

SAMPLE BALLOT
COORDINATED ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2001
STATE OF COLORADO - COUNTY OF MESA

ONLY VOTERS REGISTERED IN MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #51 WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES

SCHOOL DISTRICT 51 DIRECTOR DISTRICT C (FOUR YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Marcia Neal
SCHOOL DISTRICT 51 DIRECTOR DISTRICT D (FOUR YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Kathy McKinley
<input type="radio"/> Leslie Kiesler
<input type="radio"/> Larry Cackler
SCHOOL DISTRICT 51 DIRECTOR DISTRICT E (FOUR YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Ronnie D. Rowley
<input type="radio"/> Dennis Dittman

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES

<p>AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO INITIATED, REFERRED AND SUBMITTED TO BE VOTED ON</p> <p>"Ballot issues referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot issues initiated by the people are listed numerically. A 'yes' vote on any ballot issue is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a 'no' vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances."</p>
<p>AMENDMENT 26:</p> <p>SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF A TESTING AND PLANNING PROGRAM FOR A HIGH-SPEED FIXED GUIDEWAY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING \$50 MILLION OF EXCESS STATE REVENUES COLLECTED DURING THE 2000-2001 STATE FISCAL YEAR TO BE CREDITED TO A NEWLY CREATED FIXED GUIDEWAY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FUND; AUTHORIZING THE COLORADO INTERMOUNTAIN FIXED GUIDEWAY AUTHORITY TO EXPEND MONEYS FROM THE FUND UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2004, TO DESIGN AND TEST A HIGH-SPEED FIXED GUIDEWAY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A MONORAIL SYSTEM, TO ENSURE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE SYSTEM UNDER FEDERAL SAFETY STANDARDS, AND TO CONDUCT PLANNING STUDIES, INCLUDING STUDIES OF THE DESIGN, FINANCE, CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATION OF A FIXED GUIDEWAY SYSTEM CONNECTING DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND EAGLE COUNTY AIRPORT; REQUIRING ANY MONEYS IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED BY THE AUTHORITY TO BE REFUNDED TO THE STATE ON JANUARY 1, 2005; EXEMPTING THE AUTHORITY FROM CONSTITUTIONAL REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY TO EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS THAT IT MAY RECEIVE; AND DELAYING THE TERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY FROM JANUARY 1, 2004 UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2005?</p>
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES

<p>REFERENDUM A:</p> <p>SHALL THE STATE BOARD OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND DEBT BE INCREASED \$115,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$180,000,000, WITH NO INCREASE IN ANY TAXES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND'S ABILITY TO ADDRESS URGENT AND PERMANENT LAND ACQUISITION PRIORITIES, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE STATE'S WILDLIFE, PARK, RIVER, TRAIL, AND OPEN SPACE HERITAGE THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, AND SHALL EARNINGS ON THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?</p>
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO
<p>MESA COUNTY REVENUE AND SPENDING ISSUES</p> <p>REFERRED MEASURE 1A</p> <p>WITHOUT INCREASING SALES TAX OR ITS PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY, SHALL MESA COUNTY, COLORADO, BEGINNING IN 2001 AND FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, BE ALLOWED TO RETAIN ALL RAILROAD COST SHARES, PRISONER PAYMENTS AND FEES, CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES STATE GRANTS, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND FOSTER CARE FUNDS, AND STATE MEDICAID RELATED FUNDS IT RECEIVES, AND TO SPEND SUCH MONIES FOR COUNTY PURPOSES AND SERVICES, AND TO INCREASE ITS REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS EACH YEAR (IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS) BY THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUCH REVENUES?</p>
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO

ONLY VOTERS REGISTERED IN DE BEQUE SCHOOL DISTRICT #49JT (PRECINCT 64) WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES

SCHOOL DISTRICT 49JT BOARD OF EDUCATION (FOUR YEAR TERMS) VOTE FOR THREE
<input type="radio"/> James W. Giese
<input type="radio"/> Cynthia D. Graham
<input type="radio"/> "Butch" Victor C. Kline
<input type="radio"/> Kim R. Latham

SCHOOL DISTRICT 49JT BOARD OF EDUCATION (VACANCY - TWO YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> Connie M. Prather

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS
WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF
GRAND JUNCTION WILL BE
ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE
FOLLOWING ISSUE**

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO
RESIDE OR OWN PROPERTY
WITHIN THE PROPOSED LIMITS
OF THE MESA COMMUNITY 1159
DISTRICT ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE
ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES**

"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."

CITY DEBT QUESTION:

INITIATIVE 206

SHALL CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION DEBT BE INCREASED \$25,500,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$34,000,000, AND SHALL CITY TAXES BE INCREASED \$2,900,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FROM THE LEVY AND COLLECTION BY THE CITY OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX, WITH THE REVENUES FROM THE PROPOSED DEBT AND TAX BEING EXPENDED TO ACQUIRE, IMPROVE AND OPERATE A COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER IN MATCHETT PARK SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS:

THE INCREASE IN SALES AND USE TAX SHALL START JANUARY 1, 2002, AND SHALL CONTINUE AT THAT RATE UNTIL THE FULL PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT OR ON DECEMBER 31, 2013, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST AT WHICH POINT THE TAX RATE INCREASE SHALL DECREASE TO ONE SIXTEENTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR USE IN PERPETUITY FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CENTER;

THE CITY MAY PLEDGE TO THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBT MONIES RAISED BY THE TAX INCREASE, INVESTMENT INCOME, AND OTHER CITY REVENUES AS THE CITY COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE;

THE SPECIFIC TERMS OF THE DEBT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS NECESSARY AND PRUDENT AND MAY INCLUDE A PROVISION FOR EARLY REPAYMENT WITH OR WITHOUT A PREMIUM;

AND SHALL THE FUNDS FROM SUCH DEBT AND TAXES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME EARNED FROM SUCH FUNDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

**MESA COMMUNITY CENTER 1159
DISTRICT**

REFERRED MEASURE 1B

SHALL THE MESA COMMUNITY CENTER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BE FORMED TO PROVIDE OPERATIONAL SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MESA COMMUNITY CENTER, CONSISTENT WITH THE PETITION FOR FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT AND RESOLUTION MCM 2001-90, PURSUANT TO C.R.S. 30-20-501 ET SEQ., AND SHALL THE MESA COMMUNITY CENTER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY UP TO 1 MIL TO FUND THE DISTRICT?

YES

NO

**MESA COMMUNITY CENTER 1159
DISTRICT**

REVENUE AND SPENDING ISSUE

REFERRED MEASURE 1C

IF THE MESA COMMUNITY CENTER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IS FORMED, SHALL THE MESA COMMUNITY CENTER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY ADDITIONAL TAX OR INCREASE IN TAX RATES, BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES, AND OTHER FUNDS FROM ANY SOURCE DURING 2001 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES

NO

- FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:
1. You may return your voted ballot by mail; or
 2. In person to any branch office of the Clerk and Recorder located at the following addresses:

Mesa Mall
2424 Hwy 6 & 50, Unit 414

PeachTree Shopping Center
3225 I-70 Bus Loop, Unit A2

Fairgrounds
2775 Hwy 50, Orchard Mesa

Fruita Civic Center
325 E. Aspen, Fruita

Courthouse
544 Rood Ave, Grand Junction

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