

**SAMPLE BALLOT
COORDINATED ELECTION - NOVEMBER 4, 2003
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

MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #51 DIRECTOR DISTRICT A (FOUR YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR ONE

Robert C. Fuller

James S. Gebhard

William (Bill) R. Gordon

MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #51 DIRECTOR DISTRICT B (FOUR YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR ONE

Gary Roahrig

George L. Hurd

Dan Robinson

ONLY VOTERS REGISTERED IN PLATEAU VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #50 WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES

PLATEAU VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #50 DIRECTOR DISTRICT A (FOUR YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR ONE

Michael R. Harvey

PLATEAU VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #50 DIRECTOR DISTRICT C (FOUR YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR ONE

Thomas R. Rau

PLATEAU VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #50 DIRECTOR DISTRICT D (TWO YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR ONE

Kay Orton

ONLY VOTERS REGISTERED IN MESA COUNTY, AND RESIDING IN DELTA COUNTY JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #50, WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES

DELTA COUNTY JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #50 DIRECTOR DISTRICT 1 (FOUR YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR ONE

Leone Anderson

Phyllis J. Kramer

Robert G. "Bob" Tweedell

DELTA COUNTY JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #50 DIRECTOR DISTRICT 3 (FOUR YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR ONE

Gary Vickrey

Dana Nesbitt-Elllein

DELTA COUNTY JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #50 DIRECTOR DISTRICT 5 (TWO YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR ONE

Elizabeth "Betsy" Marston

Kenneth E. Harris

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO INITIATED, REFERRED AND SUBMITTED TO BE VOTED ON

"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."

Amendment 32

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 (1) (b) OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING THE RATIO OF VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR TAXATION OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SETTING THE RATIO AT EIGHT PERCENT OF ACTUAL VALUE FOR PROPERTY TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2004, AND ELIMINATING THE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE RATIO THAT INSURES THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL STATEWIDE ASSESSED VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY REMAINS THE SAME AS IT WAS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR?

YES

NO

Amendment 33

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE GENERATION OF ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUES THROUGH THE AUTHORIZATION OF VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DIRECTING THE LOTTERY COMMISSION TO ALLOW VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS AT DESIGNATED RACETRACK LOCATIONS AND LIMITED GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS; AFTER THE ALLOCATION OF NET PROCEEDS FROM VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS TO THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO PROGRAM, ALLOCATING UP TO \$25 MILLION OF SUCH NET PROCEEDS IN A FISCAL YEAR TO AN EXISTING FUND TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN COLORADO; IMPOSING A ONE-TIME \$500 LICENSE FEE ON EACH VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL AND ALLOCATING SUCH LICENSE FEES TO THE TOURISM PROMOTION FUND; EXEMPTING NET PROCEEDS AND LICENSE FEES FROM VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS FROM ALL RESTRICTIONS ON SPENDING, REVENUES, AND APPROPRIATIONS; AND REPEALING THIS MEASURE ON JULY 1, 2019?

YES

NO

Referendum A

SHALL THE STATE OF COLORADO DEBT BE INCREASED \$2 BILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$4 BILLION, MAXIMUM TOTAL STATE COST, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES PROVIDING FOR DROUGHT RELIEF BY THE FINANCING OF IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZING THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PRIVATE OR PUBLIC WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS COSTING \$5 MILLION OR MORE THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR; AUTHORIZING THE WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO RECOMMEND PROJECTS, INCLUDING AT LEAST TWO PROJECTS FROM DIFFERENT RIVER BASINS WITH A START DATE OF 2005, AND REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE AT LEAST ONE SUCH PROJECT; SETTING ASIDE \$100 MILLION OF BOND PROCEEDS TO FINANCE PROJECTS, OR PORTIONS OF PROJECTS, THAT AUGMENT OR IMPROVE EXISTING FACILITIES OR CONSERVE EXISTING WATER SUPPLIES WITHOUT CREATING NEW STORAGE FACILITIES; EXEMPTING THE BOND PROCEEDS, THE PROCEEDS OF SALES BY THE BOARD OF WATER, POWER, OR OTHER ASSETS FROM FACILITIES FINANCED BY THE BONDS, AND ANY EARNINGS FROM ALL SUCH PROCEEDS, FROM THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS IMPOSED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND ARTICLE 77 OF TITLE 24, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES; AND REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES TO ADOPT BY JULY 1, 2004, ANY NECESSARY STATUTES AND RULES, RESPECTIVELY, TO ENSURE THE MARKETABILITY OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED BY THIS MEASURE?

YES

NO

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

CITY DEBT QUESTION: BALLOT ISSUE 2A

SHALL CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION DEBT BE INCREASED \$80,000,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$134,000,000 (WITHOUT ANY INCREASE OF ANY EXISTING TAXES AND WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAXES) TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCELERATING AND COMPLETING ROAD IMPROVEMENTS KNOWN AS THE RIVERSIDE PARKWAY (FROM 24 RD. TO 29 RD.) AND THE 29 ROAD TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR AND PAYING COSTS OF THE FINANCING, INCLUDING RESERVES; PROVIDED THAT THE SPECIFIC TERMS OF THE DEBT, INCLUDING A PROVISION FOR EARLY REPAYMENT WITH OR WITHOUT A PREMIUM, AND THE PRICE AT WHICH IT WILL BE SOLD SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE CITY AS NECESSARY AND PRUDENT?

YES

NO

ONLY VOTERS REGISTERED IN MESA COUNTY WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUE

REFERENDUM 4A

SHALL THE COLORADO RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN THE REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY, BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE THE FULL REVENUES GENERATED FROM ANY SOURCE AND INTEREST EARNED THEREON COMMENCING IN COLLECTION YEAR 2004 AND FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR SAID REVENUES TO BE GENERATED, SPENT OR RETAINED AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR IN C.R.S. §29-1-301?

YES

NO

"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."

SEE REVERSE SIDE

ONLY VOTERS REGISTERED IN
MESA COUNTY WILL BE ELIGIBLE
TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES

REFERRED MEASURE 5A

SHALL MESA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$500,000 ANNUALLY, COMMENCING WITH TAXES TO BE LEVIED FOR COLLECTION IN 2005, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM AN INCREASE OF UP TO 0.5 MILLS IN THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF THE DISTRICT; THE INCREASE IN TAXES TO BE USED FOR INCREASED LIBRARY SERVICES AND LIBRARY CAPITAL EXPENDITURES DISTRICT-WIDE, INCLUDING:

OPERATING AND STAFFING ALL OF THE DISTRICT'S LIBRARY FACILITIES;

ACQUIRING AND OPERATING A MODERN LIBRARY MATERIALS SECURITY SYSTEM;

EXPANDING LIBRARY MATERIALS AND SERVICES TO THE DISTRICT'S CENTRAL LIBRARY, BRANCHES AND HOMEBOUND PATRONS;

IMPROVING THE LIBRARY'S ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER RESOURCES AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES;

ENABLING THE LIBRARY'S STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TO EXPAND ITS EXISTING LITERACY AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT (I) VOTER APPROVAL HEREOF SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE IF BALLOT ISSUE 5B IS NOT APPROVED, AND (II) NO COLLECTION OF SUCH ADDITIONAL TAXES SHALL BE MADE BEFORE THE TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2004; SUCH INCREASED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGES UNDER, AND TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT OR SPEND OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

*Last day to register to vote
is October 6, 2003.*

*Ballots will be mailed to voters beginning the
week of October 13, 2003.*

*Election Day is November 4, 2003. Voted
ballots MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION of
the Elections Division no later than 7:00 p.m.
on November 4, 2003. Voted ballots may be
returned to the Elections Division by mail or
hand delivered to any of our convenient drop
box locations listed below:*

*Motor Vehicle Office, Fruita Civic Center,
325 E. Aspen Avenue, Fruita*

*Motor Vehicle Office at Mesa Mall, 2424
Highway 6 & 50, JC Penney wing,
Grand Junction*

*Motor Vehicle Office at Peachtree Shopping
Center, 3225 I-70 Business Loop, #A2,
Clifton*

*Motor Vehicle Office at Orchard Mesa
Fairgrounds, 2785 Highway 50,
Orchard Mesa*

*Recording Division, Courthouse,
544 Road, 1st floor, Grand Junction*

*Elections Division, Courthouse Annex, 544
Road Avenue, 3rd floor,
Grand Junction*

ELECTIONS TELEPHONE: (970) 244-1662

REFERRED MEASURE 5B

SHALL MESA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT'S DEBT BE INCREASED \$15,700,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$27,420,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY; BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS WHICH SHALL: (1) BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT EXCEEDING 6.00% PER ANNUM, (2) HAVE A MAXIMUM ANNUAL REPAYMENT COST OF \$1,425,000, AND (3) BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE WITHIN TWENTY YEARS OF THE DATE SUCH INDEBTEDNESS IS INCURRED, AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN EVERY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, SUFFICIENT TO GENERATE THE REVENUES NECESSARY TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS; AND SHALL THE REVENUE CHANGES CAUSED BY THE RECEIPT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS AND THE COLLECTION AND SPENDING OF SUCH AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX REVENUES IN EVERY YEAR BE APPROVED, PERMITTING SUCH BOND PROCEEDS, AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX REVENUES, AND ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE MESA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

ONLY ELIGIBLE ELECTORS WHO RESIDE IN, OR WHO, OR WHOSE SPOUSE, OWN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CENTRAL GRAND VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUE

Referred Measure 5C

"Shall the limitations on terms of office imposed by Article XVIII, Section 11, of the Colorado Constitution, be lengthened to provide that no director of the Central Grand Valley Sanitation District shall serve more than five consecutive terms in office, which limitation applies to terms of office beginning on or after January 1, 1995?"

YES

NO

ONLY ELIGIBLE ELECTORS WHO RESIDE IN, OR WHO, OR WHOSE SPOUSE, OWN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE EAST VALLEY AREA PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED INTO REDLANDS MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUE

Referred Measure 5D

"Shall the following described area become a part of the Redlands Mosquito Control District and subject to a District tax levy not to exceed 2.108 mills? Beginning at the corner of 30 Road and D Road, then North on 30 Road to Interstate 70, then East along Interstate 70 to the entrance of DeBeque Canyon, then Southeasterly along the Orchard Mesa Canal No. 2 to its confluence with the Gunnison River, then Northerly to approximately D Road and the Colorado River, then East on D Road to the point of beginning."

YES

NO

ONLY ELIGIBLE ELECTORS WHO RESIDE IN, OR WHO, OR WHOSE SPOUSE, OWN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE FRUITA AREA PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED INTO REDLANDS MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUE

Referred Measure 5E

"Shall the following described area become a part of the Redlands Mosquito Control District and subject to a District tax levy not to exceed 2.108 mills? Beginning at the corner of 20 Road and L Road, North to M Road, West on M Road to 15 Road, thence South on 15 Road to Interstate 70, thence East on Interstate 70 to 16 Road to the current boundary of the District, thence North to the point of beginning."

YES

NO

PURSUANT TO §30-20-503, C.R.S., ONLY ELIGIBLE ELECTORS WHO RESIDE IN, OR WHO, OR WHOSE SPOUSE, OWN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE SOUTHWEST MESA COUNTY RURAL SERVICES PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES

BALLOT ISSUE 5F

SHALL SOUTHWEST MESA COUNTY RURAL SERVICES PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$375.20 ANNUALLY (ESTIMATED REVENUE INCREASE IN THE YEAR 2004) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RECEIVED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM THE LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX AT A RATE OF 4 MILLS, AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE PERMITTED TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT, NOT TO EXCEED 10 MILLS ANNUALLY, WHEN THE DISTRICT POPULATION IS IN EXCESS OF 500, AS DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT, ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING, REIMBURSING, OR FINANCING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, RELOCATING, INSTALLING, COMPLETING, OPERATING, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING, WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, A COMPLETE LOCAL SANITARY SEWAGE COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM INITIALLY, AND UPON THE POPULATION REACHING 500, AS DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT, SERVICES MAY INCLUDE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING, REIMBURSING, OR FINANCING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, RELOCATING, INSTALLING, COMPLETING, OPERATING, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING, WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE PROTECTION, WATER SERVICES, AND PARKS AND RECREATION; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND SUCH TAXES AND INCOME THEREON AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND TO EXCEED THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE GROWTH LIMITATION CONTAINED IN SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES AND ANY OTHER REVENUE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN THE LAWS OF THE STATE?

YES

NO

BALLOT ISSUE 5G

SHALL THE SOUTHWEST MESA COUNTY RURAL SERVICES PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND EXPEND EACH YEAR ALL REVENUES IT RECEIVES FROM ALL SOURCES AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT OF SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

**END OF
SAMPLE BALLOT**