



Official Coordinated Election Ballot
Dolores County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Ballot Type: RICO



Instructions:



To vote for a candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice using blue or black ink.



To make a correction, draw a bold line through the oval and candidate name marked by mistake. Then, completely fill in the oval next to the correct name.

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.

Municipal Races	Ballot Measures
Town of Rico Mayor (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Nicole Pieterse 	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.
Town of Rico Board of Trustees (Vote for Two) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Chris Condon <input type="radio"/> Benn J Vernadakis 	
School District Races	State Ballot Measures
Dolores County School District RE-2J Director District B (Vote for One) <p>There are no candidates for this office.</p>	Amendment 78 (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution and a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning money that the state receives, and, in connection therewith, requiring all money received by the state, including money provided to the state for a particular purpose, known as custodial money, to be subject to appropriation by the general assembly after a public hearing; repealing the authority to disburse money from the state treasury by any other means; requiring all custodial money to be deposited into the newly created custodial funds transparency fund and the earnings on those deposits to be transferred to the general fund; and allowing the state to retain and spend all custodial money and earnings and revenue on that custodial money as a voter-approved revenue change? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST
Dolores County School District RE-2J Director District D (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Chase Davis 	Proposition 119 (STATUTORY) SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$137,600,000 ANNUALLY ON RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES BY A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE OUT-OF-SCHOOL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLORADO CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 17, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING AN INDEPENDENT STATE AGENCY TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES CHOSEN BY PARENTS; FUNDING THE PROGRAM BY INCREASING THE RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX BY 5% BY 2024 AND REALLOCATING A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS INCOME; AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS AND REVENUE FOR PROGRAM FUNDING AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE; SPECIFYING THAT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE TUTORING AND EXTRA INSTRUCTION IN SUBJECTS INCLUDING READING, MATH, SCIENCE, WRITING, MUSIC, AND ART, TARGETED SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND LEARNING DISABILITIES, CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING, AND OTHER ACADEMIC OR ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES; AND PRIORITIZING PROGRAM FINANCIAL AID FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST
	Proposition 120 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning property tax reductions, and, in connection therewith, reducing property tax revenue by an estimated \$1.03 billion in 2023 and by comparable amounts thereafter by reducing the residential property tax assessment rate from 7.15% to 6.5% and reducing the property tax assessment rate for all other property, excluding producing mines and lands or leaseholds producing oil or gas, from 29% to 26.4% and allowing the state to annually retain and spend up to \$25 million of excess state revenue, if any, for state fiscal years 2022-23 through 2026-27 as a voter-approved revenue change to offset lost revenue resulting from the property tax rate reductions and to reimburse local governments for revenue lost due to the homestead exemptions for qualifying seniors and disabled veterans? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST

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Municipal Ballot Measures

Town of Rico Referred Ballot Issue 2A

SHALL TOWN OF RICO TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$76,849 ANNUALLY BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS RAISED THEREAFTER FROM AN INCREASE OF 12.8 MILLS LEVIED UPON THE TAXABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITH THE TOWN OF RICO; THE REVENUES FROM WHICH SHALL BE PLACED IN THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND TO BE USED SOLELY FOR SNOW REMOVAL, REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF GRADING, DRAINAGES, DITCHES, CULVERTS, AND ROAD SURFACES INCLUDING DUST CONTROL, AND FOR EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT AND REPAIRS; AND SHALL THE TOWN BE ALLOWED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE FULL AMOUNT OF THESE REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER LAW?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

Town of Rico Referred Ballot Issue 2B

SHALL TOWN OF RICO LODGING TAX BE INCREASED BY \$10,000 ANNUALLY BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS RAISED THEREAFTER FROM AN INCREASE FROM A RATE OF 1% TO 7% ON ALL LODGING OF THIRTY DAYS OR LESS; WITH THE REVENUES COLLECTED BEING DIVDED 80% TO THE GENERAL FUND, 10% TO THE PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS FUND, AND 10% TO THE STREET FUND; AND SHALL THE TOWN BE ALLOWED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE FULL AMOUNT OF THESE REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER LAW?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

School District Ballot Measures

Dolores County School District RE-2J Ballot Issue 5A: General Fund Override Extension

WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES, SHALL DOLORES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2J TAXES APPROVED BY DISTRICT VOTERS IN 2015 AND SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE IN 2022 BE EXTENDED TO PROTECT EXISTING FUNDING TO

- ATTRACT AND RETAIN HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS AND STAFF;
- CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND EXPAND ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS THROUGH UPDATED TECHNOLOGY, TEXTBOOKS AND LEARNING MATERIALS; AND
- PROPERLY FUND THE ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES,

THROUGH A PERMANENT PROPERTY TAX OVERRIDE MILL LEVY IMPOSED AT THE CURRENTLY IMPOSED RATE OF THREE (3) MILLS FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT, WITH ALL SPENDING FROM THE OVERRIDE TO BE PUBLICLY DISCLOSED AND TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

Dolores County School District RE-2J Ballot Issue 5B: General Obligation Bonds

SHALL DOLORES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2J DEBT BE INCREASED \$15.95 MILLION WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$23.9 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$1.5 MILLION ANNUALLY BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO ADDRESS THE CAPITAL NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT, TO THE EXTENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS, BY FINANCING THE COSTS OF:

- REPLACING SEVENTH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL;
- IMPROVING AND INCREASING THE SAFETY OF STUDENT PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF AREAS;
- AND ADDRESSING REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO DISTRICT FACILITIES TO ADDRESS SAFETY AND SECURITY NEEDS, EXTEND THEIR USEFUL LIFE, AND IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY;

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 NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE COST PARAMETERS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN 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/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

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