

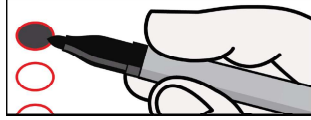


Official Coordinated Election Ballot
Clear Creek County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Ballot Type: IS-I

Sandra Cortez
 Clerk and Recorder

Instructions:



To vote for a candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice using blue or black ink.



To make a correction, draw a bold line through the oval and candidate name marked by mistake. Then, completely fill in the oval next to the correct name.

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. Section 1-7.5-107(3)(b), C.R.S.

Municipal Offices	Ballot Measures
City of Idaho Springs Mayor (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Charles Lee Harmon <input type="radio"/> Mike Kowalewski	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.
Idaho Springs City Council Ward I (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Scott Pennell	
City of Idaho Springs City Clerk (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Diane Breece <input type="radio"/> Phyllis Adams	State Ballot Measures Amendment 78 (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution and a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning money that the state receives, and, in connection therewith, requiring all money received by the state, including money provided to the state for a particular purpose, known as custodial money, to be subject to appropriation by the general assembly after a public hearing; repealing the authority to disburse money from the state treasury by any other means; requiring all custodial money to be deposited into the newly created custodial funds transparency fund and the earnings on those deposits to be transferred to the general fund; and allowing the state to retain and spend all custodial money and earnings and revenue on that custodial money as a voter-approved revenue change? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST
City of Idaho Springs Treasurer (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Diane Breece <input type="radio"/> Phyllis Adams	Proposition 119 (STATUTORY) SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$137,600,000 ANNUALLY ON RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES BY A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE OUT-OF-SCHOOL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLORADO CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 17, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING AN INDEPENDENT STATE AGENCY TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES CHOSEN BY PARENTS; FUNDING THE PROGRAM BY INCREASING THE RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX BY 5% BY 2024 AND REALLOCATING A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS INCOME; AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS AND REVENUE FOR PROGRAM FUNDING AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE; SPECIFYING THAT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE TUTORING AND EXTRA INSTRUCTION IN SUBJECTS INCLUDING READING, MATH, SCIENCE, WRITING, MUSIC, AND ART, TARGETED SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND LEARNING DISABILITIES, CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING, AND OTHER ACADEMIC OR ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES; AND PRIORITIZING PROGRAM FINANCIAL AID FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST
School District Offices	Proposition 120 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning property tax reductions, and, in connection therewith, reducing property tax revenue by an estimated \$1.03 billion in 2023 and by comparable amounts thereafter by reducing the residential property tax assessment rate from 7.15% to 6.5% and reducing the property tax assessment rate for all other property, excluding producing mines and lands or leaseholds producing oil or gas, from 29% to 26.4% and allowing the state to annually retain and spend up to \$25 million of excess state revenue, if any, for state fiscal years 2022-23 through 2026-27 as a voter-approved revenue change to offset lost revenue resulting from the property tax rate reductions and to reimburse local governments for revenue lost due to the homestead exemptions for qualifying seniors and disabled veterans? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST
Clear Creek School District RE-1 Director District B (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Jessica North	
Clear Creek School District RE-1 Director District C (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Kelly Flenniken	
Clear Creek School District RE-1 Director District D (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Yvette S. Putt <input type="radio"/> Erica Haag	

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

County Ballot Measures

Clear Creek County Ballot Issue 1A

SHALL CLEAR CREEK COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2022, BY \$1,800,000 (ESTIMATED FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR AMOUNT), AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FROM AN INCREASE OF ONE PERCENT (1%) (EQUIVALENT TO ONE CENT ON EACH DOLLAR PURCHASE) TO THE COUNTYWIDE SALES TAX (FROM 1.65% TO 2.65%), FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE SAFETY OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN THE COUNTY, BY FUNDING INCREASED MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF THOSE ROADS AND BRIDGES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- INVESTING IN ROAD MAINTENANCE TO PREVENT COSTLY REPAIRS AND REPAVING PROJECTS IN THE FUTURE AND TO EXTEND THE LONGEVITY OF ROADS IN THE COUNTY,
- MAINTAINING THE CONDITION OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN THE COUNTY TO REDUCE WEAR AND TEAR ON VEHICLES BY FIXING POTHOLES AND IMPROVING ROADS, AND
- ENSURING THE RELIABILITY AND FUNCTIONALITY OF ROADS IN THE COUNTY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES, AS WELL AS SCHOOL BUSES, LOCAL COMMERCE AND OTHER LOCAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS;

AND WITH TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF THE REVENUE FROM THAT TAX INCREASE BEING SHARED BACK TO THE INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY FOR THAT PURPOSE, AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION 21-63; WITH ALL REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE TAX INCREASE TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE COUNTY'S ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND; AND SHALL CLEAR CREEK COUNTY BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND THE FULL REVENUE FROM THAT TAX INCREASE WITHOUT STATUTORY OR CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION OR CONDITION, INCLUDING ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES §29-1-301, OR ANY OTHER LAW AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE COUNTY?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

Municipal Ballot Measures

City of Idaho Springs Ballot Question 2A

SHALL THE CITY OF IDAHO SPRINGS' TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$50,000 IN 2022 (THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR OF SUCH TAX INCREASE), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY IMPOSING, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022, A CITY EXCISE TAX TO REPLACE THE EXISTING COUNTY EXCISE TAX WITHIN THE CITY AT THE SAME RATE OF FIVE PERCENT (5%) ON THE FIRST SALE OR TRANSFER OF UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA BY RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY, AND IF THE TRANSFER OR SALE IS BETWEEN AFFILIATED RETAIL MARIJUANA BUSINESS LICENSEES THE RATE OF TAX SHALL BE BASED ON THE AVERAGE MARKET RATE OF UNPROCESSED MARIJUANA, IF THE TRANSFER OR SALE IS BETWEEN UNAFFILIATED RETAIL MARIJUANA BUSINESS LICENSEES THE RATE OF TAX SHALL BE BASED ON THE CONTRACT PRICE, AND SHALL ALL SUCH TAX REVENUES GENERATED THEREBY BE DEDICATED TO PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES AND BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

City of Idaho Springs Ballot Question 2B

SHALL CITY OF IDAHO SPRINGS TAXES BE INCREASED \$762,000 IN 2022 (THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR OF SUCH RATE INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY IN EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, THROUGH A ONE PERCENT (1.0%) INCREASE IN THE CITY SALES TAX RATE, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2022, THE REVENUES FROM SUCH ONE PERCENT (1.0%) INCREASE TO BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF FUNDING WATER AND WASTEWATER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, AND SHALL ALL SUCH TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

School District Ballot Measures

Clear Creek School District RE-1 Ballot Issue 4A

SHALL CLEAR CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1'S DEBT BE INCREASED \$33 MILLION WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$59.9 MILLION (WHICH INCLUDES PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST) OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY, AND SHALL CLEAR CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$2.5 MILLION ANNUALLY OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT, ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE USEFUL LIFE OF DISTRICT BUILDINGS AS FOLLOWS:

- KING-MURPHY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: REMODEL, RENOVATE, FURNISH AND EQUIP TO EXPAND PRE-SCHOOL CAPACITY, IMPROVE SECURITY, ADDRESS THE GYMNASIUM FLOOR AND OTHER INTERIOR FLOORING NEEDS, AND IMPROVE THE BUILDING'S EXTERIOR AND GROUNDS;
- GEORGETOWN COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL: REPAIR THE BUILDING'S EXTERIOR AND PAVEMENT, COMPLETE ROOF REPAIRS, REPLACE INTERIOR FLOOR FINISHES, AND UPGRADE THE KITCHEN AND FOOD SERVICE AREA;
- CLEAR CREEK MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL: UPGRADE SECURITY, REPAIR THE GYMNASIUM FLOOR, AND PURCHASE AND INSTALL ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING;
- BUILDING 103 (FORMER MIDDLE SCHOOL): REMODEL, RENOVATE, MODIFY, FURNISH AND EQUIP TO INCLUDE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ABATE ASBESTOS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BUILDING;

AND ALSO CONSTRUCT, IMPROVE, EXPAND, FURNISH, REPAIR AND EQUIP DISTRICT BUILDINGS, FACILITIES AND GROUNDS; AND WITH SUCH DEBT TO MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR, AND AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH (I) TO INCREASE THE DISTRICT'S PROPERTY TAXES IN ANY YEAR AS STATED ABOVE IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT WHEN DUE AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AND (II) TO COLLECT AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH PROCEEDS AND REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

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