


**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**2013 COORDINATED ELECTION**  
**PITKIN COUNTY, COLORADO**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013**

  
**Janice K. Vos Caudill, Clerk and Recorder**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING SAMPLE BALLOT:** This sample ballot is compiled for information purposes only and contains all contests and ballot measures that will appear on any ballot style in Pitkin County for the November 5, 2013 Coordinated Election. An official ballot will not contain all of these contests and measures because electors are eligible to vote only for candidates and measures certified to political subdivisions in which they reside.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- Use black ink only.
- Vote both sides of the ballot, if applicable.
- If you tear, deface or incorrectly mark this ballot, return it and request a replacement.
- **IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SIGN YOUR BALLOT OR MAKE ANY UNIQUE MARK THAT IDENTIFIES YOU AS THE PERSON CASTING THIS BALLOT.**
- To vote for a named candidate or issue, **completely** fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Do not use Xs or  $\checkmark$ 's.  
VOTE LIKE THIS:

**COLORADO MOUNTAIN JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES DIRECTOR DISTRICT NO. 1**

Four Year Term of Office (Vote for One)

Charles L. Cunniffe

**FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES DIRECTOR DISTRICT NO. 3**

Four Year Term of Office (Vote for One)

Mary Ellen Denomy

Jay Rickstrew

**FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES DIRECTOR DISTRICT NO. 7**

Four Year Term of Office (Vote for One)

Glenn Davis

**Proposition AA (STATUTORY)**

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$70,000,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING AN EXCISE TAX OF 15% WHEN UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA IS FIRST SOLD OR TRANSFERRED BY A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY WITH THE FIRST \$40,000,000 OF TAX REVENUES BEING USED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AND BY IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF 10% ON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS WITH THE TAX REVENUES BEING USED TO FUND THE ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS ON THE RETAIL MARIJUANA INDUSTRY AND OTHER COSTS RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE USE AND REGULATION OF THE RETAIL MARIJUANA AS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS, WITH THE RATE OF EITHER OR BOTH TAXES BEING ALLOWED TO BE DECREASED OR INCREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF EITHER TAX DOES NOT EXCEED 15%, AND WITH THE RESULTING TAX REVENUE BEING ALLOWED TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

**STATE OF COLORADO**

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.

**Amendment 66 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$950,100,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED THEREAFTER BY AMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING FUNDING FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH-GRADE PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCREASING THE CURRENT STATE INCOME TAX RATE ON INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES, AND TRUSTS AND IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL RATE SO HIGHER AMOUNTS OF INCOME ARE TAXED AT HIGHER RATES; REQUIRING THE RESULTING INCREASES IN TAX REVENUES BE SPENT ONLY FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH-GRADE PUBLIC EDUCATION; ALLOWING ALL TAX REVENUES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THIS MEASURE TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT FUTURE VOTER APPROVAL; REQUIRING AT LEAST 43% OF STATE SALES, EXCISE, AND INCOME TAX REVENUES BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND; AND REPEALING CERTAIN EXISTING PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING REQUIREMENTS?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

**TOWN OF BASALT**

**Ballot Question 2B**

SHALL THE TOWN OF BASALT DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$5.0 MILLION, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$6.5 MILLION, AND SHALL TOWN TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$650,000 ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF

REDEVELOPING THE PAN AND FORK TRAILER PARK AREA, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COSTS RELATING TO RIVER RESTORATION, FLOODPLAIN MITIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF PARK AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS, AND SITE REDEVELOPMENT,

BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH BONDS SHALL BEAR INTEREST 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 TOWN COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE; AND, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS IS NOT OTHERWISE PAID FROM REVENUES FROM THE TOWN'S PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS (POST) 1% SALES TAX, AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN THE TOWN'S GENERAL FUND OR OTHER AVAILABLE SOURCES, SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR TO PAY SUCH PRINCIPAL, PREMIUM AND INTEREST, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO GENERATE THE AMOUNTS SET FORTH ABOVE?

YES

NO

**Ballot Question 2C**

SHALL THE TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO, ACTING THROUGH ITS TOWN COUNCIL, BE AUTHORIZED TO AMEND SECTION 4-65(a) AND SECTION 4-66 OF THE BASALT MUNICIPAL CODE TO PERMIT NOT MORE THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE FUNDS GENERATED BY THE ONE PERCENT (1%) SALES TAX RATE DEDICATED TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS FOR PARKS, OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION AND TRAIL PROJECTS TO BE USED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PARKS, OPEN SPACE, AND TRAILS?

- YES  
 NO

**Ballot Question 2D**

Shall the Town of Basalt, Colorado, Home Rule Charter be Amended by the repeal of Article XIV, Section 14.8, regarding the termination of appointed officials?

- YES  
 NO

**CROWN MOUNTAIN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT****Ballot Issue 4C**

SHALL CROWN MOUNTAIN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$735,000 ANNUALLY (FOR TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2014) AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IMPOSED AT A RATE OF UP TO 2.5 MILLS OR SUCH LESSER RATE AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH TAXES SHALL BE USED FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER AND PARK FACILITIES,

AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES CONSTITUTE 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, AS AMENDED?

- YES  
 NO

**SNOWMASS WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT****Ballot Issue 5A**

SHALL SNOWMASS WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$972,000 ANNUALLY IN 2014 AND THEREAFTER THROUGH TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2023 BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RECEIVED FROM A MILL LEVY IMPOSED AT A RATE OF 2.135 MILLS (OF WHICH RATE 1.297 MILLS EXTENDS A CURRENTLY IMPOSED MILL LEVY THAT EXPIRES THIS YEAR AND 0.8380 MILLS REPRESENTS A RATE INCREASE), WITH THE REVENUES FROM SUCH LIMITED TEN-YEAR TAX EXTENSION TO BE USED TO FUND ONGOING DISTRICT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE; AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH LIMITED TAX EXTENSION CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES?

- YES/FOR  
 NO/AGAINST

**CROWN MOUNTAIN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT****Ballot Issue 4D**

SHALL CROWN MOUNTAIN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$25 MILLION, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$50.85 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$2.78 MILLION ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING ON LAND WITHIN CROWN MOUNTAIN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

A COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER WHICH IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- AN AQUATICS AREA (INCLUDING A 4-TO-6 LANE LAP POOL, A LEISURE POOL AND A HOT TUB),
- WEIGHT-CARDIO FACILITIES,
- TWO GROUP FITNESS ROOMS,
- A MULTI-PURPOSE GYM,
- AN INDOOR WALK-JOG TRACK,
- A GYMNASTICS/ZERO GRAVITY GYM, AND
- A DEDICATED SENIOR CENTER,

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 6.0% 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 AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT 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 THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

- YES  
 NO

**CARBONDALE AND RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT****Ballot Issue 4B**

SHALL THE CARBONDALE & RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$1,081,158 ANNUALLY (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2014), AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX INCREASE IMPOSED AT A RATE OF 3.902 MILLS AND SHALL THE DISTRICT'S EXPIRING TAX IMPOSED AT A RATE OF 2.233 MILLS BE EXTENDED, ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE COSTS OF:

- MAINTAINING CURRENT LEVELS OF ESSENTIAL FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES, AND
- MAINTAINING CURRENT LEVELS OF ESSENTIAL AMBULANCE AND PARAMEDIC SERVICES,

WHICH INCREASE AND EXTENSION SHALL ESTABLISH THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL AUTHORIZED MILL LEVY FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PURPOSES AT 12.038 MILLS, AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES CONSTITUTE PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED 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?

- YES  
 NO