



ADAMS COUNTY COLORADO

SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR THE COORDINATED MAIL BALLOT ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 2009

THIS SAMPLE BALLOT CONTAINS ALL CANDIDATES AND BALLOT ISSUES/QUESTIONS THAT WILL APPEAR ON ANY BALLOT IN ADAMS COUNTY.

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**Karen Long, Clerk & Recorder
Linda Bishop, Chief Deputy**

ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO
COORDINATED MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Coordinated Election Official:

Karen Long, Adams County Clerk & Recorder
450 S. 4th Ave., Brighton, CO 80601
Election Office: 1865 W. 121st Avenue
Westminster, CO 80234 Phone: 303.920.7850

Regular Office Hours
Weekdays, (except holidays) 7am to 5pm
Election Day Hours: 7am to 7pm
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*Watkins Motor Vehicle Office	5150 Front Range Parkway #G	Watkins	80137
Westminster Motor Vehicle Office	8452 N. Federal Boulevard	Westminster	80031
Aurora City Clerk's Office	15151 E. Alameda Parkway	Aurora	80012
Bennett Town Hall	355 Fourth Street	Bennett	80102
Brighton City Clerk's Office	22 S. 4 th Avenue	Brighton	80601
Commerce City City Clerk's Office	7887 E. 60 th Avenue	Commerce City	80022
Federal Heights City Clerk's Office	2380 W. 90 th Avenue	Federal Heights	80260
Northglenn City Clerk's Office	11701 Community Center Drive	Northglenn	80233
Thornton City Clerk's Office	9500 Civic Center Drive	Thornton	80229
Westminster City Clerk's Office	4800 W. 92 nd Avenue	Westminster	80031

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**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF ARVADA
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**COUNCILMEMBER-AT-LARGE
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote For One)**

Aaron Azari
 Don Allard

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF AURORA - WARD I
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**COUNCIL MEMBER WARD I
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote For Not More Than One)**

Kimberly "Kim" Harrell
 Francis Peter Maks, Jr.
 Melissa E. Miller
 Deborah Wallace

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF AURORA - WARD II
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**COUNCIL MEMBER WARD II
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote For Not More Than One)**

Renie Roberta Peterson
 Randy Reamey

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**COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote For Not More Than Two)**

Pamela "Pam" Bennett
 Barbara Cleland
 Bob FitzGerald
 Bob LeGare
 Alfonso Nunez
 Bob Roth

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF BRIGHTON
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**MAYOR
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Cynthia A. Martinez
 Lyn Pavel
 Jess Venegas
 Richard E. "Dick" Hodge
 Dick McLean

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF BRIGHTON - WARD I
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**CITY COUNCIL WARD I
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Chris Maslanik
 Bob Trucker

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF BRIGHTON - WARD II
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**CITY COUNCIL WARD II
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Rex Bell
 Sandy Martinez

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF BRIGHTON - WARD III
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**CITY COUNCIL WARD III
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Gloria Venegas
 Wayne Scott

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF BRIGHTON - WARD IV
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
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**CITY COUNCIL WARD IV
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Wilma Rose
 Jeff Blair

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CITY OF COMMERCE CITY - WARD I
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**FOR COUNCILMEMBER – WARD I
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Dominick Moreno
 Mac McFarlin
 Gene Leffel

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF COMMERCE CITY - WARD III
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**FOR COUNCILMEMBER – WARD III
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Guillermo Serna
 David Pocs
 Jadie Carson
 Joe Sandoval
 Kerstin Berlinski

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF COMMERCE CITY
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FOLLOWING**

**FOR COUNCILMEMBER AT-LARGE
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for Two)**

Steve Douglas
 Colby Trull
 Andrew Hahn
 Rene Bullock
 Jason McEldowney
 Robert H. Romine

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS - WARD I
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**COUNCILMEMBER WARD I
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for Not More Than One)**

Sharon Richardson
 Tanya Ishikawa

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS - WARD II
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**COUNCILMEMBER WARD II
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for Not More Than One)**

Pat Willett
 Richard E. Steele

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FOLLOWING**

**COUNCILMEMBER WARD III
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for Not More Than One)**

Scott Rinkenberger

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CITY OF NORTHGLENN
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FOLLOWING**

**MAYOR
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Sheri L. Paiz
 Joyce Downing
 Gene Wieneke

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF NORTHGLENN - WARD I
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**COUNCIL MEMBER WARD I
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Write-In _____

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CITY OF NORTHGLENN - WARD II
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**COUNCIL MEMBER WARD II
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Joe Brown
 Write-In _____

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CITY OF NORTHGLENN - WARD III
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FOLLOWING**

**COUNCIL MEMBER WARD III
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Susan Clyne

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF NORTHGLENN - WARD IV
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
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**COUNCIL MEMBER WARD IV
FOUR YEAR TERM
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Maryann Gillespie
 Kim Snetzinger
 Lee Brown

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**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF THORNTON - WARD 1
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**COUNCILMEMBER-WARD 1
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Mary E. Payne
 Jenice "JJ" Dove
 Mack Goodman
 Jan Bach

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF THORNTON - WARD 2
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**COUNCILMEMBER-WARD 2
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Val Vigil
 Ralph W. Moore II

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF THORNTON - WARD 3
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**COUNCILMEMBER-WARD 3
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Brian Thornton
 Lynne Fox

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF THORNTON - WARD 4
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**COUNCILMEMBER-WARD 4
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

David Pettit
 Randy Drennen
 Luke Michael Beard
 Charles E. Stevenson

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF WESTMINSTER
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**MAYOR
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Nancy J. McNally

**CITY COUNCILLOR
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for Three)**

Mary Lindsey
 Eric J. Fisher
 Scott Major
 Mark L. Kaiser
 Aurita R. Apodaca

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 50
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for Two)**

Marilyn Flachman
 Sharon Whitehair
 Scott Magerfleisch
 Clifford "Skeet" Hartman

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
BENNETT SCHOOL DISTRICT 29J
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**SCHOOL DIRECTOR AT LARGE
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for Two)**

Alana K. Benner
 Robert V. Scoby
 Troy Karsten
 Amy M. Kirkwood

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
BRIGHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**SCHOOL DIRECTOR DISTRICT No. 2
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Valerie A. Espinosa-Martinez
 Kristi A. Crisman

**SCHOOL DIRECTOR DISTRICT No. 4
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Shelley MartindelCampo
 Joan Kniss

**SCHOOL DIRECTOR DISTRICT No. 5
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)**

Patrick D. Day
 Richard Morales
 Tim Jones
 Johanna Brown

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
BYERS SCHOOL DISTRICT 32J
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

**SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR
FOUR YEAR TERM
(Vote for Three)**

Bobbi Smith
 Becca Pope
 Mike Pugh
 Shannon Roth
 Lori Pelton

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BYERS SCHOOL DISTRICT 32J
 IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
 FOLLOWING

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR
 TWO YEAR TERM
 (Vote for One)

Woodie West

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
DEER TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT 26J
 IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
 FOLLOWING

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR
 FOUR-YEAR TERM
 (Vote for Two)

Sandra Turecek
 Gary Klassen
 William A. Pisel
 Patti Owens
 Thomas A. Cox Jr.

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
 FOLLOWING

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES
 FOUR YEAR TERM
 (Vote for Three)

Norma Frank
 Raymond Garcia
 Craig H. Emmert

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 31J
 IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
 FOLLOWING

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR
 FOUR YEAR TERM
 (Vote for Two)

Barney Blagg
 Christopher L. Losh
 Rebecca "Becca" L. Faulkner
 Scott Havener

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE3-J
 IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
 FOLLOWING

DIRECTOR DISTRICT A
 FOUR YEAR TERM
 (Vote for One)

Candace M. Veldhuizen

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE3-J
 IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
 FOLLOWING

DIRECTOR DISTRICT B
 TWO YEAR TERM
 (Vote for One)

David R. Navarro

DIRECTOR DISTRICT C
 FOUR YEAR TERM
 (Vote for One)

Cindy Hesse
 Robert Grand

DIRECTOR DISTRICT E
 TWO YEAR TERM
 (Vote for One)

Pat Waldron
 Debra Gustafson
 Shelly Schellenberg

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
WIGGINS SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-50J
 IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
 FOLLOWING

BOARD OF EDUCATION
 FOUR YEAR TERM
 (Vote for Two)

Michael A. Steinbach
 Jim Bostron
 Milton R. Beydler
 Brad Sauter

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
AIMS JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
 IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
 FOLLOWING

DIRECTOR DISTRICT C
 FOUR YEAR TERM
 (Vote for One)

Mike Freeman

DIRECTOR DISTRICT D
 FOUR YEAR TERM
 (Vote for One)

Larry D. Wood

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
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BALLOT QUESTION 1A

Shall your rights, as an Adams County voter, be restored to elect candidates of your choice to the offices of Adams County commissioner, sheriff, assessor, clerk and recorder, coroner, surveyor and treasurer by lengthening the term limits for those offices by one additional term (for a maximum of three consecutive terms) as authorized by Article XVIII, Section 11(2), of the Colorado Constitution?

YES NO

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BALLOT QUESTION 2A

Consecutive Terms for City Council Members

Shall Section 3-5(b) of the Aurora City Charter be amended so that the incumbent council members in wards 4, 5, 6, and two at-large positions, if they so choose, could run for a third term so as to make these elected positions consistent with the rest of city council.

YES

NO

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF COMMERCE CITY
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

BALLOT QUESTION 2A

Shall Section 4.3(a) of the City of Commerce City Charter be amended to provide that council members may be elected to serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms of office of four (4) years each as council members?

YES

NO

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS
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FOLLOWING**

BALLOT ISSUE 2A

SHALL THE CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS' TAXES BE INCREASED \$500,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, AND BY ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS THAT ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADMISSIONS TAX OF FOUR PERCENT (4%) ON THE PRICE OF ADMISSION TO AMUSEMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS AND FACILITIES AS DETERMINED AND DESIGNATED BY ORDINANCE OF CITY COUNCIL, TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE FUNDS OF THE CITY AND EXPENDED FOR THE CITY'S GENERAL EXPENSES, WITH SUCH TAX TO BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2010, AND TO COLLECT AND SPEND THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE CITY'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

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BALLOT ISSUE 2A

(MILL LEVY EXTENSION)

WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE EXISTING CITY 4.0 MILL PROPERTY TAX BE EXTENDED FROM ITS CURRENT EXPIRATION OF DECEMBER 31, 2009 AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH MILL LEVY EXTENSION TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF CITY STREETS, WHICH SHALL BE LIMITED TO DESIGNING, ENGINEERING, PAVING AND CONSTRUCTING SUCH STREET IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING APPURTENANT AND NECESSARY DRAINAGE, PEDESTRIAN AND LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS, AND NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL MODIFICATIONS TO UTILITIES, AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT THE 4.0 MILL PROPERTY TAX EXTENSION SHALL TERMINATE ON DECEMBER 31, 2019?

YES

NO

BALLOT QUESTION 2B

(Eliminate Obsolete Language Within Section 3.4 of the Charter)

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 3.4, be amended to read as follows?

Section 3.4 – Terms of Office:

Two (2) City Council members shall be elected from each of the four wards and shall serve staggered terms as set forth herein, and the Mayor shall be elected at large. The candidate for Councilperson in each ward receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a four (4) year term at each regular election. The Mayor shall be elected at the November election and every four (4) years thereafter, for a four (4) year term. Commencing with the November, 2011 regular election, elected officials shall assume office at the first meeting of the City Council following certification of election results.

YES

NO

BALLOT QUESTION 2C

(Eliminate Obsolete Language Within Section 3.5 of the Charter)

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 3.5, be amended to read as follows?

Section 3.5 – Qualifications:

Each Council member and the Mayor when nominated and elected shall be a qualified elector of the City, and shall have resided in the City for a minimum of one year immediately preceding such election. In addition, Council members representing each of the four wards when nominated and elected shall have resided in their respective ward a minimum of 32 days immediately preceding nomination.

YES

NO

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BALLOT QUESTION 2D

(Amend Section 4.2 of the Charter regarding Notice of Special Meetings by Electronic Means)

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 4.2, be amended to read as follows?

Section 4.2 – Special Meetings:

Special meetings shall be called by the City Clerk on the written request of the Mayor or of any two members of the Council, or the City Manager, on at least 24 hours written notice to each member of the Council, served personally or left at his usual place of residence, or by any means determined by the Council to provide adequate notice; a special meeting, however, may be held on shorter notice if a quorum of the Council consents.

YES

NO

BALLOT QUESTION 2E

(Amend Section 6.11 of the Charter regarding the Municipal Court)

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 6.11, be amended to read as follows?

Section 6.11 – Municipal Court:

(b) Presiding Officer – Qualifications and Compensation:

(1) The Municipal Court shall be presided over, and its functions exercised by a Judge, who shall be a licensed member of the Bar of this state in good standing, appointed by City Council, for a term of up to two years. The Judge shall receive a fixed salary or compensation, not dependent upon the matters to be decided by the Judge. The rules of procedure, costs and fees in the Municipal Court shall be prescribed by ordinance.

YES

NO

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BALLOT QUESTION 2F

(Amend Article 11 of the Charter regarding Elimination of Voter Approval for Public Utility Franchises)

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Article 11, Sections 11.5, and 11.7, be amended to read as follows?

Section 11.5 Grant of Public Utility Franchises:

(a) Grants of public utility franchises and all extensions and amendments shall be granted only by ordinance.

(1) With respect to any franchise, after mutual agreement with the holder of the franchise, the City Council may, by ordinance extend the area served by the franchise, including streets, alleys, public space and property not originally embraced in such franchise, when public convenience and necessity requires, subject to the terms and conditions of such original franchise, and coextensive with the terms thereof. Provided, however, that if provision is made for such extension of facilities in the original franchise agreement, City Council need not act by ordinance to permit such extension and the holder of the franchise may proceed to extend such facilities in accordance with the terms and conditions of the original franchise.

(2) For purposes of this Charter, cable television and garbage, trash or rubbish disposal shall not be deemed to be public utilities.

(b) No exclusive franchise shall be granted.

(c) No franchise shall be granted without reserving to the City such fair fee arising from the use thereof as shall be fixed in the grant of such franchise.

Section 11.7 Conditions of Franchises:

All public utility franchises granted after the effective date of this Charter, whether it be so provided in the granting ordinance or not, shall be subject to the following rights of the City, except as otherwise provided by the Statutes of Colorado applicable to Home Rule Cities and the Constitution of the State of Colorado; but this enumeration shall not be exclusive or impair the right of the Council to insert in such franchise any provision within the power of the City to impose or require:

(a) The ability to repeal and revoke the same for failure of the grantee to comply with the provisions thereof.

YES

NO

BALLOT QUESTION 2G

(Eliminate the Citizens' Affairs Board)

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter be amended by the deletion of Article XIII in its entirety, which shall have the effect of eliminating the Citizens' Affairs Board as a City Board?

YES

NO

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BALLOT QUESTION 2H

(Transfer of Governance of Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority to City Council)

Shall the governance of the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority be transferred from the current appointed board of commissioners to the Northglenn City Council?

YES

NO

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING**

BALLOT ISSUE 3A

SHALL ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (ALSO KNOWN AS MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS) TAXES BE INCREASED \$1.970 MILLION IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2010, AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNT AS IS GENERATED BY A MILL LEVY OF NOT MORE THAN 4.150 MILLS IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER PROVIDED THAT THE MILL LEVY MAY BE INCREASED ABOVE 4.150 MILLS IN ANY YEAR IF NECESSARY TO GENERATE 1.970 MILLION IN THAT YEAR, FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PURPOSES, WHICH INCLUDE:

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS, INCLUDING TEXTBOOKS, LIBRARY BOOKS, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS SUPPLIES AND OTHER SUPPLIES USED DIRECTLY IN THE CLASSROOM;

RECRUIT AND RETAIN HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF;

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER PREPARATION, INCLUDING ACCESS TO COLLEGE COURSEWORK, FIELD WORK OPPORTUNITIES AND OTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

AND SHALL SUCH TAX INCREASE BE BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVY AUTHORIZED FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE, PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S., AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

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FOLLOWING**

BALLOT ISSUE 3B

SHALL ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (ALSO KNOWN AS MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS) DEBT BE INCREASED \$30.165 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$57.867 MILLION AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$3.105 MILLION ANNUALLY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENLARGING, IMPROVING, REMODELING REPAIRING OR MAKING ADDITIONS TO ANY SCHOOL BUILDING, FOR EQUIPPING OR FURNISHING ANY SCHOOL BUILDING, FOR IMPROVING SCHOOL GROUNDS, OR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING OR IMPROVING ANY CAPITAL ASSET THAT THE DISTRICT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO OWN, INCLUDING IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SKYVIEW CAMPUS;

SUCH DEBT TO BE ISSUED, EITHER SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER WITH APPROXIMATELY \$30 MILLION IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO THE DISTRICT FROM THE STATE'S BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ("BEST") PROGRAM FOR SUCH PURPOSES;

SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, INSTALLMENT SALE OR LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATIONS WHICH EITHER MAY BE SOLD TO INVESTORS OR ISSUED TO THE STATE TREASURER UNDER THE "BEST" PROGRAM;

SUCH DEBT TO BE SOLD OR ISSUED IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT THEREOF, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6.0% AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE PERCENT;

AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT 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); AND SHALL THE DISTRICT 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 DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION IS ISSUED ON TERMS THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE REPAYMENT COSTS AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION; AND SHALL SUCH TAX REVENUES AND 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 OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
COORDINATED MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2009
ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3J
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING

BALLOT QUESTION 3A

Change in School Board Plan of Representation

Shall the plan of representation of Weld County School District RE-3(J) be changed from a five director plan of representation to a combined director district and at-large plan of representation whereby one director is elected to the school board from each of three new director districts and two directors are elected at-large, as authorized in Section 22-31-105, C.R.S.?

YES

NO

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY GENERAL
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING

BALLOT ISSUE 4A

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

SHALL THE AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BE ORGANIZED IN THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT TO EXCEED \$12,514,000 ANNUALLY, PAYABLE COMMENCING IN 2010, BY AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IMPOSED AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE ANNUAL REVENUES SPECIFIED ABOVE (WHICH, IN 2009, IS APPROXIMATELY \$5.69 PER MONTH ON A \$200,000 HOME AT A RATE OF 4.29 MILLS) AND SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ACCOUNT FOR INCREASES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE STATISTICAL AREA THAT INCLUDES AURORA, ALL TO PROVIDE SOLELY FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES WITHOUT ANY SUBSIDY FROM CITY OF AURORA GENERAL REVENUES:

- MAINTAINING, IMPROVING AND EXPANDING LIBRARY SERVICES AND FACILITIES;
- INCREASING LIBRARY SYSTEM HOURS OF OPERATION; AND
- PROVIDING ENHANCED LIBRARY SERVICES, SUCH AS BUYING NEW BOOKS AND MEDIA AND IMPROVING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, AND ADULTS;

PROVIDED THAT: (I) THE RATE OF SUCH TAX MAY BE ADJUSTED TO ACCOUNT FOR CHANGES IN LAW OR IN THE METHOD OF CALCULATING ASSESSED VALUATION SO THAT SUCH CHANGES WILL NOT IMPACT THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH TAX, AND (II) SUCH TAX SHALL BE SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO ANY LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE AND THE AURORA CITY CHARTER?

YES

NO

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
AIMS JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING

BALLOT QUESTION 4A

Annexation of the Town of Berthoud to the Aims Junior College District

Shall all of the Town of Berthoud which is not already within the boundaries of the Aims Junior College District be annexed to the District?

YES

NO

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN
SOUTHWEST ADAMS COUNTY FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
IN ADAMS COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING

BALLOT ISSUE 5A

SHALL SOUTHWEST ADAMS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,139,977 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY BEGINNING IN LEVY YEAR 2009 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2010) BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING TAX BY 5.50 MILLS TO BE USED FOR:

OPERATIONS/ADMINISTRATION;
MAINTENANCE; AND,
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS;

PROVIDED, THE DISTRICT'S TAX RATE SHALL NOT THEREAFTER BE INCREASED WITHOUT THE VOTERS' PRIOR APPROVAL; AND,

PROVIDED ALSO, THAT THE REVENUE FROM THE 5.50 MILLS AND ANY EARNINGS ON THIS TAX SHALL CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

END
OF
SAMPLE
BALLOT



Karen Long
Adams County Clerk & Recorder