

**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
**NOVEMBER 1, 2011 COORDINATED ELECTION**  
**PITKIN COUNTY, COLORADO**

  
Patkin County Clerk and Recorder

**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING SAMPLE BALLOT**  
This sample ballot is compiled for information purposes only, and contains all candidate contests and ballot measure that will appear on any ballot style in Pitkin County for the November 1, 2011 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 by political subdivisions in which they reside.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

- Use only **blue or black ink**. Do not use red ink.
- To vote for a candidate or issue, **completely** fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Do not use Xs or ✓s.
- **VOTE LIKE THIS:** ●
- 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 IDENTIFYING IT AS YOUR BALLOT.**

**WARNING:**

Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both.

**COLORADO MOUNTAIN JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES DIRECTOR DISTRICT NO. 2**  
Term of four years  
(Vote for **ONE**)

- Kathy Goudy  
 Stan D. Orr

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 ballot issue listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot issue listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. 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.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES DIRECTOR DISTRICT NO. 4**  
Term of four years  
(Vote for **ONE**)

- Richard E. Hague  
 Robert C. Taylor

**STATE OF COLORADO**

**Proposition 103 (STATUTORY)**

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$536.1 MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING A TEMPORARY INCREASE IN CERTAIN STATE TAXES FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCREASING THE RATE OF THE STATE INCOME TAX IMPOSED ON ALL TAXPAYERS FROM 4.63% TO 5% FOR THE 2012 THROUGH 2016 INCOME TAX YEARS; INCREASING THE RATE OF THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX FROM 2.9% TO 3% FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2012; REQUIRING THAT THE ADDITIONAL REVENUES RESULTING FROM THESE INCREASED TAX RATES BE SPENT ONLY TO FUND PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION; SPECIFYING THAT THE APPROPRIATION OF THE ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUES BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR MONEYS OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE 2011-12 FISCAL YEAR; AND ALLOWING THE ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, KEPT, AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW?

- YES  NO

**ASPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 RE**

**SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR**  
Term of four years  
(Vote for **TWO**)

- Carmen Farr Dowley  
 Sandra Peirce  
 Sheila Kennedy Wills

**PITKIN COUNTY**

**Referendum 1A**

**DEDICATED PROPERTY TAX FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITY FUND**  
SHALL PITKIN COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$464,000 ANNUALLY THROUGH AN INCREASE IN AND EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING HEALTHY COMMUNITY FUND PROPERTY TAX LEVY, RESULTING IN A TOTAL HEALTHY COMMUNITY FUND PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF UP TO \$1,944,000 COMMENCING WITH THE 2013 COLLECTION YEAR, AND THE SAME AMOUNT, ADJUSTED ANNUALLY FOR INFLATION AND LOCAL GROWTH, FOR FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A STABLE FUNDING SOURCE FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE AND COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT PROGRAMS INCLUDING:

- PROTECTIVE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
- HELPING AT-RISK YOUTH CONNECT TO COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO HELP THEM SUCCEED
- HELPING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT
- CARE FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL AND THEIR FAMILIES
- MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING AND PREVENTIVE SERVICES
- PROVIDING A VARIETY OF PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS, INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO NEED ONE-ON-ONE HELP TO DEAL WITH THE CHALLENGES OF EVERYDAY LIFE
- PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES TO LOWER-INCOME CITIZENS -- SUCH AS IMMUNIZATIONS, UNINTENDED PREGNANCY PREVENTION AND FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES -- TO AVOID HIGHER COSTS LATER
- WORKING WITH DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED CITIZENS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO ENHANCE THEIR ABILITY TO LIVE INDEPENDENT LIVES
- PROGRAMS THAT PROTECT THE QUALITY OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

AND SHALL PITKIN COUNTY 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, STATE LAW OR THE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER?

- YES  NO

**ROARING FORK SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**

**SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR DISTRICT B**  
Term of four years  
(Vote for **ONE**)

- Matthew Hamilton

**SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR DISTRICT C**  
Term of four years  
(Vote for **ONE**)

- Phil Weir  
 Terry Lott Richardson

**SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR DISTRICT D**  
Term of four years  
(Vote for **ONE**)

- Myles Rovig  
 Daniel Biggs

**Referendum 1B**  
**Expanding the Purpose of the Pitkin County FM & TV Translator Property Tax**  
 Without increasing taxes, shall the purpose of the existing FM radio and TV translator property tax be expanded to include researching and facilitating the extension of wireless communication and internet services within Pitkin County, if and when the technology is available and affordable, as well as continuing to fund all costs related to the FM radio and TV translator system?  
 YES  NO

**Referendum 1C**  
**Amending Sections 1.1, 1.5, 2.1, 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4; Adding Sections 1.9, 5.5.2, 5.6.2 and 5.7.2; and Deleting Section 6.5 of the Pitkin County Home Rule Charter**  
 Shall Sections 1.1, 1.5, 1.9, 2.1, 5.5.2, 5.6.2, 5.7.2, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5 of the Pitkin County Home Rule Charter, relating to the definition of terms, eligibility requirements for and terms of office of elected county officials, and the conduct of county elections, be added, amended or deleted, to eliminate ambiguities, delete provisions that are obsolete or inconsistent with more recently adopted provisions of state election law or the state constitution, and better conform the language of such charter provisions to applicable provisions of state election law?  
**[Note to Pitkin County Electors:** To obtain an interlineated version of the Pitkin County Home Rule Charter showing the exact additions, revisions and deletions proposed by this ballot question, visit or contact the Clerk & Recorder's office (530 E. Main Street, Ste. 101, Aspen, CO 81611; 970-429-2713; [elections@co.pitkin.co.us](mailto:elections@co.pitkin.co.us)) or go to the county website, [www.aspenpitkin.com](http://www.aspenpitkin.com), or the county election website, [www.pitkinvotes.org](http://www.pitkinvotes.org)  
 YES  NO

**Referendum 1D**  
**Amending Section 1.1, Definitions; Repealing and Reenacting Section 2.8, Actions; and Repealing Section 8.7, Disposal of Public Property, of the Pitkin County Home Rule Charter**  
 Shall Section 1.1 of the Pitkin County Home Rule Charter be amended and shall Section 2.8 of the Pitkin County Home Rule Charter be repealed and reenacted and shall Section 8.7 of the Pitkin County Home Rule Charter be repealed as provided for in Resolution No. 084-2011 relating to and clarifying actions by the Board of County Commissioners in the form of Ordinances, Resolutions and Legal Publications?  
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 YES  NO

**ASPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 RE**

**Referendum 3A**  
 Shall the present and future elected directors of the Aspen School District be authorized to serve more than two consecutive four year terms thereby eliminating the limitation on terms of office of Article XVIII, §11 of the Colorado Constitution?  
 YES  NO

**ROARING FORK SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**

**Referendum 3E**  
 SHALL ROARING FORK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$4.8 MILLION ANNUALLY THROUGH A PROPERTY TAX OVERRIDE MILL LEVY IMPOSED AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED ABOVE, TO MITIGATE CURRENT AND FUTURE BUDGET CUTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING TO PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION THAT HELPS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL BY,  

- PRESERVING SMALL CLASS SIZES,
- ATTRACTING AND RETAINING QUALITY STAFF,
- PROVIDING QUALITY TEXTS, TECHNOLOGY FOR LEARNING, AND MATERIALS, AND
- PRESERVING SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS FOR KIDS,

 WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT, SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND, AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?  
 YES  NO

**CARBONDALE AND RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**Referendum 4A**  
 SHALL CARBONDALE & RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$775,236 ANNUALLY FOR A LIMITED TWO YEAR PERIOD, BEGINNING IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2012, CONTINUING EACH YEAR THROUGH TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2013 AND TERMINATING THEREAFTER, WITH SUCH INCREASE TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE COSTS OF, AMONG OTHER THINGS: MAINTAINING CURRENT LEVELS OF ESSENTIAL FIRE FIGHTING AND PARAMEDIC SERVICES BY AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE \$775,236 (SUCH MILL LEVY TO BE IN ADDITION TO THE MILL LEVY CURRENTLY IMPOSED BY THE DISTRICT) AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AUTHORIZATION TO EXCEED THE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES?  
 YES  NO

**REDSTONE WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT**

**Referendum 5A**  
 SHALL REDSTONE WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$70,336 ANNUALLY IN FISCAL YEAR 2032 (FINAL FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL ANNUAL AMOUNTS IN EACH OF THE YEARS SET FORTH BELOW OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS NECESSARY TO PAY THE DISTRICT'S OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES; SUCH TAXES TO CONSIST OF AN AD VALOREM MILL LEVY IMPOSED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT EACH YEAR IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE ANNUAL INCREASES SET FORTH BELOW (OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES), WHICH TAX INCREASES, AS SET FORTH BELOW, WILL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ALL PRIOR AUTHORITY OF THE DISTRICT TO IMPOSE A MILL LEVY FOR PAYMENT OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES; AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE 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?  

2012: \$59,121	2019: \$35,067	2026: \$51,011
2013: \$28,591	2020: \$36,995	2027: \$53,816
2014: \$29,239	2021: \$39,030	2028: \$56,776
2015: \$30,285	2022: \$41,177	2029: \$59,899
2016: \$30,652	2023: \$43,441	2030: \$63,193
2017: \$30,362	2024: \$45,831	2031: \$66,669
2018: \$33,239	2025: \$48,351	2032: \$70,336

 YES  NO

**Referendum 5B**  
 SHALL REDSTONE WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$138,987 ANNUALLY (MAXIMUM FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL ANNUAL AMOUNTS IN EACH OF THE YEARS AS SET FORTH BELOW OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS NECESSARY TO PAY THE DISTRICT'S OUTSTANDING DEBT AND ANY REFUNDINGS THEREOF; SUCH TAXES TO CONSIST OF AN AD VALOREM MILL LEVY IMPOSED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT EACH YEAR AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE ANNUAL AMOUNTS SET FORTH BELOW OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT EACH YEAR; WHICH TAX INCREASES, AS SET FORTH BELOW, WILL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ALL PRIOR AUTHORITY OF THE DISTRICT TO IMPOSE A MILL LEVY FOR PAYMENT OF DISTRICT DEBT; AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?  

2012: \$ 65,784	2016: \$124,084
2013: \$103,184	2017: \$132,884
2014: \$109,784	2018 THROUGH 2031: \$138,987
2015: \$116,384	2032: \$ 69,493

 YES  NO

**Referendum 5C**  
 SHALL REDSTONE WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND THE FULL AMOUNT OF ALL TAXES, TAX INCREMENT REVENUES, TAP FEES, FACILITY FEES, SURCHARGES, DEVELOPMENT FEES, SERVICE CHARGES, INSPECTION CHARGES, ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES, GRANTS, PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES OR FEES OR ANY OTHER FEE, RATE, TOLL, PENALTY, CHARGE OR REVENUE SOURCES AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR CONTRACT TO BE IMPOSED, COLLECTED OR RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT DURING 2012 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, SUCH AMOUNTS TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, THE LIMITS IMPOSED ON INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAXATION BY SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S. IN ANY SUBSEQUENT YEAR, OR ANY OTHER LAW WHICH PURPORTS TO LIMIT THE DISTRICT'S REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE?  
 YES  NO