

OFFICIAL BALLOT
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO
COORDINATED ELECTION
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State of Colorado Amendment 32 SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 (1) (b) OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING THE RATIO OF VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR TAXATION OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SETTING THE RATIO AT EIGHT PERCENT OF ACTUAL VALUE FOR PROPERTY TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2004, AND ELIMINATING THE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE RATIO THAT INSURES THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL STATEWIDE ASSESSED VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY REMAINS THE SAME AS IT WAS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR? ☐ YES ☐ NO	"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."	

**Animas Mosquito Control
District
Question 5A**

SHALL ANIMAS MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR (2004), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY A MILL LEVY AT THE RATE OF .99 MILLS (WHICH REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY \$7.00 PER YEAR ON A HOME WITH AN ACTUAL VALUE OF \$200,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING ALL EXPENSES OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING DISTRICT FACILITIES AND SERVICES; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND ALL OTHER REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER DISTRICT REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., OR ANY OTHER LAWS?

☐ YES ☐ NO

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Amendment 32**

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☐ YES ☐ NO

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☐ YES ☐ NO

**State of Colorado
Referendum A**

SHALL THE STATE OF COLORADO DEBT BE INCREASED \$2 BILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$4 BILLION, MAXIMUM TOTAL STATE COST, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES PROVIDING FOR DROUGHT RELIEF BY THE FINANCING OF IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZING THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PRIVATE OR PUBLIC WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS COSTING \$5 MILLION OR MORE THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR; AUTHORIZING THE WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO RECOMMEND PROJECTS, INCLUDING AT LEAST TWO PROJECTS FROM DIFFERENT RIVER BASINS WITH A START DATE OF 2005, AND REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE AT LEAST ONE SUCH PROJECT; SETTING ASIDE \$100 MILLION OF BOND PROCEEDS TO FINANCE PROJECTS, OR PORTIONS OF PROJECTS, THAT AUGMENT OR IMPROVE EXISTING FACILITIES OR CONSERVE EXISTING WATER SUPPLIES WITHOUT CREATING NEW STORAGE FACILITIES; EXEMPTING THE BOND PROCEEDS, THE PROCEEDS OF SALES BY THE BOARD OF WATER, POWER, OR OTHER ASSETS FROM FACILITIES FINANCED BY THE BONDS, AND ANY EARNINGS FROM ALL SUCH PROCEEDS, FROM THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS IMPOSED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND ARTICLE 77 OF TITLE 24, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES; AND REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES TO ADOPT BY JULY 1, 2004, ANY NECESSARY STATUTES AND RULES, RESPECTIVELY, TO ENSURE THE MARKETABILITY OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED BY THIS MEASURE?

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**Town of Bayfield
Question 2A**

SHALL THE TOWN OF BAYFIELD, COLORADO, IN ADDITION TO ANY PRIOR APPROVALS, AND WITHOUT CREATING OR INCREASING ANY TAX RATE, BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN OR EXPEND THE FULL PROCEEDS OF ANY TOWN TAX, GRANTS OR OTHER REVENUE NOTWITHSTANDING THE RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM THE TOWN'S PROPERTY TAX PRODUCED FROM THE MILL LEVY OF 5.95 MILLS BE APPROVED FOR 2003 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS AN INCREASED LEVY UNDER C.R.S. 29-1-302?

☐ YES ☐ NO

**Town of Bayfield
Question 2B**

Shall the limitations contained in Section 11 of Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution regarding the limitation on the number of terms that may be served by members of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bayfield, Colorado be eliminated?

☐ YES ☐ NO

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Ignacio School District 11JT Board of Directors Vote for THREE	State of Colorado Amendment 33	State of Colorado Referendum A
☐ Kenneth E. Guffey Jr "Bud" ☐ David T. Thomson ☐ Betty Jo Quintana ☐ Jan Conway ☐ Cathy L. Seibel	SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE GENERATION OF ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUES THROUGH THE AUTHORIZATION OF VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DIRECTING THE LOTTERY COMMISSION TO ALLOW VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS AT DESIGNATED RACETRACK LOCATIONS AND LIMITED GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS; AFTER THE ALLOCATION OF NET PROCEEDS FROM VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS TO THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO PROGRAM, ALLOCATING UP TO \$25 MILLION OF SUCH NET PROCEEDS IN A FISCAL YEAR TO AN EXISTING FUND TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN COLORADO; IMPOSING A ONE-TIME \$500 LICENSE FEE ON EACH VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL AND ALLOCATING SUCH LICENSE FEES TO THE TOURISM PROMOTION FUND; EXEMPTING NET PROCEEDS AND LICENSE FEES FROM VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS FROM ALL RESTRICTIONS ON SPENDING, REVENUES, AND APPROPRIATIONS; AND REPEALING THIS MEASURE ON JULY 1, 2019? ☐ YES ☐ NO	SHALL THE STATE OF COLORADO DEBT BE INCREASED \$2 BILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$4 BILLION, MAXIMUM TOTAL STATE COST, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES PROVIDING FOR DROUGHT RELIEF BY THE FINANCING OF IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZING THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PRIVATE OR PUBLIC WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS COSTING \$5 MILLION OR MORE THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR; AUTHORIZING THE WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO RECOMMEND PROJECTS, INCLUDING AT LEAST TWO PROJECTS FROM DIFFERENT RIVER BASINS WITH A START DATE OF 2005, AND REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE AT LEAST ONE SUCH PROJECT; SETTING ASIDE \$100 MILLION OF BOND PROCEEDS TO FINANCE PROJECTS, OR PORTIONS OF PROJECTS, THAT AUGMENT OR IMPROVE EXISTING FACILITIES OR CONSERVE EXISTING WATER SUPPLIES WITHOUT CREATING NEW STORAGE FACILITIES; EXEMPTING THE BOND PROCEEDS, THE PROCEEDS OF SALES BY THE BOARD OF WATER, POWER, OR OTHER ASSETS FROM FACILITIES FINANCED BY THE BONDS, AND ANY EARNINGS FROM ALL SUCH PROCEEDS, FROM THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS IMPOSED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND ARTICLE 77 OF TITLE 24, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES; AND REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES TO ADOPT BY JULY 1, 2004, ANY NECESSARY STATUTES AND RULES, RESPECTIVELY, TO ENSURE THE MARKETABILITY OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED BY THIS MEASURE? ☐ YES ☐ NO
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**Ignacio School District 11JT
Ballot Question 3A**

APPENDIX A
FORM OF BALLOT QUESTION AUTHORIZING
IGNACIO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 11JT TO RAISE
ADDITIONAL LOCAL REVENUE AND SPEND SUCH
ADDITIONAL REVENUES TO FUND THE IGNACIO
MARKET DRIVEN COMPENSATION PLAN IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE
ACT OF 1994.

BALLOT QUESTION

SHALL IGNACIO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 11JT, LA
PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO, TAXES BE INCREASED
BY UP TO \$586,184.00 ANNUALLY, FOR THE 2003-
2004 BUDGET YEAR AND EACH BUDGET YEAR
THEREAFTER, SO LONG AS THE "IGNACIO MARKET
DRIVEN COMPENSATION PLAN", A COMPENSATION
PLAN THAT PAYS TEACHERS ON STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENTS, CONTINUES IN OPERATION IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION APPROVED
BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON JULY 8, 2003,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
LOCAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUES SOLELY FOR
THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE "IGNACIO
MARKET DRIVEN COMPENSATION PLAN", WHICH
REVENUE SHALL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF
LOCAL TAXPAYERS BY IMPOSING AN ANNUAL MILL
LEVY SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE AMOUNT
SPECIFIED ABOVE, WHICH TAXES SHALL BE
DEPOSITED INTO AND EXPENDED FROM THE
GENERAL FUND OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND
SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES
THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR THE
GENERAL FUND, WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE
COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT FURTHER
VOTER APPROVAL NOTWITHSTANDING THE
LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE
COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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