

2008 GENERAL ELECTION - SAMPLE BALLOT

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Russell G. Ragsdale, City and County Clerk

City and County of Broomfield, Colorado

November 4, 2008

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill in the OVAL to the LEFT of the candidate's name. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and request a replacement. COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL:

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THIS BALLOT

FEDERAL OFFICES	UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)	JUDGES (Vote Yes or No)	"Ballot issues referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot issues initiated by the people are listed numerically. A 'yes' vote on any ballot issue is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a 'no' vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances."			
<p>PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS (Vote for One Pair)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John McCain Sarah Palin Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barack Obama Joe Biden Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin Darrell L. Castle Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Barr Wayne A. Root Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cynthia McKinney Rosa A. Clemente Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jonathan E. Allen Jeffrey D. Stath HeartQuake '08</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gene C. Amondson Leroy J. Pletten Prohibition</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Harris Alyson Kennedy Socialist Workers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles Jay Dan Sallis Jr. Boston Tea</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Keyes Brian Rohrbough America's Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva Robert Moses Socialism and Liberation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bradford Lyttle Abraham Bassford U.S. Pacifist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frank Edward McEnulty David Mangan Unaffiliated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Moore Stewart A. Alexander Socialist, USA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez Unaffiliated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens Alden Link Objectivist</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Bob Schaffer Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Udall Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Kinsey Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Douglas "Dayhorse" Campbell American Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Shall Justice Allison H. Eid of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	REFERENDUMS			
	<p>REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 111th UNITED STATES CONGRESS - DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Starin Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jared Polis Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J.A. Calhoun Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William Robert "Bill" Hammons Unity</p>	<p>Shall Justice Gregory J. Hobbs Jr. of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Amendment 46</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a prohibition against discrimination by the state, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the state from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting; allowing exceptions to the prohibition when bona fide qualifications based on sex are reasonably necessary or when action is necessary to establish or maintain eligibility for federal funds; preserving the validity of court orders or consent decrees in effect at the time the measure becomes effective; defining "state" to include the state of Colorado, agencies or departments of the state, public institutions of higher education, political subdivisions, or governmental instrumentalities of or within the state; and making portions of the measure found invalid severable from the remainder of the measure?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>		
	STATE OFFICES	<p>REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO CONGRESSIONAL - District 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Neguse Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerry Reed Republican</p>	<p>Shall Judge Steven L. Bernard of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Amendment 47</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning participation in a labor organization as a condition of employment, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting an employer from requiring that a person be a member and pay any moneys to a labor organization or to any other third party in lieu of payment to a labor organization and creating a misdemeanor criminal penalty for a person who violates the provisions of the section?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
	<p>STATE SENATE - DISTRICT 23 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shawn Mitchell Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph A. Whitcomb Democratic</p>	<p>Shall Judge Robert D. Hawthorne of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Shall Judge David M. Furman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
	<p>STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 33 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nick Kliebenstein Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dianne Primavera Democratic</p>	<p>DISTRICT ATTORNEY - 17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Quick Democratic</p>	<p>Shall Judge Jerry N. Jones of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">Amendment 48</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution defining the term "person" to include any human being from the moment of fertilization as "person" is used in those provisions of the Colorado constitution relating to inalienable rights, equality of justice, and due process of law?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
	<p>District I Regional Transportation District Director (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lee Kemp</p>	<p>Shall Judge Gilbert M. Roman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Shall Judge Diana L. Terry of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
		<p>Shall Judge John E. Popovich of the 17th Judicial District be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Shall Judge Mark D. Warner of the 17th Judicial District be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
		<p>Shall Judge Francis C. Wasserman of the 17th Judicial District be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>			

Amendment 57

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning a safe workplace for employees, and, in connection therewith, requiring employers to provide safe and healthy workplaces for their employees; restricting such requirement to employers regularly employing ten or more employees; prohibiting any violation of this requirement to a jury trial, to recover compensation, and exemplary damages, actual past or future pecuniary losses, and noneconomic losses including pain and suffering, emotional distress, inconvenience, mental anguish, and loss of enjoyment of life, but prohibiting injured employees from recovering any damages for which the employee already received compensation pursuant to the "Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado"?

WITHDRAWN

YES

NO

Amendment 58

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$321.4 MILLION ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING THE SEVERANCE TAX ON OIL AND GAS EXTRACTED IN THE STATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR TAXABLE YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2009, CHANGING THE TAX TO 5% OF TOTAL GROSS INCOME FROM THE SALE OF OIL AND GAS EXTRACTED IN THE STATE WHEN THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL GROSS INCOME IS AT LEAST \$300,000; ELIMINATING A CREDIT AGAINST THE SEVERANCE TAX FOR PROPERTY TAXES PAID BY OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS AND INTEREST OWNERS; REDUCING THE LEVEL OF PRODUCTION THAT QUALIFIES WELLS FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE TAX; EXEMPTING REVENUES FROM THE TAX AND RELATED INVESTMENT INCOME FROM STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING LIMITS; AND REQUIRING THE TAX REVENUES TO BE CREDITED AS FOLLOWS: (A) 22% TO THE SEVERANCE TAX TRUST FUND, (B) 22% TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SEVERANCE TAX FUND, AND (C) 56% TO A NEW SEVERANCE TAX STABILIZATION TRUST FUND, OF WHICH 60% IS USED TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLORADO RESIDENTS ATTENDING STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, 15% TO FUND THE PRESERVATION OF NATIVE WILDLIFE HABITAT, 10% TO FUND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS, 10% TO FUND TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS IN COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IMPACTED BY THE SEVERANCE OF OIL AND GAS, AND 5% TO FUND COMMUNITY DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT GRANTS?

YES

NO

Amendment 59

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STATE FUNDS PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH THE TWELFTH GRADE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR THE 2010-11 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, REQUIRING THAT ANY REVENUE THAT THE STATE WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED TO REFUND PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMIT ON STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING BE TRANSFERRED INSTEAD TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT, FOR THE 2011-12 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATEWIDE BASE PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH THE TWELFTH GRADE AND THE TOTAL STATE FUNDING FOR ALL CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS INCREASE ANNUALLY BY AT LEAST THE RATE OF INFLATION; CREATING A SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND; REQUIRING THAT A PORTION OF THE STATE INCOME TAX REVENUE THAT IS DEPOSITED IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND BE CREDITED TO THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING EITHER A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR, IN ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH COLORADO PERSONAL INCOME GROWS LESS THAN SIX PERCENT BETWEEN THE TWO PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEARS, A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO USE THE MONEYS IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT; ESTABLISHING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MONEYS IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT MAY BE SPENT; ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT MAY BE IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR; AND ALLOWING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO TRANSFER MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND, SO LONG AS CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ARE MET?

YES

NO

REFERENDUMS

Referendum L

An amendment to section 4 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the ability of an elector of the state of Colorado who has attained the age of twenty-one years to serve as a member of the Colorado general assembly.

YES

NO

Referendum M

Shall section 7 of article XVIII of the state constitution concerning outdated, obsolete provisions regarding land value increase be repealed?

YES

NO

Referendum N

Shall there be a repeal of section 5 of article XVIII and article XXII of the state constitution, concerning the elimination of outdated obsolete provisions of the state constitution?

YES

NO

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Referendum O

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning ballot initiatives, and, in connection therewith, increasing the number of signatures required for a proposed initiative to amend the state constitution; reducing the number of signatures required for a proposed statutory initiative; requiring a minimum number of signatures for a proposed initiative to amend the state constitution to be gathered from residents of each congressional district in the state; increasing the time allowed to gather signatures for a proposed statutory initiative; modifying the review of initiative petitions; establishing a filing deadline for proposed initiatives to amend the state constitution; and requiring a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house of the general assembly to amend, repeal, or supersede any law enacted by an initiative for a period of five years after the law becomes effective?

YES

NO

ADAMS 12 SCHOOL DISTRICT

QUESTION 3A

SHALL ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$9.9 MILLION ANNUALLY AS NEEDED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO CONTINUE TO DELIVER A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION TO DISTRICT STUDENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- RETAIN HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS
- CONTINUE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN READING, WRITING, MATH AND SCIENCE
- MAINTAIN THE DISTRICT'S RIGOROUS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- MEET THE NEEDS OF SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNERS
- OFFSET THE INCREASED COST OF UTILITIES, FUEL AND HEALTH CARE
- LIMIT CLASS SIZE INCREASES, MAINTAIN INDIVIDUALIZED TEACHER SUPPORT FOR STRUGGLING STUDENTS, CONTINUE CURRENT BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AND PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE TEXTBOOKS AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS
- EXPAND THE CURRENT SENIOR CITIZEN TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM TO INVOLVE MORE SENIOR CITIZENS FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS

BY AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED ABOVE, WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT AND SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND; AND SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH TAXES BE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE THAT THE DISTRICT MAY COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND WITHOUT LIMITATION UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (TABOR) OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

QUESTION 3B

SHALL ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS DEBT BE INCREASED BY \$80 MILLION, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$181 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$38.8 MILLION ANNUALLY TO PAY FOR:

- BUILDING TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH
- DEFERRED MAINTENANCE NEEDS OF EXISTING SCHOOLS
- RENOVATING EXISTING SCHOOLS
- INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES AT EXISTING SCHOOLS
- SECURITY UPGRADES AT EXISTING SCHOOLS
- CONTINUED PLAYGROUND UPGRADES
- PURCHASING LAND FOR NEW SCHOOLS

AND OTHERWISE ACQUIRING, IMPROVING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY, BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, INSTALLMENT OR LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATIONS WHICH MAY BE USED AS MATCHING MONEYS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ACT, WHICH DEBT SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6-1/2% AND MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT OR ANY OTHER CONDITION, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF; AND SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND SUCH TAXES BE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE THAT THE DISTRICT MAY COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND WITHOUT LIMITATION UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (TABOR) OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

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