

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR LA PLATA COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012

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	HERMOSA CLIFF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (Vote Yes or No) Ballot Question 5A: (Term Limits) Shall members of the board of directors of the Hermosa Cliff Fire Protection District be authorized to serve without limitation on their terms of office pursuant to the right granted to the voters of the District in Article XVIII, Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution to lengthen, shorten or eliminate the limitations on the terms of office imposed by such section? ☐ YES☐ NO

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JUDICIAL OFFICES (Vote Yes or No)	HERMOSA CLIFF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (Vote Yes or No)
Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court Shall Justice Nathan B Coats of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? ☐ YES☐ NO	Ballot Question 5A: (Term Limits) Shall members of the board of directors of the Hermosa Cliff Fire Protection District be authorized to serve without limitation on their terms of office pursuant to the right granted to the voters of the District in Article XVIII, Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution to lengthen, shorten or eliminate the limitations on the terms of office imposed by such section? ☐ YES☐ NO
Court of Appeals Shall Judge Laurie A Booras of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? ☐ YES☐ NO	
Court of Appeals Shall Judge James S Casebolt of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? ☐ YES☐ NO	
Court of Appeals Shall Judge Dennis A Graham of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? ☐ YES☐ NO	
Court of Appeals Shall Judge Gale T Miller of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? ☐ YES☐ NO	
Court of Appeals Shall Judge Daniel Marc Taubman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? ☐ YES☐ NO	
Court of Appeals Shall Judge John R Webb of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? ☐ YES☐ NO	
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" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.	
Amendment S (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the state personnel system, and, in connection therewith, expanding the veterans' preference; increasing the number of candidates eligible to be appointed to a position; adjusting the duration of allowable temporary employment; allowing the flexibility to remove a limited number of positions from the system; modifying the residency requirement; adjusting the terms of service for members of the state personnel board; and requiring merit-based appointments to be made through a comparative analysis process? ☐ YES☐ NO	
Amendment 64 (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning marijuana, and, in connection therewith, providing for the regulation of marijuana; permitting a person twenty-one years of age or older to consume or possess limited amounts of marijuana; providing for the licensing of cultivation facilities, product manufacturing facilities, testing facilities, and retail stores; permitting local governments to regulate or prohibit such facilities; requiring the general assembly to enact an excise tax to be levied upon wholesale sales of marijuana; requiring that the first \$40 million in revenue raised annually by such tax be credited to the public school capital construction assistance fund; and requiring the general assembly to enact legislation governing the cultivation, processing, and sale of industrial hemp? ☐ YES☐ NO	
Amendment 65 (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be amendments to the Colorado constitution and the Colorado revised statutes concerning support by Colorado's legislative representatives for a federal constitutional amendment to limit campaign contributions and spending, and, in connection therewith, instructing Colorado's congressional delegation to propose and support, and the members of Colorado's state legislature to ratify, an amendment to the United States constitution that allows congress and the states to limit campaign contributions and spending? ☐ YES☐ NO	

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT