

City and County of Denver, Colorado  
November 2, 1999  
SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL COORDINATED AND REGULAR BIENNIAL SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOT –  
NOVEMBER 2, 1999 THE ELECTION COMMISSION – CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

WILLIAM C. COMPTON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FOR DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE 4 YEARS  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

James Mejía

Jennie Rucker

Antoinette Alire

FOR DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE 2 YEARS  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

Kasey Miller-Leyda

Rosario C. de Baca

Leo H. Smith

Les Woodward

John J. Luoma

Alice Langley

FOR DIRECTOR DISTRICT NO. 5  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

Lucia Guzman

Rita Montero

FOR DIRECTOR DISTRICT NO. 1  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

Sue Edwards

"Measures referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and measures initiated by the people are listed numerically. A 'yes' vote on any measure is a vote in favor of changing constitutional or statutory law, and a 'no' vote on any measure is a vote against changing constitutional or statutory law."

#### COLORADO BALLOT QUESTION

##### REFERENDUM A

SHALL STATE OF COLORADO DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$1,700,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$2,300,000,000, WITH NO INCREASE IN ANY TAXES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING THE CRITICAL, PRIORITY TRANSPORTATION NEEDS IN THE STATE BY FINANCING TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS THAT QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL FUNDING THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES, AND SHALL EARNINGS ON THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH NOTES CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

YES NO

#### CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER BALLOT QUESTIONS

##### REFERRED MEASURE 1A

SHALL CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER DEBT BE INCREASED BY NOT MORE THAN \$261,500,000, WITH A TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$651,200,000, BY THE ISSUANCE OF EXCISE TAX REVENUE BONDS TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE THE COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER, AND SHALL THE RATES OF THE LODGER'S TAX BE INCREASED FROM 8.0% TO 9.75% AND THE AUTO RENTAL TAX BE INCREASED FROM 5.5% TO 7.25% AND SHALL SUCH INCREASED EXCISE TAXES BE COLLECTED AND EXPENDED IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$13,000,000 FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND WITHOUT LIMITATION THEREAFTER UNTIL SUCH DEBT IS PAID, AND ALSO SHALL REVENUES OBTAINED FOR SUCH EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT FROM OTHER SOURCES INCLUDING THE COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER PARKING GARAGE, PRIVATE SOURCES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES BE COLLECTED AND EXPENDED WITHOUT LIMITATION?

YES NO

##### REFERRED MEASURE 1B

SHALL CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER DEBT BE INCREASED BY NOT MORE THAN \$62,500,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT WITH A TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$98,981,000, BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, TO

CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL ART MUSEUM FACILITIES AND SHALL PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED AND EXPENDED IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$6,600,000 FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND ANNUALLY IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PAY SUCH DEBT?

YES NO

REFERRED MEASURE 1C

SHALL CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER DEBT BE INCREASED BY NOT MORE THAN \$62,500,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT WITH A TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$98,981,000, BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, TO IMPROVE THE DENVER ZOO AND SHALL PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED AND EXPENDED IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$6,600,000 FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND ANNUALLY IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PAY SUCH DEBT?

YES NO

CABLE TELEVISION NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE RENEWAL 1D

Shall the City and County of Denver renew the non-exclusive franchise of Mile Hi Cable Partners, L.P. (doing business as AT&T) to construct, operate, upgrade, and maintain a cable system in the public rights-of-way (as defined in the franchise) for a term of ten years (to be extended by five years if certain upgrade requirements are met), which franchise establishes new terms and conditions, including provisions for an emergency alert system; customer service standards for quality and reliability; free service to the public schools and libraries; channels for public, educational, and government use; enforcement; and other related public benefits?

YES NO

REFERRED CHARTER AMENDMENT 1E

to the Charter of the City and County of Denver, to modify some charter provisions so that certain financial transactions may be conducted and recorded in electronic form rather than in paper form; and to repeal antiquated language relating to the financial transactions.

YES NO

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 BALLOT QUESTION

REFERENDUM 3A

WITH NO NEW TAX AND NO INCREASE IN ANY MILL LEVY OR OTHER TAX RATE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF DISTRICT VOTERS PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION, SHALL DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1) BE AUTHORIZED TO

COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED IN THE 1999 FISCAL YEAR AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X. SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES NO

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT (RTD) BALLOT QUESTION

REFERENDUM 4A

SHALL THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$457 MILLION, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$779 MILLION, WITH NO NEW TAXES, TO EXCLUSIVELY FINANCE THE SOUTHEAST CORRIDOR LIGHT RAIL PROJECT, TO BE BUILT WITHIN THE DISTRICT ALONG I-25 FROM BROADWAY TO NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY IN THE VICINITY OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND ALONG I-225 FROM PARKER ROAD TO I-25, WITH SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY BONDS OR OTHER DEBT INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED AT A LOWER OR HIGHER RATE OF INTEREST, AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL REVENUE FROM ANY SOURCE AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, SO LONG AS THE DEBT REMAINS OUTSTANDING, BUT IN NO EVENT BEYOND DECEMBER 31, 2026, FOR REPAYMENT OF THE DEBT AND OPERATION OF THE PROJECT?

YES NO