

Sample Ballot

GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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<p style="text-align: center;">RIO BLANCO COUNTY</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER 1. To vote you must blacken the oval (●) completely to the left of your choice. 2. Use only a pencil. Make the mark clear and distinct. 3. If more than the allowable number of ovals are blackened, votes for that candidate will not be counted. EXAMPLE: Vote for "ONE" means only one oval may be blackened. 4. DO NOT REMOVE BALLOT STUB. 5. To vote for a write-in candidate, blacken the oval(●) and write the candidate's name on the line provided. 6. If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election judge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS (Vote for One Pair)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George W. Bush Dick Cheney Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John F. Kerry John Edwards Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Badnarik Richard V. Campagna Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Cobb Patricia LaMarche Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader Peter Miguel Camejo Colorado Reform</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Anthony Peroutka Chuck Baldwin American Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gene Amondson Leroy Pletten Concerns of People</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stanford E. Address (Andy) Irene M. Deasy Unaffiliated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Walter F. Brown Mary Cal Hollis Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Earl F. Dodge Howard L. Lydick Prohibition</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James E. Harris Margaret Trowe Socialist Workers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Van Auken Jim Lawrence Socialist Equality</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATE OF COLORADO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pete Coors Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ken Salazar Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Victor Good Colorado Reform</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Douglas "Dayhorse" Campbell American Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard Randall Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John R. Harris Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Finn Gotaas Unaffiliated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 109TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Greg Walcher Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Salazar Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Krug Unaffiliated</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT-LARGE (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennifer Mello Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Bosley Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel Ong Libertarian</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATE SENATE DISTRICT 8 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Fetcher Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jack Taylor Republican</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 57 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Al White Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sam Robinson Democratic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DISTRICT ATTORNEY 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Colleen Truden Republican</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER 2, 2004</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kenneth C. Parsons Republican</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Forrest F. Nelson Republican</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COURT OF APPEALS (Vote YES or NO)</p> <p>Shall Judge James S. Casebolt of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge Dennis A. Graham of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge Arthur P. Roy of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge Daniel Marc Taubman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge John R. Webb of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE BOTH SIDES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR Rio Blanco County, Colorado GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2004</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Nancy R. Gries</i> RIO BLANCO COUNTY CLERK</p>
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<p>"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."</p>		
<p align="center">STATE OF COLORADO</p>	<p align="center">Amendment 36</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning popular proportional selection of presidential electors, and, in connection therewith, creating procedures for allocating Colorado's electoral votes for president and vice-president of the United States, based on the proportion of ballots that are cast in this state for each presidential ticket; making the terms of the proposed amendment effective so that popular proportional selection of presidential electors applies to the 2004 general election; setting forth procedures and timelines that govern the certification of election results and the potential recounting of votes in elections for presidential electors and in the election on this proposed amendment; granting the Colorado supreme court original jurisdiction for the adjudication of all contests concerning presidential electors and requiring that such matters be heard and decided on an expedited basis; and authorizing the general assembly to enact legislation to change the manner of selecting presidential electors or any of the procedures contained in this amendment?</p>	<p align="center">Referendum A</p> <p>Amendments to sections 13, 14, and 15 of article XII and section 22 of article IV of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning reform of the state civil service system, and, in connection therewith, modifying the merit principle, exempting certain positions from the system, modifying the number of eligible applicants from which an appointment is to be made, modifying the residency requirement, expanding the duration of temporary employment, specifying the rule-making authority of the state personnel board and the state personnel director, allowing the general assembly to reallocate the rule-making authority of the state personnel board and the state personnel director, authorizing a modification to the veterans' preference, and making conforming amendments.</p>
<p align="center">Amendment 34</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning recovery of damages relating to construction of real property improvements, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting laws that limit or impair a property owner's right to recover damages caused by a failure to construct an improvement in a good and workmanlike manner; defining "good and workmanlike manner" to include construction that is suitable for its intended purposes; and permitting exceptions for laws that limit punitive damages, afford governmental immunity, or impose time limits of specified minimum lengths on filing lawsuits?</p>	<p align="center">Amendment 37</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado revised statutes concerning renewable energy standards for large providers of retail electric service, and, in connection therewith, defining eligible renewable energy resources to include solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, small hydroelectricity, and hydrogen fuel cells; requiring that a percentage of retail electricity sales be derived from renewable sources, beginning with 3% in the year 2007 and increasing to 10% by 2015; requiring utilities to offer customers a rebate of \$2.00 per watt and other incentives for solar electric generation; providing incentives for utilities to invest in renewable energy resources that provide net economic benefits to customers; limiting the retail rate impact of renewable energy resources to 50 cents per month for residential customers; requiring public utilities commission rules to establish major aspects of the measure; prohibiting utilities from using condemnation or eminent domain to acquire land for generating facilities used to meet the standards; requiring utilities with requirements contracts to address shortfalls from the standards; and specifying election procedures by which the customers of a utility may opt out of the requirements of this amendment?</p>	<p align="center">Referendum B</p> <p>Amendments to articles IV, VII, and IX of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the elimination of obsolete provisions of the state constitution.</p>
<p align="center">Amendment 35</p> <p>SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$175 MILLION ANNUALLY THROUGH ADDITIONAL TOBACCO TAXES IMPOSED FOR HEALTH RELATED PURPOSES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AMENDING THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE STATEWIDE TAXES ON THE SALE OF CIGARETTES BY WHOLESALERS OF THREE AND TWO-TENTHS CENTS PER CIGARETTE AND ON THE SALE, USE, CONSUMPTION, HANDLING, OR DISTRIBUTION OF OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY DISTRIBUTORS AT THE RATE OF TWENTY PERCENT OF THE MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICE; INCREASING SUCH TOBACCO TAXES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005; REQUIRING ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS OF SPECIFIED PERCENTAGES OF THE ADDITIONAL TOBACCO TAX REVENUES TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR AND INCREASE ENROLLMENT IN THE CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN, TO FUND COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE THROUGH CERTAIN COLORADO QUALIFIED PROVIDERS, TOBACCO EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, AND TREATMENT OF CANCER AND CARDIOVASCULAR AND PULMONARY DISEASES, TO COMPENSATE THE STATE GENERAL FUND, THE OLD AGE PENSION FUND, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR TOBACCO TAX LOSSES RESULTING FROM REDUCED SALES OF CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS; SPECIFYING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS OF ADDITIONAL TOBACCO TAX REVENUES SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUCH PROGRAMS ON JANUARY 1, 2005; ALLOWING THE USE OF ADDITIONAL TOBACCO TAX REVENUES FOR ANY HEALTH RELATED PURPOSE AND TO SERVE POPULATIONS ENROLLED IN THE CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN AND THE COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005, UPON A DECLARATION OF A STATE FISCAL EMERGENCY BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GOVERNOR; PROHIBITING THE REPEAL OR REDUCTION OF EXISTING TAXES IMPOSED ON CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS; EXCLUDING ALL ADDITIONAL TOBACCO TAX REVENUES FROM FISCAL YEAR SPENDING FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND EXEMPTING APPROPRIATIONS OF ADDITIONAL TOBACCO TAX REVENUES FROM THE STATUTORY LIMITATION ON GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS GROWTH OR ANY OTHER EXISTING SPENDING LIMITATION?</p>	<p align="center">Amendment 37</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado revised statutes concerning renewable energy standards for large providers of retail electric service, and, in connection therewith, defining eligible renewable energy resources to include solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, small hydroelectricity, and hydrogen fuel cells; requiring that a percentage of retail electricity sales be derived from renewable sources, beginning with 3% in the year 2007 and increasing to 10% by 2015; requiring utilities to offer customers a rebate of \$2.00 per watt and other incentives for solar electric generation; providing incentives for utilities to invest in renewable energy resources that provide net economic benefits to customers; limiting the retail rate impact of renewable energy resources to 50 cents per month for residential customers; requiring public utilities commission rules to establish major aspects of the measure; prohibiting utilities from using condemnation or eminent domain to acquire land for generating facilities used to meet the standards; requiring utilities with requirements contracts to address shortfalls from the standards; and specifying election procedures by which the customers of a utility may opt out of the requirements of this amendment?</p>	<p align="center">Meeker RE-1 School District Referendum 3A</p> <p>SHALL RIO BLANCO (MEEKER) RE-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$404,670.00 ANNUALLY (WHICH IS A CONTINUATION OF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN 1999 AND EXPIRES IN TAX YEAR 2004) FOR THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT FOR EACH TAX YEAR BEGINNING IN TAX YEAR 2005 WITH THE AUTHORITY TO LEVY SUCH ADDITIONAL TAXES CONTINUING THEREAFTER FOR THE NEXT FOUR (4) YEARS THROUGH TAX YEAR 2009 FOR THE PURPOSES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:</p> <p>PURCHASE OF TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS HIRING AND RETAINING QUALITY STAFF MAINTAINING SMALL CLASS SIZES BALANCING THE BUDGET WITHOUT USING RESERVES</p> <p>WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO AND EXPENDED FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT, (OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY ANNUALLY DETERMINE), AND SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?</p>
<p align="center">PRECINCT 3</p>		