

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

*Melina Farnell*  
 Clerk and Recorder

Precinct: 006  
 Ballot Type: 006



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

Mark both sides of the ballot

Special District Ballot Measures

**Elk Creek Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 7D**

SHALL ELK CREEK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$1,170,000 ANNUALLY, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE ANNUALLY RAISED THEREAFTER, BY AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF 3.5 MILLS, AND SHALL ELK CREEK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE COLLECTION OF THE 2.5 MILLS EXPIRING AS OF 2023, FOR A TOTAL APPROVED MILL LEVY OF UP TO 16 MILLS, COMMENCING IN TAX YEAR 2023 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2024), AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER BY THE CONIFER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AS PROVIDED BY LAW, WITH SUCH TAX PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR THE OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL EXPENSES OF THE CONIFER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, IF THE CONSOLIDATION MEASURE IS ALSO APPROVED BY VOTERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- HIRING ADDITIONAL PAID CAREER FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS DUE TO INCREASING CALL VOLUME AND WILDLAND FIRE THREAT;
- REPLACING AGING FIRE ENGINES AND AMBULANCES;
- REMODELING AND REBUILDING OUTDATED STATIONS AND FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT; AND
- INCREASING VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, AND RETENTION;

AND SHALL SUCH TAX PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CONIFER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AS VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGES IN EACH YEAR, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING OR REVENUE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**Elk Creek Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 7E**

WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES AND IN THE EVENT THAT THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION ESTABLISHING THE CONIFER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IS NOT APPROVED, SHALL THE ELK CREEK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED BEGINNING ANNUALLY IN 2023 (FOR COLLECTION IN 2024) TO EXTEND AND RETAIN THE REVENUE FROM THE EXPIRING 2.5 MILL LEVY FIRST LEVIED IN 2013, THROUGH AN EXTENSION OF SUCH MILL LEVY, WITHOUT EXPIRATION; SUCH TAXES TO BE IMPOSED IN ADDITION TO THE DISTRICT'S APPROVED MILL LEVY, FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADMINISTRATION, GENERAL OPERATIONS, AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; AND SHALL SUCH TAX PROCEEDS CONTINUE TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGES IN EACH YEAR, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING OR REVENUE LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**Elk Creek Fire Protection District Ballot Question 7F**

Shall the Elk Creek Fire Protection District, the Inter-Canyon Fire Protection District, and the North Fork Fire Protection District be consolidated to form the Conifer Fire Protection District as a single consolidated fire protection district, as further set forth in the Pre-Consolidation Intergovernmental Agreement between the Districts effective April 12, 2023, and contingent upon the voters of each District approving the related Mill Levy Increase for each District to permit the Conifer Fire Protection District to collect a mill levy up to 16 mills?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST