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Coordinated Election
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Bayfield 10-JTR School Board Directors - Four Year Term (Vote for Three) ☐ Janie Hoover ☐ Timothy R Stumpf ☐ Levi Mead ☐ Michael Derrickson	Proposition 103 (STATUTORY)
Bayfield 10-JTR School Board Directors - Two Year Term (Vote for One) ☐ Donald Mooney	SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$536.1 MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY ADMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING A TEMPORARY INCREASE IN CERTAIN STATE TAXES FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCREASING THE RATE OF THE STATE INCOME TAX IMPOSED ON ALL TAXPAYERS FROM 4.63% TO 5% FOR THE 2012 THROUGH 2016 INCOME TAX YEARS; INCREASING THE RATE OF THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX FROM 2.9% TO 3% FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2012; REQUIRING THAT THE ADDITIONAL REVENUES RESULTING FROM THESE INCREASED TAX RATES BE SPENT ONLY TO FUND PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION; SPECIFYING THAT THE APPROPRIATION OF THE ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUES BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR MONEYS OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE 2011-12 FISCAL YEAR; AND ALLOWING THE ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, KEPT, AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Durango 9-R School Board Directors District A - Four Year Term (Vote for One) ☐ Greg Spradling☐ Kristy Pat Rodri		SHALL CITY OF DURANGO DEBT BE INCREASED IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000,000 WITH A TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,990,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE PURCHASE OF WATER FROM THE ANIMAS LA PLATA PROJECT; AND SHALL THE DEBT BE PAID SOLELY FROM THE CITY'S WATER UTILITY REVENUES; AND SHALL SUCH DEBT BEAR INTEREST AT A RATE OF NOT TO EXCEED 1.95% PER ANNUM AND BE INCURRED WITH SUCH OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM, AS THE CITY MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE DEBT TO REFUND THE DEBT AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION, PROVIDED THAT AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH REFUNDING DEBT THE TOTAL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL DEBT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT SET FORTH ABOVE, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ALL DEBT ISSUED BY THE CITY PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION IS ISSUED ON TERMS THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE REPAYMENT COSTS AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION? ☐ YES☐ NO
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DURANGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Referred Issue 4A OPERATIONAL MILL LEVY

SHALL DURANGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$7,742,500 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR (2011 TAXES PAYABLE IN 2012), AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM AN OPERATING MILL LEVY NOT TO EXCEED 6.6 MILLS, SUCH LEVY TO BE IMPOSED UPON THE ELIMINATION OF THE MILL LEVIES OF THE CITY OF DURANGO, 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; ENHANCING 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?

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Ignacio 11-JT School Board Directors - Four Year Term (Vote for Three) ☐ M Toben Roderick ☐ Agnes Sanchez ☐ Troy Webb	
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IGNACIO SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALLOT ISSUE 3A

SHALL IGNACIO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11JT DEBT BE INCREASED \$49,817,669, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$83,950,000, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$4,695,000 ANNUALLY, TO RESOLVE HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY THE DISTRICT BUILDING COMMITTEE THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION, ADDITION, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING AND DEMOLITION OF DISTRICT FACILITIES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- CONVERTING THE CURRENT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL INTO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GRADES K-5) BY MAKING NECESSARY RENOVATIONS TO THE FACILITY AND THE ADDITION OF A NEW CLASSROOM WING, THE COST OF WHICH PROJECT MAY BE OFFSET BY A STANDBY AWARD FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY (BEST) ACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,817,669 AND WHICH, IF FUNDED, WILL REDUCE THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE DEBT AUTHORIZED BY THIS BALLOT ISSUE BY AN EQUAL AMOUNT,
- CONSTRUCTING A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8) ON DISTRICT OWNED PROPERTY ACROSS FROM THE CURRENT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL,
- RENOVATING AND CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12) JOINING THE FACILITY TO THE CURRENT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, KEEPING THE EXISTING GYMNASIUM AND DEMOLISHING PART OF THE EXISTING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
- IMPROVEMENTS TO DISTRICT-WIDE FACILITIES INCLUDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY, FIRE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY ENHANCEMENTS, AND AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMPLIANCE,
- SELLING THE EXISTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY, AND
- LAND AQUISITION, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE BUS GARAGE

BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH DEBT SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF?

☐ YES

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LA PLATA ARCHULETA WATER DISTRICT
BALLOT ISSUE 5A

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AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE MILL LEVY OF 5.0 MILLS BE USED AS NECESSARY, ALONG WITH ANY OTHER REVENUE OF THE DISTRICT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT), SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS BEARING INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6.5%; SUCH BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERIES, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM OF NOT MORE THAN THREE PERCENT; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE DEBT TO REFUND THE DEBT AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION, PROVIDED THAT SUCH REFUNDING DEBT, ALONG WITH ANY OTHER DEBT INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION, IS ISSUED ON TERMS WHICH DO NOT EXCEED THE PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND REPAYMENT COSTS AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION; AND SHALL THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH BOND PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

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Ignacio 11-JT School Board Directors - Four Year Term
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LA PLATA ARCHULETA WATER DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 5A
SHALL LA PLATA ARCHULETA WATER DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$25,000,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$45,378,000, <u>WITHOUT INCREASING EXISTING TAXES OR IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX</u>, BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO ACQUIRE, PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A RURAL DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, INCLUDING: • POTABLE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS, PUMPS, PIPELINES, WATER STORAGE TANKS AND VALVES; • WATER LOADING STATIONS; • BUILDINGS, WATER METERS AND METER READERS; • EXCAVATION EQUIPMENT AND PIPE INSTALLATION EQUIPMENT; • WATER QUALITY MONITORING EQUIPMENT; • COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT; AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE MILL LEVY OF 5.0 MILLS BE USED AS NECESSARY, ALONG WITH ANY OTHER REVENUE OF THE DISTRICT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT), SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS BEARING INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6.5%; SUCH BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERIES, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM OF NOT MORE THAN THREE PERCENT; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE DEBT TO REFUND THE DEBT AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION, PROVIDED THAT SUCH REFUNDING DEBT, ALONG WITH ANY OTHER DEBT INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION, IS ISSUED ON TERMS WHICH DO NOT EXCEED THE PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND REPAYMENT COSTS AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION; AND SHALL THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH BOND PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION? ☐ YES☐ NO

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BALLOT ISSUE 5A

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- SELLING THE EXISTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY, AND
- LAND AQUISITION, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE BUS GARAGE

BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH DEBT SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF?

☐ YES☐ NO

DURANGO FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT
Referred Issue 4A
OPERATIONAL MILL LEVY

SHALL DURANGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$7,742,500 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR (2011 TAXES PAYABLE IN 2012), AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM AN OPERATING MILL LEVY NOT TO EXCEED 6.6 MILLS, SUCH LEVY TO BE IMPOSED UPON THE ELIMINATION OF THE MILL LEVIES OF THE CITY OF DURANGO, 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; ENHANCING 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

Official Ballot for La Plata County
Coordinated Election
Tuesday, November 1, 2011

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SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ignacio 11-JT School Board Directors - Four Year Term
(Vote for Three)

☐ M Toben Roderick

☐ Agnes Sanchez

☐ Troy Webb

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Proposition 103 (STATUTORY)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$536.1 MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY ADMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING A TEMPORARY INCREASE IN CERTAIN STATE TAXES FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCREASING THE RATE OF THE STATE INCOME TAX IMPOSED ON ALL TAXPAYERS FROM 4.63% TO 5% FOR THE 2012 THROUGH 2016 INCOME TAX YEARS; INCREASING THE RATE OF THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX FROM 2.9% TO 3% FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2012; REQUIRING THAT THE ADDITIONAL REVENUES RESULTING FROM THESE INCREASED TAX RATES BE SPENT ONLY TO FUND PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION; SPECIFYING THAT THE APPROPRIATION OF THE ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUES BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR MONEYS OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE 2011-12 FISCAL YEAR; AND ALLOWING THE ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, KEPT, AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Vote Both Sides of Ballot

IGNACIO SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 3A	DURANGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Referred Issue 4A OPERATIONAL MILL LEVY	LA PLATA ARCHULETA WATER DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 5A
SHALL IGNACIO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11JT DEBT BE INCREASED \$49,817,669, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$83,950,000, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$4,695,000 ANNUALLY, TO RESOLVE HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY THE DISTRICT BUILDING COMMITTEE THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION, ADDITION, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING AND DEMOLITION OF DISTRICT FACILITIES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: - CONVERTING THE CURRENT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL INTO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GRADES K-5) BY MAKING NECESSARY RENOVATIONS TO THE FACILITY AND THE ADDITION OF A NEW CLASSROOM WING, THE COST OF WHICH PROJECT MAY BE OFFSET BY A STANDBY AWARD FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY (BEST) ACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,817,669 AND WHICH, IF FUNDED, WILL REDUCE THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE DEBT AUTHORIZED BY THIS BALLOT ISSUE BY AN EQUAL AMOUNT, - CONSTRUCTING A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8) ON DISTRICT OWNED PROPERTY ACROSS FROM THE CURRENT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, - RENOVATING AND CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12) JOINING THE FACILITY TO THE CURRENT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, KEEPING THE EXISTING GYMNASIUM AND DEMOLISHING PART OF THE EXISTING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, - IMPROVEMENTS TO DISTRICT-WIDE FACILITIES INCLUDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY, FIRE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY ENHANCEMENTS, AND AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMPLIANCE, - SELLING THE EXISTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY, AND - LAND AQUISITION, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE BUS GARAGE BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH DEBT SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF? ☐ YES☐ NO	SHALL DURANGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$7,742,500 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR (2011 TAXES PAYABLE IN 2012), AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM AN OPERATING MILL LEVY NOT TO EXCEED 6.6 MILLS, SUCH LEVY TO BE IMPOSED UPON THE ELIMINATION OF THE MILL LEVIES OF THE CITY OF DURANGO, 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; ENHANCING 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	SHALL LA PLATA ARCHULETA WATER DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$25,000,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$45,378,000, <u>WITHOUT INCREASING EXISTING TAXES OR IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX</u>, BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO ACQUIRE, PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A RURAL DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, INCLUDING: - POTABLE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS, PUMPS, PIPELINES, WATER STORAGE TANKS AND VALVES; - WATER LOADING STATIONS; - BUILDINGS, WATER METERS AND METER READERS; - EXCAVATION EQUIPMENT AND PIPE INSTALLATION EQUIPMENT; - WATER QUALITY MONITORING EQUIPMENT; - COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT; AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE MILL LEVY OF 5.0 MILLS BE USED AS NECESSARY, ALONG WITH ANY OTHER REVENUE OF THE DISTRICT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT), SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS BEARING INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6.5%; SUCH BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERIES, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM OF NOT MORE THAN THREE PERCENT; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE DEBT TO REFUND THE DEBT AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION, PROVIDED THAT SUCH REFUNDING DEBT, ALONG WITH ANY OTHER DEBT INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION, IS ISSUED ON TERMS WHICH DO NOT EXCEED THE PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND REPAYMENT COSTS AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION; AND SHALL THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH BOND PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION? ☐ YES☐ NO