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COUNTY OF MESA

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION

#### COUNTY CLERK'S ) SS. CERTIFICATE AS TO CONDUCT OF ELECTION

I, Brandi L Bantz, the Designated Election Official of Mesa County, Colorado (the

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"Designated Election Official"), hereby certify that:

- 1. On Tuesday, November 8, 2022, I conducted a general election (the "Election") in the County in full compliance with all applicable provisions of the Uniform Election Code of 1992 (the "Election Code"). The Election was conducted as a mail ballot election pursuant to the Election Code.
- 2. City of Grand Junction (the "City"), located in Mesa County, Colorado, on or before September 9, 2022, certified to me the ballot issues which are set forth in the sample of the ballot/page used for the Election, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. On or before October 7, 2022, I mailed or caused to be mailed to each address of one or more active registered electors of the City, the notice of election in the form attached hereto as Exhibit **B** which is required by Article X, Section 20(3)(b) of the Colorado Constitution.
- 4. Not less than twenty days prior to the Election, on or before October 19, 2022, I published or caused to be published a notice of election in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C at least one time in The Daily Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation in the City. A copy of the Affidavit of Publication is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 5. Voting service and polling centers were open for delivery of mail ballots and receipt of replacement ballots from October 24, 2022 through Election Day.
- 6. UOCAVA ballots were mailed to all active registered UOCAVA electors beginning Friday, September 23, 2022 and all other mail ballot packets were mailed daily beginning Monday, October 17, 2022 through Monday, October 31, 2022.
- 7. Absentee voting was permitted for the Election substantially in the manner provided by the Election Code.
- 8. The results of the Election were duly canvassed according to law on November 29, 2022. Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of the official abstract of votes cast at the Election.

9. As of the date hereof, no recount of the results has been initiated nor do I believe there is any basis for a recount.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this November 29, 2022.

MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

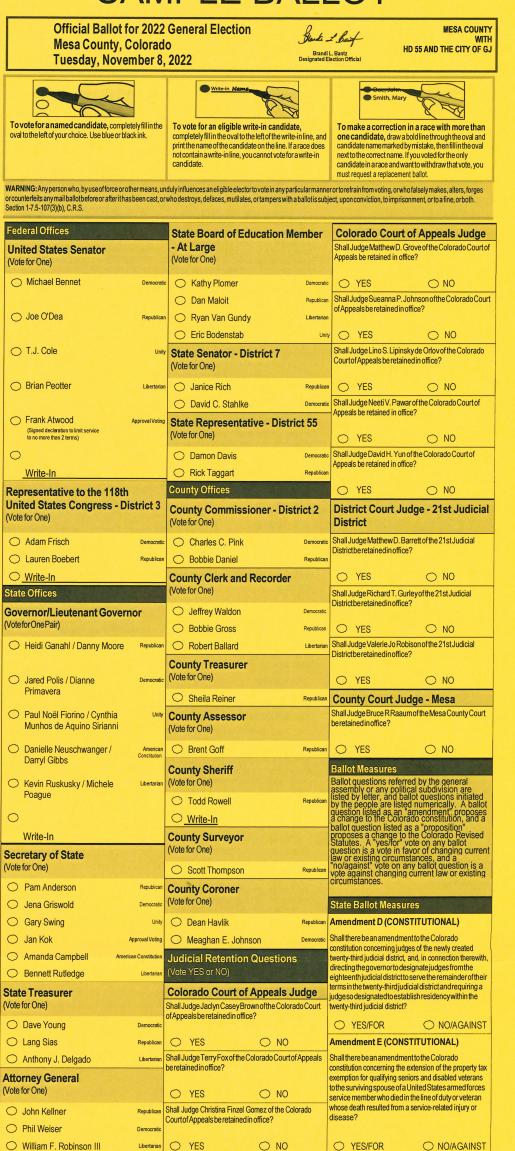
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List of Exhibits:

Exhibit A -	Copy or Sample of Ballot/Page
Exhibit B -	Form of TABOR Notice
Exhibit C -	Form of Published Notice
Exhibit D -	Affidavit of Publication

Exhibit E - Copy of Official Abstract of Votes Cast

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○ YES/FOR O NO/AGAINST Proposition 123 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning statewide funding for additional affordable housing, and, in connection therewith, dedicating state revenues collected from an existing tax of one-tenth of one percent on federal taxable income of the state of the state and exercising and the state of th every individual, estate, trust, and corporation, as defined in law for affordable housing and exempting the dedicated revenues from the constitutional limitation on state fiscal yearspending; allocating 60% of the dedicated revenues to affordable housing financing programs that will reduce rents, purchase land for affordable housing development, and build assets for renters; allocating 40% of the dedicated revenues to programs that support affordable home ownership, serve persons experiencing homelessness, and support local planning capacity: requiring local governments that seek additional affordable housing funding to expedite development approvals for affordable housing projects and committo increasing the number of affordable housing units by 3% annually: and specifying that the dedicated revenues shall not supplant existing appropriations for affordable housing programs

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O NO/AGAINST ─ YES/FOR **County Ballot Measures** 

#### O NO/AGAINST Mesa County - 1A

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O YES/FOR O NO/AGAINST Aunicipal Ballot Measures

#### City of Grand Junction - 2A

City of Grand Junction - 2A SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION LODGING TAX BE INCREASED BY \$1,030,000.00 IN THE FIRST YEAR (2023), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY THE ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) TAX ON THE PRICE PAID FOR LODGING IN THE CITY, WITH THE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) TAX COLLECTED INTHE SAME MANNER AS THE CITY'S LODGING TAX, AS AMENDED TO 2018, WITH ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE ADDITIONAL 1% LODGING TAX, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, BEING COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR DEVELOPING, FUNDING, AND IMPLEMENTING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION AND THIS BALLOT QUESTION, AND CREATING INITIATIVES THAT FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARTNERSHIPS AMONG NON-PROFITS, THE AND THIS BALLOT QUESTION, AND CREATING INITIATIVES THAT FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARTNERSHIPS AMONG NON-PROFITS, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GOVERMMENT (S) FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR BUILDING(S), DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OF, AND ANY OTHER ACTION(S) BY THE CITY ORIN PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR HOUSEHOLDS MAKING 80% OR LESS THAN THE AREA'S MEDIAN INCOME, AND FUNDING HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE, SHARED AND SWEATE QUITY PROGRAM(S) AND OTHER PROGRAM(S) TO FACILITATE HOMEOWNERSHIP, AND OTHER ACTION(S) AND PROCESSING FEE SHALL APPLY TO THE TAX INCREASE, AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH TAX INCREASE AND PROCESSING FEE SHALL APPLY TO THE TAX INCREASE, AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH TAX INCREASE AND PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING. CITTAS A VOLEX APPROVED REVENUE CHANNE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER 

O YES/FOR

O NO/AGAINST

City of Grand Junction - 2B

SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$325,000.00 IN THE FIRST YEAR (2023), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE ADOPTION OF AN EIGHT PERCENT (8%) EXCISE TAXON THE PRICE PAIDFOR SHORT TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE CITY, WITH ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THEEXCISE TAXON SHORT TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, BEING COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR DEVELOPING, FUNDING, AND IMPLEMENTING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION AND THIS BALLOT QUESTION, AND CREATING INITIATIVES THAT FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARTNERSHIPS AMONG NON-PROFITS, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GOVERNMENT(S) FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR BUILDING(S), DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OF, SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION TAXES BE THE ACQUISTITION OF LAND AND/OR BUILDING(S) DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OF ANDANY OTHER ACTION(S) BY THE CITYORIN PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR HOUSEHOLDS MAKING 80% OR LESS THAN THE AREA'S MEDIAN INCOME, AND LESS THAIN THE AREA'S INEDIANTICOME, AND FUNDING HOMEOWNRESHIP ASSISTANCE, SHARED AND SWEAT EQUITY PROGRAM(S) AND OTHER PROGRAM(S) TO FACILITATE HOMEOWNERSHIP, AND OTHER ACTION(S) AND HOMEOWNERSHIP, AND OTHER ACTION(S) AND PROGRAM(S) NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THESE PURPOSES, EXCEPT THAT NO VENDOR PROCESSING FEE SHALL APPLY TO THE TAX INCREASE, AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH TAX INCREASE AND PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COL ORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER

YES/FOR O NO/AGAINST City of Grand Junction - 2C

Shall there be an amendment to Article XIV Section 124 of the City Charter, as amende increase the authorized lease term for City property, now owned or after acquired, from 25 ears to a term not to exceed 99 years when the operty is to be used for affordable housing oject(s)?

If approved, Section 124 will read, in relev and without amendment of the balance of Section 124 as amended) as follows:

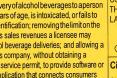
24 as amended) as follows: 124. "No franchise, lease or right to use the streets or the public places, or property of the city, shall be granted by the city, except as in this Charter provided, for a period longer than twenty-five years; however, the City may, by and with adoption of an ordinance, lease certain City property, now owned or after acquired, for affordable housing for a term not to exceed inside users." to exceed ninety-nine years.

O NO/AGAINST

YES/FOR

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O NO/AGAINST





**Official Ballot for 2022 General Election** MESA COUNTY Glande I Bait Mesa County, Colorado HD 54 AND CITY OF GJ Brandi L. Bantz Designated Election Officia Tuesday, November 8, 2022 ł 1 To vote for an eligible write-in candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of the write-in line, and print the name of the candidate on the line. If a race does not contain a write-in line, you cannot vote for a write-in candidate. To make a correction in a race with more than one candidate, draw a boldline through the oval and candidate name marked by mistake, then fill in the oval next to the correct name. If you voted for the only To vote for a named candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Use blue or black ink candidate in a race and want to withdraw that vote, you must request a replacement ballot. WARNING: Any person who, by use offorce 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. Federal Offices State Board of Education Member Colorado Court of Appeals Judge - At Large (Vote for One) Shall Judge Matthew D. Grove of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? **United States Senator** (Vote for One) O Michael Bennet O NO O Kathy Plomer ⊖ YES Democra Shall Judge Sueanna P. Johnson of the Colorado Court O Dan Maloit Republicar of Appeals be retained in office? O Joe O'Dea O Ryan Van Gundy Republ Libertariar O Eric Bodenstab O YES O NO Shall Judge Lino S. Lipinsky de Orlov of the Colorado Courtof Appeals be retained in office? O T.J. Cole State Senator - District 7 (Vote for One) O Janice Rich O Brian Peotter Libertaria ⊖ YES O NO Shall Judge Neeti V. Pawar of the Colorado Court of O David C. Stahlke Democra Appeals be retained in office? C Frank Atwood State Representative - District 54 (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms) (Vote for One) ⊖ YES O NO Shall Judge David H. Yun of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? 0 AliceMarie Slaven-Emond O Matt Soper Write-In **County Offices** Representative to the 118th ⊖ YES O NO United States Congress - District 3 **County Commissioner - District 2 District Court Judge - 21st Judicial** (Vote for One) District (Vote for One) O Adam Frisch Shall Judge Matthew D. Barrett of the 21st Judicial Charles C. Pink Demo Democrati Districtberetainedinoffice? O Lauren Boebert O Bobbie Daniel O\_Write-In County Clerk and Recorder O YES O NO State Offices Shall Judge Richard T. Gurley of the 21st Judicial District be retained in office? (Vote for One) Jeffrey Waldon Governor/Lieutenant Governor (VoteforOnePair) O Bobbie Gross O NO ⊖ YES Shall Judge Valerie Jo Robison of the 21st Judicial O Robert Ballard O Heidi Ganahl / Danny Moore Republi Liberta Districtberetainedinoffice? **County Treasurer** (Vote for One) O Jared Polis / Dianne O YES O NO Primavera O Sheila Reiner **County Court Judge - Mesa** O Paul Noël Fiorino / Cynthia Shall Judge Bruce R Raaum of the Mesa County Court beretained in office? **County Assessor** Munhos de Aquino Sirianni (Vote for One) O Danielle Neuschwanger / O Brent Goff ⊖ YES O NO Darryl Gibbs Ballot Measures **County Sheriff** 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 "yesifor" 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. O Kevin Ruskusky / Michele (Vote for One) Poague O Todd Rowell O Write-In **County Surveyor** Write-In (Vote for One) Secretary of State (Vote for One) Scott Thompson Republi O Pam Anderson **County Coroner** (Vote for One) O Jena Griswold State Ballot Measures O Gary Swing O Dean Havlik Amendment D (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning judges of the newly created O Jan Kok O Meaghan E. Johnson O Amanda Campbell **Judicial Retention Questions** wenty-third judicial district, and, in connection therewith directing the governor to design ate judges from the eighteen thjudicial district to serve the remainder of their terms in the twenty-third judicial district and requiring a judgeso designated to establish residency within the twenty-third judicial district? O Bennett Rutledge Libertaria State Treasurer Colorado Court of Appeals Judge (Vote for One) Shall Judge Jaclyn Casey Brown of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? O Dave Young ○ YES/FOR O NO/AGAINST Amendment E (CONSTITUTIONAL) C Lang Sias O YES O NO Shall Judge Terry Fox of the Colorado Court of Appeals Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the extension of the property tax exemption for qualifying seniors and disabled veterans O Anthony J. Delgado beretained in office? **Attorney General** (Vote for One) to the surviving spouse of a United States armed forces ○ YES O NO service member who died in the line of duty or veteran whose death resulted from a service-related injury or disease? Shall Judge Christina Finzel Gomez of the Colorado O John Kellner Republica Court of Appeals be retained in office? O Phil Weiser Democra O William F. Robinson III Libertari ⊖ YES O NO ○ YES/FOR O NO/AGAINST

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O YES/FOR O NO/AGAINST Iunicipal Ballot Measures

#### City of Grand Junction - 2A

MUDICIPAL BALLOT MEASURES City of Grand Junction - 2A SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION LODGING TAX BE INCREASED BY \$1,030,000.00 IN THE FIRST YEAR (2023), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY THE ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) TAX ON THE PRICE PAID FOR LODGING IN THE CITY, WITH THE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) TAX COLLECTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE CITY'S LODGING TAX, AS AMENDED TO 2018, WITH ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE ADDITIONAL 1% LODGING TAX, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, BEING COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR DEVELOPING, FUNDING, AND MPLEMENTING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION AND THIS BALLOT QUESTION, AND CREATING INITIATIVES THAT FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARTNERSHIPS AMONG NON-PROFITS, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GOVERNMENT(S) FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR BUILDING(S), DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OF, AND ANY OTHER ACTION(S) BY THE CITY OR IN PARTNERSHIPS AMONG NON-PROFITS, THE HOUSING FOR HOUSEHOLDS MAKING 80% OR LESS THAN THE AREA'S MEDIANINCOME, AND FUNDING HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE, SHARED AND SWEAT EQUITY PROGRAM(S) AND OTHER PROGRAM(S) TO FACILITATE HOMEOWNERSHIP, AND OTHER ACTION(S) AND PROGRAM(S) NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THESE PURPOSES, EXCEPT THAT NO VENDOR PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CITY AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CANNERSHIP, AND OTHER ACTION(S) AND PROGRAM(S) NOT THE ACTION SPENT BY THE CITY AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CANNERSHIP, AND OTHER ACTION RAN THE TAX INCREASE, AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH TAX INCREASE AND PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RASING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW? AW?

O YES/FOR

○ NO/AGAINST

City of Grand Junction - 2B

SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$325,000.00 IN THE FIRST YEAR (2023), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE ADOPTION OF AN EIGHT PERCENT (8%) EXCISE TAXON THEPRICE PAIDFORSHORT TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE CITY, WITH ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THEEXCISE TAXON SHORT TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, BEING COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR DEVELOPING, FUNDING, AND MPLEMENTING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION AND THIS BALLOT QUESTION, AND CREATING INITIATIVES THAT FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARTNERSHIPS AMONG NON-PROFITS, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GOVERNMENT(S) FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR BUILDING(S), DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OF, AND ANY OTHER ACTION(S) BY THE CITY ORIN PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR HOUSEHOLDS MAKING 80% OR LESS THAN THE AREA'S MEDIAN INCOME, AND FUNDING HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE, SHARED AND SWEAT EQUITY PROGRAM(S) AND OTHER PROFACIANCE OF FACILITATE SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION TAXES BE FUNDING HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE, SHARED AND SWEAT EQUITY PROGRAM(S) AND OTHER PROGRAM(S) TO FACILITATE HOMEOWNERSHIP, AND OTHER ACTION(S) AND PROGRAM(S) NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THESE PURPOSES, EXCEPT THAT NO VENDOR PROCESSING FEE SHALL APPLY TO THE TAX INCREASE, AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH TAX INCREASE AND PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER

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O YES/FOR O NO/AGAINST City of Grand Junction - 2C

Shall there be an amendment to Article XIV Section 124 of the City Charter, as amended, to increase the authorized lease term for City property, now owned or after acquired, from 25 years to a term not to exceed 99 years when the operty is to be used for affordable housing

(and without amendment of the balance of Section (and without amendment of the balance of Section 124 as amended) as follows:

124. "No franchise, lease or right to use the streets or the public places, or property of the city, shall be granted by the city, except as in this Charter provided, for a period longer than twenty-five years; however, the City may, by and with adoption of an ordinance, lease certain City property, now owned or after acquired, for affordable housing for a term not to exceed finishculing ware". to exceed ninety-nine years.

O YES/FOR O NO/AGAINST

O NO/AGAINST

Mark both sides of the ballot @

124. "No franchise, lease or right to use the

# Exhibit B

# **GENERAL ELECTION**

## BRANDI L BANTZ DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL 200 S Spruce St Grand Junction, CO 81501

The Election will be conducted as a Mail Ballot Election on November 8, 2022 from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. There will be nine (9) Voter Service and Polling Centers.

# **NOTICE OF ELECTION**

TO INCREASE TAXES/TO INCREASE DEBT ON A CITIZEN PETITION AND/OR ON A REFERRED MEASURE

## THIS IS <u>NOT</u> A BALLOT

THIS PAMPHLET CONTAINS SUMMARY STATEMENTS FOR BALLOT PROPOSITIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20.

A Publication of Mesa County October 2022

#### YOUR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE IS:

#### MESA COUNTY ELECTION DIVISION OFFICE HOURS 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mesa County Central Services PO Box 20000-5009 Grand Junction, CO 81502 200 S Spruce St, Grand Junction, CO 81501 Phone (970) 244-1662

#### https://vote.mesacounty.us

The November 8, 2022 Election is a Mail Ballot Election. All eligible, registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail.

The County Elections Office must <u>receive</u> your ballot by 7:00 pm on Election Day. **Postmarks do not count.** 

The US Postal Service (USPS) needs time to process and deliver your ballot. Therefore, we recommend personally delivering your ballot to any of the locations listed below. It is a violation of law to receive more than ten ballots for mailing or delivery in any election.

If you do return your ballot through the USPS, you must affix appropriate postage to your envelope.

#### **BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS**

#### **SECURE 24-HOUR DROP BOX**

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**GVT West Transfer Facility** 

**Department of Human Services** 

Colorado Mesa University

Mesa County Fairgrounds

**Palisade Community Center** 

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For additional information, visit www.GoVoteColorado.gov or call (970) 244-1662.

ATTEST: THE AFOREMENTIONED BALLOT ISSUE NOTICES ARE COMPLETE AS SUBMITTED BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.



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Brandi L Bantz MESA COUNTY DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL

#### VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS (VSPCs)

#### Phase 1

Mesa County Central Services200 S Spruce St, Grand Junction, CO 81501Crossroads United Methodist Church 599 30 Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81504

#### Phase 2

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Grand Junction, CO 81504
2520 Blichmann Ave
Bldg B, Rm 171, Grand Junction, CO 81505

Date Monday, October 24 - Friday, October 28 Monday, October 31 - Thursday, November 3 Friday, November 4 - Saturday, November 5 Monday, November 7 Election Day, Tuesday, November 8 NOT OPEN ON SUNDAYS Hours 8 am - 5 pm (Phase 1) 8 am - 5 pm (Phase 1) 8 am - 5 pm (Phase 1 & 2) 8 am - 5 pm (Phase 1, 2 & 3) 7 am - 7 pm (All Locations)

ADA accessible voting machines are available in all VSPCs.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

This voter information pamphlet contains referendums appearing on your 2022 General Election ballot.

The title and text of the referendum is printed in full, and may be accompanied by two summaries of up to 500 words each, for and against the measure. For some measures, current and recent fiscal year spending figures are included. For others, tax increase estimates or bonded debt repayment costs within a particular district have been submitted.

The mailing and content of this notice is mandated by an amendment to Article X, Section 20 (TABOR) of the Colorado Constitution.

THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PROVIDING THIS VOTERS' INFORMATION NOTICE DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR TRUTH OF ANY STATEMENT MADE IN THE SUMMARIES, NOR IS IT RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS IN SPELLING, GRAMMAR, OR PUNCTUATION OF SUBMITTED STATEMENTS. RECEIPT OF THIS VOTERS' INFORMATION PAMPHLET DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT EVERY RESIDENT OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING VOTING PROCEDURES, OR YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE, REFER INITIALLY TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS NOTICE. FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE OR BY VISITING WWW.GOVOTECOLORADO.GOV.

#### **IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION**

You may cast your ballot by any one of the following methods:

- By mail
- By dropping your ballot at any of the drop box locations
- In-person at a Voter Service & Polling Center Location

On Election Day, there will be nine (9) Voter Service & Polling Centers located in Mesa County. Precinct specific polling places will not be used. When voting in person at the Voter Service & Polling Center, you will be required to show a valid ID such as a valid Colorado driver's license.

For new voters or those making changes after the ballots are mailed out on Monday, October 17, the Election's office must receive your request by Monday, October 31, 2022 in order to get your ballot mailed to you. Ballots may be mailed or deposited at any Ballot Drop Box Location. Ballots must be RECEIVED by 7:00 pm on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Postmarked dates do not count as received. Adequate postage must be affixed to your envelope if mailing.

#### **TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS**

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE

#### MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

Election Date:Tuesday, November 8, 2022Election Hours:7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number: Brandi Bantz, Director of Elections 200 S Spruce St Grand Junction, CO 81501 (970) 244-1662

#### **USE OF EXCESS CAPITAL FUNDS FOR TABOR REFUNDS**

#### **BALLOT ISSUE NO. 1A:**

WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN TAXES, SHALL MESA COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED TO OVERRIDE RESOLUTION 81-199 TO EXPEND MONIES FROM MESA COUNTY'S CAPITAL FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING REVENUES THAT EXCEED THE TABOR LIMIT TO THE CITIZENS OF MESA COUNTY?

YES/FOR\_\_\_\_\_ NO/AGAINST\_\_\_\_\_

#### Summary of Written Comments FOR BALLOT Issue 1A

A vote in favor of this measure will not increase taxes.

The current restrictions on the Capital Fund were put into place before the enactment of the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR); monies in that fund cannot be used to pay a proportionate share of any TABOR refund. The General Fund, which pays for the day-to-day services enjoyed by citizens of Mesa County, is the only source that can be used to pay a TABOR refund. That means that services to taxpayers will be adversely affected if the measure fails.

The Capital Fund has received the benefit of additional tax revenue but has not had to pay its share of this refund. A vote in favor of this measure means that the expense of the TABOR refund is more equitably spread among the different funds.

#### Summary of Written Comments AGAINST BALLOT Issue 1A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

#### **TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS**

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON REFERRED MEASURES

#### CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

Election Date:	Tuesday, November 8, 2022
Election Hours:	7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number: City Clerk's Office 250 North 5th Street Grand Junction, Colorado 81501 Telephone: (970) 244-1509

#### MEASURE NO. 2A:

SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION LODGING TAX BE INCREASED BY \$1,030,000.00 IN THE FIRST YEAR (2023), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY THE ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) TAX ON THE PRICE PAID FOR LODGING IN THE CITY. WITH THE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) TAX COLLECTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE CITY'S LODGING TAX, AS AMENDED TO 2018, WITH ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE ADDITIONAL 1% LODGING TAX. AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, BEING COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR DEVELOPING, FUNDING, AND IMPLEMENTING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION AND THIS BALLOT QUESTION. AND CREATING INITIATIVES THAT FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARTNERSHIPS AMONG NON-PROFITS, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GOVERNMENT(S) FOR THE ACQUISITION OF AND/OR BUILDING(S), DEVELOPMENT. LAND **OPERATION**, MAINTENANCE OF, AND ANY OTHER ACTION(S) BY THE CITY OR IN PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR HOUSEHOLDS MAKING 80% OR LESS THAN THE AREA'S MEDIAN INCOME, AND FUNDING HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE, SHARED AND SWEAT EQUITY PROGRAM(S) AND OTHER PROGRAM(S) TO FACILITATE HOMEOWNERSHIP, AND OTHER ACTION(S) AND PROGRAM(S) NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THESE PURPOSES, EXCEPT THAT NO VENDOR PROCESSING FEE SHALL APPLY TO THE TAX INCREASE, AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH TAX INCREASE AND PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

#### Total City Fiscal Year Spending Fiscal Year

\$81,227,664
\$77,158,368
\$66,658,277
\$65,967,940
\$64,779,544

Overall percentage change from 2018 – 2022:25%Overall dollar change from 2018 – 2022:\$16,448,120

#### Estimate of Maximum Dollar Amount of Increase of Fiscal Year Spending with the Proposed Tax Increase

The City's estimate of the maximum dollar amount of the proposed tax increase for the first full fiscal year (2023) of the proposed tax increase: \$1,030,000

The City's estimate of fiscal year spending in 2023 without the proposed tax increase: \$91,846,783

#### Summary of Written Comments FOR BALLOT Issue 2A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

#### Summary of Written Comments AGAINST BALLOT Issue 2A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

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#### **MEASURE NO. 2B:**

SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$325,000.00 IN THE FIRST YEAR (2023), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE ADOPTION OF AN EIGHT PERCENT (8%) EXCISE TAX ON THE PRICE PAID FOR SHORT TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE CITY. WITH ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE EXCISE TAX ON SHORT TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, BEING COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR DEVELOPING, FUNDING, AND IMPLEMENTING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION AND THIS BALLOT QUESTION, AND CREATING INITIATIVES THAT FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARTNERSHIPS AMONG NON-PROFITS. THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GOVERNMENT(S) FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR BUILDING(S), DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OF, AND ANY OTHER ACTION(S) BY THE CITY OR IN PARTNERSHIP. TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR HOUSEHOLDS MAKING 80% OR LESS THAN THE AREA'S MEDIAN INCOME, AND FUNDING HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE, SHARED AND SWEAT EQUITY PROGRAM(S) AND OTHER PROGRAM(S) TO FACILITATE HOMEOWNERSHIP, AND OTHER ACTION(S) AND PROGRAM(S) NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THESE PURPOSES, EXCEPT THAT NO VENDOR PROCESSING FEE SHALL APPLY TO THE TAX INCREASE, AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH TAX INCREASE AND PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES/FOR\_\_\_\_\_ NO/AGAINST

Total City Fiscal Year Spending

**Fiscal Year** 

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#### Summary of Written Comments FOR BALLOT Issue 2B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

#### Summary of Written Comments AGAINST BALLOT Issue 2B:

This is an additional 8% Tourism tax on a very small segment of the short term tourist/vacation rentals mainly owned by mom and pop/ individual property owners, mostly your neighbors in our community. These short term rentals will be impacted with a new total combined tax of 15% since they already pay a lodging tax to the city if these ballot issues pass. This Tourism tax will unfairly increase short term rental costs in the City Limits and will deter Tourism Visitors from staying in these down town rentals as well as directly decrease sales for the main street restaurants, bars and retail shopping.

This Tourism tax targets these short term rentals because the opposition says these venues compete/diminish affordable housing which is quite the opposite, most of these properties are upscale housing designed and built for short term use which does not compete with any type of affordable housing.

#### TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

#### TOWN OF PALISADE MESA COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date:	Tuesday, November 8, 2022
Election Hours:	7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number: Keli Frasier, Town Clerk 175 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St, PO Box 128 Palisade, CO 81526 (970) 464 -5602

#### **MEASURE NO. 2D**

SHALL THE TOWN OF PALISADE'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$200,000 ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY INCREASING THE TOWN'S LEVY OF AN OCCUPATION TAX BY \$4.00 FROM THE CURRENT \$2.00 TO \$6.00 PER DAY PER OCCUPIED ROOM ON THE SHORT TERM RENTAL (LESS THAN 31 CONSECUTIVE DAYS) OF ANY HOTEL ROOM: MOTEL ROOM; LODGING ROOM, MOTOR HOTEL ROOM, BED AND BREAKFAST GUEST ROOM: GUEST HOUSE ROOM: RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK, RESORT OR CAMPGROUND SPACE; OR OTHER SIMILAR ACCOMMODATION LOCATED IN THE TOWN; AND SHALL ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TOTAL OCCUPATION TAX BE COLLECTED AND SPENT, WITH 67 PERCENT OF SUCH REVENUES DIRECTED TO A FUND TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AND 33 PERCENT TO FUND EMERGENCY SERVICES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, FIRST RESPONDERS, FIRE, EMS, POLICE, AND SAFETY PERSONNEL, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH SHALL THE TOWN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND RETAIN OR EXPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON FOR SUCH PURPOSES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY APPLICABLE LIMITATION ON REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES/FOR\_\_\_\_\_ NO/AGAINST\_\_\_\_

#### **INFORMATION:**

FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INFORMATION: 2022 (CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ESTIMATED) 2021 (UNAUDITED) 2020 (ACTUAL) 2019 (ACTUAL) 2018 (ACTUAL)	\$6,423,805 \$5,055,549 \$4,570,201 \$4,422,442 \$5,487,697
OVERALL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR SPENDING FROM 2018 TO 2022: OVERALL DOLLAR AMOUNT CHANGE FROM 2018 TO 2022:	17.1% \$936,108
ESTIMATED MAXIMUM DOLLAR AMOUNT OF TAX INCREASE FOR 2023:	\$200,000
ESTIMATED 2023 FISCAL YEAR SPENDING WITHOUT TAX INCREASE:	\$6,400,000
INFORMATION ON CURRENT BONDED DEBT: PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: MAXIMUM ANNUAL REPAYMENT COST: TOTAL REPAYMENT COST:	\$0 \$0 \$0
INFORMATION ON PROPOSED BONDED DEBT: PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: MAXIMUM ANNUAL REPAYMENT COST: TOTAL REPAYMENT COST:	\$0 \$0 \$0

#### SUMMARY OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR BALLOT ISSUE 2D:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

### SUMMARY OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AGAINST BALLOT ISSUE 2D:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

#### THE DAILY SENTINEL

## Smashing success: NASA's asteroid strike results in big nudge

#### By MARCIA DUNN AP Aerospace writer

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the universe throws at us," Nelson said during a briefing at NASA head-quarters in Washington. Neither asteroid posed a threat to Earth — and still don't as they contin-ue their hard's why of-the world's first attempt to alter the position of a celestial body. Launched last year, the vending machine-size Dart — short for Double Asteroid Redirection Test — was destroyed when it slammed into the asteroid 7 million miles away at 14.000 mph.

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## Outrage erupts at LA Council meeting over racist remarks

#### By CHRISTOPHER WEBER

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redraving of council dis-trict boundaries, known as redistricting. The once-a-decade process can pit one group against anoth-er to gain political advan-tage in future elections. The white counciliman, Mike Bonin, said he was deeply wounded by the re-marks and lamented the city was in international headlines spotlighting the racist remarks. The sickneed by it," he said, calling agains for their res-ignations. Blacks and Latinos often build alliances in politics, but reace, soeg-raphy, partisanship or religion have a long his, budded the country. The friction can cross into housing, education and jobs — even prisons — as well as the spoils of politi-cal power. from the job and apolo-gized Monday, saying she was ashamed of her ra-cially offensive language in the year-old recording. Martinez, however, did not resign her coun-cil seat. She announced Tuesday that "I need to take a leave of absence and take some time to have an honest and heart-felt conversation with my family, my constituents.

have an honest and heart-felt conversation with my family, my constituents, and community leaders." She did not appear at the meeting, where pro-testers shouted, "Hay hey has got to got What do we want? Justice! When do we want if Now!" Martinez's recorded remarks, which included mokking the Black son of a white councilman, came during a private discus-sion with de Leon, Cedillo and a Latino labor leader about protecting their po-litical power during the

Verify YOUR name is printed on the yellow return envelope before signing the affirmation and returning your ballot.		
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Palisade Community Center	120 W 8th St, Palinade, CO 81526	
Phase 3		
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Phase 4		
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Department of Human Services	510 29 ½ Rd, Sta 1050, Grand Junction, CO 81504	
Western Colorado Community College	2520 Blichmann Ave, Bldg B, Rm 171, Grand Junction, CO 81505	
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Brandi Bantz, De	esignated Election Official	
Elections Division		

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION Election Day: Tuesday, November 8, 2022

\*Sample ballots can be viewed at vote.

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Jodi Moore

Being duly sworn, says that I am Legal Secretary of The Daily Sentinel, a daily newspaper, published and duly printed in The County of Mesa, State of Colorado; that said newspaper has a general circulation in said County and has been continuously and uninterruptedly published therein, during a period of at least fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed notice; that said newspaper is a newspaper within the meaning of the act of the general Assembly of the State of Colorado, entitled "An Act to regulate the printing of legal notices and advertisements," and amendments thereto; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy taken from said newspaper, was published in said newspaper, and in the regular and entire issue of every number thereof once a week for 1 successive week;

that said notice was so published in said newspaper proper and not in any supplement thereof, and that first publication of said notice as aforesaid, was on the <u>12</u> day of October , 2022, and the last, on the <sup>12</sup> day of October 2022. Copies of each number of said paper in which said notice and/or list was published were delivered by carriers or transmitted by mail to each of the subscribers of said newspaper, The Daily Sentinel, according to the accustomed mode of business in this office.

<u> Jodi Moore</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_22\_

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#### **CERTIFICATION OF 2022 GENERAL ELECTION**

I, Brandi L. Bantz, the Mesa County Designated Election Official, do hereby certify the Official Abstract of Votes Cast attached herein for the 2022 General Election held in Mesa County on the 8th day of November 2022.

We the undersigned Canvass Board for the 2022 General Election do hereby certify that:

- We have conducted the Risk Limiting Audit.
- We have reviewed all ballot forms and ballot logs associated with this election.
- We have compared the number of ballots counted to the number of ballots cast.
- We have reviewed and do hereby certify the results in the Official Abstract of Votes Cast.

Witness our hands and seal this 29th day of November 2022.

Brandi L. Bantz, Mesa County Designated Election Official

Maria Keenan, Democratic Party, Canvass Board Member

Patrick Kanda, Republican Party, Canvass Board Member

Mesa County Seal

Exhibit E

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### Additional Documentation Required by Rule 10.5 Mesa County – November 8, 2022 – General Election

#### CANVASS DATE: November 29th, 2022

Total number of active registered electors	100.000
on election day	109,227
Total number of eligible active registered	107,450
electors on election day (over 18)	
Total number of registered electors	124,868
(active and inactive) on election day	
Total number of eligible registered	
electors (active and inactive, over 18) ON	123,072
election day	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total ballots cast in the election	74,421
Total mail ballots	70,708
Total rejected mail ballots	411
(includes late returned ballots)	411
Total in-person ballots	3,713
Total provisional ballots	1
Total rejected provisional ballots	1
Total Emergency Ballots cast:	
Total counted	0
Total rejected	0
Total damaged and spoiled ballots	694