Official General Election Ballot

La Plata County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 06, 2018

Clerk and Recorder

Precinct: 12
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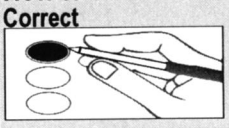

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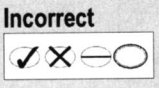

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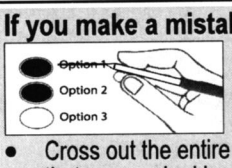

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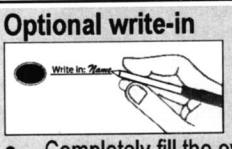

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◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

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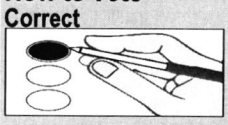

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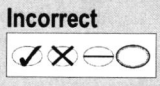

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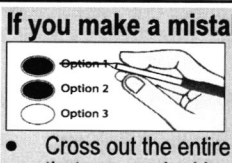

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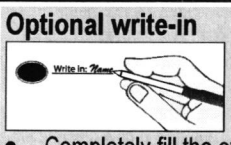

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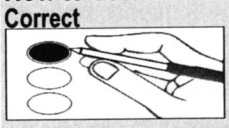

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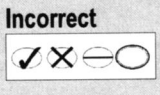

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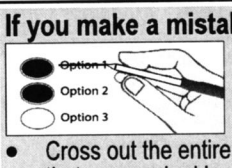

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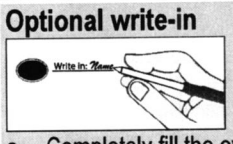

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Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a change to the manner in which state senate and state house of representatives districts are drawn, and, in connection therewith, reforming the existing legislative reapportionment commission by expanding the commission to twelve members and authorizing the appointment of members who possess specified qualifications; prohibiting any one political party's control of the commission by requiring that one-third of commissioners will not be affiliated with any political party, one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's largest political party, and one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's second largest political party; prohibiting certain persons, including professional lobbyists, federal campaign committee employees, and federal, state, and local elected officials, from serving on the commission; limiting judicial review of a map to a determination by the supreme court of whether the commission or its nonpartisan staff committed an abuse of discretion; requiring the commission to draw state legislative districts using communities of interest as well as political subdivisions, such as cities and counties, and then to maximize the number of competitive state legislative seats to the extent possible; and prohibiting maps from being drawn to dilute the electoral influence of any racial or ethnic group or to protect any incumbent, any political candidate, or any political party?

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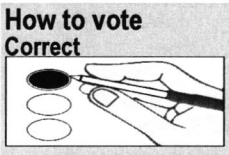

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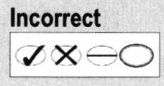

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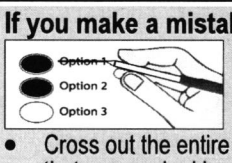

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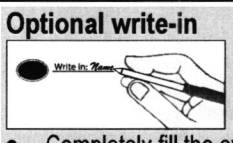

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Tiffany Parker
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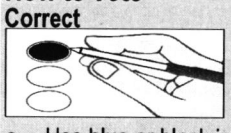

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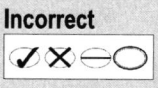

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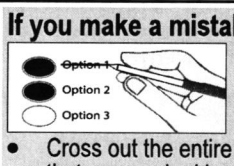

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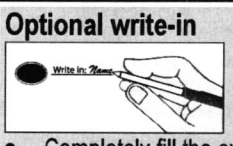

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Federal Offices

Representative to the 116th United States Congress - District 3
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Scott R. Tipton — Republican
- ◯ Diane Mitsch Bush — Democratic
- ◯ Gaylon Kent — Libertarian
- ◯ Mary M. Malarsie — Independent
  (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms)
- ◯ Write-in

State Offices

Governor / Lieutenant Governor
(Vote for One Pair)

- ◯ Jared Polis / Dianne Primavera — Democratic
- ◯ Walker Stapleton / Lang Sias — Republican
- ◯ Bill Hammons / Eric Bodenstab — Unity
- ◯ Scott Helker / Michele Poague — Libertarian

Secretary of State
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Wayne Williams — Republican
- ◯ Jena Griswold — Democratic
- ◯ Amanda Campbell — American Constitution
- ◯ Blake Huber — Approval Voting

State Treasurer
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Brian Watson — Republican
- ◯ Dave Young — Democratic
- ◯ Gerald F. Kilpatrick — American Constitution

Attorney General
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Phil Weiser — Democratic
- ◯ George Brauchler — Republican
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Regent of the University of Colorado - At Large
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Lesley Smith — Democratic
- ◯ Ken Montera — Republican
- ◯ Christopher E. Otwell — Unity
- ◯ James K. Treibert — Libertarian

Regent of the University of Colorado - Congressional District 3
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Alvin Rivera — Democratic
- ◯ Glen H. Gallegos — Republican
- ◯ Michael Stapleton — Libertarian

State Senator - District 6
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Guinn Unger Jr. — Democratic
- ◯ Don Coram — Republican

State Representative - District 59
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Barbara McLachlan — Democratic
- ◯ Paul Jones — Independent

County Offices

County Commissioner - District 1
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Clyde L. Church — Democratic
- ◯ Brad Blake — Republican

County Clerk and Recorder
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Tiffany Lee Parker — Republican

County Treasurer
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- ◯ Colton Black — Republican
- ◯ Allison Aichele — Democratic

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- ◯ Carrie Woodson — Democratic

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- ◯ Charles Hamby — Republican
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- ◯ Dean Mize — Unaffiliated

County Surveyor
(Vote for One)

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County Coroner
(Vote for One)

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Judicial Retention Questions
(Vote YES or NO)

Shall Justice Richard L. Gabriel of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?

◯ YES ◯ NO

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◯ YES ◯ NO

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Ballot Measures

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State Measures

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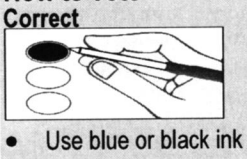

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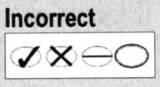

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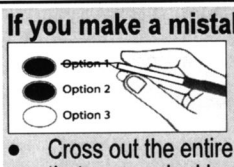

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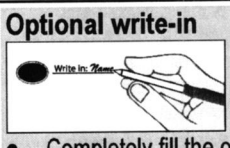

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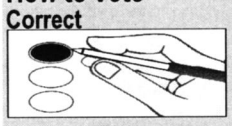

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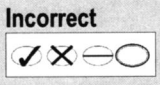

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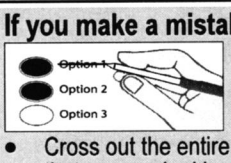

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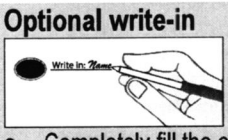

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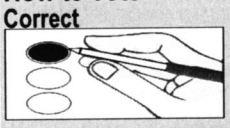

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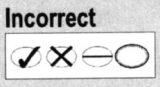

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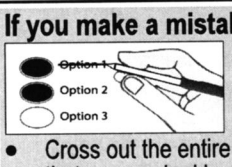

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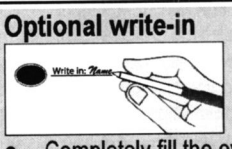

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Sample

Please review and vote both sides of this ballot.

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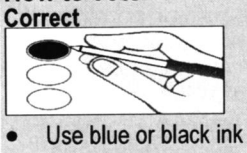

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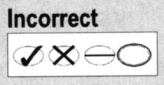

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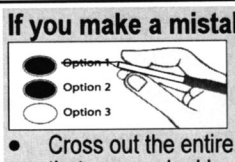

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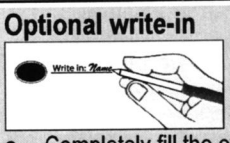

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Political Subdivision Measures

Ballot Issue 7A

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◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Ballot Issue 6A

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◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

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Official General Election Ballot

La Plata County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 06, 2018

Clerk and Recorder

Precinct: 20
Ballot Style: 10

How to vote

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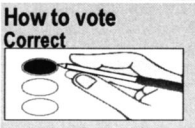

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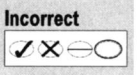

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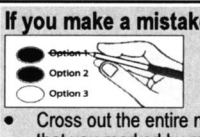

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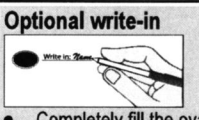

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- Then legibly print the name of an eligible write-in candidate on the line

- Do not vote for more candidates or choices than indicated for each ballot contest
- Do not sign or initial your ballot or mistakes
- Do not erase or white out mistakes
- You don't have to vote in every race or contest

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.

Federal Offices

Representative to the 116th United States Congress - District 3
(Vote for One)

- Scott R. Tipton — Republican
- Diane Mitsch Bush — Democratic
- Gaylon Kent — Libertarian
- Mary M. Malarsie — Independent
  (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms)
- Write-in

State Offices

Governor / Lieutenant Governor
(Vote for One Pair)

- Jared Polis / Dianne Primavera — Democratic
- Walker Stapleton / Lang Sias — Republican
- Bill Hammons / Eric Bodenstab — Unity
- Scott Helker / Michele Poague — Libertarian

Secretary of State
(Vote for One)

- Wayne Williams — Republican
- Jena Griswold — Democratic
- Amanda Campbell — American Constitution
- Blake Huber — Approval Voting

State Treasurer
(Vote for One)

- Brian Watson — Republican
- Dave Young — Democratic
- Gerald F. Kilpatrick — American Constitution

Attorney General
(Vote for One)

- Phil Weiser — Democratic
- George Brauchler — Republican
- William F. Robinson III — Libertarian

Regent of the University of Colorado - At Large
(Vote for One)

- Lesley Smith — Democratic
- Ken Montera — Republican
- Christopher E. Otwell — Unity
- James K. Treibert — Libertarian

Regent of the University of Colorado - Congressional District 3
(Vote for One)

- Alvin Rivera — Democratic
- Glen H. Gallegos — Republican
- Michael Stapleton — Libertarian

State Senator - District 6
(Vote for One)

- Guinn Unger Jr. — Democratic
- Don Coram — Republican

State Representative - District 59
(Vote for One)

- Barbara McLachlan — Democratic
- Paul Jones — Independent

County Offices

County Commissioner - District 1
(Vote for One)

- Clyde L. Church — Democratic
- Brad Blake — Republican

County Clerk and Recorder
(Vote for One)

- Tiffany Lee Parker — Republican

County Treasurer
(Vote for One)

- Colton Black — Republican
- Allison Aichele — Democratic

County Assessor
(Vote for One)

- Carrie Woodson — Democratic

County Sheriff
(Vote for One)

- Charles Hamby — Republican
- Sean Smith — Democratic
- Dean Mize — Unaffiliated

County Surveyor
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- Steven McCormack — Republican

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Judicial Retention Questions
(Vote YES or NO)

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◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Ballot Issue 2C

SHALL THE TOWN OF BAYFIELD TAXES BE INCREASED BY $100,000 IN 2019 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR OF SUCH TAX INCREASE), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019, A NEW OCCUPATION TAX ON THE OCCUPATION OF SELLING WITHIN THE TOWN RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS PERMITTED BY ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 16 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (BUT NOT ON THE SALE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 14 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION), SUCH TAX TO BE IMPOSED AT A MAXIMUM RATE OF TEN DOLLARS PER SINGLE RETAIL TRANSACTION FOR THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA OR RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS WITHIN THE TOWN (WHICH TAX MAY BE ADJUSTED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITHOUT FURTHER ELECTIONS SO LONG AS IT DOES NOT EXCEED TEN DOLLARS PER RETAIL TRANSACTION) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY ORDINANCES HEREAFTER APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PROVIDED THAT ANY SUCH TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED ONLY IF THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA IS PERMITTED WITHIN THE TOWN, AND NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS APPROVING THE SALE WITHIN THE TOWN OF RETAIL MARIJUANA OR RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SUCH TAXES AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE TOWN 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 TOWN?

◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Ballot Question 2D

Shall the town of Bayfield meet statutory publication requirements by publishing only the title of enacted ordinances rather than by publishing the full text of enacted ordinances notwithstanding the requirements of C.R.S. 31-16-105, substantially reducing the cost of publication?

◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Ballot Question 2E

Shall the town of Bayfield meet statutory publication requirements by publishing bills and statements of contracts on the town's website rather than a newspaper of general circulation published in the town, notwithstanding 31-20-202, substantially reducing the cost of publication?

◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Political Subdivision Measures

Ballot Issue 7A

SHALL THE UPPER PINE RIVER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AD VALOREM MILL LEVY BE INCREASED OR DECREASED ANNUALLY, COMMENCING IN 2019, TO ACCOUNT FOR ANY CHANGES IN LAW OR THE METHOD BY WHICH ASSESSED VALUATION IS CALCULATED FALLS BELOW THE RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATE OF 7.2% OCCURRING IN 2018 OR THEREAFTER, SO THAT TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUES GENERATED BY THE MILL LEVY, AS ADJUSTED, ARE NEITHER DIMINISHED NOR ENHANCED AS A RESULT OF SUCH CHANGES; THE REVENUES FROM SUCH ADJUSTMENT TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE DISTRICT'S OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND OTHER EXPENSES, AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE IN 2019 AND IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUES, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Ballot Issue 6A

SHALL LA PLATA COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE PINE RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT BE INCREASED $454,185 ANNUALLY IN 2019 (THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR) AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN INCREASE IN THE TOTAL MILL LEVY TO 4.5 MILLS (AN INCREASE OF 2.0 MILLS FROM THE EXISTING MILL LEVY, PROVIDED THAT THE TOTAL MILL LEVY MAY BE ADJUSTED TO OFFSET REVENUE LOSSES FROM REFUNDS, ABATEMENTS AND CHANGES TO THE PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL VALUATION USED TO DETERMINE ASSESSED VALUATION), IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE LIBRARY SERVICES, AND SHALL ALL REVENUES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER REVENUE LIMITATION OR RESTRICTION SET FORTH IN THE LAWS OF THE STATE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, C.R.S. SECTION 29-1-301?

◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Sample

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