

**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015
COORDINATED ELECTION**

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SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Durango School District 9-R Board of Education
District B - Four Year Term
(Vote for One)**

☐ Stephanie Moran

**Durango School District 9-R Board of Education
District D - Four Year Term
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☐ Brie Stahnke

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☐ YES/FOR

☐ NO/AGAINST

Vote Both Sides of the Ballot

**LA PLATA COUNTY
QUESTION 1A**

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☐ NO

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Question 1B**

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**CITY OF DURANGO
QUESTION 2B**

AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE CITY DEBT BY NOT MORE THAN \$68,000,000 TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY'S WASTEWATER SYSTEM AND TO PLEDGE WASTEWATER UTILITY REVENUES TO THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBT.

SHALL CITY OF DURANGO DEBT BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$68,000,000 WITH A TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$101,340,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY'S WASTEWATER SYSTEM INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AT A NEW LOCATION OR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CURRENT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT; AND SHALL THE DEBT BE PAID SOLELY FROM THE CITY'S WASTEWATER UTILITY REVENUES; AND SHALL SUCH DEBT (1) BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES AT SUCH PRICES AND WITH SUCH TERMS AS THE CITY MAY DETERMINE INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM, AND (2) BEAR INTEREST AT A RATE OR RATES SUCH THAT THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE OF ALL SERIES IS NOT MORE THAN \$4,776,000?

☐ YES

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☐ YES

☐ NO

**CITY OF DURANGO
Question 2C**

Reestablishing the right of the City to provide high-speed internet services, telecommunications services, and/or cable television services.

Without increasing taxes, shall the City of Durango be authorized to reestablish the right to provide high-speed internet services (advanced service), telecommunications services, and/or cable television services (all as defined in §29-27-102, Colorado Revised Statutes) to residents, businesses, schools, libraries, nonprofit entities and other users of such services, either directly or indirectly with public or private sector partners?

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**TOWN OF BAYFIELD
QUESTION 2D**

SHALL THE TOWN OF BAYFIELD'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$295,000.00 ANNUALLY FOR TWENTY YEARS (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) SALES TAX, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2036; PROVIDED THAT THE ADDITIONAL SALES TAX AUTHORIZED HEREIN SHALL BE APPROVED AND PLEDGED TO THE TOWN OF BAYFIELD STREET FUND ON THE TERMS STATED IN TOWN OF BAYFIELD ORDINANCE NO. 391, TO BE USED SOLELY FOR STREET, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES, AND SHALL SUCH INCREASE IN REVENUES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED, SPENT AND RETAINED AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

☐ YES

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**TOWN OF BAYFIELD
Question 2E**

Reestablishing the right of the Town of Bayfield to provide high-speed internet services, telecommunications services, and/or cable television services.

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**TOWN OF IGNACIO
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Without increasing taxes, shall the Town of Ignacio, Colorado have the legal ability to provide any or all services currently restricted by Title 29, Article 27, Part 1 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, specifically described as "advanced service," "telecommunications service," and "cable television service", as defined by the Statute, including, but not limited to, any new and improved high bandwidth services based on future technologies, utilizing community owned or other infrastructure, including but not limited to any existing fiber optic network, either directly, or indirectly, or by contract, or by sale or purchase of resale of wholesale cable television service, telecommunications service or advanced service, with public or private sector service providers, to potential subscribers that may include telecommunications service providers, advanced service providers residential users, commercial users, schools, libraries, non-profit entities, and other users of such services within the Town of Ignacio, Colorado?

☐ YES

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