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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)	
<input type="radio"/> Lauren Nelson	Republican
<input type="radio"/> Vickie Tonkins	Republican
Municipal Offices	
City of Fountain Mayor Four year term (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Al Lender	
<input type="radio"/> Sharon Thompson	
City of Fountain Council Member - At Large Four year term (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Jim Heckman	
<input type="radio"/> Sean Verhoeff	
<input type="radio"/> Connie Whisenhunt	
<input type="radio"/> Eric Gregg	
City of Fountain Council Member - Ward 1 Four year term (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Gordon Rick	
City of Fountain Council Member - Ward 3 Four year term (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Marcia Gieck	
City of Manitou Springs Mayor Two year term (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Natalie Johnson	
City of Manitou Springs City Councilor - Ward 1 Four year term (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Nathan Nassif	
City of Manitou Springs City Councilor - Ward 2 Four year term (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Carey Storm	
City of Manitou Springs City Councilor - Ward 3 Four year term (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Laura Breen	
<input type="radio"/> 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)
<input type="radio"/> Holly Tripp
<input type="radio"/> Renée Malloy Ludlam
<input type="radio"/> Brandon Clark
<input type="radio"/> Susan Payne
<input type="radio"/> Eddie Waldrep
<input type="radio"/> Jennafer Stites
<input type="radio"/> Cynthia Halverson
Calhan School District RJ1 Board of Directors Four year term (Vote for not more than Three)
<input type="radio"/> Jim Elrick
<input type="radio"/> David Hammond
<input type="radio"/> Buckey Lobdell
<input type="radio"/> Charlotte Trojanovich
Cheyenne Mountain School District 12 Board of Directors Four year term (Vote for not more than Two)
<input type="radio"/> David Schulz
<input type="radio"/> Janna Blanter
<input type="radio"/> Kara Mehall
<input type="radio"/> Jessica Lehman
Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Directors Four year term (Vote for not more than Three)
<input type="radio"/> Michelle Ruehl
<input type="radio"/> John Gustafson
<input type="radio"/> Jeremiah Johnson
<input type="radio"/> Bruce Cole
<input type="radio"/> LeAnn Baca Bartlett
<input type="radio"/> Michael Carsten
<input type="radio"/> Charles Johnson
El Paso County Colorado School District 49 Board of Directors - District 1 Four year term (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Jamilynn D'Avola
<input type="radio"/> Ivy Liu
<input type="radio"/> Holly Withers
El Paso County Colorado School District 49 Board of Directors - District 4 Four year term (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Chris Harrell
<input type="radio"/> Lori Thompson

Ellicott School District No. 22 Board of Directors Four year term (Vote for not more than Three)
<input type="radio"/> Amy Bautista
<input type="radio"/> Ryan Boone
<input type="radio"/> Michael Ferguson
<input type="radio"/> Amanda Kobilan
<input type="radio"/> Clinton Schubert
<input type="radio"/> Alice Trulson
Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board of Directors - District 1 Four year term (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Tim Bennett
Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board of Directors - District 3 Four year term (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Ginger Schaaf
<input type="radio"/> Jackie Burhans
Manitou Springs School District No. 14 Board of Directors Four year term (Vote for not more than Two)
<input type="radio"/> Kimberly de La Harpe
<input type="radio"/> Kelley Parker
Miami-Yoder Joint School District No. 60 Board of Directors Four year term (Vote for not more than Three)
<input type="radio"/> Daniel Carneal
<input type="radio"/> Samantha L. Berg
<input type="radio"/> Ronny Burr
<input type="radio"/> Jon Hogeboom
Peyton School District No. 23JT Board of Directors Four year term (Vote for not more than Three)
<input type="radio"/> Robert Christian
<input type="radio"/> Carrie LaFollette
<input type="radio"/> Buffi Cavanagh
<input type="radio"/> Kelli Markus
Widefield School District 3 Board of Directors Four year term (Vote for not more than Three)
<input type="radio"/> Michelle Hubbard
<input type="radio"/> Luis Ybarra Jr.
<input type="radio"/> Pamela "Proal" Jones
<input type="radio"/> William "Wen" Dolphin
<input type="radio"/> 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?						
<input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> 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						
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<input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> 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?
<input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> 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:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PROVIDE FUNDS TO ADDRESS INCREASING DEMAND FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT PREPARE STUDENTS FOR IN DEMAND, HIGH PAYING LOCAL JOBS;</li><li>• COVER OPERATING COSTS RELATED TO PROVIDING TRAINED ARMED SAFETY AND SECURITY PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT;</li><li>• RECRUIT AND RETAIN HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS AND STAFF; AND</li><li>• ENSURE THAT STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO EXPANDING CURRENT TECHNOLOGY,</li></ul>
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)?
<input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against

