

**OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT  
COORDINATED AND REGULAR BIENNIAL SCHOOL  
ELECTIONS**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2001**

Election Commission - City & County of Denver  
Lynn Wolfe, Executive Director

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**DIRECTOR AT LARGE, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1**  
(Vote for One)

Rita Montero(withdrew)  
Dale Sadler  
Les Woodward

**DIRECTOR DISTRICT NO. 2, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1**  
(Vote for One)

Michelle Moss

**DIRECTOR DISTRICT NO. 3, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1**  
(Vote for One)

Elaine Berman

**DIRECTOR DISTRICT NO. 4, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1**  
(Vote for One)

Jerry Duran  
Earl Cornish  
Kevin Patterson  
John V. Smith

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"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."

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## **COLORADO BALLOT QUESTIONS**

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### **AMENDMENT 26**

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF A TESTING AND PLANNING PROGRAM FOR A HIGH-SPEED FIXED GUIDEWAY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING \$50 MILLION OF EXCESS STATE REVENUES COLLECTED DURING THE 2000-2001 STATE FISCAL YEAR TO BE CREDITED TO A NEWLY CREATED FIXED GUIDEWAY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FUND; AUTHORIZING THE COLORADO INTERMOUNTAIN FIXED GUIDEWAY AUTHORITY TO EXPEND MONEYS FROM THE FUND UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2004, TO DESIGN AND TEST A HIGH-SPEED FIXED GUIDEWAY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A MONORAIL SYSTEM, TO ENSURE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE SYSTEM UNDER FEDERAL SAFETY STANDARDS, AND TO CONDUCT PLANNING STUDIES, INCLUDING STUDIES OF THE DESIGN, FINANCE, CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATION OF A FIXED GUIDEWAY SYSTEM CONNECTING DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND EAGLE COUNTY AIRPORT; REQUIRING ANY MONEYS IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED BY THE AUTHORITY TO BE REFUNDED TO THE STATE ON JANUARY 1, 2005; EXEMPTING THE AUTHORITY FROM CONSTITUTIONAL REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY TO EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS THAT IT MAY RECEIVE; AND DELAYING THE TERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY FROM JANUARY 1, 2004 UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2005?

**YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_**

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### **REFERENDUM A**

SHALL THE STATE BOARD OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND DEBT BE INCREASED \$115,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$180,000,000, WITH NO INCREASE IN ANY TAXES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND'S ABILITY TO ADDRESS URGENT AND PERMANENT LAND ACQUISITION PRIORITIES, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE STATE'S WILDLIFE, PARK, RIVER, TRAIL, AND OPEN SPACE HERITAGE THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, AND SHALL EARNINGS ON THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

**YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_**

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**CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER BALLOT QUESTIONS**

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**INITIATED QUESTION NO. 100**

SHALL DENVER'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$25,000,000 ANNUALLY, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2002, TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN DENVER, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011, FROM A .2% SALES AND USE TAX, TO BE SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY, AND TO BE ALLOCATED BY A COMMISSION ON CHILDREN ESTABLISHED TO EVALUATE APPLICATIONS FOR THE USE OF SUCH REVENUE ACCORDING TO SPECIFIED CRITERIA, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL AUDITS OF THE USES OF SUCH REVENUE AND A LIMITATION ON THE COMMISSION'S ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS TO THREE PERCENT OF THE REVENUE COLLECTED FOR THIS PURPOSE?

**YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_**

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**REFERRED MEASURE NO. 1A**

SHALL CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER DEBT BE INCREASED BY NOT MORE THAN \$325,000,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$526,472,118 TOTAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING AND/OR REFINANCING THE COST OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING A CITY AND COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER TO BE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF I-25 AND 6TH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY, INCIDENTAL OR APPURTENANT PROPERTIES, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND COSTS, INCLUDING THOSE PROPOSED BY AN AUTHORIZED LOCAL CITIZENS COMMITTEE INTENDED AND DESIGNED TO ASSIST IN INTEGRATING THE JUSTICE CENTER WITH THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS OR IN MITIGATING THE IMPACT OF THE JUSTICE CENTER ON SUCH NEIGHBORHOODS AND APPROVED BY ORDINANCE, HAVING A TOTAL COST OF NOT LESS THAN \$25,000,000, SUCH BONDS TO MATURE, BEAR INTEREST AND BE CALLABLE FOR REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY, WITH OR WITHOUT A PREMIUM, AS MAY LATER BE DETERMINED BY CITY COUNCIL, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH SHALL CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN ESTIMATED \$5,499,720 FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR (2003) AND ANNUALLY WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PAY PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, ON SUCH BONDS, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH SHALL CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND EXPEND ALL SUCH PROPERTY TAXES, OTHER LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS, PROPERTY TAXES AND OTHER LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSE,

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY APPLICABLE LIMITATION ON REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

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**REFERRED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1B**

to the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of Denver to eliminate the requirement that all non-elected officers and employees of the City and County of Denver reside within the corporate boundaries of either the City and County of Denver, Adams County, Arapahoe County, Boulder County, Douglas County, Elbert County, or Jefferson County.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

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**REFERRED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1C**

to the Charter of the City and County of Denver, clarifying that the election for an initiative or referendum may be at the next citywide election rather than only at the next general election, allowing the City Council under certain circumstances to call special elections on initiatives or referenda even if a petition did not have sufficient signatures to require a special election, requiring that the minimum number of signatures on any initiative or referendum petition be three percent of registered electors rather than five percent of the total votes for mayor in the last mayoral election; requiring that the minimum number of signatures on an initiative petition for a special election be fifteen percent of registered electors rather than fifteen percent of the total votes for mayor in the last mayoral election; and requiring that the minimum number of signatures on a referendum petition for a special election be ten percent of registered electors rather than ten percent of the total votes for mayor in the last mayoral election.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

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**REFERRED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1D**

to the Charter of the City and County of Denver, permitting the Council to exempt from the Career Service by ordinance the employees of any independent board or commission which is created by ordinance, provided that that no existing Career Service employee who is an employee of an independent board or commission created by ordinance shall be exempted from the Career Service.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

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## REFERRED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1E

to the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of Denver regarding the Denver Police Department, to establish the appointed assignment of Commander of Police and to clarify certain re-hire, retirement, and other rights and benefits for Deputy Chiefs of Police.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

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