

# TEST DECK - COORDINATED ELECTION 007 GJ

A	COUNTY OF MESA	B	STATE OF COLORADO	C	NOVEMBER 4, 2003
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**OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. To vote, completely fill in the oval beside the candidates/issues you choose on your ballot.  
 2. Please use only a black ink pen. Make the mark clear and distinct.  
 3. After voting is completed; refold your ballot exactly as you received it. (Do not add any additional folds or creases).  
 4. DO NOT REMOVE BALLOT STUB.  
 5. Replacement ballots: If you spoil or deface your ballot you may obtain other ballots by contacting the Elections Division at 244-1662.

"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."

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**DIRECTOR DISTRICT A**  
FOUR YEAR TERM  
VOTE FOR ONE

Robert C. Fuller

James S. Gebhard

William (Bill) R. Gordon

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**DIRECTOR DISTRICT B**  
FOUR YEAR TERM  
VOTE FOR ONE

Gary Roahrig

George L. Hurd

Dan Robinson

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO INITIATED, REFERRED AND SUBMITTED TO BE VOTED ON

"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 'no' vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances."

**Amendment 32**

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 (1) (b) OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING THE RATIO OF VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR TAXATION OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SETTING THE RATIO AT EIGHT PERCENT OF ACTUAL VALUE FOR PROPERTY TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2004, AND ELIMINATING THE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE RATIO THAT INSURES THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL STATEWIDE ASSESSED VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY REMAINS THE SAME AS IT WAS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR?

YES

NO

**Amendment 33**

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE GENERATION OF ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUES THROUGH THE AUTHORIZATION OF VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DIRECTING THE LOTTERY COMMISSION TO ALLOW VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS AT DESIGNATED RACETRACK LOCATIONS AND LIMITED GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS; AFTER THE ALLOCATION OF NET PROCEEDS FROM VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS TO THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO PROGRAM, ALLOCATING UP TO \$25 MILLION OF SUCH NET PROCEEDS IN A FISCAL YEAR TO AN EXISTING FUND TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN COLORADO; IMPOSING A ONE-TIME \$500 LICENSE FEE ON EACH VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL AND ALLOCATING SUCH LICENSE FEES TO THE TOURISM PROMOTION FUND; EXEMPTING NET PROCEEDS AND LICENSE FEES FROM VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS FROM ALL RESTRICTIONS ON SPENDING, REVENUES, AND APPROPRIATIONS; AND REPEALING THIS MEASURE ON JULY 1, 2019?

YES

NO

**Referendum A**

SHALL THE STATE OF COLORADO DEBT BE INCREASED \$2 BILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$4 BILLION, MAXIMUM TOTAL STATE COST, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES PROVIDING FOR DROUGHT RELIEF BY THE FINANCING OF IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZING THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PRIVATE OR PUBLIC WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS COSTING \$5 MILLION OR MORE THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR; AUTHORIZING THE WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO RECOMMEND PROJECTS, INCLUDING AT LEAST TWO PROJECTS FROM DIFFERENT RIVER BASINS WITH A START DATE OF 2005, AND REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE AT LEAST ONE SUCH PROJECT; SETTING ASIDE \$100 MILLION OF BOND PROCEEDS TO FINANCE PROJECTS, OR PORTIONS OF PROJECTS, THAT AUGMENT OR IMPROVE EXISTING FACILITIES OR CONSERVE EXISTING WATER SUPPLIES WITHOUT CREATING NEW STORAGE FACILITIES; EXEMPTING THE BOND PROCEEDS, THE PROCEEDS OF SALES BY THE BOARD OF WATER, POWER, OR OTHER ASSETS FROM FACILITIES FINANCED BY THE BONDS, AND ANY EARNINGS FROM ALL SUCH PROCEEDS, FROM THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS IMPOSED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND ARTICLE 77 OF TITLE 24, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES; AND REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES TO ADOPT BY JULY 1, 2004, ANY NECESSARY STATUTES AND RULES, RESPECTIVELY, TO ENSURE THE MARKETABILITY OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED BY THIS MEASURE?

YES

NO

**BALLOT ISSUE 2A:**

"SHALL CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION DEBT BE INCREASED \$80,000,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$134,000,000 (WITHOUT ANY INCREASE OF ANY EXISTING TAXES AND WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAXES) TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCELERATING AND COMPLETING ROAD IMPROVEMENTS KNOWN AS THE RIVERSIDE PARKWAY (FROM 24 RD. TO 29 RD.) AND THE 29 ROAD TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR AND PAYING COSTS OF THE FINANCING, INCLUDING RESERVES; PROVIDED THAT THE SPECIFIC TERMS OF THE DEBT, INCLUDING A PROVISION FOR EARLY REPAYMENT WITH OR WITHOUT A PREMIUM, AND THE PRICE AT WHICH IT WILL BE SOLD SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE CITY AS NECESSARY AND PRUDENT?"

YES

NO

**TEST**  
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D COUNTY OF MESA E STATE OF COLORADO F NOVEMBER 4, 2003

REFERENDUM 4A

SHALL THE COLORADO RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN THE REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY, BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE THE FULL REVENUES GENERATED FROM ANY SOURCE AND INTEREST EARNED THEREON COMMENCING IN COLLECTION YEAR 2004 AND FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR SAID REVENUES TO BE GENERATED, SPENT OR RETAINED AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR IN C.R.S. §29-1-301?

- YES
NO

REFERRED MEASURE 5A

SHALL MESA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$500,000 ANNUALLY, COMMENCING WITH TAXES TO BE LEVIED FOR COLLECTION IN 2005, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM AN INCREASE OF UP TO 0.5 MILLS IN THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF THE DISTRICT; THE INCREASE IN TAXES TO BE USED FOR INCREASED LIBRARY SERVICES AND LIBRARY CAPITAL EXPENDITURES DISTRICT-WIDE, INCLUDING:

- OPERATING AND STAFFING ALL OF THE DISTRICT'S LIBRARY FACILITIES;
ACQUIRING AND OPERATING A MODERN LIBRARY MATERIALS SECURITY SYSTEM;
EXPANDING LIBRARY MATERIALS AND SERVICES TO THE DISTRICT'S CENTRAL LIBRARY, BRANCHES AND HOMEBOUND PATRONS;
IMPROVING THE LIBRARY'S ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER RESOURCES AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES;
ENABLING THE LIBRARY'S STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TO EXPAND ITS EXISTING LITERACY AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT (I) VOTER APPROVAL HEREOF SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE IF BALLOT ISSUE 5B IS NOT APPROVED, AND (II) NO COLLECTION OF SUCH ADDITIONAL TAXES SHALL BE MADE BEFORE THE TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2004; SUCH INCREASED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGES UNDER, AND TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT OR SPEND OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

- YES
NO

REFERRED MEASURE 5B

SHALL MESA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT'S DEBT BE INCREASED \$15,700,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$27,420,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY; BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS WHICH SHALL: (1) BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT EXCEEDING 6.00% PER ANNUM, (2) HAVE A MAXIMUM ANNUAL REPAYMENT COST OF \$1,425,000, AND (3) BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE WITHIN TWENTY YEARS OF THE DATE SUCH INDEBTEDNESS IS INCURRED, AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN EVERY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, SUFFICIENT TO GENERATE THE REVENUES NECESSARY TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS; AND SHALL THE REVENUE CHANGES CAUSED BY THE RECEIPT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS AND THE COLLECTION AND SPENDING OF SUCH AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX REVENUES IN EVERY YEAR BE APPROVED, PERMITTING SUCH BOND PROCEEDS, AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX REVENUES, AND ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE MESA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

- YES
NO

END OF BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
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Mesa County Clerk and Recorder, Janice Ward

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