



Adams County, Colorado
November 5, 2013
Coordinated Mail Ballot Election
SAMPLE BALLOT

NOTE: THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS LISTED PRIOR TO EACH CANDIDATE RACE, AMENDMENT, PROPOSITION, ISSUE, OR QUESTION HELPS YOU DETERMINE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THAT PARTICULAR CANDIDATE RACE, AMENDMENT, PROPOSITION, ISSUE, OR QUESTION.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Long". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Karen Long
Adams County Clerk and Recorder

**ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO
COORDINATED MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 2013**

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Regular Office Hours:
Weekdays (except holidays) 7am - 5pm
Election Day Hours: 7am - 7pm
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Further details may be obtained by contacting the Adams County Election Office at 720-523-6500 or by visiting our website at www.adamscountyelections.org.

VOTER SERVICE & POLLING CENTERS: Centers are open from 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm on Saturday, November 2; and, on Election Day, November 5 from 7am-7pm. Beginning October 16, 2013, voters may:

- **Register** to vote
- **Surrender** mail ballot and **vote** on an accessible voting machine
- **Replace** spoiled, defaced, or lost ballots
- **Drop off** voted mail ballots

**24-hour ballot drop box
available at these locations**

Adams County Economic Development Office	12200 N Pecos St	Westminster	80234
Adams County Election Office	4430 S Adams County Pkwy	Brighton	80601
Aurora Workforce Center	3155 N Chambers Rd, Unit C	Aurora	80011
Bennett Town Hall	355 Fourth Street	Bennett	80102
Commerce City Motor Vehicle	4201 E 72 nd Avenue	Commerce City	80022
Westminster Motor Vehicle	8452 N Federal Boulevard	Westminster	80031

MAIL BALLOT DROP-OFF SITES: In addition to the dates and times listed above, ballots **in the signed Official Return Envelope** may be dropped off at any of the following Adams County designated drop-off sites beginning October 16, 2013. Designated drop-off sites will be open **7am to 7pm** on Election Day except Thornton Justice Center and Westminster Public Safety Bldg.

Adams County Government Center	4430 S Adams County Pkwy	Brighton	M-F 7am-5pm	Sat 11/2 9am-2pm
Aurora City Clerk	15151 E Alameda Parkway	Aurora	M-F 8am-5pm	Sat 11/2 9am-2pm
Aurora Motor Vehicle	3449 N Chambers Rd	Aurora	M-F 7am-5pm	Sat 11/2 9am-2pm
Bennett Town Hall	355 Fourth Street	Bennett	M-F 7am-5pm	Sat 11/2 9am-2pm
Brighton City Clerk	500 S 4 th Ave	Brighton	M-F 8am-5pm	Sat 11/2 9am-2pm
Commerce City City Clerk	7887 E 60 th Ave	Commerce City	M-F 8am-5pm	Sat 11/2 9am-2pm
Federal Heights City Clerk	2380 W 90 th Ave	Federal Heights	M-F 8am-5pm	Sat 11/2 9am-2pm
Northglenn City Clerk	11701 Community Center Dr	Northglenn	M-F 8am-5pm	Sat 11/2 9am-2pm
Thornton City Clerk	9500 Civic Center Dr	Thornton	M-F 8am-5pm	
(Thornton Justice Center)	9551 Civic Center Dr	Thornton		Sat 11/2 9am-2pm
Westminster City Clerk	4800 W 92 nd Ave	Westminster	M-Th 7am-6pm	
(Westminster Public Safety Bldg)	9110 Yates Street	Westminster	Fri 8am-5pm	Sat 11/2 9am-2pm

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF ARVADA
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

COUNCILMEMBER AT LARGE
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

- Ascenzo Di Giacomo
- Don Allard

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF AURORA – WARD I
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

- Eric Busch
- Sally Mounier

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF AURORA – WARD II
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

- Bernard Celestin
- Renie Roberta Peterson

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF AURORA
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for not more than Two)

- Barbara Cleland
- Matthew L. Cook
- PK Kaiser
- Angela Lawson
- Brad Pierce
- Maya Wheeler

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF BRIGHTON
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

MAYOR
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

- Richard “Dick” McLean

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF BRIGHTON – WARD 1
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

- Chris Maslanik
- Joan Kniss

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF BRIGHTON – WARD 2
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

- Rex Bell

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF BRIGHTON – WARD 3
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

- Ken Kreutzer

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF BRIGHTON – WARD 4
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

- Peter Phibbs
- Mark Humbert
- David E. Rose

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF COMMERCE CITY – WARD I
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

COUNCILMEMBER – WARD I
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for not more than One)

- Andrew Amador
- Gene Leffel

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF COMMERCE CITY – WARD III
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

COUNCILMEMBER – WARD III
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for not more than One)

- Jadie Carson

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF COMMERCE CITY
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

COUNCILMEMBER-AT-LARGE
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for not more than Two)

- Harvest Thomas
- René Bullock
- Jason McEldowney
- Robert Toavs

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS – WARD ONE
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

WARD ONE – COUNCIL
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

- Harold Paul Thomas
- Sharon Richardson

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS – WARD TWO
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

WARD TWO – COUNCIL
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

- Pat Willett
- Daniel Dick

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS – WARD THREE
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

WARD THREE – COUNCIL
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

- Theodore “Ted” May
- Ken Murphy

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF NORTHGLENN
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

MAYOR
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

- Joyce Downing
- Gene Wieneke

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF NORTHGLENN – WARD 1
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 1
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

Carol Dodge

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF NORTHGLENN – WARD 2
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 2
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

Loyal “Herb” Barstow
 Joe Brown
 James Klingensmith

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF NORTHGLENN – WARD 3
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 3
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

Angelia McConico
 Kyle Mullica

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF NORTHGLENN – WARD 4
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 4
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

Kim Snetzinger
 Antonio Esquibel

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF THORNTON – WARD 1
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

Mack Goodman

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF THORNTON – WARD 2
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

Val Vigil

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF THORNTON – WARD 3
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

Sam Nizam

Write-In

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF THORNTON – WARD 4
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

Janifer “Jan” Kulmann
 Adam Matkowsky

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF WESTMINSTER
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

MAYOR
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

- Mary Lindsey
- Herb Atchison
- Bob Briggs

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILLOR
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for Three)

- A. J. Elserougi
- Emma Pinter
- Suzanne Ramirez
- David Michael Vincent DeMott
- Alberto Garcia
- Debbie Bergamo
- C. Michael Litzau
- Bruce Baker

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

SCHOOL DIRECTOR DISTRICT NO. 3
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

- David Elliott
- Debbie Christensen
- Joshua Bastian
- Kathy Plomer

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

- Rico Figueroa
- Amy M. Speers

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 14
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

- Connie Quintana
- Manual "Manny" Gonzalez
- Robert Vashaw

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

BOARD OF EDUCATION, AT-LARGE
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for Two)

- Joe Davidek
- Ryan McCoy

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 28J
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT-LARGE
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for Four)

- Eric Nelson
- JulieMarie Shepherd
- Barbara Yamrick
- Amber Drevon
- Jasper Armstrong

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
BENNETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29J
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

- James DuBois
- Bonnie L. Feight
- Philip Edward Redgate
- Troy Karsten
- Robert Scoby
- Amy M. Kirkwood

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
BRIGHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

SCHOOL DIRECTOR DISTRICT No. 2
FOUR-YEAR TERM

Write-In

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

Michael K. Landwehr

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

Cassandra L. Barker-Carr
 Patrick D. Day

SCHOOL DIRECTOR DISTRICT No. 6
TWO-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

Stanley Hiller
 Teresa R. Gallegos
 Luis Mella
 David S. Gill

SCHOOL DIRECTOR DISTRICT No. 7
TWO-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

Gregory Piotraschke

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
DEER TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT 26J
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

Jennifer West
 Candice Reed
 Tara Haight
 Michael Geesen

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
MAPLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

Jen Raiffie
 Sheila Montoya
 Martín Mendez
 Raymond Garcia
 Stephen Donnell

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31J
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

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

Linda Gudka
 John N. Sampson
 Keith R. Yaich
 Stephen Russell Johnson

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Re-3J
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

DIRECTOR DISTRICT A
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

Candace M. Veldhuizen

DIRECTOR DISTRICT B
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

Fred Jensen

DIRECTOR DISTRICT C
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

Cindy Baumgartner
 James A. Robertson Jr.

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Re-3J
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

DIRECTOR DISTRICT D
TWO-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

Bryan Haffner

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
WIGGINS SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-50J
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for Two)

Mike Steinbach
 James Bostron
 Brian Baker

ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
AIMS JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
IN ADAMS COUNTY MAY VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING

DIRECTOR DISTRICT C
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

Ray Peterson
 Louis Beard

DIRECTOR DISTRICT D
FOUR-YEAR TERM
(Vote for One)

Larry Wood

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.

(Vote Yes/For or No/Against)

STATE OF COLORADO

ALL ELIGIBLE ELECTORS
IN ADAMS COUNTY
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING

Amendment 66 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$950,100,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED THEREAFTER BY AMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING FUNDING FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH-GRADE PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCREASING THE CURRENT STATE INCOME TAX RATE ON INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES, AND TRUSTS AND IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL RATE SO HIGHER AMOUNTS OF INCOME ARE TAXED AT HIGHER RATES; REQUIRING THE RESULTING INCREASES IN TAX REVENUES BE SPENT ONLY FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH-GRADE PUBLIC EDUCATION; ALLOWING ALL TAX REVENUES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THIS MEASURE TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT FUTURE VOTER APPROVAL; REQUIRING AT LEAST 43% OF STATE SALES, EXCISE, AND INCOME TAX REVENUES BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND; AND REPEALING CERTAIN EXISTING PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING REQUIREMENTS?

Yes/For

No/Against

ALL ELIGIBLE ELECTORS
IN ADAMS COUNTY
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING

Proposition AA (STATUTORY)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$70,000,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING AN EXCISE TAX OF 15% WHEN UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA IS FIRST SOLD OR TRANSFERRED BY A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY WITH THE FIRST \$40,000,000 OF TAX REVENUES BEING USED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AND BY IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF 10% ON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS WITH THE TAX REVENUES BEING USED TO FUND THE ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS ON THE RETAIL MARIJUANA INDUSTRY AND OTHER

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**ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF COMMERCE CITY
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

**BALLOT QUESTION 2L
(Vote Yes or No)**

Shall Section 3.1 of the City Charter of the City of Commerce City be changed to provide that regular municipal elections be held as coordinated elections with Adams County, Colorado in odd-numbered years?

Yes No

**ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF NORTHGLENN
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

**BALLOT ISSUE 2J
(Vote Yes or No)**

SALES TAX EXTENSION

WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN'S EXISTING ONE-HALF PERCENT (1/2%) SALES AND USE TAX BE EXTENDED FROM ITS CURRENT EXPIRATION OF DECEMBER 31, 2015, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025, THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH ONE-HALF PERCENT (1/2%) SALES AND USE TAX TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY TO ENHANCE OR INCREASE THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY; PROVIDED THAT SUCH SALES AND USE TAX SHALL CONTINUE NOT TO APPLY TO SALES OF FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION?

Yes No

**ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF THORNTON
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

**BALLOT ISSUE 2B
(Vote Yes or No)**

WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE EXISTING .25% SALES AND USE TAX FOR OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND PARKS PURPOSES BE EXTENDED FROM ITS CURRENT TERMINATION DATE OF DECEMBER 31, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2038 WITH SUCH TAX REVENUES TO BE USED FOR OPEN SPACE, PARKS, RECREATION, SENIOR FACILITIES, SPORTS FIELDS, BUILDINGS OF HISTORIC, ARTISTIC OR CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, TRAILS, PASSIVE

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**ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF THORNTON
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

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PARKS, WATER BODIES, WILDLIFE HABITAT, AND WATER AND MINERAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATED WITH A PROPERTY, AND CONSTRUCTION, REPLACEMENT OR REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT FACILITIES, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE (EXCLUDING CITY STAFF COMPENSATION); AND PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN 20% OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUES FROM THE TAX MAY BE SPENT ON OR RESERVED FOR MAINTENANCE COSTS AND PROVIDED THAT THE EXPENDITURE OF THE REVENUES FROM THE TAX IN EACH YEAR SHALL BE BASED ON ADVICE FROM CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AS ADOPTED IN MASTER PLANS BY THE CITY COUNCIL?

Yes No

**BALLOT QUESTION 2C
(Vote Yes or No)**

EXTENDING TERM LIMITS

"To promote long-range planning and effective government and provide consistency with the terms of other county elected officials, shall the terms of office for the City of Thornton Mayor and City Councilmembers be extended to a maximum of three consecutive terms as permitted in the Colorado Constitution Article XVIII, Section 11?"

Yes No

**BALLOT QUESTION 2D
(Vote Yes or No)**

"Shall Section 4.4 of the Thornton City Charter, Qualifications, be amended to reduce the age to qualify for Mayor or Councilmember from 25 years of age to 21 years of age?"

Yes No

**BALLOT QUESTION 2E
(Vote Yes or No)**

"Shall Section 4.5 of the Thornton City Charter, Vacancy, be amended to have a vacancy in the position of Mayor filled by the Mayor Pro-Tem becoming the Acting Mayor until the next regular election at which time the office of Mayor would be filled for a four year term and the Acting Mayor returns to Councilmember for the remaining unexpired term?"

Yes No

**ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
CITY OF THORNTON
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

**BALLOT QUESTION 2F
(Vote Yes or No)**

“Shall Section 4.23 be added to the Thornton City Charter, titled Continuity of Government to provide that the City Council shall adopt an ordinance for continuity of government in the event of natural or enemy-caused disaster or emergency that establishes an orderly line of succession of City elected officials with the authority to take action to protect life and property and provide for alternative Council meeting locations or use of telecommunication systems for meetings during a disaster or emergency notwithstanding the provisions of the Charter?”

Yes

No

**BALLOT QUESTION 2G
(Vote Yes or No)**

“Shall Section 18.2 of the Thornton City Charter, Definitions, be amended to define fire fighter as regular sworn fire fighters up to and including the rank of Lieutenant and regular emergency medical technicians who are not supervisors whose primary duties are to provide emergency medical or fire suppression services?”

Yes

No

**ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
TOWN OF BENNETT
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

**BALLOT ISSUE 2H
(Vote Yes or No)**

SHALL TOWN OF BENNETT TAXES BE INCREASED \$450,000 IN 2014 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND THEN ANNUALLY BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF A SALES TAX AT THE RATE OF 0.75 PERCENT AND SHALL TOWN OF BENNETT DEBT BE INCREASED \$5.3 MILLION, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$8.1 MILLION; SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE TOWN SALES TAX, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY BE DEPOSITED TO THE TOWN'S SALES TAX CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, WHICH IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BE CREATED, TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT,

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**ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
TOWN OF BENNETT
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

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EXPANSION, REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF EXISTING AND PLANNED STREETS AND OTHER STREET RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE TOWN AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OR TO PAY DEBT SERVICE ON DEBT ISSUED FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO PAY THE COSTS OF OPERATING OR MAINTAINING IMPROVEMENTS FINANCED FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND;

- ANY PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL SALES TAX WHICH ARE NOT DEPOSITED TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND SHALL BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR OPERATING OR MAINTAINING ANY EXISTING OR PLANNED STREETS;
- THE SALES TAX INCREASE SHALL COMMENCE JANUARY 1, 2014 AND BE COLLECTED IN ADDITION TO THE TOWN'S SALES TAX OF 3.0 PERCENT UPON THE TOWN'S EXISTING SALES TAX BASE;
- ANY SUCH DEBT SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THAT PORTION OF THE TOWN SALES TAXES DEPOSITED TO THE TOWN'S SALES TAX CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND;
- ANY SUCH DEBT MAY BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM,
- ANY SUCH DEBT MAY BE REFUNDED BY THE TOWN, 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 TOWN 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 DEBT PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Yes

No

**ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 14
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

**BALLOT ISSUE 3C
(Vote Yes or No)**

General Obligation Bond

SHALL ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 14 DEBT BE INCREASED \$44 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$106.95 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$7.45 MILLION ANNUALLY BY ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING DISTRICT CAPITAL ASSETS INCLUDING:

- PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY TO ENABLE STUDENTS, INCLUDING STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES, TO ACCESS PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES TO MEET THEIR INDIVIDUAL LEARNING STYLE,
- REPLACING OUTDATED COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH PRACTICAL SKILLS USED IN THE WORKPLACE AND COLLEGE, AND ENHANCE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH PROGRAMS,
- IMPROVING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS DISTRICT-WIDE, AND
- CONSTRUCTING A REPLACEMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL TO ADDRESS OVERCROWDING AT BOTH THE 60-YEAR-OLD KEARNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL AND 57-YEAR-OLD ADAMS CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL,

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?

Yes

No

**ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

**BALLOT ISSUE 3B
(Vote Yes or No)**

SHALL ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 TAXES BE INCREASED \$5.25 MILLION IN 2014 AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF NOT TO EXCEED TEN MILLS FOR GENERAL FUND PURPOSES PROVIDED THAT THE DISTRICT SHALL EXPEND THESE ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND ENSURE STUDENTS HAVE THE SKILLS NECESSARY FOR THE JOBS OF TOMORROW, BY TAKING ACTION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH THE INSTRUCTION AND BASIC SKILLS NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND THE WORKPLACE, SUCH AS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH;

KEEPING HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS AND STAFF IN THE CLASSROOM;

PROVIDING EACH CHILD ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION WITH PROGRAMS SUCH AS ART, MUSIC, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND TARGETED READING SUPPORT;

PROVIDING FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS WHICH ARE CONDUCIVE TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF STUDENTS, INCLUDING SAFETY AND SECURITY NEEDS IN ADDITION TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS;

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, 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?

Yes

No

**ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN
BENNETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29J
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

**BALLOT ISSUE 3A
(Vote Yes or No)**

SHALL BENNETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29J TAXES BE INCREASED \$300,000 ANNUALLY IN THE CURRENT TAX COLLECTION YEAR (2014), AND IN EACH BUDGET YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL THE (2017) COLLECTION YEAR TO IMPLEMENT, FUND AND PROVIDE:

- A TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT & ENHANCEMENT PLAN TO PURCHASE COMPUTER, VIDEO, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE,
- A BUS REPLACEMENT PROGRAM AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO KEEP THE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM OPERATING.

WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT, SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND, AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

Yes

No

**ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
BENNETT PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

**BALLOT ISSUE 5B
(Vote Yes or No)**

SHALL BENNETT PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$100,000 ANNUALLY (FOR TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2014) AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IMPOSED AT A RATE OF UP TO 3.10 MILLS OR SUCH LESSER RATE AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH TAXES SHALL BE USED FOR DISTRICT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PURPOSES, AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES?

Yes

No

**ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE
SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT NO. 4
MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

**BALLOT ISSUE 5A
(Vote Yes or No)**

SHALL SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 TAXES BE INCREASED BY FOUR MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINE DOLLARS (\$4,274,709) IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR (2014) AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY INCREASE IMPOSED AT A RATE OF 5.6 MILLS, SUCH REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE DISTRICT'S OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE COSTS OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE, AND ANY OTHER LAWFUL DISTRICT PURPOSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY BY HIRING ADDITIONAL FIREFIGHTERS, IMPROVING EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIMES, ENHANCING FIREFIGHTER TRAINING AND SAFETY, AND

FUNDING REPLACEMENT FIRE TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT AND UPDATING AGING FIRE STATIONS ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS

WHICH INCREASE SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE CURRENT MILL LEVY IMPOSED BY THE DISTRICT; AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE INVESTMENTS EARNINGS THEREON (REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT) CONSTITUTE PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH THEREIN AND IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Yes

No