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**DURANGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 9-R
BALLOT QUESTION 3A**

Shall the plan adopted by the Board of Education of the Durango School District 9-R, changing the number of school directors from 7 to 5, revising the boundaries of the director districts to reflect the change in the number of directors, and remaining with the director district plan of representation be approved?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**UPPER PINE RIVER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BALLOT QUESTION 4A**

SHALL THE UPPER PINE RIVER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,622,000.00 ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF 5.95 MILLS, BEGINNING IN 2014, WHICH INCREASE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REDUCTION BY THE BOARD AT ANY TIME; PROVIDED THAT THE ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY AUTHORIZED HEREIN SHALL LAPSE ON DECEMBER 31, 2024 UNLESS OTHERWISE LAWFULLY EXTENDED, AND SHALL SUCH INCREASE IN REVENUES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE WITHOUT THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW; AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON ALSO BE APPROVED FOR COLLECTIONS IN 2014 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS AN INCREASED LEVY UNDER C.R.S. §29-1-302?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**DURANGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Referred Issue 4B. Replacement Mill Levy**

SHALL DURANGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$3,080,692 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR (2013 TAXES PAYABLE IN 2014), AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM AN OPERATING MILL LEVY NOT TO EXCEED 5.7 MILLS, SUCH LEVY TO BE IMPOSED ONLY UPON THE ELIMINATION OF THE MILL LEVIES OF THE ANIMAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND HERMOSA CLIFF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING PUBLIC SAFETY; PROVIDING AMBULANCE, RESCUE AND FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE; MAINTAINING OR REDUCING EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIMES; PROVIDING FIREFIGHTER TRAINING AND SAFETY INITIATIVES; AND FOR OTHER EXPENSES WITHOUT LIMITATION; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND ALL OTHER AMOUNTS RECEIVED ANNUALLY FROM ANY REVENUE SOURCES WHATSOEVER AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., OR ANY OTHER LAW?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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**LA PLATA COUNTY PALO VERDE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #3
BALLOT ISSUE 5A**

SHALL LA PLATA COUNTY TAXES WITHIN THE PROPOSED LA PLATA COUNTY PALO VERDE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #3 BE INCREASED \$5,000 ANNUALLY, SUCH TAXES TO CONSIST OF AN AD VALOREM MILL LEVY IMPOSED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE OR WITH SUCH LIMITATIONS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, THE REVENUES OF WHICH WILL BE COLLECTED BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2014 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, SUCH REVENUES TO BE USED FOR GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES, THE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES, AND ANY OTHER REVENUE OF THE DISTRICT AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON CONSTITUTE VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND/OR SPENDING CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED 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; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND EXPEND FROM ITS MILL LEVY ANY SUCH AMOUNT WHICH IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE PERMITTED UNDER THE 5½% LIMIT IMPOSED BY SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES IN 2014 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**LA PLATA COUNTY PALO VERDE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #3
BALLOT ISSUE 5B**

SHALL LA PLATA COUNTY PALO VERDE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #3 DEBT BE INCREASED \$560,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,120,000; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$112,000 ANNUALLY, OR BY SUCH LESSER ANNUAL AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PAY THE DISTRICT'S DEBT; SUCH DEBT TO CONSIST OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, REVENUE BONDS, LEASES, CONTRACTS, OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS, ISSUED OR INCURRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING, REIMBURSING OR FINANCING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, RELOCATING, INSTALLING, COMPLETING AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING, WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, WATER IMPROVEMENTS AND ANY INCIDENTAL AND APPURTENANT IMPROVEMENTS TO SAID DISTRICT FACILITIES, SUCH DEBT TO BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT IN EXCESS OF 5.0% PER ANNUM, SUCH INTEREST TO BE PAYABLE AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND WHICH MAY COMPOUND AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT, SUCH DEBT TO BE ISSUED OR INCURRED AT ONE TIME OR FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BE PAID FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE MONEYS OF THE DISTRICT; SUCH TAXES TO CONSIST OF AN AD VALOREM MILL LEVY IMPOSED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE OR WITH SUCH LIMITATIONS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, AND IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE ANNUAL INCREASE SET FORTH ABOVE OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE DISTRICT'S DEBT; SUCH DEBT TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE AT A PRICE ABOVE, BELOW OR EQUAL TO THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH DEBT AND ON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED 3%; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SUCH DEBT AND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES, ANY OTHER REVENUE USED TO PAY SUCH DEBT, AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON, BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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**LA PLATA COUNTY PALO VERDE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #3
BALLOT ISSUE 5C**

Shall La Plata County Palo Verde Public Improvement District #3 be organized?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**PINE RIVER CEMETERY DISTRICT
Referred Issue 5D. Administration, Operation and Maintenance Mill Levy**

SHALL PINE RIVER CEMETERY DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,222 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR (2013 TAXES PAYABLE IN 2014), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY A MILL LEVY AT A RATE OF 0.15 MILLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE DISTRICT'S ADMINISTRATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND ALL OTHER AMOUNTS RECEIVED ANNUALLY FROM ANY REVENUE SOURCES WHATSOEVER AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., OR ANY OTHER LAW?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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