



Official Ballot for 2024 General Election
Dolores County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Precinct: 3065817001
 Ballot Type: 4
 Ballot Style: 001-4

[Signature]
 Clerk and Recorder



To vote for a named candidate, or for or against a ballot measure, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice. Use blue or black ink.



If a race includes a write-in line, you may vote for a write-in candidate by completely filling in the oval to the right of the line and printing at least the last name of an eligible write-in candidate on the line.



To make a correction, draw a bold line through the oval and candidate name or ballot measure selection marked by mistake, then fill in the oval next to the correct name. If you voted for the only candidate in a race and want to withdraw that vote, you must request a replacement ballot.

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. Section 1-7.5-107(3)(b), C.R.S.

Federal Offices	State Offices	Judicial Retention Questions (Vote YES or NO)
Presidential Electors (Vote for One Pair)	Regent of the University of Colorado - Congressional District 3 (Vote for One)	Colorado Court of Appeals Judge Shall Judge W. Eric Kuhn of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Democratic Kamala D. Harris / Tim Walz <input type="radio"/> Republican Donald J. Trump / JD Vance <input type="radio"/> Approval Voting Blake Huber / Andrea Denault <input type="radio"/> Libertarian Chase Russell Oliver / Mike ter Maat <input type="radio"/> Green Jill Stein / Rudolph Ware <input type="radio"/> American Constitution Randall Terry / Stephen E Broden <input type="radio"/> Unity Cornel West / Melina Abdullah <input type="radio"/> Unaffiliated Robert F. Kennedy Jr. / Nicole Shanahan <input type="radio"/> Write-In <input type="radio"/>	Republican Ray Scott <input type="radio"/> Democratic Robert B. Logan <input type="radio"/> State Senator - District 6 (Vote for One) Democratic Vivian Smotherman <input type="radio"/> Republican Cleave Alan Simpson <input type="radio"/> State Representative - District 58 (Vote for One) Democratic Kathleen Curry <input type="radio"/> Republican Larry Don Suckla <input type="radio"/> District Attorney - 22nd Judicial District (Vote for One) Democratic Christian A. Hatfield <input type="radio"/> Republican Jeremy E. Reed <input type="radio"/>	Shall Judge Gilbert M. Román of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> Shall Judge Timothy J. Schutz of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> District Court Judge - 22nd Judicial District Shall Judge Todd Jay Plewe of the 22nd Judicial District be retained in office? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Representative to the 119th United States Congress - District 3 (Vote for One)	County Offices County Commissioner District 2 (Vote for One) Republican Steve Garchar <input type="radio"/> Unaffiliated Eric Stiasny <input type="radio"/> County Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One) Republican Phyllis Davis <input type="radio"/> Unaffiliated Paula Stewart <input type="radio"/>	Ballot Measures 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.
Democratic Adam Frisch <input type="radio"/> Republican Jeff Hurd <input type="radio"/> Libertarian James Wiley <input type="radio"/> (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms) Unity Adam Withrow <input type="radio"/>	Judicial Retention Questions (Vote YES or NO) Colorado Supreme Court Justice Shall Justice Maria E. Berkenkotter of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> Shall Justice Brian D. Boatright of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> Shall Justice Monica M. Márquez of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	State Ballot Measures Amendment G (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the expansion of eligibility for the property tax exemption for veterans with a disability to include a veteran who does not have a service-connected disability rated as a one hundred percent permanent disability but does have individual unemployability status? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/> Amendment H (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning judicial discipline, and, in connection therewith, establishing an independent judicial discipline adjudicative board, setting standards for judicial review of a discipline case, and clarifying when discipline proceedings become public? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/> Amendment I (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning creating an exception to the right to bail for cases of murder in the first degree when proof is evident or presumption is great? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/> Amendment J (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution removing the ban on same-sex marriage? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>
State Offices State Board of Education Member - Congressional District 3 (Vote for One) Republican Sherri M Wright <input type="radio"/> Democratic Ellen Angeles <input type="radio"/>	Regent of the University of Colorado - At Large (Vote for One) Republican Eric Rinard <input type="radio"/> Democratic Elliott Hood <input type="radio"/> Approval Voting Thomas Reasoner <input type="radio"/> Unity T.J. Cole <input type="radio"/>	Colorado Court of Appeals Judge Shall Judge Stephanie Dunn of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> Shall Judge Jerry N. Jones of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>

Mark both sides of the ballot

State Ballot Measures

Amendment K (CONSTITUTIONAL)
Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the modification of certain deadlines in connection with specified elections?
YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Amendment 79 (CONSTITUTIONAL)
Shall there be a change to the Colorado constitution recognizing the right to abortion, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the state and local governments from denying, impeding, or discriminating against the exercise of that right, allowing abortion to be a covered service under health insurance plans for Colorado state and local government employees and for enrollees in state and local governmental insurance programs?
YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Amendment 80 (CONSTITUTIONAL)
Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution establishing the right to school choice for children in kindergarten through 12th grade, and, in connection therewith, declaring that school choice includes neighborhood, charter, and private schools; home schooling; open enrollment options; and future innovations in education?
YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Proposition JJ (STATUTORY)
Without raising taxes, may the state keep and spend all sports betting tax revenue above voter-approved limits to fund water conservation and protection projects instead of refunding revenue to casinos?
YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Proposition KK (STATUTORY)
SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$39,000,000 ANNUALLY TO FUND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, INCLUDING FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND AT-RISK YOUTH, SCHOOL SAFETY AND GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION, AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND OTHER VIOLENT CRIMES BY AUTHORIZING A TAX ON GUN DEALERS, GUN MANUFACTURERS, AND AMMUNITION VENDORS AT THE RATE OF 6.5% OF THE NET TAXABLE SALES FROM THE RETAIL SALE OF ANY GUN, GUN PRECURSOR PART, OR AMMUNITION, WITH THE STATE KEEPING AND SPENDING ALL OF THE NEW TAX REVENUE AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?
YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Proposition 127 (STATUTORY)
Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning a prohibition on the hunting of mountain lions, lynx, and bobcats, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the intentional killing, wounding, pursuing, entrapping, or discharging or releasing of a deadly weapon at a mountain lion, lynx, or bobcat; creating eight exceptions to this prohibition including for the protection of human life, property, and livestock; establishing a violation of this prohibition as a class 1 misdemeanor; and increasing fines and limiting wildlife license privileges for persons convicted of this crime?
YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Proposition 128 (STATUTORY)
Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning parole eligibility for an offender convicted of certain crimes, and, in connection therewith, requiring an offender who is convicted of second degree murder; first degree assault; class 2 felony kidnapping; sexual assault; first degree arson; first degree burglary; or aggravated robbery committed on or after January 1, 2025, to serve 85 percent of the sentence imposed before being eligible for parole, and requiring an offender convicted of any such crime committed on or after January 1, 2025, who was previously convicted of any two crimes of violence, not just those crimes enumerated in this measure, to serve the full sentence imposed before beginning to serve parole?
YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

State Ballot Measures

Proposition 129 (STATUTORY)
Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes creating a new veterinary professional associate profession, and, in connection therewith, establishing qualifications including a master's degree in veterinary clinical care or the equivalent as determined by the state board of veterinary medicine to be a veterinary professional associate; requiring registration with the state board; allowing a registered veterinary professional associate to practice veterinary medicine under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian; and making it a misdemeanor to practice as a veterinary professional associate without an active registration?
YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Proposition 130 (STATUTORY)
Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning state funding for peace officer training and support, and, in connection therewith, directing the legislature to appropriate 350 million dollars to the peace officer training and support fund for municipal and county law enforcement agencies to hire and retain peace officers; allowing the fund to be used for pay, bonuses, initial and continuing education and training, and a death benefit for a peace officer, police, fire and first responder killed in the line of duty; and requiring the funding to supplement existing appropriations?
YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Proposition 131 (STATUTORY)
Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes creating new election processes for certain federal and state offices, and, in connection therewith, creating a new all-candidate primary election for U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, governor, attorney general, secretary of state, treasurer, CU board of regents, state board of education, and the Colorado state legislature; allowing voters to vote for any one candidate per office, regardless of the voter's or candidate's political party affiliation; providing that the four candidates for each office who receive the most votes advance to the general election; and in the general election, allowing voters to rank candidates for each office on their ballot, adopting a process for how the ranked votes are tallied, and determining the winner to be the candidate with the highest number of votes in the final tally?
YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Local Ballot Measures

San Miguel Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) Ballot Issue 3A

AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING FOR THE TELLURIDE-MOUNTAIN VILLAGE GONDOLA AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PURPOSES OF THE SAN MIGUEL AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION.

SHALL SAN MIGUEL AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION (SMART) TAXES BE INCREASED \$8,200,000 IN 2025 AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING GONDOLA AND SMART TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INCLUDING:

- PROVIDING NECESSARY FUNDING TO CONTINUE GONDOLA SERVICE BETWEEN TELLURIDE AND MOUNTAIN VILLAGE AND PREVENT A SHUTDOWN OF THE GONDOLA AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2027;
• CONTINUING TO PROVIDE GONDOLA SERVICE THAT REDUCES TRAFFIC AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS; AND
• MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE LEVEL OF SMART'S BUS TRANSIT SERVICE;

WITH 87.8% OF THE NEW REVENUE RAISED ANNUALLY PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION BEING USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING GONDOLA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND PAYING FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE GONDOLA AND WITH THE REMAINING NEW REVENUE BEING USED BY SMART FOR PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH ITS MISSION, FROM THE LEVY OF A VISITOR BENEFIT TAX OF UP TO 1.25% ON LODGING, AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF UP TO 0.82% (8.2 CENTS ON EACH \$10.00 PURCHASE) AND AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF UP TO 1.336 MILLS; AND SHALL ALL AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY SMART FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY OTHER REVENUE SOURCES AND THE EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Local Ballot Measures

Rico Fire Protection District Ballot Question 6B

Do the voters of the Rico Fire Protection District ("RFPD") approve of the Town of Rico's transfer of ownership of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 2 (the land which underlies the Rico Fire Station building constructed in 1996) from the Town of Rico to RFPD, for the purpose of ensuring continued Fire and Life Safety operations by the District, as well as enabling the District to utilize said property as collateral for future Fire Station expansion, if the District agrees to bear all costs for the transfer of said property?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

