

INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSENTEE VOTERS

ABSENTEE VOTER GUIDE

Special Recall Election

City of Grand Junction, Colorado

September 30, 1986

1. Do not remove stamp. Place your ballot in gray, secrecy envelope. Fold back at perforated lines, and place in white envelope.
2. Follow instructions on the Absent Voter's Instruction Card for the proper return of your ballot to the City of Grand Junction.


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- A. When you are in the presence of a Notary Public or Postmaster, proceed to vote by:
1. You must vote "YES" or "NO" on the recall question in order for your vote on the candidates to be valid.
 2. To vote for a candidate of your selection, use the paper clip, punch the ballot through the styrofoam next to the arrow which is opposite the name of the candidate of your selection.
 3. To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the title of office and his/her name in the blank space left for that purpose on the write-in ballot envelope.
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PEOPLE'S PROPOSED ORDINANCE

THE CITY SHALL NOT ORDER THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY
IMPROVEMENT WHERE ASSESSMENTS ARE TO BE LEVIED
AGAINST PROPERTY OWNERS AS PROVIDED UNDER C.R.S.
31-25-503 EXCEPT AFTER APPROVAL BY A MAJORITY OF
THE PROPERTY OWNERS TO BE ASSESSED WITHIN THE
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TO BE CREATED.

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 11 AGAINST THE ORDINANCE

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DISTRICT B - TERM TO EXPIRE MAY, 1987

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- b. Said actions were arbitrary, an abuse of discretion and against the will of the electors, the people of the City of Grand Junction.

Justification of course in office by James Leland;
Councilman - District B:

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Additional fiscal responsibility has been displayed by providing efficient, top-quality services to city residents, while reducing city mill levy 33% since 1982.

The current City Council has also taken an active part in working with the Mesa County Economic Development Council to solicit and attract new businesses. The Council participated with other local agencies in Mesa County in securing designated enterprise zones. The Council is continuing with plans to improve the quality of life as evidenced by construction of the Lincoln Park Pool. Currently under consideration

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Shall James Leland be recalled from the office of Councilman, District B?

← 27 YES

← 28 NO

(VOTE FOR ONE)

← 31 JAMES LELAND

← 32 O.F. "RAGS" RAGSDALE

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DISTRICT C - TERM TO EXPIRE MAY, 1987

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Justification of course in office by Reford C. Theobald;
Councilman - District C:

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Shall Reford C. Theobold be recalled from the office of Councilman, District C?

← 46 YES

← 47 NO

(VOTE FOR ONE)

← 50 MARVIN M. "MAC" MC CARTY

← 51 JOHN H. SCHOENING

← 52 REFORD C. THEOBOLD

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DISTRICT D - TERM TO EXPIRE MAY, 1989

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Justification of course in office by Stephen C. Love,
Councilman - District D:

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Shall Stephen C. Love be recalled from the office of Councilman, District D?

← 65 YES

← 66 NO

(VOTE FOR ONE)

← 69 MARGARET TEMPERANCE FRENCH

← 70 STEPHEN C. LOVE

← 71 WILLIAM E. "BILL" MC CURRY

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DISTRICT E - TERM TO EXPIRE MAY, 1989

The grounds for demanding the recall of the incumbent are that:

- a. Said officer has been in violation of Article XIII, Section 101 of the Grand Junction City Charter.
- b. Said officer has failed to represent the will of the electors of the City of Grand Junction in the creation of special road improvement districts ST-84 and ST-85 (7th Street, 15th Street and Patterson Road) causing the assessment of property owners in said districts and resulting in the excessive tax burden and general hardship on said taxpayers.
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Justification of course in office by Gary Lucero,
Councilman - District E:

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Shall Gary Lucero be recalled from the office of Councilman, District E?

← 86 YES

← 87 NO

(VOTE FOR ONE)

← 90 LE ROY KIRKHART

← 91 GARY LUCERO

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CITY AT LARGE - TERM TO EXPIRE MAY, 1987

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Justification of course in office by Raymond G. Phipps, Councilman - City at Large:

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Shall Raymond G. Phipps be recalled from the office of Councilman, City at Large, term to expire May, 1987?

← 105 YES

← 106 NO

(VOTE FOR ONE)

← 109 JAMES "JIM" FRITZ

← 110 E. LORETTA HARRISON

← 111 RICHARD L. HEELY

← 112 RAYMOND G. PHIPPS

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Justification of course in office by Timothy V. Mannion, Councilman - City at Large:

What is a "fair" assessment? The residents of Patterson Road feel that fair is for the citizens of Grand Junction to pay their assessment through taxes. Many people have paid assessments, and those of us who already had a street are paying for the street in the price of the house. The residents on Patterson Road have never paid an assessment for the street before.

The assessments were based on the cost of one-third of a residential street. If these people had their house anywhere else in the city their assessments would have been \$46 per front foot. The Council held special meetings where these residents said that this road was different in that they would have more traffic, more noise, and no on-street parking. Taking these concerns into account the City Council reduced the \$46 assessments to \$25 per front foot. This was done months before this recall election


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was ever started, but the residents still wanted "no" assessment. Just before the recall petitions were turned in the City Council made one last attempt to compromise by changing the assessments to charge only for the sidewalk and/or curb which improved the resident's property. But even this greatly reduced assessment was still an assessment so the residents pursued this recall. A lot of attention has been given to the amounts of the assessments; unfortunately, the residents have chosen to quote their legal limit of assessment not the actual assessment, and no mention is ever made of the money the city paid to them for right-of-way in an attempt to use misinformation to create sympathy for their cause.

Recalls are usually reserved for someone who has broken a law, not because we disagree with the way they voted.

For Grand Junction, vote NO on recall.

Shall Timothy V. Mannion be recalled from the office of Councilman, City at Large, term to expire May, 1989?

 128 YES

 129 NO

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(VOTE FOR ONE)

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