

# 2016 ADAMS COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION- SAMPLE BALLOT

## FEDERAL OFFICES

### Presidential Electors

(Vote for one pair)

- Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine Democratic
- Donald J. Trump / Michael R.Pence Republican
- Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley American Constitution
- Gary Johnson / Bill Weld Libertarian
- Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka Green
- Frank Atwood / Blake Huber Approval Voting
- "Rocky" Roque De La Fuente / Michael Steinberg American Delta
- James Hedges / Bill Bayes Prohibition
- Tom Hoefling / Steve Schulin America's
- Chris Keniston / Deacon Taylor Veterans of America
- Alyson Kennedy / Osborne Hart Socialist Workers
- Kyle Kenley Kopitke / Nathan R.Sorenson Independent American
- Laurence Kotlikoff / Edward Leamer Kotlikoff for President
- Gloria Estela La Riva / Dennis J. Banks Socialism and Liberation
- Bradford Lyttle / Hannah Walsh Nonviolent Resistance / Pacifist

- Joseph Allen Maldonado / Douglas K. Terranova Independent People
- Michael A. Maturen / Juan Munoz American Solidarity
- Evan McMullin / Nathan Johnson Unaffiliated
- Ryan Alan Scott / Bruce Kendall Barnard Unaffiliated
- Rod Silva / Richard C. Silva Nutrition
- Mike Smith / Daniel White Unaffiliated
- Emidio Soltysik / Angela Nicole Walker Socialist USA
- Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

### United States Senator

(Vote for one)

- Michael Bennet Democratic
- Darryl Glenn Republican
- Lily Tang Williams Libertarian (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms)
- Arn Menconi Green
- Bill Hammons Unity (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms)
- Dan Chapin Unaffiliated
- Paul Noel Fiorino Unaffiliated
- Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

### Representative to the 115th United States

#### Congress- District 4

(Vote for one)

- Bob Seay Democratic
- Ken Buck Republican
- Bruce Griffith Libertarian
- Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

### Representative to the 115th United States Congress- District 6

(Vote for one)

- Mike Coffman Republican
- Morgan Carroll Democratic
- Norm Olsen Libertarian (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms)
- Robert Lee Worthey Green

### Representative to the 115th United States Congress- District 7

(Vote for one)

- Ed Perlmutter Democratic
- George Athanasopoulos Republican (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms)
- Martin L. Buchanan Libertarian

## STATE OFFICES

### State Board of Education Member-

#### Congressional District 6

(Vote for one)

- Debora L. Scheffel Republican
- Rebecca McClellan Democratic

### Regent of the University of Colorado- At Large

(Vote for one)

- Alice Madden Democratic
- Heidi Ganahl Republican

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## Regent of the University of Colorado- Congressional District 4

- (Vote for one)
- Suzanne M. Sharkey Republican
  - Bob Owens Democratic

## State Senator- District 21

- (Vote for one)
- Dominick Moreno Democratic
  - Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

## State Senator- District 25

- (Vote for one)
- Jenise May Democratic
  - Kevin Priola Republican

## State Representative- District 30

- (Vote for one)
- Dafna Michaelson Jenet Democratic
  - JoAnn Windholz Republican

## State Representative- District 31

- (Vote for one)
- Jessica Sandgren Republican
  - Joe Salazar Democratic

## State Representative- District 32

- (Vote for one)
- Adrienne Benavidez Democratic
  - Alexander D. Jacobson Republican
  - Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

## State Representative- District 34

- (Vote for one)
- Dustin Johnson Republican
  - Steve Lebsock Democratic
  - Jenice "JJ" Dove Green

## State Representative- District 35

- (Vote for one)
- Faith Winter Democratic
  - Emily Voss Republican

## State Representative- District 56

- (Vote for one)
- Matt Snider Democratic
  - Phil Covarrubias Republican
  - Kevin Gulbranson Libertarian

## District Attorney- 17th Judicial District

- (Vote for one)
- Dave Young Democratic
  - Molly Falk Jansen Republican

## Regional Transportation District Director- District I

- (Vote for one)
- Véronique Marie Bellamy
  - Lee Kemp
  - Judy Lubow

## COUNTY OFFICES

### County Commissioner District 1

- (Vote for one)
- Alexander "Skinny" Winkler Republican
  - Eva Henry Democratic

### County Commissioner District 2

- (Vote for one)
- Charles "Chaz" Tedesco Democratic
  - Sean Ford Republican

### County Commissioner District 5

- (Vote for one)
- Mary Hodge Democratic
  - Jan E. Pawlowski Republican
  - Renie Roberta Peterson Unaffiliated

## TOWN OF LOCHBUIE

### Mayor (Town of Lochbuie)

- (Vote for one)
- Michael Mahoney

## Trustee (Town of Lochbuie)

- (Vote for one)
- Jacob Lofgren
  - Michael Morris
  - Larry Strock

## JUDICIAL RETENTION

### COLORADO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

(Vote Yes or No)

Shall Justice William Hood of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?

### COLORADO COUNTY COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

(Vote Yes or No)

Shall Justice William Hood of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?

Shall Judge Karen M. Ashby of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge Michael H. Berger of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge Steven L. Bernard of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge Stephanie E. Dunn of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge David Furman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge Robert D. Hawthorne of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge Jerry N. Jones of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge Anthony J. Navarro of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge Gilbert M. Román of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Shall Judge Diana Terry of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

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## DISTRICT COURT JUDGE – 17<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote Yes or No)

Shall Judge Emily Elizabeth Anderson of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

Shall Judge Katherine Delgado of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

Shall Judge Thomas R. Ensor of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

Shall Judge F. Michael Goodbee of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

Shall Judge Patrick T. Murphy of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

Shall Judge Jill-Ellyn Straus of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

## COUNTY COURT JUDGE – ADAMS (Vote Yes or No)

Shall Judge Leroy D. Kirby of the Adams County Court be retained in office?

## STATE OF COLORADO

**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/for" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no/against" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.**

### **Amendment T (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the removal of the exception to the prohibition of slavery and involuntary servitude when used as punishment for persons duly convicted of a crime?

### **Amendment U (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning an exemption from property taxation for a possessory interest in real property if the actual value of the interest is less than or equal to six thousand dollars or such amount adjusted for inflation?

### **Amendment 69 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$25 BILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS THAT ARE RAISED THEREAFTER, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHING A HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM TO FUND HEALTH CARE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WHOSE PRIMARY RESIDENCE IS IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CALLED COLORADOCARE TO ADMINISTER THE HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF COLORADOCARE BY AN INTERIM APPOINTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNTIL AN ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES TAKES RESPONSIBILITY; EXEMPTING COLORADOCARE FROM THE TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS; ASSESSING AN INITIAL TAX ON THE TOTAL PAYROLL FROM EMPLOYERS, PAYROLL INCOME FROM EMPLOYEES, AND NONPAYROLL INCOME AT VARYING RATES; INCREASING THESE TAX RATES WHEN COLORADOCARE BEGINS MAKING HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS FOR BENEFICIARIES; CAPPING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF INCOME SUBJECT TO TAXATION; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO INCREASE THE TAXES IN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES UPON APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF COLORADOCARE; REQUIRING

COLORADOCARE TO CONTRACT WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PAY FOR SPECIFIC HEALTH CARE BENEFITS; TRANSFERRING ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AND ALL OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL HEALTH CARE FUNDS FOR COLORADO TO COLORADOCARE; TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY TO COLORADOCARE FOR MEDICAL CARE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE PAID FOR BY WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE; REQUIRING COLORADOCARE TO APPLY FOR A WAIVER FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO ESTABLISH A COLORADO HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM; AND SUSPENDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE COLORADO HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AND TRANSFERRING ITS RESOURCES TO COLORADOCARE?

### **Amendment 70 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution increasing the minimum wage to \$9.30 per hour with annual increases of \$0.90 each January 1 until it reaches \$12 per hour effective January 2020, and annually adjusting it thereafter for cost-of-living increases?

### **Amendment 71 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution making it more difficult to amend the Colorado constitution by requiring that any petition for a citizen-initiated constitutional amendment be signed by at least two percent of the registered electors who reside in each state senate district for the amendment to be placed on the ballot and increasing the percentage of votes needed to pass any proposed constitutional amendment from a majority to at least fifty-five percent of the votes cast, unless the proposed constitutional amendment only repeals, in whole or in part, any provision of the constitution?

### **Amendment 72 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$315.7 MILLION ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION INCREASING TOBACCO TAXES,

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AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017, INCREASING TAXES ON CIGARETTES BY 8.75 CENTS PER CIGARETTE (\$1.75 PER PACK OF 20 CIGARETTES) AND ON OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY 22 PERCENT OF THE MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICE; AND ALLOCATING SPECIFIED PERCENTAGES OF THE NEW TOBACCO TAX REVENUE TO HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS AND TOBACCO EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND CESSATION PROGRAMS CURRENTLY FUNDED BY EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL TOBACCO TAXES; AND ALSO ALLOCATING NEW REVENUE FOR TOBACCO-RELATED HEALTH RESEARCH, VETERANS' PROGRAMS, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, CONSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUALIFIED HEALTH PROVIDERS, EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS, AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TRAINING TRACKS?

**Proposition 106 (STATUTORY)**  
Shall there be a change to the Colorado revised statutes to permit any mentally capable adult Colorado resident who has a medical prognosis of death by terminal illness within six months to receive a prescription from a willing licensed physician for medication that can be self-administered to bring about death; and in connection therewith, requiring two licensed physicians to confirm the medical prognosis, that the terminally-ill patient has received information about other care and treatment options, and that the patient is making a voluntary and informed decision in requesting the medication; requiring evaluation by a licensed mental health professional if either physician believes the patient may not be mentally capable; granting immunity from civil and criminal liability and professional discipline to any person who in good faith assists in providing access to or is present when a patient self-administers the medication; and establishing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly violate statutes relating to the request for the medication?

**Proposition 107 (STATUTORY)**  
Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes recreating a presidential primary election to be held before the end of March in each presidential election year in which unaffiliated electors may vote without declaring an affiliation with a political party?

**Proposition 108 (STATUTORY)**  
Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the process of selecting candidates representing political parties on a general election ballot, and, in connection therewith, allowing an unaffiliated elector to vote in the primary election of a political party without declaring an affiliation with that party and permitting a political party in specific circumstances to select all of its candidates by assembly or convention instead of by primary election?

## CITY OF WESTMINSTER

**Ballot Question 2A**  
Shall the City Council of the City of Westminster enact an ordinance by July 1, 2017, which would prohibit Westminster firefighters from striking and create a mutual obligation between the designated representative of Westminster firefighters and the City to bargain collectively in good faith with respect to such terms that include, but might not be limited to, wages, benefits, and items related to personal safety, with such agreements made upon these terms memorialized in a contract enacted by the City Council, with disputes resolved by nonbinding arbitration with impasses to be submitted to the electors of the City for final resolution?

## CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS

**Ballot Question 2B**  
Shall the City Council of the City of Federal Heights enact an ordinance permitting the operation of regulated retail marijuana stores within the City?

## CITY OF THORNTON

**Ballot Issue 2C**  
SHALL THE CITY OF THORNTON TAXES BE INCREASED BY

\$6,000,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2017 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY INCREASING THE CITY SALES AND USE TAX RATE BY TWO TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT (FROM 3.75% TO 3.95%; 20 CENTS ON A \$100 PURCHASE) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017, THE REVENUES OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO: A) IMPROVE THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY OF CITY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES THROUGH THE ADDITION OF STAFF, EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, ON-GOING OPERATIONAL SUPPORT; THE CONSTRUCTION AND ON-GOING MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES INCLUDING A NEW POLICE SUBSTATION, A NEW FIRE STATION #6, THE RELOCATION OF FIRE STATION #1, AND PROVIDING A PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY; B) MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO NORTH STAR PARK AND NIVER CREEK TRAIL AND OPEN SPACE; AND C) REDEVELOP BLIGHTED PROPERTIES IN ORIGINAL THORNTON; AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS AVOTER-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 LAW WHICH PURPORTS TO LIMIT THE CITY'S REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES?

**Ballot Issue 2D**  
SHALL THE CITY OF THORNTON TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$2,500,000) DOLLARS ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING A NEW SALES TAX OF 5.0 PERCENT ON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA, AND ANY PRODUCTS CONTAINING MARIJUANA OR A DERIVATIVE OR BYPRODUCT OF MARIJUANA, WHICH SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE MUNICIPAL SALES TAX ON SUCH SALES, WITH THE RATE OF SUCH SALES TAX BEING ALLOWED

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TO BE INCREASED OR DECREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF TAXATION DOES NOT EXCEED 5.0 PERCENT, AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

## Ballot Question 2E

Shall City Charter section 4-15 Organization and Rules of the Council Subsection (c) be amended to allow the City Council to appoint standing committees by ordinance or resolution?

## Ballot Question 2F

Shall City Charter Chapter XVIII Collective Bargaining for Fire Fighters be amended by adding Police Officers to applicable provisions to allow Police Officers the right to bargain collectively with the City and be represented by an employee organization?

## CITY OF ARVADA

### Ballot Issue 2G

SHALL CITY OF ARVADA TAXES BE INCREASED \$10,700,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2017, OR BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2028, BY AN ADDITIONAL CITY SALES AND USE TAX AT A RATE OF 1/2 CENT TO PAY THE COSTS OF STREET MAINTENANCE, STREET IMPROVEMENTS, AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS PROVIDED THAT THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS SHALL BE FUNDED BEFORE ANY OTHERS ARE FUNDED:

- WIDENING EXISTING LANES AND IMPROVING SIDEWALKS ON RALSTON ROAD BETWEEN YUKON STREET AND GARRISON STREET;
- ADDING LANES AND SIDEWALKS ON WEST

72ND AVENUE BETWEEN SIMMS STREET AND WARD ROAD;

- ADDING SIDEWALKS IN NEIGHBORHOODS NEAR THE G-LINE COMMUTER RAIL STATIONS; AND
- CLOSING SIDEWALK GAPS IN SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH ARVADA; AND

WITH EXPENDITURES ON OTHER FUTURE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS TO BE MADE BY THE CITY COUNCIL BASED UPON STREET MAINTENANCE PRIORITIES, AND CITY COUNCIL SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT THE PROGRESS OF SUCH PROJECTS TO THE CITIZENS; AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH SALES TAX INCREASE AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

## Ballot Question 2H

Shall the City of Arvada, without increasing taxes, and to restore local authority that was denied in 2005 to all local governments by the Colorado Legislature, be authorized to provide high-speed internet services (advanced services), telecommunication services, and/or cable television services as defined by § 29-27-101-304 of the Colorado Revised Statutes including but not limited to any new or improved high bandwidth services based upon future technologies, either directly, and/or indirectly with public and/or private sector partners, to residents, businesses, schools, libraries, nonprofit entities and other users of such services, without limiting its home rule authority?

## TOWN OF LOCHBUIE

### Ballot Question 2H

Shall the town be authorized to sell the real property located at 152 Poplar Street, formerly used as Police Department Building but no longer needed for any municipal purpose, for a minimum sale price of \$120,000.00 for restaurant or any other permissible commercial use?

## Ballot Question 2I

Do you support the Town of Lochbuie adopting an ordinance to allow, within certain restrictions, the backyard keeping of up to six fowl and/or birds of any combination of female chickens, ducks, pigeons, and/or doves in addition to the pet limits established in the municipal code (which would not affect prohibitions that may be contained in covenants enforced by certain neighborhoods)?

## Ballot Question 2J

Do you support the Town of Lochbuie Board of Trustees taking action to allow and regulate operation of retail marijuana stores (medical and adult use) within limited commercial areas of the town?

## MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Ballot Issue 3A

SHALL ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS) TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$3 MILLION ANNUALLY (PHASED-IN \$1 MILLION EACH YEAR OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING WITH COLLECTION IN 2017), AND THEREAFTER SHALL THE DISTRICT COLLECT \$3 MILLION ANNUALLY, PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S., SUCH ADDITIONAL REVENUES TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND AND USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- ENHANCING CLASSROOM MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT ENGAGING CURRICULUM;
- CREATING A CAREER TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS;
- MAINTAINING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (BOTH EXISTING AND NEW FACILITIES);
- ATTRACTING AND RETAINING HIGHLY QUALIFIED STAFF TO WORK WITH MAPLETON STUDENTS;

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT,

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RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES 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 LAW?

## Ballot Issue 3B

SHALL ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS) DEBT BE INCREASED BY \$150 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$256 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$11.9 MILLION ANNUALLY, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT TO BE USED, TOGETHER WITH ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ACT ("BEST") OR OTHER GRANT PROGRAMS, FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP A NEW SCHOOL FACILITY FOR ADVENTURE ELEMENTARY (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS WESTERN HILLS ELEMENTARY) WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED AS A "BEST" PROJECT;
- RENOVATE AND CONSTRUCT ADDITIONS TOWELBY COMMUNITY SCHOOL, VALLEY VIEW K-8, MONTEREY COMMUNITY SCHOOL, MEADOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL AND ACHIEVE ACADEMY (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS BERTHA HEID ELEMENTARY) TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS, GYMS, LIBRARIES, AND ART/MUSIC SPACES AS WELL AS ENHANCE SAFETY AND SECURITY, REMODEL RESTROOMS, AND UPGRADE NECESSARY SYSTEMS; HOWEVER, SUBJECT TO "BEST" FUNDING, REPLACE VALLEY VIEW,

MONTEREY AND/OR

ACHIEVE SCHOOL BUILDINGS;

- ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP NEW SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR GLOBAL CAMPUS (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS JOHN DEWEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL) TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES AND A CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTER;
  - ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP A NEW SCHOOL FACILITY NEAR 104<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AND YORK STREET FOR EXPLORE ELEMENTARY TO ACCOMMODATE FOR GROWTH AND A PROGRAM CHANGE FROM PK-6 TO PK-8;
  - REMODEL AND UPGRADE EXISTING EXPLORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING ON CLAYTON STREET TO BECOME A DISTRICT-WIDE PRESCHOOL CENTER;
  - REMODEL AUXILIARY GYM AND IMPROVE PARKING AND LANDSCAPING AT SKYVIEW CAMPUS;
  - REMODEL DESIGN TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM/SPACE AT YORK INTERNATIONAL K-12;
  - CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE AND EQUIP A PK-8 TWO STORY SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE MIDTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH;
- SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH MAY BE SOLD FROM TIME TO TIME TO INVESTORS OR ISSUED TO THE STATE TREASURER UNDER THE "BEST" PROGRAM IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AND REPAYMENT COST, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF

THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM NOT TO EXCEED 1%; AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE (PROVIDED THAT SUCH RATE SHALL NOT PRODUCE REVENUE IN EXCESS OF \$11.9 MILLION ANNUALLY AS SET FORTH ABOVE), WHICH AMOUNT SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT WHEN DUE; THE AUTHORITY FOR SUCH TAX AND MILL LEVY INCREASE TO TERMINATE WHEN THE DEBT OR REFUNDING DEBT IS PAID; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT'S DEBT LIMIT BE INCREASED FROM AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 20% OF THE DISTRICT'S ASSESSED VALUE TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 6% OF THE DISTRICT'S ACTUAL VALUE, EACH AS CERTIFIED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR OF ADAMS COUNTY?

## AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Ballot Issue 3C

SHALL JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28J (AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS) DEBT BE INCREASED BY \$300 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$498 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$49 MILLION ANNUALLY, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT TO BE USED, TOGETHER WITH ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ACT ("BEST") OR OTHER GRANT PROGRAMS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CAPITAL ASSETS FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- ADDING CLASSROOM SPACE AT OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS;
- PROTECTING STUDENTS AND STAFF BY REPLACING OR REPAIRING LEAKING ROOFS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS;
- ADDING SECURITY CAMERAS AND NEW BUILDING SECURITY SYSTEMS TO ENHANCE

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- STUDENT AND STAFF SAFETY;
- UPGRADING COMPUTER AND INTERNET TECHNOLOGY AT ALL SCHOOLS;
- REPAIRING OR REPLACING AGING HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS WITH ENERGY EFFICIENT SYSTEMS;
- BUILDING A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL TO REPLACE MRACHEK MIDDLE SCHOOL (TO BE FUNDED IN PART WITH A "BEST" GRANT WHICH REQUIRES PASSAGE OF THIS BALLOT ISSUE);
- BUILDING A NEW 6TH GRADE THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHOOL IN NORTHWEST AURORA AND A NEW PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHOOL IN EAST AURORA;
- REMODELING AND MAKING CLASSROOM IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO OLDER SCHOOLS;
- CONSTRUCTING A BUILDING THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY LEASE TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND
- MAKING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT-WIDE;

AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE BUT IN NO EVENT MORE THAN \$49 MILLION ANNUALLY, WHICH AMOUNT SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT WHEN DUE; THE AUTHORITY FOR SUCH TAX AND MILL LEVY INCREASE TO TERMINATE WHEN THE DEBT OR REFUNDING DEBT IS PAID; SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH MAY BE SOLD FROM TIME TO TIME TO INVESTORS OR ISSUED TO THE STATE TREASURER UNDER THE "BEST" PROGRAM IN AN

AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AND REPAYMENT COST, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM NOT TO EXCEED 1%; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT'S DEBT LIMIT BE INCREASED FROM AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 20% OF THE DISTRICT'S ASSESSED VALUE TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 6% OF THE DISTRICT'S ACTUAL VALUE, EACH AS CERTIFIED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSORS OF ADAMS AND ARAPAHOE COUNTIES?

## ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS

### Ballot Issue 3D

SHALL ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS DEBT BE INCREASED \$350 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$653 MILLION, AND WITH NO EXPECTED INCREASE IN THE DISTRICT'S CURRENT DEBT SERVICE MILL LEVY OF 21.665 MILLS, SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$39.4 MILLION ANNUALLY, AND SHALL SUCH DEBT BE ISSUED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- ADDING CLASSROOMS AND SCHOOLS TO REDUCE OVERCROWDING;
- EXTENDING THE LIFE OF AGING SCHOOL BUILDINGS BY MAKING MAJOR REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING DETERIORATING AREAS: LEAKING ROOFS, FLOORING, BUILDING FOUNDATIONS AND STRUCTURES, HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS, AND PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS;
- IMPROVING EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND SECURITY IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS BY INSTALLING SECURITY CAMERAS AND ALARM SYSTEMS, AND

- UPGRADING EXISTING CAMERAS;
- EXPANDING AVAILABILITY OF PRESCHOOL AND FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN;
- UPDATING INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY;
- MEETING INCREASED DEMAND FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL CLASSES AND CERTIFICATION IN AREAS SUCH AS SKILLED TRADES, TECHNICAL SCIENCES, HEALTH CARE, AND ADVANCED MANUFACTURING;

SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED 3%, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIMES OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AND ANY BONDS ISSUED TO REFINANCE SUCH BONDS AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT'S DEBT LIMIT BE INCREASED FROM AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 20% OF THE DISTRICT'S ASSESSED VALUE TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 6% OF THE DISTRICT'S ACTUAL VALUE, AS CERTIFIED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSORS OF ADAMS COUNTY AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD?

## DEER TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT 26J

### Ballot Issue 3F

SHALL DEER TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26J DEBT BE INCREASED BY \$6.8 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$10.7 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$540,000

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ANNUALLY, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT TO BE USED TOGETHER WITH ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ACT ("BEST") AND/OR OTHER GRANT PROGRAMS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CAPITAL ASSETS FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- ADDRESSING THE HEALTH, SAFETY, SECURITY, AND EDUCATIONAL DEFICIENCIES IN THE AGING PK-12 SCHOOL BY DEMOLISHING THE EXISTING PK-12 SCHOOL AND CONSTRUCTING A NEW FACILITY ON DISTRICT OWNED PROPERTY;
- UPDATING TECHNOLOGY, AND MODERNIZING CLASSROOMS TO PROMOTE THE TEACHING OF SKILLS NECESSARY TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO COMPETE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY WORKFORCE;
- IMPROVING ATHLETIC FACILITIES, UPDATING AND ENHANCING FACILITY SECURITY STANDARDS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND STAFF;

SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE, WHICH AMOUNT SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT WHEN DUE; THE AUTHORITY FOR SUCH TAX AND MILL LEVY INCREASE TO TERMINATE WHEN THE DEBT OR REFUNDING DEBT IS PAID; SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH MAY BE SOLD FROM TIME TO TIME TO INVESTORS OR ISSUED TO THE STATE TREASURER UNDER THE "BEST" PROGRAM IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT

AND REPAYMENT COST, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM?

## **KEENESBURG WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3J**

### **Ballot Issue 3F**

SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3(J)'S DEBT BE INCREASED \$61 MILLION WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$98.9 MILLION OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY, AND SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3(J)'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$6.6 MILLION ANNUALLY OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT, ALL FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- UPGRADING SAFETY AND SECURITY IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS;
- IMPROVING SCHOOL BUILDINGS BY REPAIRING AND/OR REPLACING OUTDATED LIGHTING, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS AND ROOFS TO REDUCE ENERGY COSTS, EXTEND THE LIFE OF EXISTING BUILDINGS, AND REDUCE COSTLY EMERGENCY REPAIRS;
- IMPROVING INSTRUCTIONAL SPACES TO ENHANCE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH (STEM) INSTRUCTION AND PROVIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN SPACES;
- CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LOCHBUIE, REBUILDING, RENOVATING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING HUDSON ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCE, AND CONSTRUCTING AND

EQUIPPING A NEW TRANSPORTATION FACILITY IN KEENESBURG TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY;

- MAKING PAVING AND CONCRETE REPAIRS DISTRICT-WIDE AND IMPROVING PLAYGROUNDS AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS;

AND ALSO ACQUIRING, PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING, IMPROVING, EXPANDING, REPAIRING, REMODELING AND FURNISHING DISTRICT BUILDINGS, FACILITIES AND GROUNDS AND SUPPORTING CHARTER SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AT CARDINAL COMMUNITY ACADEMY; WITH THE EXPENDITURE OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT TO BE REVIEWED BY THE DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE AND TO BE SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT TO BE PUBLISHED ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE; AND WITH SUCH DEBT TO MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR, AND AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH (I) TO INCREASE THE DISTRICT'S AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES IN ANY YEAR AS STATED ABOVE IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT WHEN DUE AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AND (II) TO COLLECT AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH PROCEEDS AND REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING

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THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

## Ballot Issue 3G

SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3(J)'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$3.3 MILLION ANNUALLY, OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY ANNUALLY DETERMINE, BY THE COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BEGINNING IN THE 2016-2017 BUDGET YEAR AND ENDING AFTER THE 2021/2022 BUDGET YEAR, FOR DEPOSIT IN THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- ATTRACTING AND RETAINING QUALITY TEACHERS AND REDUCING TEACHER TURNOVER;
- REPLACING OUTDATED TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS AND UPDATING INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY;
- PROPERLY FUNDING THE ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES TO EXTEND THEIR USEFUL LIFE;
- RESTORING STAFFING LEVELS TO REDUCE CLASS SIZES AND RESTORE PROGRAMMING AT ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS;
- PROVIDING FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN; AND
- RESTORING THE DISTRICT'S TRANSPORTATION FLEET TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND ENHANCE RELIABILITY;

WITH THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH TAXES TO BE REVIEWED BY THE DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE AND BE SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT TO BE PUBLISHED ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE; AND WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE IN EXCESS OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT

WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY PERMITTED UNDER STATE LAW WITHOUT SUCH INCREASE AND, TOGETHER WITH REVENUES FROM SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND THE EARNINGS ON SUCH TAXES AND REVENUES, TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE UNDER, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

## WIGGINS SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-50J

### Ballot Issue 3W

SHALL WIGGINS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-50J DEBT BE INCREASED BY \$31 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$46.5 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$3.2 MILLION ANNUALLY (A PORTION OF WHICH AMOUNT REPRESENTS THE CONTINUATION OF TAXES CURRENTLY LEVIED FOR BONDS TO BE RETIRED EARLY BY THE DISTRICT IN 2016) FOR THE PURPOSE OF, AMONG OTHER THINGS:

- CONSTRUCTING A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL ON THE EXISTING SCHOOL SITE TO COMPLETE A MORE SECURE AND INTEGRATED CAMPUS;
- RENOVATING THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO CONSTRUCT A SAFE ENTRY;
- REPAIRING AND IMPROVING DISTRICT FACILITIES TO EXTEND THEIR USEFUL LIFE, REPLACE AGING AND OUTDATED UTILITY SYSTEMS, MAKE UPGRADES FOR SECURITY AND LIFE SAFETY NEEDS, AND UPDATE THE

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT;

- CONSTRUCTING AN AUDITORIUM / PERFORMING ARTS MUSIC HALL FOR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY USE; AND
- CONSTRUCTING A DEDICATED WRESTLING ROOM TO PERMIT WEIGHT ROOM COMMUNITY USE, AND CONSTRUCTING AN ALL-WEATHER TRACK AND FIELD,

AND TO THE EXTENT MONEYS ARE AVAILABLE, TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, REPAIR AND IMPROVE DISTRICT CAPITAL ASSETS, BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS WHICH SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIME, AT SUCH PRICE (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS BALLOT ISSUE, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO THE MILL RATE TO GENERATE AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF?

## SOUTHEAST WELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

### Ballot Question 4A

Shall the existing limitations on terms of office as contained in Article XVIII, Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution be eliminated as applied to the Southeast Weld Fire Protection District from the date of election forward?

## THE DENVER METROPOLITAN SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT ("SCFD")

### Ballot Issue 4B

SHALL THERE BE AN EXTENSION UNTIL JUNE 30, 2030, OF THE AGGREGATE 0.1 PERCENT SALES

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AND USE TAXES CURRENTLY LEVIED AND COLLECTED BY THE DENVER METROPOLITAN SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT THAT ARE SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2018, FOR ASSISTING SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT, WHILE AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ALL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH TAX IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITATION PROVIDED IN ARTICLE X OF SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND WHILE MODIFYING THE RATES OF THE THREE INDIVIDUAL SALES AND USE TAXES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS: FOR TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT UP TO THIRTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS, DECREASING THE .0655 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO .064 PERCENT; INCREASING THE .021 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO .022 PERCENT; AND INCREASING THE .0135 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO .014 PERCENT; AND, FOR TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT THAT EXCEED THIRTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS, DECREASING THE .064 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO .057 PERCENT; INCREASING THE .022 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO .026 PERCENT; AND INCREASING THE .014 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO .017 PERCENT?

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## **BENNETT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7**

**Ballot Issue 4C**  
SHALL BENNETT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$777,655 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR OR BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX RATE OF UP TO 4.000 MILLS, COMMENCING IN COLLECTION YEAR 2017, AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, RESULTING IN A TOTAL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX RATE, EXCLUSIVE OF REFUNDS,

ABATEMENTS, OR DEBT SERVICE, NOT TO EXCEED 12.907 MILLS, TO PAY GENERAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT INCLUDING REPLACING OLDER FIRE APPARATUS, RENOVATING AND CONSTRUCTING BUILDINGS, AND PERSONNEL COSTS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE DISTRICT SERVICES; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX RATE AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, OFFSET AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER TABOR (ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION) OR ANY OTHER LAW AND AS A PERMANENT WAIVER OF THE 5.5% LIMITATION UNDER SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S.?

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## **BRADBURN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3**

**Ballot Issue 5A**  
SHALL BRADBURN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3 TAXES BE INCREASED \$150,000 ANNUALLY, COMMENCING IN 2017, OR BY SUCH GREATER OR LESSER ANNUAL AMOUNT AS MAY BE DERIVED FROM AN AD VALOREM MILL LEVY NOT IN EXCESS OF 9.508 MILLS ANNUALLY (PROVIDED THAT SUCH MAXIMUM MILL LEVY SHALL BE ADJUSTED UP OR DOWN TO ACCOUNT FOR CHANGES IN LAW OR THE METHOD BY WHICH ASSESSED VALUATION IS CALCULATED OCCURRING AFTER 2016, 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 THEREFROM 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 2017 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 STATUTES, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

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