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



Precinct: PO-SMART Ballot Type: PO-SMART Ballot Style: PO-SMART

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.

## **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,

- 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