

**Official Ballot for 2023 Coordinated Election**  
**Park County, Colorado**  
**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

*Melina Farnell*  
 Clerk and Recorder

Precinct: 005  
 Ballot Type: 005



To vote for a named candidate, or for or against a ballot measure, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice. Use blue or black ink.



To vote for an eligible write-in candidate, completely fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line, and print the name of the candidate on the line. If a race does not contain a write-in line, you cannot vote for a write-in candidate.



To make a correction in a race with more than one candidate, draw a bold line through the oval and candidate name marked by mistake, then fill in the oval next to the correct name. If you voted for the only candidate in a race and want to withdraw that vote, you must request a replacement ballot.

**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 1-7.5-107(3)(b), C.R.S.

**School District Offices**

**Platte Canyon School District RE-1**  
**Board of Directors - At large**  
**(Four year term)**  
 (Vote for two)

- Troy Heineman
- Garrison Genschorck
- Theresa Gilliland

**Ballot Measures**

Ballot questions referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot questions initiated by the people are listed numerically. A ballot question listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot question listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. A "yes/for" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no/against" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

**State Ballot Measures**

**Proposition HH (STATUTORY)**

Shall the state reduce property taxes for homes and businesses, including expanding property tax relief for seniors, and backfill counties, water districts, fire districts, ambulance and hospital districts, and other local governments and fund school districts by using a portion of the state surplus up to the proposition HH cap as defined in this measure?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**Proposition II (STATUTORY)**

Without raising taxes, may the state retain and spend revenues from taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and maintain tax rates on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and use these revenues to invest twenty-three million six hundred fifty thousand dollars to enhance the voluntary Colorado preschool program and make it widely available for free instead of reducing these tax rates and refunding revenues to cigarette wholesalers, tobacco product distributors, nicotine products distributors, and other taxpayers, for exceeding an estimate included in the ballot information booklet for proposition EE?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**County Ballot Measures**

**Park County Ballot Issue 1A**

SHALL PARK COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$1,800,000.00 IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY A NEW TAX ON SHORT TERM RENTALS OF TWO PERCENT (2% OR TWO CENTS PER DOLLAR) WITH REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX TO FUND ROAD AND BRIDGE OPERATIONS, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND RELATED MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT (35%), LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY (35%), THE EMERGENCY COUNCIL (20%), AND ADVERTISING AND MARKETING LOCAL TOURISM (10%), SUCH TAX TO BE ON THE RENTAL FEE, PRICE, OR OTHER CONSIDERATION PAID OR CHARGED FOR THE LEASING, RENTAL, SALE OR FURNISHING OF A ROOM OR ACCOMMODATION FOR A SHORT-TERM PERIOD (A PERIOD OF LESS THAN 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS) AND WHICH TAX SHALL BE FOR FACILITATING AND ENHANCING THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE AND IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER SALES TAXES CURRENTLY IMPOSED, IN PARK COUNTY, EXCLUDING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF FAIRPLAY AND ALMA WHICH HAVE THEIR OWN LODGING TAXES, AND WHICH 2% LODGING TAX TO END ON DECEMBER 31, 2033, AND WITH THE REVENUE RESULTING FROM THE NEW SALES TAX TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BEGINNING IN 2024 AND THEREAFTER, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY LAW?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**School District Ballot Measures**

**Platte Canyon School District No 1 Ballot Issue 4A - Bonds**

SHALL PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 DEBT BE INCREASED \$14.5 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$26.125 MILLION, AND WITHOUT IMPOSING A NEW TAX EXTENDING THE ANNUAL BOND REDEMPTION TAXES APPROVED BY DISTRICT VOTERS IN 1998 TO PAY THE NEW DEBT, TO BE INCURRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING THE DISTRICT'S MASTER FACILITIES PLAN BY ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, REPAIRING AND IMPROVING SCHOOL CAPITAL ASSETS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS:

- CREATE A NEW DEER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BY RENOVATING AND REPURPOSING THE CURRENT FITZSIMMONS MIDDLE SCHOOL TO PROVIDE SAFER AND IMPROVED CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF;

- REDUCE DISTRICT OPERATIONAL COSTS AND IMPROVE DISTRICT-WIDE EFFICIENCIES BY UPGRADING HVAC AND OTHER MECHANICAL SYSTEMS, INSTALLING TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE, AND REPLACING ROOFS; AND

- IMPROVE CAMPUS SAFETY CONCERNS BY REINFORCING ENTRANCES, CAMERA SYSTEMS AND SECURE PARKING LOT CONTROLS;

BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS WHICH SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIME, AT SUCH PRICE (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, CONSISTENT WITH THIS BALLOT ISSUE, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO THE MILL RATE BUT BY NOT MORE THAN \$1.045 MILLION ANNUALLY, TO GENERATE AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR TO TIMELY PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

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Special District Ballot Measures

**Bailey Water & Sanitation District Ballot Issue 6A -  
Authorization to Incur Debt**

SHALL BAILEY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$5,000,000.00 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$6,000,000.00, SUCH DEBT TO BE IN ANY FORM DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT AND ISSUED OR INCURRED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION FOR ALL WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT TO COMPLY WITH CURRENT AND FUTURE REGULATIONS, PERMITS AND DESIGN CRITERIA, INCLUDING OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF SAID INFRASTRUCTURE, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE RELIABLE SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS OF THE DISTRICT, SERVE THE GROWING NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT, AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS;

SUCH DEBT TO BEAR INTEREST AT THE THEN CURRENT MARKET INTEREST RATE AT THE TIME SUCH DEBT IS INCURRED, SUCH INTEREST TO BE PAYABLE AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AND WHICH MAY COMPOUND PERIODICALLY AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND SUCH DEBT TO MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, SUCH DEBT TO BE PAID FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE PROCEEDS OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES; ALL OF THE ABOVE AS DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT; AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT; 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 IN FISCAL YEAR 2024 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, SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, OR ANY OTHER LAW, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

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