

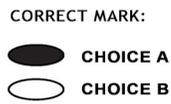
Jim F. Candelarie, City and County Clerk

Sample Ballot

Style 3

Official Ballot for the City and County of Broomfield, Colorado November 3, 2015, Coordinated Election

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: Completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, contact the Broomfield Elections Division at 303.464.5857 or email electionsdivision@broomfield.org to request a replacement.



CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD	JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1	
<p>Mayor Two-Year Term Vote for One (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randal E. Ahrens</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Director District 3 vote for one four year term</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ali Lasell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kim Johnson</p>	<p>Director District 4 vote for one four year term</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amanda Stevens</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tori Merritts</p>

<p>City Councilmember Ward 1 Four-Year Term Vote for One (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Lay</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stan V. Jezierski</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BALLOT QUESTIONS</p> <p>"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."</p>
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STATE OF COLORADO

Proposition BB (STATUTORY)

MAY THE STATE RETAIN AND SPEND STATE REVENUES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE REFUNDED FOR EXCEEDING AN ESTIMATE INCLUDED IN THE BALLOT INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR PROPOSITION AA AND USE THESE REVENUES TO PROVIDE FORTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND FOR OTHER NEEDS, SUCH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT, YOUTH PROGRAMS, AND MARIJUANA EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS, INSTEAD OF REFUNDING THESE REVENUES TO RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES, RETAIL MARIJUANA PURCHASERS, AND OTHER TAXPAYERS?

YES / FOR NO / AGAINST

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1

RECALL DIRECTOR DISTRICT 1

Statement of Grounds for the Recall of School Board Director District 1 Julie Williams
 "Jeffco School Board Vice-President Julie Williams and the School Board Majority have failed Jeffco taxpayers, parents and students. A recall now will:

- Restore **ACCOUNTABILITY**: The Board Majority wasted millions of taxpayer dollars, including hiring a novice Superintendent for \$280,000--\$80,000 more a year than the previous nationally recognized Superintendent of 12 years--and hiding \$90,000 each year in legal expenses from the public.
- Restore **TRANSPARENCY**: They have repeatedly violated Colorado open meeting laws by secretly making major decisions behind closed doors. They have severely limited public comment at board meetings, bullied students and parents, and released a minor student's private information in violation of state law.
- Restore **RESPECT**: They attempted to censor US History classes, leading thousands of students to walk out of class in protest. Their unprofessional actions have pushed over 700 educators this past year to leave Jeffco schools, most to teach in other districts, because the educators believe the Board Majority's policies hurt their ability to educate our students.

In the interest of our children, community and schools, we need to send the message that our kids' education and fiscal responsibility come before politics."

School Board Director District 1 Julie Williams Statement
 "I ran for the Jeffco school board to fight for my two sons and kids like them, to be a voice for kids too often pushed aside. My son Randy is a special needs child with Autism who has been constantly bullied during his time in school. Ryan is academically gifted, and is constantly looking for new challenges. My experience as a mother of two very different boys has taught me that each child's story is unique, and that we have a duty as adults to provide opportunities to every student.

I promised during my campaign to ensure the needs of every child were being met. My work on the Jeffco school board has been guided by that promise. During my time on the school board, I voted to support academic opportunities for every child by allocating additional resources to both special needs kids like Randy and gifted kids like Ryan. I voted to respect parental decisions by funding all public school students fairly. I supported community members, teachers, and parents as they developed exciting new plans to help students in two of the district's lowest-performing areas build brighter futures. I also voted to adopt new math and reading programs in elementary school, when kids who do not receive the help they need are most at risk of being left behind.

I am a proud Jefferson County native. I was born here, raised here, and educated here in Jefferson County Public Schools. It has been a distinct honor to serve the community to which I owe so much as a member of the Jefferson County Board of Education.

Please vote **No** to let me continue working hard to meet the needs of Randy, Ryan, and the thousands of other unique children in Jefferson County."

Recall Question
 Should Julie Williams Jefferson County School District R-1, Director District 1 be recalled?

Yes No

SUCCESSOR DIRECTOR DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)

Brad Rupert

Write-in

WARNING:
 Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both.

RECALL DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2

Statement of Grounds for the Recall of School Board Director District 2 John Newkirk

"Jeffco School Board Secretary John Newkirk and the School Board Majority have failed Jeffco taxpayers, parents and students. A recall now will:

- Restore **ACCOUNTABILITY**: The Board Majority wasted millions of taxpayer dollars, including hiring a novice Superintendent for \$280,000--\$80,000 more a year than the previous nationally recognized Superintendent of 12 years--and hiding \$90,000 each year in legal expenses from the public.
- Restore **TRANSPARENCY**: They have repeatedly violated Colorado open meeting laws by secretly making major decisions behind closed doors. They have severely limited public comment at board meetings, bullied students and parents, and released a minor student's private information in violation of state law.
- Restore **RESPECT**: They attempted to censor US History classes, leading thousands of students to walk out of class in protest. Their unprofessional actions have pushed over 700 educators this past year to leave Jeffco schools, most to teach in other districts, because the educators believe the Board Majority's policies hurt their ability to educate our students.

In the interest of our children, community and schools, we need to send the message that our kids' education and fiscal responsibility come before politics."

School Board Director District 2 John Newkirk Statement

"My wife and I received an excellent education in the Jefferson County Public Schools. Our three children have also learned and grown here, and together we now have over 30 combined years in Jeffco classrooms.

Two years ago, my colleagues and I were elected to serve a four-year term on the Board of Education and to bring meaningful improvement to our public schools. Since then, the board's accomplishments have been numerous. We have increased teacher compensation by \$21 million. We are building a new school without debt. We've empowered local principals, ensured all students are funded equally, and openly worked with the union to rewrite a contract that's better able to reward great teachers. And we did all of this while adding money to District reserves. Though some may find such commonsense improvements threatening, I'm proud to be part of a team that's taking decisive action to move Jeffco schools forward.

We've also taken bold steps to tackle long-neglected issues, such as the community-led educational initiatives in the struggling Jefferson and Alameda areas. We have made free full-day kindergarten available to all low-income families. We've targeted underachievement, established goals for gifted students, revitalized our building trades program, addressed overtesting and data privacy, and enhanced student safety. Graduation rates are up. Dropout rates are down. Teacher turnover is 12% below the state average. And after over a decade of declining enrollment, our student population is growing again.

There is, however, still work to be done. As a proud and grateful graduate of the Jeffco schools, I will not be satisfied until Jefferson County leads the nation in public education. Let's work together to continue our schools' upward trajectory, keep power in the hands of parents and local staff, and tap into the enormous potential of our students and teachers."

Recall Question

Should John Newkirk Jefferson County School District R-1, Director District 2 be recalled?

Yes

No

SUCCESSOR DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2
(Vote for One)

Matthew Dhieux

Susan Harmon

Write-in

RECALL DIRECTOR DISTRICT 5

Statement of Grounds for the Recall of School Board Director District 5 Ken Witt

"Jeffco School Board President Ken Witt and the School Board Majority have failed Jeffco taxpayers, parents and students. A recall now will:

- Restore **ACCOUNTABILITY**: The Board Majority wasted millions of taxpayer dollars, including hiring a novice Superintendent for \$280,000--\$80,000 more a year than the previous nationally recognized Superintendent of 12 years--and hiding \$90,000 each year in legal expenses from the public.
- Restore **TRANSPARENCY**: They have repeatedly violated Colorado open meeting laws by secretly making major decisions behind closed doors. They have severely limited public comment at board meetings, bullied students and parents, and released a minor student's private information in violation of state law.
- Restore **RESPECT**: They attempted to censor US History classes, leading thousands of students to walk out of class in protest. Their unprofessional actions have pushed over 700 educators this past year to leave Jeffco schools, most to teach in other districts, because the educators believe the Board Majority's policies hurt their ability to educate our students.

In the interest of our children, community and schools, we need to send the message that our kids' education and fiscal responsibility come before politics."

School Board Director District 5 Ken Witt Statement

"Jeffco students deserve leaders who will work toward meaningful change, even if that change is sometimes difficult. Under my leadership, the board directed public dollars to focus on students and classrooms as priorities, teacher compensation has grown by over 7%, schools have much more flexibility to make important spending decisions, and debt-free construction of a new school has been authorized. Meanwhile, budget reserves have grown and central administration costs have shrunk.

As the father of Jeffco public school graduates, my commitment to our community's students runs deep. Halfway into our elected four-year term, my fellow board majority members and I have focused relentlessly on improving student achievement for every Jeffco student. We're giving our district's highest-risk kids a better chance to succeed with the community-led Alameda and Jefferson plans. We've respected families' choices by funding all Jeffco Public Schools students fairly. We've provided free full-day kindergarten to all our low-income families. We have ended intrusive and unnecessary data gathering, and created a data privacy committee to suggest ongoing improvements to protect student information from misuse.

Because our majority stood strong, we were able to reach a leaner, more flexible union agreement that gives educators the flexibility to better provide our children with a world-class education. Our new pay model is built on accountability and fairness, allowing us to recognize and reward great teachers while moving us closer to the goal of having an effective teacher in every classroom.

I believe lifelong learning is key to success. I continue to learn and grow on this Board, yet my support stands as strong as ever for directing more money to our classrooms, raising the bar for staff and students, and giving families quality options. My driving focus is to propel more Jeffco students to successful futures. Together, let's keep aiming higher."

Recall Question

Should Ken Witt Jefferson County School District R-1, Director District 5 be recalled?

Yes

No

SUCCESSOR DIRECTOR DISTRICT 5
(Vote for One)

Paula Noonan

Regan Benson

Ron Mitchell

Write-in