT PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT**

**Ballot Issue 5A**

SHALL BENNETT PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$500,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$1,100,000, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$55,000 ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENTING AWARDED GRANT MONEYS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000 AND FINANCING THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING AND EQUIPPING OF AN INDOOR SWIMMING AND AQUA THERAPY AREA, AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY AND CLASSROOM SPACE, WITHIN THE REGIONAL RECREATION FACILITY OF THE DISTRICT, SUCH DEBT TO CONSIST OF THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH BONDS SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 7.5% PER ANNUM AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY DETERMINE; SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AS THE SAME BECOME DUE; AND SHALL THE EARNINGS ON THE INVESTMENT OF THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS (REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT) CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

**SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**Ballot Issue 5A**

SHALL SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #4 TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$2,183,609 (TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND NINE DOLLARS), FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2009, AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY INCREASE IMPOSED AT A RATE OF 3 MILLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF;

- MEETING THE OPERATIONAL COSTS OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE, AND
- MAINTAINING AND REPLACING FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES, AND
- FUNDING OF NEW FIRE STATIONS ON A PAY-AS-GO BASIS

WHICH INCREASE SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE CURRENT MILL LEVY IMPOSED BY THE DISTRICT; AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON (REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT) CONSTITUTE PERMANENT VOTER – APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES?

Sample Ballots, known as “group” sample ballots with *all* information for voters in Adams County, will be available at the Election Department, Replacement Mail-In Ballot locations, Early Voting locations, and Vote Centers.

You may access your voter record at [www.adamscountyelections.org](http://www.adamscountyelections.org) to view your individual Sample Ballot, which contains ONLY the candidates and issues your will be voting on.

Visit our Adams County Elections website at [www.adamscountyelections.org](http://www.adamscountyelections.org). or call the Adams County Election Department at 303.920.7850 for other election information or questions.

**DATED at Brighton, Colorado, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.**

**ADAMS COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER  
ELECTION DEPARTMENT**



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