



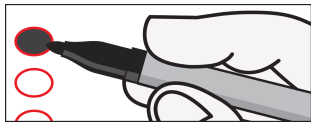
Official General Election Ballot
Pueblo County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 3, 2020


 Clerk and Recorder

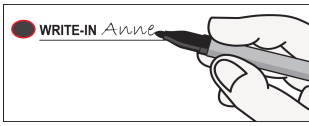
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 Ballot Type: All Ballot Styles

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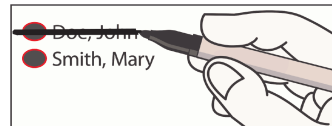
Instructions



To vote for a named candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Use blue or black ink.



To vote for an eligible write-in candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of the write-in line, and print the name of the candidate on the line.



To make a correction, draw a bold line through the oval and candidate name marked by mistake. Then, completely fill in the oval next to the correct name.

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Federal Offices	State Offices
Presidential Electors (Vote for One Pair)	State Representative - District 62 (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden / Kamala D. Harris Democratic <input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence Republican <input type="radio"/> Don Blankenship / William Mohr American Constitution <input type="radio"/> Bill Hammons / Eric Bodenstab Unity <input type="radio"/> Howie Hawkins / Angela Nicole Walker Green <input type="radio"/> Blake Huber / Frank Atwood Approval Voting <input type="radio"/> Jo Jorgensen / Jeremy "Spike" Cohen Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Brian Carroll / Amar Patel American Solidarity <input type="radio"/> Mark Charles / Adrian Wallace Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Phil Collins / Billy Joe Parker Prohibition <input type="radio"/> Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente / Darcy G. Richardson Alliance <input type="radio"/> Dario Hunter / Dawn Neptune Adams Progressive <input type="radio"/> Princess Khadijah Maryam Jacob-Fambro / Khadijah Maryam Jacob Sr. Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Alyson Kennedy / Malcolm Jarrett Socialist Workers <input type="radio"/> Joseph Kishore / Norissa Santa Cruz Socialist Equality <input type="radio"/> Kyle Kenley Kopitke / Nathan Re Vo Sorenson Independent American <input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva / Sunil Freeman Socialism and Liberation <input type="radio"/> Joe McHugh / Elizabeth Storm Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Brock Pierce / Karla Ballard Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Jordan "Cancer" Scott / Jennifer Tepoch Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Kanye West / Michelle Tidball Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Write-In	<input type="radio"/> Donald E. Valdez Democratic <input type="radio"/> Logan Taggart Republican
	District Attorney - 10th Judicial District (Vote for One)
	<input type="radio"/> Jeff Chostner Democratic
	County Offices
	County Commissioner - District 1 (Vote for One)
	<input type="radio"/> Eppie Griego Democratic <input type="radio"/> Write-in
	County Commissioner - District 2 (Vote for One)
	<input type="radio"/> Garrison Ortiz Democratic
	Judicial Retention Questions (Vote YES or NO)
	Colorado Supreme Court Justice
	Shall Justice Melissa Hart of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?
	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	Shall Justice Carlos A. Samour Jr. of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?
	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	Colorado Court of Appeals Judge
	Shall Judge Ted C. Tow III of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	Shall Judge Craig R. Welling of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	District Court Judge
	Shall Judge William David Alexander of the 10th Judicial District be retained in office?
	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	Shall Judge Allison P. Ernst of the 10th Judicial District be retained in office?
	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	County Court Judge
	Shall Judge Roberto A. Silva of Pueblo County Court be retained in Office?
	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
United States Senator (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> John W. Hickenlooper Democratic <input type="radio"/> Cory Gardner Republican <input type="radio"/> Daniel Doyle Approval Voting <input type="radio"/> Stephan "Seku" Evans Unity <input type="radio"/> Raymon Anthony Doane Libertarian (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms) <input type="radio"/> Write-In	
Representative to the 117th United States Congress - District 3 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Lauren Boebert Republican <input type="radio"/> Diane E. Mitsch Bush Democratic <input type="radio"/> John Ryan Keil Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Critter Milton Unity (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms)	
State Offices	State Offices
State Board of Education Member - Congressional District 3 (Vote for One)	State Representative - District 46 (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Mayling Simpson Democratic <input type="radio"/> Joyce Rankin Republican	<input type="radio"/> Daneya Esgar Democratic <input type="radio"/> Jonathan Ambler Republican <input type="radio"/> John Pickerill Libertarian
State Senator - District 35 (Vote for One)	State Representative - District 47 (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Cleave Simpson Republican <input type="radio"/> Carlos R. Lopez Democratic	<input type="radio"/> Stephanie Luck Republican <input type="radio"/> Bri Buentello Democratic

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Ballot Measures	State Ballot Measures	School District Ballot Measure
<p>Ballot questions referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot questions initiated by the people are listed numerically. A ballot question listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot question listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. A "yes/for" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no/against" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.</p>	<p>Proposition 115 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning prohibiting an abortion when the probable gestational age of the fetus is at least twenty-two weeks, and, in connection therewith, making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine to perform or attempt to perform a prohibited abortion, except when the abortion is immediately required to save the life of the pregnant woman when her life is physically threatened, but not solely by a psychological or emotional condition; defining terms related to the measure including "probable gestational age" and "abortion," and excepting from the definition of "abortion" medical procedures relating to miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy; specifying that a woman on whom an abortion is performed may not be charged with a crime in relation to a prohibited abortion; and requiring the Colorado medical board to suspend for at least three years the license of a licensee whom the board finds performed or attempted to perform a prohibited abortion?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Pueblo County School District 70 Issue 4A</p> <p>SHALL PUEBLO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 70 DEBT BE INCREASED BY \$75 MILLION WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT TO EXCEED \$125 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$9.5 MILLION ANNUALLY, BUT WITH NO EXPECTED INCREASE IN THE DISTRICT'S CURRENT DEBT SERVICE MILL LEVY OF 12.963 MILLS, BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO PROVIDE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES INCLUDING FUNDING FOR LOCAL MATCHING MONEY REQUIRED FOR THE DISTRICT TO RECEIVE \$3,762,541.64 IN STATE GRANT FUNDS (WHICH ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE REPAYED AND THE RECEIPT OF WHICH IS CONTINGENT ON THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE THE MATCHING PORTION) UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ("BEST") PROGRAM, ALL FOR PROVIDING CAPITAL ASSETS FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES, INCLUDING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROVIDING HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS, INCLUDING VENTILATION AND INDOOR AIR QUALITY UPGRADES, HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM REPLACEMENTS AND UPGRADES, ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, DISTRICT-WIDE SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEM EXPANSION AND INTERCOM SYSTEM REPLACEMENTS, SECURED ENTRY AND CONTROLLED ACCESS UPGRADES, ROOF REPLACEMENTS AND REPAIRS, PARKING LOT REPLACEMENTS AND ASPHALT REPAIR, TRAFFIC FLOW RECONFIGURATIONS, INTERIOR RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS, CLASSROOM RENOVATIONS, SPACE RECONFIGURATIONS AND OUTDOOR CLASSROOM ADDITIONS, AND OTHER UPGRADES; BY CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING AND UPDATING SUCH FACILITIES IN ORDER TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF AGING BUILDINGS, MAKE CRITICAL REPAIRS, AND ADDRESSING DEFERRED MAINTENANCE ISSUES; • CONSTRUCTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT PLEASANT VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BEST GRANT FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND STAFF, INCLUDING UPGRADED ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, HVAC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT AND CONTROLS, REPLACE FLOORING AND CEILINGS, REPLACE ROOF AND GUTTERS, REPAIR DRAINAGE AND UPGRADE DOORS; ABATEMENT AND OTHER UPGRADES; <p>AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE BUT ONLY 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 OR OTHER MULTIPLE-FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS; SUCH DEBT 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 DEBT PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE PERCENT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>
<p>State Ballot Measures</p> <p>Amendment B (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Without increasing property tax rates, to help preserve funding for local districts that provide fire protection, police, ambulance, hospital, kindergarten through twelfth grade education, and other services, and to avoid automatic mill levy increases, shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution to repeal the requirement that the general assembly periodically change the residential assessment rate in order to maintain the statewide proportion of residential property as compared to all other taxable property valued for property tax purposes and repeal the nonresidential property tax assessment rate of twenty-nine percent?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Proposition 116 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes reducing the state income tax rate from 4.63% to 4.55%?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Pueblo West Metropolitan District Question</p>
<p>Amendment C (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the conduct of charitable gaming activities, and, in connection therewith, allowing bingo-raffle licensees to hire managers and operators of games and reducing the required period of a charitable organization's continuous existence before obtaining a charitable gaming license?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Proposition 117 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes requiring statewide voter approval at the next even-year election of any newly created or qualified state enterprise that is exempt from the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado constitution, if the projected or actual combined revenue from fees and surcharges of the enterprise, and all other enterprises created within the last five years that serve primarily the same purpose, is greater than \$100 million within the first five fiscal years of the creation or qualification of the new enterprise?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Pueblo West Metropolitan District Ballot Issue 6A</p>
<p>Amendment 76 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution requiring that to be qualified to vote at any election an individual must be a United States citizen?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Proposition 118 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the creation of a paid family and medical leave program in Colorado, and, in connection therewith, authorizing paid family and medical leave for a covered employee who has a serious health condition, is caring for a new child or for a family member with a serious health condition, or has a need for leave related to a family member's military deployment or for safe leave; establishing a maximum of 12 weeks of family and medical leave, with an additional 4 weeks for pregnancy or childbirth complications, with a cap on the weekly benefit amount; requiring job protection for and prohibiting retaliation against an employee who takes paid family and medical leave; allowing a local government to opt out of the program; permitting employees of such a local government and self-employed individuals to participate in the program; exempting employers who offer an approved private paid family and medical leave plan; to pay for the program, requiring a premium of 0.9% of each employee's wages, up to a cap, through December 31, 2024, and as set thereafter, up to 1.2% of each employee's wages, by the director of the division of family and medical leave insurance; authorizing an employer to deduct up to 50% of the premium amount from an employee's wages and requiring the employer to pay the remainder of the premium, with an exemption for employers with fewer than 10 employees; creating the division of family and medical leave insurance as an enterprise within the department of labor and employment to administer the program; and establishing an enforcement and appeals process for retaliation and denied claims?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>SHALL PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$2,500,000 ANNUALLY BY LEVYING A TEMPORARY 1% SALES TAX THAT SHALL SUNSET TEN YEARS AFTER ITS IMPLEMENTATION TO BE USED FOR PUEBLO WEST FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS SUCH AS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FIRE STATION IN THE SOUTHWEST PORTION OF PUEBLO WEST • STAFFING A NEW FIRE STATION WITH ADDITIONAL FIREFIGHTERS • PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND PROJECTS RELATED TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT • MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE PROTECTION RESOURCES; <p>IF APPROVED THESE TAX REVENUES SHALL BE PLACED IN A DEDICATED FUND USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE PUEBLO WEST FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE DISTRICT SHALL ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY WITH A CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL ANNUALLY REVIEW AND REPORT TO THE PUBLIC ON THE USE OF TAX REVENUES COLLECTED. THE PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO TEMPORARILY ESTABLISH A 1% SALES TAX (1 PENNY ON A \$1 PURCHASE) UPON EVERY TRANSACTION WHICH A SALES TAX IS LEVIED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO AND THIS TEMPORARY SALES TAX SHALL SUNSET ON 12/31/2030; SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH SALES TAX AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREFROM BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT 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 OR ANY OTHER LAW AND BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER TAXES LEVIED BY THE DISTRICT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>
<p>Amendment 77 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution and a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning voter-approved changes to limited gaming, and, in connection therewith, allowing the voters of Central City, Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek, for their individual cities, to approve other games in addition to those currently allowed and increase a maximum single bet to any amount; and allowing gaming tax revenue to be used for support services to improve student retention and credential completion by students enrolled in community colleges?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Proposition EE (STATUTORY)</p> <p>SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$294,000,000 ANNUALLY BY IMPOSING A TAX ON NICOTINE LIQUIDS USED IN E-CIGARETTES AND OTHER VAPING PRODUCTS THAT IS EQUAL TO THE TOTAL STATE TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS WHEN FULLY PHASED IN, INCREMENTALLY INCREASING THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX BY UP TO 22% OF THE MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICE, INCREMENTALLY INCREASING THE CIGARETTE TAX BY UP TO 9 CENTS PER CIGARETTE, EXPANDING THE EXISTING CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO TAXES TO APPLY TO SALES TO CONSUMERS FROM OUTSIDE OF THE STATE, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM TAX FOR MOIST SNUFF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, CREATING AN INVENTORY TAX THAT APPLIES FOR FUTURE CIGARETTE TAX INCREASES, AND INITIALLY USING THE TAX REVENUE PRIMARILY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING TO HELP OFFSET REVENUE THAT HAS BEEN LOST AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS RELATED TO COVID-19 AND THEN FOR PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE THE USE OF TOBACCO AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS, ENHANCE THE VOLUNTARY COLORADO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AND MAKE IT WIDELY AVAILABLE FOR FREE, AND MAINTAIN THE FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS THAT CURRENTLY RECEIVE REVENUE FROM TOBACCO TAXES, WITH THE STATE KEEPING AND SPENDING ALL OF THE NEW TAX REVENUE AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>
<p>Proposition 113 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>Shall the following Act of the General Assembly be approved: An Act concerning adoption of an agreement among the states to elect the President of the United States by national popular vote, being Senate Bill No. 19-042?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Municipal Ballot Measure</p> <p>Extension of the One-Half Cent Sales Tax for Economic Development 2A</p> <p>WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE EXISTING ONE-HALF PERCENT CITY SALES AND USE TAX RATE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BE EXTENDED FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD FROM ITS CURRENT EXPIRATION OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026 BY ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 9764, THE REVENUES THEREFROM TO BE SPENT TOGETHER WITH ALL INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW, AND BY CONTINUING TO DEDICATE THE REVENUES FROM THE ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX RATE FOR PRIMARY JOB CREATING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS WITHIN THE CITY AND THE PUEBLO MEMORIAL AIRPORT BOUNDARIES, CREATING A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE DEPOSIT OF SUCH REVENUES, AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH REVENUES FOR PRIMARY JOB CREATING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ARE PUBLIC PURPOSES AND MUNICIPAL FUNCTIONS?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE ORDINANCE <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE ORDINANCE</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>
<p>Proposition 114 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the restoration of gray wolves through their reintroduction on designated lands in Colorado located west of the continental divide, and, in connection therewith, requiring the Colorado parks and wildlife commission, after holding statewide hearings and using scientific data, to implement a plan to restore and manage gray wolves; prohibiting the commission from imposing any land, water, or resource use restrictions on private landowners to further the plan; and requiring the commission to fairly compensate owners for losses of livestock caused by gray wolves?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>

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