

Official Ballot for 2023 Coordinated Election **Dolores County, Colorado** Tuesday, November 7, 2023



Ballot Type: 02

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.



To make a correction in a race with more than one candidate, draw a bold line through the oval and candidate name 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.

School District Offices

Dolores County School District RE-2J Board of Directors District A

(Four year term) (Vote for one)

Kimberly Marie Alexander

Dolores County School District RE-2J Board of Directors District C

(Four year term) (Vote for one)

Crystal G. Jarmon

Robbin Kae Laws

Dolores County School District RE-2J Board of Directors District E

(Four year term) (Vote for one)

There are no candidates for this office.

Dolores County School District RE-2J Board of Directors

District B

(Two year term)

(Vote for one)

Donella Fury

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.

State Ballot Measures

Proposition HH (STATUTORY)

Shall the state reduce property taxes for homes and businesses, including expanding property tax relief for seniors, and backfill counties, water districts, fire districts, ambulance and hospital districts, and other local governments and fund school districts by using a portion of the state surplus up to the proposition HH cap as defined in this measure?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

State Ballot Measures

Proposition II (STATUTORY)

Without raising taxes, may the state retain and spend revenues from taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and maintain tax rates on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and use these revenues to invest twenty-three million six hundred fifty thousand dollars to enhance the voluntary Colorado preschool program and make it widely available for free instead of reducing these tax rates and refunding revenues to cigarette wholesalers, tobacco product distributors, nicotine products distributors, and other taxpayers, for exceeding an estimate included in the ballot information booklet for proposition EE?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

Mark both sides of the ballot



School District Ballot Measures

Dolores County School District RE-2J Ballot Question 5A: Rico Area Detachment

Shall there be approved and adopted the Rico School Final Approved Plan of Organization which provides for the detachment of the Rico Area described in such plan from within the boundary of the Dolores County School District RE-2J and annexes such area into the boundary of Telluride School District R-1, and which plan provides, among other things, that the affected Rico Area will remain subject to the levy of taxes for repayment of the outstanding Dolores County School District RE-2J bonded indebtedness until such obligations are paid in full, as well as being subject to the levy of taxes going forward for repayment of all outstanding and future bonded indebtedness of the Telluride School District R-1?

YES/FOR O NO/AGAINST O

Special District Ballot Measures

Rico Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6A

SHALL RICO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$34,975 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY INCREASING ITS EXISTING PROPERTY TAX BY 4.5 MILLS, COMMENCING WITH LEVY YEAR 2023 FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2024, FOR A TOTAL MILL LEVY NOT TO EXCEED 11,968 MILLS, EXCLUSIVE OF REFUNDS AND ABATEMENTS, TO BE USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES, MAINTENANCE AND OTHER BUDGET EXPENSES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: AVOIDING SERVICE LEVEL CUTS AND MAINTAINING EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIMES; IMPROVING RESPONSE TIMES IN DEFICIENT AREAS; PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SAFETY AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING REPLACEMENT OF AGING EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLES AND FIRE APPARATUS, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING FIREHOUSE AS WELL AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES TO MAINTAIN CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE COMMUNITY NEEDS?

YES/FOR \(\) NO/AGAINST \(\)