

November 29, 2023

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Division of Local Government
1313 Sherman St., Suite 521
Denver, CO 80203

Board of County Commissioners
Mesa County
Department 5010
P.O. Box 20,000
Grand Junction, CO 81502-5001

Colorado Dept. of Regulatory Agencies
State Division of Securities
1560 Broadway, Suite 900
Denver, CO 80202

Grand Junction City Council
250 North 5th St.
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Re: Western Slope Metropolitan District – Organizational Election

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Sections 1-11-103, 1-13.5-305, and 32-1-1101.5, C.R.S., enclosed is a copy of the Board of Canvassers' Certificate of Election Results (including a copy of the Official Ballot) for the Organizational Election held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, for the above-captioned District.

Please note, pursuant to Section 32-1-104(1), C.R.S., the contact information for the District is included in the Certificate.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

McGEADY BECHER P.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Craig Sorensen".

Craig Sorensen
Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: Mesa County Clerk and Recorder – Elections Dept. (via First Class Mail)
Mesa County Assessor (via First Class Mail)
Mesa County Treasurer (via First Class Mail)

**BOARD OF CANVASSERS CERTIFICATE OF
ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION
HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

Sections 1-13.5-1305 and 32-1-104(1), C.R.S.

Proposed Western Slope Metropolitan District

Mesa County, Colorado

Each of the undersigned members of the board of canvassers of the proposed Western Slope Metropolitan District certifies that the following is a true and correct statement of the results of the Mail Ballot Election for the above-named District, at which time the eligible electors of the District voted as indicated on the attached Judges' Certificate of Election Returns, and as a result of which the eligible electors elected to office the following Directors:

Ballot Issue 600:

For Each Candidate Elected to Office:

Name:	Address:	Term:
<u>1. Robert Tallman Nichols</u>	<u>1523 N. Humboldt St. DENVER CO 80205-5335</u>	<u>until the next regular election</u>
<u>2. Brian Patrick Jumps</u>	<u>5025 Lakeshore Dr. BOW MAR CO 80123-1536</u>	<u>until the next regular election</u>
<u>3. Daniel Galbreath Nichols</u>	<u>642 S. York St. DENVER CO 80209-4643</u>	<u>until the second regular election</u>
<u>4. Brian James Litke</u>	<u>1314 W. Briarwood Ave. LITTLETON CO 80120-3631</u>	<u>until the second regular election</u>
<u>5. Mark Allen Goldberg</u>	<u>5415 Sunset Dr. BOW MAR CO 80123-1421</u>	<u>until the second regular election</u>


For Each Question/Issue Submitted (see attached copy of ballot):

	For (words and numeric)	Against (words and numeric)
Ballot Issue 6A:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6B:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6C:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6D:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>

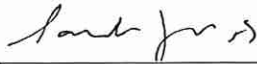
Ballot Issue 6E:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6F:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6G:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6H:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6I:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6J:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6K:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Question 601:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Question 602:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>

Dated this 8th day of November, 2023.

(Signed) Craig Sorensen
Designated Election Official

(Signed) 
Canvasser

MaryAnn M. McGeady
Contact Person for District

(Signed) 
Canvasser

450 E. 17th Ave., Suite 400
Denver, CO 80203-1254
Business Address

303-592-4380
Telephone Number

JUDGES' CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION RETURNS

Sections 1-13.5-613, C.R.S.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED by the undersigned, who conducted the independent mail ballot election for the proposed Western Slope Metropolitan District, in the County of Mesa, State of Colorado, on November 7, 2023, that after qualifying by swearing and subscribing to their Oaths of Office, they opened the polls at 7:00 a.m., and that they kept the polls open continuously until the hour of 7:00 p.m., on said date, after which they counted the ballots cast for directors of said proposed District and for any ballot issues and ballot questions submitted.

The votes cast for and against each ballot question submitted were as follows:

Ballot Question 600:

Candidate for Director:		(words and numeric)
Robert Tallman Nichols	No. of Votes	<u>8 (eight)</u>
Brian Patrick Jumps	No. of Votes	<u>8 (eight)</u>
Daniel Galbreath Nichols	No. of Votes	<u>8 (eight)</u>
Brian James Litke	No. of Votes	<u>8 (eight)</u>
Mark Allen Goldberg	No. of Votes	<u>8 (eight)</u>

	YES	NO
Ballot Issue 6A:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6B:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6C:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6D:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6E:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6F:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6G:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6H:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6I:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6J:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Issue 6K:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Question 601:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>
Ballot Question 602:	<u>8 (eight)</u>	<u>0 (zero)</u>

It is hereby identified and specified that:


Number of ballots voted: **8 (eight)**

Number of ballots delivered to electors: **12 (twelve)**
Number of ballots not delivered to electors: **2 (two)**
Number of unofficial and substitute ballots voted: **0 (zero)**
Number of spoiled ballots: **0 (zero)**
Number of ballots returned: **8 (eight)**

That all of said ballots were cast at said election by those electors of the proposed District who were registered to vote pursuant to the "Uniform Election Code of 1992", Articles 1 through 13.5 of Title 1, C.R.S., and who either is a resident of the proposed District or who or whose spouse or civil union partner owns taxable real or personal property situated within the boundaries of the proposed District, whether said person resides within the proposed District or not, and that no person possessing proper qualifications was refused the privilege of voting at said election.

Certified by:

 _____, Election Judge

 _____, Election Judge

 _____, Election Judge

November 7, 2023

No. _____

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Craig Sorensen

Facsimile Signature of Designated Election Official

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 1-13.5-1105(4)(b), C.R.S.

This may not be your only ballot. Other elections may be held by other political subdivisions by mail or by polling place. Refer to the ballot instructions for complete information on voting. Review your ballot. Be sure you have voted on every office and issue.

To vote, place a crossmark (X) at the right of the name of each candidate. For write-in candidates, print name on blank line and then place a crossmark (X) at the right of that name.

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 600:

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO DIRECTORS TO SERVE UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION:

Robert Tallman Nichols

Brian Patrick Jumps

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE DIRECTORS TO SERVE UNTIL THE SECOND REGULAR ELECTION:

Daniel Galbreath Nichols

Brian James Litke

Mark Allen Goldberg

For each ballot issue or question place a crossmark (X) in the appropriate box directly following the ballot issue or question.

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6A:

SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$5,000,000 ANNUALLY OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS NECESSARY TO PAY THE

DISTRICT'S ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND CAPITAL EXPENSES, BY THE IMPOSITION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT OR ANY OTHER CONDITION TO PAY SUCH EXPENSES AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT IN FISCAL YEAR 2023 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER 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, THE LIMITS IMPOSED ON INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAXATION BY SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., IN ANY YEAR, OR ANY OTHER LAW WHICH PURPORTS TO LIMIT THE DISTRICT'S REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE, ALL WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

YES
NO

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6B:

SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$5,000,000 ANNUALLY OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS NECESSARY TO PAY THE DISTRICT'S ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND CAPITAL EXPENSES, BY THE IMPOSITION OF A FEE OR FEES IMPOSED, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT OR ANY OTHER CONDITION TO PAY SUCH EXPENSES AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH FEES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT IN FISCAL YEAR 2023 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER 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, THE LIMITS IMPOSED ON INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAXATION BY SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., IN ANY YEAR, OR ANY OTHER LAW WHICH PURPORTS TO LIMIT THE DISTRICT'S REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE, ALL WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

YES
NO

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6C:

SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RECEIVE, RETAIN, AND SPEND THE FULL AMOUNT OF ALL TAXES, TAX INCREMENT REVENUES, TAP FEES, PARK FEES, FACILITY FEES, PUBLIC

IMPROVEMENT FEES, DEVELOPMENT FEES, IMPACT FEES, SERVICE CHARGES, INSPECTION CHARGES, ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES, GRANTS, GIFTS OR ANY OTHER FEE, RATE, TOLL, PENALTY, OR CHARGE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, COVENANTS OR CONTRACT TO BE IMPOSED, COLLECTED OR RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT DURING 2023 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, SUCH AMOUNTS TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, THE LIMITS IMPOSED ON INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAXATION BY SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., IN ANY SUBSEQUENT YEAR, OR ANY OTHER LAW WHICH PURPORTS TO LIMIT THE DISTRICT'S REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, RECEIVED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

YES

NO

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6D:

SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$20,000,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$128,000,000, AND SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$128,000,000 ANNUALLY OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT AND ANY REFUNDINGS THEREOF, AT AN INTEREST RATE THAT IS EQUAL TO, LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE INTEREST RATE ON THE REFUNDED DEBT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING, LEASING, FINANCING OR REIMBURSING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE COSTS OF DESIGNING, ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, RELOCATING, INSTALLING, COMPLETING AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING, WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, STREET IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CURBS, GUTTERS, CULVERTS, AND OTHER DRAINAGE FACILITIES, UNDERGROUND CONDUITS, SIDEWALKS, TRAILS, PUBLIC PARKING LOTS, STRUCTURES AND FACILITIES, PAVING, LIGHTING, GRADING, LANDSCAPING, BIKE PATHS AND PEDESTRIAN WAYS, PEDESTRIAN OVERPASSES, RETAINING WALLS, FENCING, ENTRY MONUMENTATION, STREETSCAPING, BRIDGES, OVERPASSES, UNDERPASSES, INTERCHANGES, MEDIAN ISLANDS, IRRIGATION, AND A SAFETY PROTECTION SYSTEM THROUGH TRAFFIC AND SAFETY CONTROLS AND DEVICES ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS AND AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS, SIGNALIZATION, SIGNING AND STRIPING, AREA IDENTIFICATION, DRIVER INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONAL ASSISTANCE SIGNS, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY, INCIDENTAL, AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, LAND AND EASEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS OF AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SUCH FACILITIES, SUCH DEBT TO BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 18% PER ANNUM, SUCH INTEREST TO BE PAYABLE AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AND WHICH MAY COMPOUND ANNUALLY

OR SEMIANNUALLY, AND SUCH DEBT TO MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR, SUCH DEBT TO BE ISSUED OR INCURRED AT ONE TIME OR FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BE PAID FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE PROCEEDS OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES; SUCH TAXES TO CONSIST OF AN AD VALOREM MILL LEVY IMPOSED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE OR WITH SUCH LIMITATIONS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE ANNUAL INCREASE SET FORTH ABOVE OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SUCH DEBT; ALL OF THE ABOVE AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SUCH DEBT AND THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES, ANY OTHER REVENUE USED TO PAY SUCH DEBT, AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT 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 WHICH PURPORTS TO LIMIT THE DISTRICT'S REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

YES

NO

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6E:

SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$20,000,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$128,000,000, AND SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$128,000,000 ANNUALLY OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT AND ANY REFUNDINGS THEREOF, AT AN INTEREST RATE THAT IS EQUAL TO, LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE INTEREST RATE ON THE REFUNDED DEBT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING, LEASING, FINANCING OR REIMBURSING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE COSTS OF DESIGNING, ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, RELOCATING, INSTALLING, COMPLETING AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING, WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, A POTABLE AND NON-POTABLE WATER SUPPLY, STORAGE, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR DOMESTIC AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PURPOSES BY ANY AVAILABLE MEANS, AND TO PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY OR PROPER TREATMENT WORKS AND FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND APPURTENANCES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WELLS, WATER PUMPS, WATER LINES, WATER FEATURES, PURIFICATION PLANTS, PUMP STATIONS, TRANSMISSION LINES, DISTRIBUTION MAINS AND LATERALS, FIRE HYDRANTS, METERS, WATER TAPS, IRRIGATION FACILITIES, CANALS, DITCHES, WATER RIGHTS, FLUMES, PARTIAL FLUMES, HEADGATES, DROP STRUCTURES, STORAGE RESERVOIRS AND FACILITIES,

TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY, INCIDENTAL AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, LAND, EASEMENTS, AND EXTENSIONS OF AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SUCH FACILITIES, SUCH DEBT TO BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 18% PER ANNUM, SUCH INTEREST TO BE PAYABLE AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AND WHICH MAY COMPOUND ANNUALLY OR SEMIANNUALLY, AND SUCH DEBT TO MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR, SUCH DEBT TO BE ISSUED OR INCURRED AT ONE TIME OR FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BE PAID FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE PROCEEDS OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES; SUCH TAXES TO CONSIST OF AN AD VALOREM MILL LEVY IMPOSED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE OR WITH SUCH LIMITATIONS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE ANNUAL INCREASE SET FORTH ABOVE OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SUCH DEBT; ALL OF THE ABOVE AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SUCH DEBT AND THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES, ANY OTHER REVENUE USED TO PAY SUCH DEBT, AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT 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 WHICH PURPORTS TO LIMIT THE DISTRICT'S REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

YES

NO

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6F:

SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$20,000,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$128,000,000, AND SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$128,000,000 ANNUALLY OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT AND ANY REFUNDINGS THEREOF, AT AN INTEREST RATE THAT IS EQUAL TO, LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE INTEREST RATE ON THE REFUNDED DEBT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING, LEASING, FINANCING OR REIMBURSING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE COSTS OF DESIGNING, ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, RELOCATING, INSTALLING, COMPLETING AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING, WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, A SANITATION SYSTEM WHICH MAY CONSIST OF STORM OR SANITARY SEWERS, OR BOTH, FLOOD AND SURFACE DRAINAGE, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL WORKS AND FACILITIES, OR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES OR WASTE SERVICES, AND ALL NECESSARY OR PROPER EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING BUT

NOT LIMITED TO TREATMENT PLANTS AND FACILITIES, COLLECTION MAINS AND LATERALS, LIFT STATIONS, TRANSMISSION LINES, CANALS, SLUDGE HANDLING, REUSE AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES, AND/OR STORM SEWER, FLOOD AND SURFACE DRAINAGE FACILITIES AND SYSTEMS, INCLUDING DETENTION/RETENTION PONDS, BOX CULVERTS AND ASSOCIATED IRRIGATION FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, LAND, EASEMENTS AND SEWER TAPS, AND EXTENSIONS OF AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SUCH FACILITIES, SUCH DEBT TO BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 18% PER ANNUM, SUCH INTEREST TO BE PAYABLE AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AND WHICH MAY COMPOUND ANNUALLY OR SEMIANNUALLY, AND SUCH DEBT TO MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR, SUCH DEBT TO BE ISSUED OR INCURRED AT ONE TIME OR FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BE PAID FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE PROCEEDS OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES; SUCH TAXES TO CONSIST OF AN AD VALOREM MILL LEVY IMPOSED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE OR WITH SUCH LIMITATIONS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE ANNUAL INCREASE SET FORTH ABOVE OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SUCH DEBT; ALL OF THE ABOVE AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SUCH DEBT AND THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES, ANY OTHER REVENUE USED TO PAY SUCH DEBT, AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT 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 WHICH PURPORTS TO LIMIT THE DISTRICT'S REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

YES
NO

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6G:

SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$20,000,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$128,000,000, AND SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$128,000,000 ANNUALLY OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT AND ANY REFUNDINGS THEREOF, AT AN INTEREST RATE THAT IS EQUAL TO, LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE INTEREST RATE ON THE REFUNDED DEBT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING, LEASING, FINANCING OR REIMBURSING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE COSTS OF DESIGNING, ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, RELOCATING, INSTALLING, COMPLETING AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING, WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, A SAFETY PROTECTION SYSTEM

OF TRAFFIC AND SAFETY CONTROLS AND DEVICES ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS AND AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND SIGNAGE, AND CONSTRUCTING UNDERPASSES OR OVERPASSES AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY, INCIDENTAL, AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, LAND, EASEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS OF AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SUCH FACILITIES, SUCH DEBT TO BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 18% PER ANNUM, SUCH INTEREST TO BE PAYABLE AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AND WHICH MAY COMPOUND ANNUALLY OR SEMIANNUALLY, AND SUCH DEBT TO MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR, SUCH DEBT TO BE ISSUED OR INCURRED AT ONE TIME OR FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BE PAID FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE PROCEEDS OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES; SUCH TAXES TO CONSIST OF AN AD VALOREM MILL LEVY IMPOSED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE OR WITH SUCH LIMITATIONS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE ANNUAL INCREASE SET FORTH ABOVE OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SUCH DEBT; ALL OF THE ABOVE AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SUCH DEBT AND THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES, ANY OTHER REVENUE USED TO PAY SUCH DEBT, AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT 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 WHICH PURPORTS TO LIMIT THE DISTRICT'S REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

YES
NO

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6H:

SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$20,000,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$128,000,000, AND SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$128,000,000 ANNUALLY OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT AND ANY REFUNDINGS THEREOF, AT AN INTEREST RATE THAT IS EQUAL TO, LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE INTEREST RATE ON THE REFUNDED DEBT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING, REFUNDING, REFINANCING OR DEFEASING ANY OR ALL OF THE DISTRICT'S DEBT, BUT NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE OF 18% PER ANNUM, SUCH INTEREST TO BE PAYABLE AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AND WHICH MAY COMPOUND ANNUALLY OR

SEMIANNUALLY, AND SUCH DEBT TO MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR, SUCH DEBT TO BE ISSUED OR INCURRED AT ONE TIME OR FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BE PAID FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE PROCEEDS OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES; SUCH TAXES TO CONSIST OF AN AD VALOREM MILL LEVY IMPOSED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE OR WITH SUCH LIMITATIONS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE ANNUAL INCREASE SET FORTH ABOVE OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SUCH DEBT; ALL OF THE ABOVE AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SUCH DEBT AND THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES, ANY OTHER REVENUE USED TO PAY SUCH DEBT, AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT 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 WHICH PURPORTS TO LIMIT THE DISTRICT'S REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

YES

NO

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6I:

SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$20,000,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$128,000,000, AND SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$128,000,000 ANNUALLY OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT AND ANY REFUNDINGS THEREOF, AT AN INTEREST RATE THAT IS EQUAL TO, LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE INTEREST RATE ON THE REFUNDED DEBT, SUCH DEBT TO CONSIST OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS OR OTHER CONTRACTS WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO TERM WITH ONE OR MORE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, GOVERNMENTAL UNITS, GOVERNMENTALLY-OWNED ENTERPRISES, OR OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES, WHICH CONTRACTS WILL CONSTITUTE MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND WHICH WILL OBLIGATE THE DISTRICT TO PAY, REIMBURSE OR FINANCE THE COSTS OF FINANCING, DESIGNING, ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, COMPLETING OR OTHERWISE PROVIDING, AND THE COSTS OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING, ANY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT WHICH THE DISTRICT IS LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE, ALL AS MAY BE PROVIDED IN SUCH CONTRACTS, SUCH CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS TO BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 18% PER ANNUM, BE REFINANCED AT A NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE

WITHOUT ADDITIONAL VOTER APPROVAL AND CONTAIN SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY DETERMINE; AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTS WHEN DUE, AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF THE CONTRACTS, THE REVENUES FROM ALL TAXES, FROM REVENUE SHARING AGREEMENTS, ANY OTHER REVENUES USED TO PAY THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTS AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH PROCEEDS AND REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT 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 WHICH PURPORTS TO LIMIT THE DISTRICT'S REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

YES
NO

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6J:

SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH ONE OR MORE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, GOVERNMENTAL UNITS, GOVERNMENTALLY-OWNED ENTERPRISES, OR OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF JOINTLY FINANCING THE COSTS OF ANY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, FACILITIES, SYSTEMS, PROGRAMS, OR PROJECTS WHICH THE DISTRICT MAY LAWFULLY PROVIDE, OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DISTRICT AND ITS FACILITIES AND PROPERTIES, WHICH AGREEMENT MAY CONSTITUTE A MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OF THE DISTRICT TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED THEREIN AND OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COVENANTS REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND USE OF AD VALOREM TAXES, RATES, FEES, PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FEES, TOLLS, PENALTIES, AND OTHER CHARGES OR REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT, AND COVENANTS, REPRESENTATIONS, AND WARRANTIES AS TO OTHER MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE AGREEMENTS, ALL AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

YES
NO

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6K:

SHALL WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS EVIDENCED BY AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WITH A REGIONAL AUTHORITY OR ONE OR MORE OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR GOVERNMENTALLY-OWNED ENTERPRISES, CONTAINING SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY DETERMINE TO BE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENTS BY THE DISTRICT IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000,000 OF TAX REVENUES DERIVED FROM AN AD VALOREM MILL LEVY IMPOSED BY THE DISTRICT ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY?

YES
NO

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 601:

Shall Western Slope Metropolitan District be organized?

YES
NO

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 602:

Shall members of the board of directors of Western Slope Metropolitan District be authorized to serve without limitation on their terms of office pursuant to the right granted to the voters of the District in Article XVIII, Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution to lengthen, shorten, or eliminate the limitations on the terms of office imposed by such section?

YES
NO