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IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING SAMPLE BALLOT

This sample ballot is compiled for information purposes only, and contains all candidate contests and ballot measures that will appear on any ballot style in Pitkin County for the November 6, 2012 General 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 by political subdivisions in which they reside.

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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 ✓s. VOTE LIKE THIS:
- To vote for a write-in candidate, print the candidate's name on the write-in line and **completely** fill in in the oval to the left. VOTE LIKE THIS:

FEDERAL OFFICES

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
(Vote for One Pair)

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|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Virgil H. Goode Jr. / Jim Clymer | American Constitution |
| <input type="radio"/> Barack Obama / Joe Biden | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney / Paul Ryan | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson / James P. Gray | Libertarian |
| <input type="radio"/> Jill Stein / Cheri Honkala | Green |
| <input type="radio"/> Stewart Alexander / Alex Mendoza | Socialist, USA |
| <input type="radio"/> Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson / Luis J. Rodriguez | Justice |
| <input type="radio"/> Roseanne Barr / Cindy Lee Sheehan | Peace and Freedom |
| <input type="radio"/> James Harris / Alyson Kennedy | Socialist Workers |
| <input type="radio"/> Tom Hoefling / Jonathan D. Ellis | America's |
| <input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva / Filberto Ramirez Jr. | Socialism and Liberation |
| <input type="radio"/> Merlin Miller / Harry V. Bertram | American Third Position |
| <input type="radio"/> Jill Reed / Tom Cary | Unaffiliated |
| <input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens / Alden Link | Objectivist |
| <input type="radio"/> Sheila "Samm" Tittle / Matthew A. Turner | We the People |
| <input type="radio"/> Jerry White / Phyllis Scherrer | Socialist Equality |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 113TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS - DISTRICT 3
(Vote for One)

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| <input type="radio"/> Sal Pace | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Scott R. Tipton | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> Gregory Gilman | Libertarian |
| <input type="radio"/> Tisha T. Casida
(Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms) | Unaffiliated |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

STATE OFFICES

REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - AT LARGE
(Vote for One)

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| <input type="radio"/> Stephen C. Ludwig | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Tyler Belmont | American Constitution |
| <input type="radio"/> Brian Davidson | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> Daniel Ong | Libertarian |

REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO-CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3
(Vote for One)

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| <input type="radio"/> Jessica Garrow | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Glenn Gallegos | Republican |

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 61
(Vote for One)

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| <input type="radio"/> Robert E. Petrowsky | American Constitution |
| <input type="radio"/> Debra Irvine | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> Millie Hamner | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Ellen Temby | Libertarian |
| <input type="radio"/> Kathleen Curry | Unaffiliated |

DISTRICT ATTORNEY- 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(Vote for One)

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| <input type="radio"/> Sherry A. Caloia | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Martin Beeson | Republican |

COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 3
(Vote for One)

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| <input type="radio"/> Michael M. Owsley | Democratic |
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 4
(Vote for One)

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| <input type="radio"/> Steve Child | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> John B. Young | |

COUNTY COMMISSIONER-DISTRICT 5
(Vote for One)

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| <input type="radio"/> George Newman | Democratic |
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TOWN OF SNOWMASS VILLAGE OFFICES

MAYOR
(Vote for One)

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| <input type="radio"/> Bill Boineau |
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TOWN COUNCIL
(Vote for Two)

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| <input type="radio"/> Markey Butler |
| <input type="radio"/> Darryl Grob |
| <input type="radio"/> Chris Jacobson |
| <input type="radio"/> Stan Stokes |

JUDICIAL OFFICES

JUSTICE OF THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT
(Vote Yes or No)

Shall Justice Nathan B. Coats of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?

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| <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| <input type="radio"/> No |

COURT OF APPEALS
(Vote Yes or No)

Shall Judge Laurie A. Booras of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

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| <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| <input type="radio"/> No |

COURT OF APPEALS
(Vote Yes or No)

Shall Judge James S. Casebolt of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

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| <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| <input type="radio"/> No |

COURT OF APPEALS
(Vote Yes or No)

Shall Judge Dennis A. Graham of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

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| <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| <input type="radio"/> No |

<p>COURT OF APPEALS (Vote Yes or No)</p> <p>Shall Judge Gale T. Miller of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>CITY OF ASPEN</p>
<p>COURT OF APPEALS (Vote Yes or No)</p> <p>Shall Judge Daniel Mark Taubman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>BALLOT ISSUE 2B 0.3% SALES TAX FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES</p> <p>SHALL CITY OF ASPEN, COLORADO, TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,750,000.00 ANNUALLY (ESTIMATED) FOR THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR (2013) AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY A NEW 0.3% SALES TAX COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2013, AND CONTINUING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016, UNLESS THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY SHALL SUBSEQUENTLY AUTHORIZE AN EXTENSION, TO BE USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE ASPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (RE); AND PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH SALES TAX SHALL BE COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF ASPEN AND DISBURSED THROUGH A TRUST OR OTHER NONPROFIT ENTITY CREATED BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ASPEN AND THE ASPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (RE) WITH SUCH TRUST OR OTHER NONPROFIT ENTITY MANAGED BY THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR THE TERM OF THE TAX:</p> <p>JEANNE C. DOREMUS ERNIE FYRWALD ROBIN HAMILL LAURA KORNASIEWICZ SUSAN MAROLT SARAH CHASE SHAW PETER VAN DOMELLEN</p> <p>WITH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR A METHOD OF REPLACEMENT OF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUALS; AND SHALL THE FULL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX INCREASE AND ANY EARNINGS (REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT) FROM THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND EXPENDED BY THE CITY FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH ABOVE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY STATE REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION, INCLUDING THE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>COURT OF APPEALS (Vote Yes or No)</p> <p>Shall Judge John R. Webb of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>BALLOT QUESTION 2C Advisory Question - Castle Creek Hydroelectric Facility</p>
<p>DISTRICT JUDGE - 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote Yes or No)</p> <p>Shall Judge James Berkley Boyd of the 9th Judicial District be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Shall the City of Aspen complete the hydroelectric facility on Castle Creek, subject to local stream health monitoring and applicable governmental regulations, in order to replace coal-fired energy with renewable energy?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>DISTRICT JUDGE - 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote Yes or No)</p> <p>Shall Judge Daniel B. Petre of the 9th Judicial District be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>BALLOT QUESTION 2D SourceGas Franchise Agreement</p> <p>Shall the City of Aspen be authorized to grant a franchise to SourceGas Distribution LLC for a period of twenty (20) years for the provision of gas services within the City of Aspen upon the terms and conditions set forth in Ordinance No. 24, Series of 2012?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<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" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.</p>	<p>BALLOT QUESTION 2A Advisory Question</p> <p>Should the Town Council of the Town of Snowmass Village enact an ordinance to regulate the distribution and use of single-use disposable plastic and paper bags?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>STATE OF COLORADO</p>	<p>BASALT & RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</p>
<p>Amendment S (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the state personnel system, and, in connection therewith, expanding the veterans' preference; increasing the number of candidates eligible to be appointed to a position; adjusting the duration of allowable temporary employment; allowing the flexibility to remove a limited number of positions from the system; modifying the residency requirement; adjusting the terms of service for members of the state personnel board; and requiring merit-based appointments to be made through a comparative analysis process?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>BALLOT ISSUE 4A</p> <p>SHALL BASALT & RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$1,037,809 FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF NOT MORE THAN 3.05 MILLS (FOR A TOTAL GENERAL OPERATING MILL LEVY OF 8.0 MILLS, EXCLUSIVE OF REFUNDS, ABATEMENTS, OR DEBT SERVICE), COMMENCING IN TAX YEAR 2012 FOR COLLECTION IN FISCAL YEAR 2013, WITH SUCH PROCEEDS TO BE USED TO SUSTAIN THE QUALITY OF THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OPERATIONS IN LIGHT OF DECLINING PROPERTY VALUES AND RESULTING DECREASED REVENUES, SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MAINTAINING APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF ESSENTIAL FIREFIGHTING AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL, REPLACING NECESSARY MAJOR FIREFIGHTING AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTING NECESSARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND SHALL SUCH TAX PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE IN EACH YEAR, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY APPLICABLE LIMITATION ON REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND PART 3 OF ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 29, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Amendment 64 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning marijuana, and, in connection therewith, providing for the regulation of marijuana; permitting a person twenty-one years of age or older to consume or possess limited amounts of marijuana; providing for the licensing of cultivation facilities, product manufacturing facilities, testing facilities, and retail stores; permitting local governments to regulate or prohibit such facilities; requiring the general assembly to enact an excise tax to be levied upon wholesale sales of marijuana; requiring that the first \$40 million in revenue raised annually by such tax be credited to the public school capital construction assistance fund; and requiring the general assembly to enact legislation governing the cultivation, processing, and sale of industrial hemp?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>TOWN OF SNOWMASS VILLAGE</p> <p>BALLOT QUESTION 2A Advisory Question</p> <p>Should the Town Council of the Town of Snowmass Village enact an ordinance to regulate the distribution and use of single-use disposable plastic and paper bags?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Amendment 65 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be amendments to the Colorado constitution and the Colorado revised statutes concerning support by Colorado's legislative representatives for a federal constitutional amendment to limit campaign contributions and spending, and, in connection therewith, instructing Colorado's congressional delegation to propose and support, and the members of Colorado's state legislature to ratify, an amendment to the United States constitution that allows congress and the states to limit campaign contributions and spending?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>THIS SAMPLE BALLOT CONTINUES ON THE NEXT PAGE</p>

PITKIN COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT	SNOWMASS-WILDCAT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
<p>BALLOT ISSUE 5A</p> <p>SHALL TAXES FOR THE PITKIN COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT BE INCREASED \$141,000 ANNUALLY BY AN INCREASE IN THE LIBRARY'S PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN THE 2013 COLLECTION YEAR, AND THE SAME AMOUNT THEREAFTER, ADJUSTED ANNUALLY FOR INFLATION AND LOCAL GROWTH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE OPERATION OF AN IMPROVED, RENOVATED AND EXPANDED LIBRARY;</p> <p>AND SHALL THE PITKIN COUNTY LIBRARY BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND THE FULL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX INCREASE AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE ANNUAL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX INCREASE IN ANY YEAR AFTER THE FIRST FULL YEAR IN WHICH IT IS IN EFFECT EXCEED THE ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT STATED ABOVE AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION, CRS SECTION 29-1-301 OR ANY OTHER STATE LAW, OR THE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>BALLOT ISSUE 5C</p> <p>SHALL SNOWMASS-WILDCAT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$800,000 IN 2013, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF NOT TO EXCEED 3 MILLS; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO THE 5.5% REVENUE LIMIT OF SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>BALLOT ISSUE 5B</p> <p>SHALL DEBT FOR THE PITKIN COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT BE INCREASED \$5.4 MILLION WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$10.2 MILLION, AND SHALL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE PITKIN COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT BE INCREASED UP TO \$460,000 ANNUALLY AND BE LEVIED WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE TO REPAY SUCH DEBT; SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES WHICH SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6%, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT A PREMIUM, AND MATURE NOT LATER THAN 25 YEARS FROM THE ISSUANCE THEREOF;</p> <p>ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, AND EXPANSION OF THE PITKIN COUNTY LIBRARY IN ORDER TO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BUILD A NEW CHILDREN'S LIBRARY AND INTERACTIVE LEARNING CENTER TO PROMOTE EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY; • PROVIDE PUBLIC INDOOR/OUTDOOR WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS (WI-FI), AND UPGRADE COMPUTER WORK AREAS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DIGITAL RESOURCES; • INCREASE SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY THROUGH GREEN BUILDING PRACTICES AND MATERIALS; • BUILD A FLEXIBLE COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM AVAILABLE OUTSIDE REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS AND A VARIETY OF SMALLER PUBLIC MEETING SPACES; • CREATE A TEEN LIBRARY WITH SEPARATE STUDY AREAS TO FOSTER COLLABORATIVE LEARNING; • RESTRUCTURE EXISTING SPACE TO ADDRESS SAFETY AND SECURITY CONCERNS AND COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; AND • MODERNIZE AND RECONFIGURE ALL AREAS OF THE LIBRARY TO BETTER MEET THE PRESENT AND FUTURE INFORMATION AND EDUCATION NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY? <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

SAMPLE BALLOT