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OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT FOR 2025 COORDINATED ELECTION

EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Elections Department

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Special County Commissioner Vacancy Election

El Paso County Commissioner Vacancy - District 5
(Partial term ending in 2026)
(Vote for One)

☐ Lauren Nelson

Republican

☐ Vickie Tonkins

Republican

Municipal Offices

City of Fountain Mayor
Four year term
(Vote for One)

☐ Al Lender

☐ Sharon Thompson

City of Fountain Council Member - At Large
Four year term
(Vote for One)

☐ Jim Heckman

☐ Sean Verhoeff

☐ Connie Whisenhunt

☐ Eric Gregg

City of Fountain Council Member - Ward 1
Four year term
(Vote for One)

☐ Gordon Rick

City of Fountain Council Member - Ward 3
Four year term
(Vote for One)

☐ Marcia Gieck

City of Manitou Springs Mayor
Two year term
(Vote for One)

☐ Natalie Johnson

City of Manitou Springs City Councilor - Ward 1
Four year term
(Vote for One)

☐ Nathan Nassif

City of Manitou Springs City Councilor - Ward 2
Four year term
(Vote for One)

☐ Carey Storm

City of Manitou Springs City Councilor - Ward 3
Four year term
(Vote for One)

☐ Laura Breen

☐ Gloria Latimer

School District Offices

El Paso County School District No. 20
(Academy District 20) Board of Directors
Four year term
(Vote for not more than Three)

☐ Holly Tripp

☐ Renée Malloy Ludlam

☐ Brandon Clark

☐ Susan Payne

☐ Eddie Waldrep

☐ Jennafer Stites

☐ Cynthia Halverson

Calhan School District RJ1 Board of Directors
Four year term
(Vote for not more than Three)

☐ Jim Elrick

☐ David Hammond

☐ Buckey Lobdell

☐ Charlotte Trojanovich

Cheyenne Mountain School District 12 Board of Directors
Four year term
(Vote for not more than Two)

☐ David Schulz

☐ Janna Blanter

☐ Kara Mehall

☐ Jessica Lehman

Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Directors
Four year term
(Vote for not more than Three)

☐ Michelle Ruehl

☐ John Gustafson

☐ Jeremiah Johnson

☐ Bruce Cole

☐ LeAnn Baca Bartlett

☐ Michael Carsten

☐ Charles Johnson

El Paso County Colorado School District 49
Board of Directors - District 1
Four year term
(Vote for One)

☐ Jamilynn D'Avola

☐ Ivy Liu

☐ Holly Withers

El Paso County Colorado School District 49
Board of Directors - District 4
Four year term
(Vote for One)

☐ Chris Harrell

☐ Lori Thompson

Ellicott School District No. 22 Board of Directors
Four year term
(Vote for not more than Three)

☐ Amy Bautista

☐ Ryan Boone

☐ Michael Ferguson

☐ Amanda Kobilan

☐ Clinton Schubert

☐ Alice Trulson

Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board of Directors - District 1
Four year term
(Vote for One)

☐ Tim Bennett

Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board of Directors - District 3
Four year term
(Vote for One)

☐ Ginger Schaaf

☐ Jackie Burhans

Manitou Springs School District No. 14 Board of Directors
Four year term
(Vote for not more than Two)

☐ Kimberly de La Harpe

☐ Kelley Parker

Miami-Yoder Joint School District No. 60 Board of Directors
Four year term
(Vote for not more than Three)

☐ Daniel Carneal

☐ Samantha L. Berg

☐ Ronny Burr

☐ Jon Hogeboom

Peyton School District No. 23JT Board of Directors
Four year term
(Vote for not more than Three)

☐ Robert Christian

☐ Carrie LaFollette

☐ Buffi Cavanagh

☐ Kelli Markus

Widefield School District 3 Board of Directors
Four year term
(Vote for not more than Three)

☐ Michelle Hubbard

☐ Luis Ybarra Jr.

☐ Pamela "Proal" Jones

☐ William "Wen" Dolphin

☐ Write-in: _____

Ballot Measures

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.

State Ballot Measures

Proposition LL (STATUTORY)
(Vote YES or NO)

Without raising taxes, may the state keep and spend all revenue generated by the 2022 voter-approved state tax deduction limits on individuals with incomes of \$300,000 or more and maintain these deduction limits in order to continue funding the healthy school meals for all program, which pays for public schools to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students in kindergarten through twelfth grade?

☐ Yes/For

☐ No/Against

Proposition MM (STATUTORY)
(Vote YES or NO)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$95 MILLION ANNUALLY BY A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES TO SUPPORT ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD FOR COLORADO KIDS AND FAMILIES, INCLUDING THE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCREASING STATE TAXABLE INCOME ONLY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME OF \$300,000 OR MORE BY LIMITING ITEMIZED OR STANDARD STATE INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS TO \$1,000 FOR SINGLE TAX RETURN FILERS AND \$2,000 FOR JOINT TAX RETURN FILERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF FULLY FUNDING THE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM TO CONTINUE PAYING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OFFER FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHILE ALSO INCREASING WAGES FOR EMPLOYEES WHO PREPARE AND SERVE SCHOOL MEALS, HELPING SCHOOLS USE BASIC, NUTRITIOUS INGREDIENTS, INSTEAD OF PROCESSED PRODUCTS, AND ENSURING THAT COLORADO GROWN AND RAISED PRODUCTS ARE PART OF SCHOOL MEALS; SUPPORTING THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) THAT HELPS LOW-INCOME COLORADO FAMILIES AFFORD GROCERIES; AND ALLOWING THE STATE TO RETAIN AND SPEND AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE ALL ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUE GENERATED BY THESE TAX DEDUCTION CHANGES?

Changes in Income Taxes Owed by Income Category

Income Category	Proposed Change in Average Income Tax Owed
\$299,999 or less	\$0
\$300,000 or more	+\$486

☐ Yes/For

☐ No/Against

Municipal Ballot Measures

City of Manitou Springs Ballot Issue 2A
(Vote YES or NO)

SHALL CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS' TAXES BE INCREASED BY TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,500,000.00) ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL NINE PERCENT (9%) TO THE CITY'S CURRENT FIVE PERCENT (5%) EXCISE TAX RATE ON TICKET SALES AND ADMISSIONS FEES, AND SHALL THE RATE OF SUCH TAX BE ALLOWED TO BE DECREASED OR INCREASED BY THE MANITOU SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF THE TAX DOES NOT EXCEED 14%, AND WITH THE RESULTING TAX REVENUE BEING ALLOWED TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, § 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

☐ Yes/For

☐ No/Against

School District Ballot Measures

Widefield School District No. 3 Ballot Issue 4A
(Vote YES or NO)

SHALL WIDEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 TAXES BE INCREASED \$5.2 MILLION IN 2025 FOR COLLECTION IN 2026 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN AMOUNT THAT, WHEN COMBINED WITH TAXES PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY DISTRICT VOTERS FOR THE DISTRICT’S GENERAL FUND, EQUALS UP TO FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE DISTRICT’S TOTAL PROGRAM AS PERMITTED BY STATE LAW FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL REVENUES, TO FUND DISTRICT OPERATIONAL NEEDS TO:

☐ PROVIDE FUNDS TO ADDRESS INCREASING DEMAND FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT PREPARE STUDENTS FOR IN DEMAND, HIGH PAYING LOCAL JOBS;

☐ COVER OPERATING COSTS RELATED TO PROVIDING TRAINED ARMED SAFETY AND SECURITY PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT;

☐ RECRUIT AND RETAIN HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS AND STAFF; AND

☐ ENSURE THAT STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO EXPANDING CURRENT TECHNOLOGY,

THROUGH THE LEVY OF PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE DISTRICT’S GENERAL FUND AT A RATE THAT, AS DETERMINED WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, WILL PRODUCE AN AMOUNT UP TO FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE DISTRICT’S TOTAL PROGRAM (AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED IN STATE LAW OR ANY SIMILAR TERM IN A SUCCESSOR PROVISION)?

☐ Yes/For

☐ No/Against

