

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

Melina Farnell
 Clerk and Recorder

Precinct: 003
 Ballot Type: 003



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.

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

Special District Ballot Measures

Ute Pass Regional Health Service District Ballot Issue 7A

SHALL UTE PASS REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$2,200,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, OR BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1.0%) UNIFORM SALES TAX, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024, FOR A TOTAL SALES TAX RATE OF ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (1.5%) THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE DISTRICT UPON EVERY TRANSACTION OR OTHER INCIDENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH A SALES TAX IS LEVIED BY THE STATE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 26 OF TITLE 39, C.R.S., EXCLUDING GROCERIES, SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS PROVIDED IN SECTION 32-1-1003(5), C.R.S., SUCH SALES TAX TO BE LEVIED AND COLLECTED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 32-19-112, C.R.S.; AND SHALL ALL DISTRICT REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE LIMITS PROVIDED BY LAW TO FUND, SUSTAIN AND IMPROVE AMBULANCE, COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC, AND MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPROVING AMBULANCE AND CRISIS SERVICES, REDUCING RESPONSE TIMES, FUNDING THE DISTRICT RESIDENT INSURANCE ONLY BILLING PROGRAM, ADDITIONAL PARAMEDICS AND AMBULANCES, PURCHASING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, AND FUNDING FUTURE FACILITY AND OTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

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