

OFFICIAL

## **Sample Ballot**

OFFICIAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BALLOT - NOVEMBER 7, 2000

THE ELECTION COMMISSION - CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

(VOTE FOR ONE PAIR)

George W. Bush & Dick Cheney (Republican Party)

Al Gore & Joe Lieberman (Democratic Party)

Harry Browne & Art Olivier (Libertarian Party)

John Hagelin & Nat Goldhaber (Natural Law Party)

Ralph Nader & Winona LaDuke (Green Party)

Howard Phillips & J. Curtis Frazier (American Constitution Party)

Pat Buchanan & Ezola Foster (Freedom Party)

Earl F. Dodge & W. Dean Watkins (Prohibition Party)

James Harris & Margaret Trowe (Socialist Workers Campaign)

David McReynolds & Mary Cal Hollis (Socialist Party, USA)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 107TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS -  
DISTRICT 1**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Diana DeGette (Democratic Party)

Jesse L. Thomas (Republican Party)

Lyle Nasser (Reform Party)

Richard Combs (Libertarian Party)

(Write In)

**SECRETARY OF STATE (VACANCY-2-YEAR TERM)**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Donetta Davidson (Republican Party)

Anthony Martinez (Democratic Party)

Clyde J. Harkins (American Constitution Party)

Cheryl A. Beckett (Natural Law Party)

Johanna C. Fallis (Libertarian Party)

Patricia Baker (Reform Party)

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - AT LARGE**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Ben L. Alexander (Republican Party)

Jared Polis (Democratic Party)

Thomas D. Groover (Natural Law Party)

**REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - AT LARGE**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Pete Steinhauer (Republican Party)

Burke Beu (Democratic Party)

Jennifer Holton (Natural Law Party)

**STATE SENATE - DISTRICT 31**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Al Mewborn (Republican Party)

Doug Linkhart (Democratic Party)

Patrick Adamson (Libertarian Party)

**STATE SENATE - DISTRICT 33**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Penfield Tate (Democratic Party)

Jesse Wilkins (Libertarian Party)

(Write In)

**STATE SENATE - DISTRICT 35**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Ken Gordon (Democratic Party)

Dorothy Gotlieb (Republican Party)

Jeff Taton (Libertarian Party)

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Fran N. Coleman (Democratic Party)

John Gonce (Republican Party)

Dwayne Smilanich (Libertarian Party)

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 2**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Leonard Alford Thomas (Republican Party)

Desiree M. Sanchez (Democratic Party)

Vernon L. Tomkins (Libertarian Party)

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 3**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Jennifer L. Veiga (Democratic Party)

Benjamin J. Aycrigg (Libertarian Party)

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 4**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Frana Araujo Mace (Democratic Party)

Shirley "Lynn" Kansky (Republican Party)

Ralph Carlos Estrada (Libertarian Party)

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 5**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Nolbert Chavez (Democratic Party)

Martin Joseph Vigil (Libertarian Party)

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 6**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Dan Grossman (Democratic Party)

Robin J. McLean (Republican Party)

Richard J. Blair II (Libertarian Party)

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 7**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Peter C. Groff (Democratic Party)

Robert M. Hardaway (Republican Party)

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 8**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Rosemary Marshall (Democratic Party)

Walter Schlomer (Libertarian Party)

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 9**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Andrew Romanoff (Democratic Party)

Eldon Strong (Republican Party)

Dawn Reader-McCreery (Libertarian Party)

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 10**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Alice Borodkin (Democratic Party)

Bruce Holland (Republican Party)

George C. Lilly (American Constitution Party)

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY - 2ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Bill Ritter Jr. (Democratic Party)

**RTD DIRECTOR - DISTRICT A**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Bill Eifenbein

Jack McCroskey

**RTD DIRECTOR - DISTRICT D**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

James M. Zavist

**RTD DIRECTOR - DISTRICT E**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Carl Erickson

**RTD DIRECTOR - DISTRICT G**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

O'Neill Quinlan

**RTD DIRECTOR - DISTRICT H**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Bob Tonsing

John E. Starke

**JUSTICE OF THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT**

(VOTE YES OR NO)

Shall Justice Michael L. Bender of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Justice Alex J. Martinez of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Justice Mary J. Mullarkey of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Justice Nancy E. Rice of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES NO

**COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE**

(VOTE YES OR NO)

Shall Judge Sandra I. Rothenberg of the Court of Appeals be retained in office? YES  
NO

Shall Judge Edwin G. Ruland of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge JoAnn L. Vogt of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

**DISTRICT JUDGE - 2ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

(VOTE YES OR NO)

Shall Judge John W. Coughlin of the District Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Shelley Ilene Gilman of the District Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Morris B. Hoffman of the District Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Warren O. Martin of the District Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Frank Martinez of the District Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Joseph E. Meyer III of the District Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Ronald Michael Mullins of the District Court be retained in office?

YES NO

**JUVENILE COURT JUDGE**

(VOTE YES OR NO)

Shall Judge Karen M. Ashby of the Juvenile Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Dana U. Wakefield of the Juvenile Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Orrelle R. Weeks of the Juvenile Court be retained in office?

YES NO

**COUNTY JUDGE - DENVER**

(VOTE YES OR NO)

Shall Judge Andrew S. Armatas of the County Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Doris E. Burd of the County Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Robert B. Crew, Jr. of the County Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Alfred C. Harrell of the County Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Claudia Jean Jordan of the County Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge John Michael Marcucci of the County Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Aleene Ortiz-White of the County Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Robert L. (Beau) Patterson of the County Court be retained in office? YES  
NO

### **COLORADO BALLOT QUESTIONS**

"Ballot issues referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot issues initiated by the people are listed numerically. A 'yes' vote on any ballot issue is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a 'no' vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances."

### **AMENDMENT 20**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution authorizing the medical use of marijuana for persons suffering from debilitating medical conditions, and, in connection therewith, establishing an affirmative defense to Colorado criminal laws for patients and their primary care-givers relating to the medical use of marijuana; establishing exceptions to Colorado criminal laws for patients and primary care-givers in lawful possession of a registry identification card for medical marijuana use and for physicians who advise patients or provide them with written documentation as to such medical marijuana use; defining "debilitating medical condition" and authorizing the state health agency to approve other medical conditions or treatments as debilitating medical conditions; requiring preservation of seized property interests that had been possessed, owned, or used in connection with a claimed medical use of marijuana and limiting forfeiture of such interests; establishing and maintaining a confidential state registry of patients receiving an identification card for the medical use of marijuana and defining eligibility for receipt of such a card and placement on the registry; restricting access to information in the registry; establishing procedures for issuance of an identification card; authorizing fees to cover administrative costs associated with the registry; specifying the form and amount of marijuana a patient may possess and restrictions on its use; setting forth additional requirements for the medical use of marijuana by patients less than eighteen years old; directing enactment of implementing legislation and criminal penalties for certain offenses; requiring the state health agency designated by the governor to make application forms available to residents of Colorado for inclusion on the registry; limiting a health insurer's liability on claims relating to the medical use of marijuana; and providing that no employer must accommodate medical use of marijuana in the workplace?

YES NO

**AMENDMENT 21**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution establishing a \$25 tax cut to lower each 2001 state and local tax in each tax bill for each utility customer and occupation tax and franchise charge, vehicle sales, use, and ownership tax, income tax, property tax, income and property tax equal to yearly revenue from sales and use taxes on food and drink other than tobacco and alcohol, and income tax equal to yearly revenue from estate taxes, and, in connection therewith, increasing the tax cut \$25 yearly; specifying that the tax cuts and state replacement of local revenue shall not lower state or local excess revenue; allowing the state to limit local acts increasing replacement costs; and providing that attorney fees and costs shall always be paid to successful plaintiffs only?

YES NO

**AMENDMENT 22**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning a requirement that background checks be conducted on prospective firearms transferees if any part of the transaction occurs at a gun show, and in connection therewith, directing that a gun show vendor require a background check on a prospective transferee and obtain approval of the transfer from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation; defining a "gun show vendor" as any person who exhibits, offers for sale, or transfers a firearm at a gun show; requiring gun show promoters to arrange for the services of federally licensed gun dealers to obtain background checks at gun shows; prohibiting the transfer of a firearm if a background check has not been obtained by a federally licensed gun dealer; requiring record keeping and retention by federally licensed gun dealers who obtain background checks; permitting federally licensed gun dealers to charge a fee of up to ten dollars for conducting each background check at gun shows; requiring gun show promoters to prominently post notice of the background check requirement; establishing criminal penalties for violations of these requirements; exempting transfers of certain antique firearms, relics, and curios from the background check requirement; and requiring the appropriation of funds necessary to implement the measure?

YES NO

**AMENDMENT 23**

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING INCREASED FUNDING FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH-GRADE PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING THE STATEWIDE BASE PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FUNDING FOR SPECIFICALLY DEFINED CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS TO GROW ANNUALLY BY AT LEAST THE RATE OF INFLATION PLUS ONE PERCENTAGE POINT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2001-02 THROUGH 2010-11 AND ANNUALLY BY AT LEAST THE RATE OF INFLATION FOR FISCAL YEARS THEREAFTER; CREATING A STATE EDUCATION FUND AND EXEMPTING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE FUND AND EXPENDITURES OF SAID APPROPRIATIONS FROM CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY LIMITATIONS; REQUIRING THE STATE TO DEPOSIT IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND ALL REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE

STATE FROM A TAX OF ONE-THIRD OF ONE PERCENT ON FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL, ESTATE, TRUST, AND CORPORATION AND EXEMPTING THOSE REVENUES FROM THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON FISCAL YEAR SPENDING; LIMITING THE USE OF MONEYS IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND TO INCREASING THE STATEWIDE BASE PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FUNDING FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS AND TO FUNDING SPECIFIED EDUCATION PROGRAMS, INCLUDING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION; SPECIFYING THAT MONEYS APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE EDUCATION FUND SHALL NOT BE USED TO SUPPLANT THE LEVEL OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS EXISTING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MEASURE FOR TOTAL PROGRAM EDUCATION AND CATEGORICAL PROGRAM FUNDING; AND, FOR FISCAL YEARS 2001-02 THROUGH 2010-11, REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INCREASE ANNUALLY THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING UNDER THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994", OR ANY SUCCESSOR ACT, BY AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT OF THE PRIOR YEAR'S GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR TOTAL PROGRAM, EXCEPT IN FISCAL YEARS IN WHICH PERSONAL INCOME GROWS LESS THAN FOUR AND ONE-HALF PERCENT BETWEEN THE TWO PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEARS?

YES NO

#### **AMENDMENT 24**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution concerning the management of development, and, in connection therewith, specifying that local governments, unless otherwise excepted, shall approve development only within areas committed to development or within future growth areas in accordance with voter-approved growth area maps, requiring such local governments to delineate areas committed to development, requiring local governments proposing a future growth area to submit a growth area map to a vote at a regular election, specifying the content of growth impact disclosures to be distributed to voters in connection with such elections, and specifying the type of allowed action or development within growth areas, committed areas, or outside such areas?

YES NO

#### **AMENDMENT 25**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the requirement that any woman who is considering an abortion give voluntary, informed consent prior to the abortion, and, in connection therewith, defining several pertinent terms so that "abortion" includes termination of a known pregnancy at any time after conception, specifying the information a physician must provide to insure that a woman's consent to an abortion is voluntary and informed, requiring a physician, except in emergency cases, to provide the specified information to the woman at least twenty-four hours prior to performing an abortion, requiring the department of public health and environment to provide specified informational materials for women who are considering abortions, establishing procedures for emergency situations, requiring physicians to annually report specified information, requiring the department of public health and environment to annually publish a compilation of the physicians' reports, and providing for the administration and enforcement of the amendment's provisions?

YES NO

**REFERENDUM A**

AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, ESTABLISHING A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR A SPECIFIED PERCENTAGE OF A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE ACTUAL VALUE OF OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIER WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND HAS RESIDED IN SUCH PROPERTY FOR TEN YEARS OR LONGER, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ALLOWING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LAW TO ADJUST THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ACTUAL VALUE OF SUCH RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY OF WHICH SUCH SPECIFIED PERCENTAGE SHALL BE EXEMPT, REQUIRING THE AGGREGATE STATEWIDE VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TO BE CALCULATED AS IF THE FULL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED PRIMARY RESIDENCES THAT ARE PARTIALLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION WAS SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE BIENNIAL ADJUSTMENT TO BE MADE TO THE RATIO OF VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY, REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO COMPENSATE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FOR THE NET AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES LOST AS A RESULT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, SPECIFYING THAT SAID COMPENSATION SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL YEAR SPENDING, AUTHORIZING A PERMANENT INCREASE IN STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING TO DEFRAY THE COST TO THE STATE OF SAID COMPENSATION, AND SPECIFYING THAT SAID COMPENSATION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY STATUTORY LIMITATION ON GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

YES NO

**REFERENDUM B**

An amendment to section 48 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the timetable for adoption of a redistricting plan for the general assembly.

YES NO

**REFERENDUM C**

An amendment to section 8 of article XIV of the constitution of the state of Colorado, which requires the selection of county surveyors by election, to also allow the appointment of county surveyors.

YES NO

**REFERENDUM D**

An amendment to the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the repeal of outdated provisions of the state constitution resulting from obsolescence and applicability to particular events or circumstances that have already occurred.

YES NO

**REFERENDUM E**

SHALL THE COLORADO LOTTERY COMMISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO MULTISTATE AGREEMENTS ALLOWING COLORADO RESIDENTS TO PLAY MULTISTATE LOTTERY GAMES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, TRANSFERRING A PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS FROM ALL LOTTERY PROGRAMS, INCLUDING MULTI-STATE LOTTERY GAMES, FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND AS A CONTINGENCY RESERVE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES TO ADDRESS IMMEDIATE HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS WITHIN EXISTING SCHOOL FACILITIES EXEMPT FROM ANY RESTRICTION ON SPENDING, REVENUES, OR APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION?

YES NO

**REFERENDUM F**

SHALL THE STATE OF COLORADO BE PERMITTED TO ANNUALLY RETAIN UP TO FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS OF THE STATE REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING FOR THE 1999-2000 FISCAL YEAR AND FOR FOUR SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PERFORMANCE GRANTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO IMPROVE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY RESTRICTION ON SPENDING, REVENUES, OR APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND THE STATUTORY LIMITATION ON STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS?

YES NO

**CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER BALLOT QUESTIONS**

*REFERRED QUESTION NO. 1A*

SHALL DENVER TAXES BE INCREASED \$30 MILLION ANNUALLY, IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR OF COLLECTION COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2001, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH THE YEAR 2009, FROM THE ADOPTION OF A TWO-TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.2%) SALES AND USE TAX RATE INCREASE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING SERVICES TO THE CHILDREN OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, FOCUSING ON THEIR HEALTH, EARLY EDUCATIONAL NEEDS, AND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, AND SHALL DENVER BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND SPEND ALL REVENUE DERIVED FROM THIS TAX INCREASE AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION WITHOUT LIMITING OR AFFECTING THE ABILITY OF DENVER TO COLLECT AND SPEND REVENUES FROM OTHER SOURCES?

YES NO

*REFERRED QUESTION NO. 1B*

Shall the City and County of Denver be authorized, without increasing any tax rate or adopting any new tax, to collect, retain and spend for affordable housing and transportation improvement projects all tax revenues in excess of the limitation set forth in Article X, Section 20 (7)(b) of the Colorado Constitution received in fiscal years 1999 through 2003; and to collect, retain and spend all non-tax revenues in excess of the limitation set forth in Article X, Section 20 (7)(b) of the Colorado Constitution received in fiscal year 1999 and in each fiscal year thereafter; provided that property tax revenues shall continue to be limited as provided in Section 20 (7)(c) of the Colorado Constitution?

YES NO

*REFERRED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1C*

To the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of Denver governing the Civil Service Commission, to clarify the Commission's rulemaking procedures, streamline and update the hiring list process and hiring procedures, ensure that the Commission and the Manager of Safety may conduct background investigations through qualified professionals, delete obsolete requirements, and update antiquated language and other minor procedures.

YES NO

*REFERRED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1D*

to the Charter of the City and County of Denver, to amend Article XII of Chapter A, at subsection A12.3-1(3) to allow the Manager of General Services to make purchases through cooperative agreements with other governments; and, to amend subsection A12.3-3 to allow the Manager of General Services to dispose of surplus property by sale at established markets and by posted prices.

YES NO

*REFERRED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1E*

to the Charter of the City and County of Denver permitting the establishment of pay schedules for all officers and employees by ordinance and providing that any change to pay schedules shall not affect any vested rights or benefits.

YES NO

*REFERRED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1F*

to the charter of the city and county of denver, to limit elected officers to no more than three consecutive four-year terms of office for all officers elected, appointed, or succeeding to office on or after january 1, 2001, thereby lengthening the term limitation set forth in colorado constitution by one term.

YES NO

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