

**Official Coordinated Election Ballot** for Ballot Style: CGJ-D51-5  
**Mesa County, Colorado**  
**Tuesday, November 5, 2019**

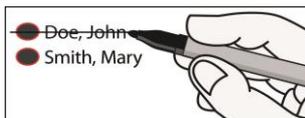
**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

**Making selections**



To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, FILL IN THE OVAL to the left of your choice using blue/black ink.

**Making Corrections**



If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that selection.

**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.

**Mesa County Valley School District 51**

**Director - District A**  
**Four Year Term of Office**  
(Vote for One)

Doug Levinson

**Director - District B**  
**Four Year Term of Office**  
(Vote for One)

Paul Pitton

**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 Measures**

**Proposition CC (STATUTORY)**

WITHOUT RAISING TAXES AND TO BETTER FUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HIGHER EDUCATION, AND ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TRANSIT, WITHIN A BALANCED BUDGET, MAY THE STATE KEEP AND SPEND ALL THE REVENUE IT ANNUALLY COLLECTS AFTER JUNE 30, 2019, BUT IS NOT CURRENTLY ALLOWED TO KEEP AND SPEND UNDER COLORADO LAW, WITH AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT TO SHOW HOW THE RETAINED REVENUES ARE SPENT?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

**Proposition DD (STATUTORY)**

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY TWENTY-NINE MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO FUND STATE WATER PROJECTS AND COMMITMENTS AND TO PAY FOR THE REGULATION OF SPORTS BETTING THROUGH LICENSED CASINOS BY AUTHORIZING A TAX ON SPORTS BETTING OF TEN PERCENT OF NET SPORTS BETTING PROCEEDS, AND TO IMPOSE THE TAX ON PERSONS LICENSED TO CONDUCT SPORTS BETTING OPERATIONS?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

**Mark both sides of ballot**

SAMPLE

## City of Grand Junction

### Referred Measure 2A

WITHOUT ANY INCREASE OF ANY EXISTING TAX RATE AND WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAXES SHALL CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO (CITY) DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$70,000,000.00 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$114,000,000.00 TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE COSTS OF THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS WHICH INCLUDE SIDEWALK, ROAD, PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE ROUTE IMPROVEMENTS

- TO B 1/2 ROAD FROM 29 TO 29 3/4 ROADS,
- D 1/2 ROAD FROM 29 TO 30 ROAD,
- F 1/2 ROAD PARKWAY FROM 24 ROAD TO PATTERSON ROAD,
- F 1/2 ROAD FROM 30 TO 30 3/4 ROAD,
- G ROAD FROM 23 1/2 TO 24 1/2 ROAD,
- 24 ROAD FROM PATTERSON ROAD TO I-70,
- 24 1/2 ROAD FROM PATTERSON ROAD TO G 1/4 ROAD,
- 26 1/2 ROAD FROM HORIZON DRIVE TO SUMMERHILL WAY AND INCLUDING A BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT I-70,
- A ROUNDABOUT AT HORIZON DRIVE, G ROAD AND 27 1/2 ROAD INTERSECTION,
- AND INTERSECTION AND TURN LANE IMPROVEMENTS AT FIVE LOCATIONS ON PATTERSON ROAD, AND
- IMPROVEMENTS TO RIVER ROAD AND THE REDLANDS PARKWAY NEAR THE JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE PARK, INCLUDING A BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN PATH TO CONNECT TO CANYON VIEW PARK;

SHALL SUCH DEBT BE PAYABLE FROM SUCH CITY REVENUES AS THE CITY COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE AND BE ISSUED WITH SUCH TERMS AS THE CITY COUNCIL DETERMINES TO BE NECESSARY AND IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY; AND WITHOUT ANY INCREASE OF ANY EXISTING TAX RATE AND WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAXES, SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED BEGINNING IN 2023, TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND, UNTIL NO LATER THAN 2037, ALL REVENUES IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS WHICH THE CITY IS PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (TABOR) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING CITY DEBT ISSUED FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND TO MAINTAIN NEW AND EXISTING TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

### Ballot Question 2B

Shall there be an amendment to Article XIV, Section 124 of the City Charter to increase the authorized lease term for property in and adjacent to the Las Colonias Business Park from 25 years to a term not to exceed a total of 99 years?

- Yes/For
- No/Against

## Mesa County Valley School District 51

**Ballot Issue 4A**

SHALL MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 DEBT BE INCREASED \$179.5 MILLION WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$388 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$25.3 MILLION ANNUALLY TO PAY SUCH DEBT, WITH THE PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CAPITAL ASSETS FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

REPLACING GRAND JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL (CONSTRUCTED IN 1959) WITH A NEW FACILITY AT THE EXISTING SITE; INSTALLING SAFETY AND SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS TO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, PALISADE HIGH SCHOOL AND FRUITA MONUMENT HIGH SCHOOL TO INCLUDE CONSTRUCTING SECURITY VESTIBULES AND ENCLOSING COURTYARDS;

ELIMINATING EXTERIOR ENTRANCES AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, PALISADE HIGH SCHOOL AND FRUITA MONUMENT HIGH SCHOOL TO CREATE ONE SECURE ENTRY POINT, AND PROVIDING OTHER SAFETY AND SECURITY RENOVATIONS;

RENOVATING AND IMPROVING FACILITIES TO INCREASE THE LIFE SPAN OF CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, PALISADE HIGH SCHOOL AND FRUITA MONUMENT HIGH SCHOOL;

AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE BUT ONLY IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT); PROVIDED THAT SUCH TAX INCREASE SHALL NOT PRODUCE REVENUE THAT WILL EXCEED THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL AMOUNT STATED ABOVE; SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR TO PROVIDE DISTRICT MATCHING MONEY FOR ANY GRANT AWARDED BY THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY PROGRAM; SUCH DEBT TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERIES, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED ONE PERCENT; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT'S DEBT LIMIT BE INCREASED FROM AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 20% OF THE DISTRICT'S ASSESSED VALUE TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 6% OF THE DISTRICT'S ACTUAL VALUE, EACH AS CERTIFIED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR OF MESA COUNTY; AND SHALL SUCH TAX REVENUES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH BOND PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

**Mark both sides of ballot**