

## SAMPLE BALLOT

## GENERAL ELECTION

Mesa County, Colorado—Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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Federal Offices		Regent of the University of	Colorado	County Sheriff	
Representative to the 116	ith United	At Large (Vote for One)		(Vote for One)	
States Congress District 3		<ul> <li>Lesley Smith</li> </ul>	Democratic	O Matt Lewis	Republican
(Vote for One)		Ken Montera	Republican	County Surveyor	
<ul> <li>Scott R. Tipton</li> </ul>	Republican	<ul> <li>Christopher E. Otwell</li> </ul>	Unity	(Vote for One)	
		O James K. Treibert	Libertarian	Scott Thompson	Republican
Diane Mitsch Bush	Democratic	Regent of the University of	Colorado		
		Congressional District 3 (Vote for One)	oololaao	(Vote for One)	
<ul> <li>Gaylon Kent</li> </ul>	Libertarian	Alvin Rivera	Democratic	Victor Yahn	Republican
		Glen H. Gallegos	Republican	Judicial Retention Q	uestions
<ul> <li>Mary M. Malarsie</li> </ul>	Independent	<ul> <li>Michael Stapleton</li> </ul>	Libertarian	(Vote Yes or No)	
(Signed declaration to limit service to n more than 3 terms)	0	State Offices		Colorado Supreme Co	urt Justice
O Write-in:		State Senator District 7 (Vote for One)		Shall Justice Richard L. Ga Colorado Supreme Court b office?	
State Offices		<ul> <li>Chris Kennedy</li> </ul>	Democratic	O Yes	O No
Governor / Lieutenant Go	vernor	<ul> <li>Ray Scott</li> </ul>	Republican	Colorado Court of App	eals Judge
(Vote for One Pair)		ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LI		Shall Judge John Daniel D	ailey of the
Jared Polis / Dianne	Democratic	THE BOUDARIES OF COLORADO HOU	ISE DISTRICT	Colorado Court of Appeals office?	be retained in
Primavera		54 WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE C FOLLOWING QUESTION(S		O Yes	O No
O Walker Stapleton /	Republican	State Representative		Shall Judge Rebecca Rank	kin Freyre of the
Lang Sias		District 54		Colorado Court of Appeals office?	be retained in
O Bill Hammons / Eric	Unity	(Vote for One)	Republican	Yes	O No
Bodenstab		Matt Soper	Independent	Shall Judge Elizabeth L. Ha	<u> </u>
Scott Helker / Michele	Libertarian	Thea Chase	independent	Colorado Court of Appeals	
Poague		ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LI THE BOUDARIES OF <b>COLORADO HOU</b>		office?	
		55 WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE C	ON THE	Yes Shall Judge David J. Richn	No No
Secretary of State (Vote for One)		FOLLOWING QUESTION(S	):	Colorado Court of Appeals	
		State Representative		office?	
<ul> <li>Wayne Williams</li> </ul>	Republican	(Vote for One)		O Yes	◯ No
<ul> <li>Jena Griswold</li> </ul>	Democratic	🔘 Tanya Travis	Democratic	District Court Judge	
<ul> <li>Amanda Campbell</li> </ul>	American Constitution	<ul> <li>Janice Rich</li> </ul>	Republican	Shall Judge Lance Phillip T 21st Judicial District be reta	
O Blake Huber	Approval Voting	County Offices			
State Treasurer		County Commissioner		O Yes	🔿 No
(Vote for One)		District 2 (Vote for One)		County Court Judge	
<ul> <li>Brian Watson</li> </ul>	Republican	<ul> <li>Scott McInnis</li> </ul>	Republican	Shall Judge Bruce R. Raau	
<ul> <li>Dave Young</li> </ul>	Democratic	County Clerk and Recorder		Couty Court be retained in	UNCE ?
O Gerald F. Kilpatrick	American Constitution	(Vote for One)		🔿 Yes	🔿 No
Attorney General		<ul> <li>Tina Peters</li> </ul>	Republican		
(Vote for One)		County Treasurer			
O Phil Weiser	Democratic	(Vote for One)			
<ul> <li>George Brauchler</li> </ul>	Republican	Sheila Reiner	Republican	WARNING Any person who, by use	
O William F. Robinson III	Libertarian	County Assessor		means, unduly influences a	n eligible elector to
		(Vote for One)		vote in any particular ma from voting, or who false	ly makes, alters,
		Ken Brownlee	Republican	forges, or counterfeits any or after it has been cast,	or who destroys,
				defaces, mutilates, or tamp subject, upon conviction, to	o imprisonment, or
				to a fine, or b	

## State Measures Amendment V (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a reduction in the age qualification for a member of the general assembly from twenty-five years to twenty-one years? Yes/For O No/Against Amendment W (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a change in the format of the election ballot for judicial retention elections? Yes/For No/Against Amendment X (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning changing the industrial hemp definition from a constitutional definition to a statutory definition? Yes/For O No/Against $\cap$ Amendment Y (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a change to the way that congressional districts are drawn, and, in connection therewith, taking the duty to draw congressional districts away from the state legislature and giving it to an independent commission, composed of twelve citizens who possess specified qualifications; prohibiting any one political party's control of the commission by requiring that one-third of commissioners will not be affiliated with any political party, one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's largest political party, and one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's second largest political party; prohibiting certain persons, including professional lobbyists, federal campaign committee employees, and federal, state, and local elected officials, from serving on the commission; limiting judicial review of a map to a determination by the supreme court of whether the commission or its nonpartisan staff committed an abuse of discretion; requiring the commission to draw districts with a focus on communities of interest and political subdivisions, such as cities and counties, and then to maximize the number of competitive congressional seats to the extent possible; and prohibiting maps from being drawn to dilute the electoral influence of any racial or ethnic group or to protect any incumbent, any political candidate, or any political party?

Yes/For No/Against

Amendment Z (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a change to the manner in which state senate and state house of representatives districts are drawn, and, in connection therewith, reforming the existing legislative reapportionment commission by expanding the commission to twelve members and authorizing the appointment of members who posses specified qualifications; prohibiting any one political party's control of the commission by requiring that one-third of commissioners will not be affiliated with any political party, one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's largest political party, and one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's second largest political party; prohibiting certain persons, including professional lobbyists, federal campaign committee employees, and federal, state, and local elected officials, from serving on the commission; limiting judicial review of a map to a determination by the supreme court of whether the commission or its nonpartisan staff committed an abuse of discretion; requiring the commission to draw state legislative districts using communities of interest as well as political subdivisions, such as cities and counties, and then to maximize the number of competitive state legislative seats to the extent possible; and prohibiting maps from being drawn to dilute the electoral influence of any racial or ethnic group or to protect any incumbent, any political candidate, or any political party?

Yes/For

O No/Against

Amendment A (CONSTITUTIONAL)
Shall there he an amendment to the Colorado

constitution that prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime and thereby prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude in all circumstances?

	$\odot$	Yes/For	🔘 No/Again
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Amendment 73 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,600,000,000 ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING FUNDING RELATING TO PRESCHOOL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING AN EXCEPTION TO THE SINGLE RATE STATE INCOME TAX FOR REVENUE THAT IS DEDICATED TO THE FUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS: INCREASING INCOME TAX RATES INCREMENTALLY FOR INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES USING FOUR TAX BRACKETS STARTING AT .37% FOR INCOME ABOVE \$150,000 AND INCREASING TO 3.62% FOR INCOME ABOVE \$500,000; INCREASING THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE BY 1.37%; FOR PURPOSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAXES, REDUCING THE CURRENT RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATE OF 7.2% TO 7.0% AND THE CURRENT NONRESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATE OF 29%TO 24%: REQUIRING THE REVENUE FROM THE INCOME TAX INCREASES TO BE DEPOSITED IN A DEDICATED PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND AND ALLOWING THE REVENUE COLLECTED TO BE RETAINED AND SPENT AS VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES: REQUIRING THE LEGISLATURE TO ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE FUND TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SUPPORT EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITHOUT DECREASING GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS: DIRECTING THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT, REGULARLY REVIEW, AND REVISE WHEN NECESSARY, A NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE LAW THAT MEETS SPECIFIED CRITERIA: UNTIL THE LEGISLATURE HAS ENACTED A NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE LAW, REQUIRING THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO BE ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED FOR SPECIFIED EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES: REQUIRING THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO BE USED TO SUPPORT ONLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION TO INCREASE BY INFLATION, UP TO 5% ANNUALLY; AND REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMMISSION A STUDY OF THE USE OF THE MONEY IN THE FUND WITHIN FIVE YEARS?

Yes/For O No/Against  $\cap$ 

## Amendment 74 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution requiring the government to award just compensation to owners of private property when a government law or regulation reduces the fair market value of the property?

$\sim$	Yes/For	0	No/Against

Amendment 75 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution providing that if any candidate in a primary or general election for state office directs more than one million dollars in support of his or her own election, then every candidate for that office in the same election may accept five times the amount of campaign contributions normally allowed?



Proposition 109 (STATUTORY)

SHALL STATE DEBT BE INCREASED \$3,500,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$5,200,000,000, WITHOUT RAISING TAXES OR FEES. BY A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES REQUIRING THE ISSUANCE OF TRANSPORTATION REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, NOTE PROCEEDS SHALL BE RETAINED AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND USED EXCLUSIVELY TO FUND SPECIFIED ROAD AND BRIDGE EXPANSION, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE?

Yes/For O No/Against Proposition 110 (STATUTORY)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$766,700,000 ANNUALLY FOR A TWENTY-YEAR PERIOD, AND STATE DEBT SHALL BE INCREASED \$6,000,000,000 VITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$9,400,000,000, TO PAY FOR STATE AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CHANGING THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES TO: 1) INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATE BY 0.62% BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019; REQUIRING 45% OF THE NEW REVENUE TO FUND STATE RANSPORTATION SAFETY, MAINTENANCE, AND CONGESTION RELATED PROJECTS, 40% TO FUND MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AND 15% TO FUND MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, INCLUDING BIKE, PEDESTRIAN, AND TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE; 2) AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES TO FUND PRIORITY STATE TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, INCLUDING MULTIMODAL CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND 3) PROVIDE THAT ALL REVENUE RESULTING FROM THE TAX RATE INCREASE AND PROCEEDS FROM ISSUANCE OF REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES ARE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES EXEMPT FROM ANY STATE OR LOCAL REVENUE, SPENDING, OR OTHER LIMITATIONS IN LAW?

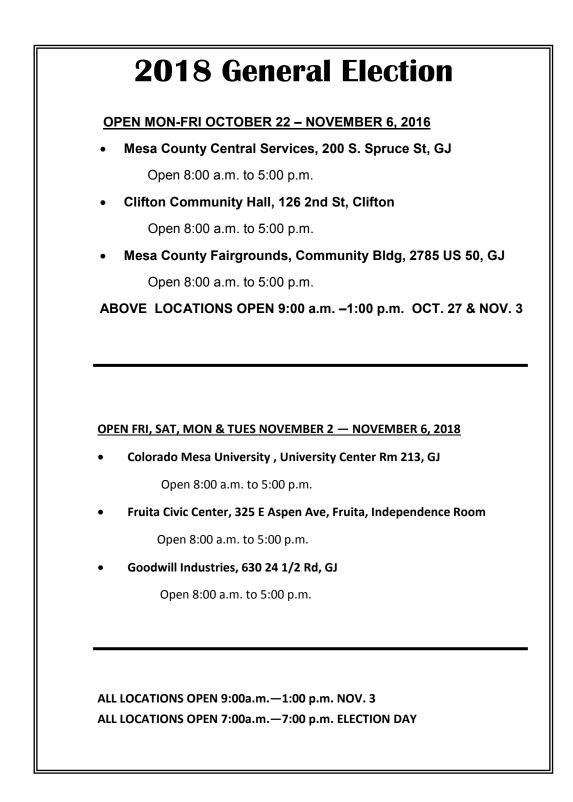
Yes/For No/Against Proposition 111 (STATUTORY) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning limitations on payday lenders, and, ir onnection therewith, reducing allowable charges on avday loans to an annual percentage rate of no more n thirty-six percent? Yes/For No/Against Proposition 112 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes oncerning a statewide minimum distance requirement for ew oil and gas development, and, in connection herewith, changing existing distance requirements to equire that any new oil and gas development be located at least 2,500 feet from any structure intended for human ccupancy and any other area designated by the easure, the state, or a local government and authorizing the state or a local government to increase the minimum istance requirement? Yes/For No/Against Mesa County State Grant Tabor Exemptions -Ballot Issue1A

WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN TAXES, SHALL MESA COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE FULL PROCEEDS FROM ANY GRANT REVENUE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF COLORADO, AND ANY REVENUE RECEIVED BY MESA COUNTY AND PASSED THROUGH TO ANOTHER ENTITY, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION "TABOR"), STARTING JANUARY 1, 2019, AND THEREAFTER?

Yes/For

No/Against

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LIVE WITHIN THE BOUDARIES OF THE <b>CITY OF GRAND</b> JUNCTION WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE	Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6B - Gallagher Revenue Stabilization	
FOLLOWING QUESTION(S):	SHALL CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE	
City of Grand Junction Referred Measure 2A	PROTECTION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE OR DECREASE ITS CURRENT AND ALL FUTURE MILL LEVIES (INCLUDING THE ADDITIONAL 5.965 MILLS IF THE VOTERS APPROVE BALLOT	
SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION LODGING TAX BE INCREASED BY ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,850,000) IN THE FIRST YEAR (2019), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY THE ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT (3%) TAX ON THE PRICE PAID FOR LODGING IN THE CITY, WITH THE ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT (3%) TAX COLLECTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE CITY <sub>6</sub> S LODGING TAX; WITH ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE ADDITIONAL 3% LODGING TAX, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, BEING COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT TO FUND PROMOTION AND MARKETING FOR TRAVEL AND TOURISM-RELATED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS AND	ISSUE A) ONLY IF, ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 6, 2018, THERE ARE CHANGES IN THE METHOD OF CALCULATING ASSESSED VALUATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A CHANGE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL VALUATION USED TO DETERMINE RESIDENTIAL ASSESSED VALUATION DUE TO ARTICLE X SECTION 3 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE GALLAGHER AMENDMENT), SO THAT, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUES SEMICIDATION IN IN THE CAME	
INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:	ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LIVE OR OWN	
MARKETING, TRAVEL AND TOURISM-RELATED ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT DESTINATION MARKETING OF THE AREA;	PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUDARIES OF THE CLIFTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION(S):	
MARKETING, SUPPORTING, AND/OR ARRANGING FOR ADDITIONAL DIRECT AIRLINE SERVICE TO AND		
FROM GRAND JUNCTION;	Fire Protection District Measures	
MARKETING, PROMOTING, AND SPONSORING SPORTING ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, TOURNAMENTS, COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS;	Clifton Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6C - Referendum Mill Levy Gallagher Adjustment SHALL THE CLIFTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	
EXCEPT THAT NO VENDOR PROCESSING FEE SHALL APPLY TO THE 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?	MILL LEVY BE INCREASED OR DECREASED ANNUALLY, TO RECOVER TAX REVENUE REDUCTIONS CAUSED BY DECREASES IN THE STATE-WIDE RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATIO (ARTICLE X, SECITON 3 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "GALLAGHER AMENDMENT") OCCURING AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018, WHICH MAY INCREASE TAXES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$204,000 IN TAXES LEVIED IN 2018 AND COLLECTED IN 2019, AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS MAY BE	
O Yes/For O No/Against	COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, SO LONG AS THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS DETERMINES FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR THAT	
ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LIVE OR OWN PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUDARIES OF THE <b>CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION</b> <b>DISTRICT</b> WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION(S):	RECOVERY OF TAX REVENUE REDUCTIONS IS NECESSARY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF DISTRICT SERVICES, AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY ANY SUCH MILL LEVY INCREASE BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITS PROVIDED BY	
Fire Protection District Measures	LAW?	
Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6A - Property Tax Increase	Yes/For     No/Against	
SHALL CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$90,000.00 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN LEVY YEAR 2018 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2019) BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING PROPERTY TAX BY 5.965 MILLS TO A TOTAL OF 10.0 MILLS, TO BE USED FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION, AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND SHALL ALL REVENUE AND ANY EARNINGS ON THIS TOTAL 10.0 MILL TAX CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND ANY OTHER LAW?	END OF SAMPLE BALLOT Those voter who own property within, but do not reside within the Central Orchard Mesa or Clifton Fire Protection Districts can obtain a property owner ballot by calling the elections office at (970) 244-1662	
O Yes/For O No/Against		
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Ballots must be returned to the Election Office by November 6, 2018, 7:00 p.m. **Postmarks DO NOT count.** If you return your ballot by mail, please affix one stamp to the return envelope to ensure delivery.

Replacement Ballot:

If you make a mistake on your ballot, you can get a replacement by contacting the Mesa County Elections' office at 970-244-1662 or visit any voter service and polling center.



SHEILA REINER MESA COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER