Official General Election Ballot
Boulder County, Colorado
November 02, 2004
Precinct 217207003-B46

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Boulder County Clerk & Recorder

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS (Vote for One Pair)
George W. Bush / Dick Cheney
Republican
John F. Kerry / John Edwards
Democratic
Michael Badnarik / Richard V. Campagna
Libertarian

UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One Pair)
Pete Coors
Republican
Ken Salazar
Democratic
Victor Good
Colorado Reform
Douglas "Dayhorse" Campbell
American Constitution
Richard Randall
Libertarian
John R. Harris
Independent
Finn Gotsas
Unaffiliated
Write-In

UNITED STATES CONGRESS - DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)
Mark Udall
Democratic
Stephen M. Hackman
Republican
Norm Olsen
Libertarian

REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - AT LARGE (Vote for One)
Jennifer Mello
Democratic
Steve Bosley
Republican
Daniel Org
Libertarian

STATE SENATE - DISTRICT 17 (Vote for One)
Brandon C. Shaffer
Democratic
Sandy Hum
Republican
Bo Shaffer
Libertarian

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 12 (Vote for One)
Paul Weissmann
Democratic
Jim Egerton
Republican

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)
Mary Keenan
Democratic
Write-In

COURT OF APPEALS
Shall the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
(Vote Yes or No)

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Shall Judge Charles R. Bujan of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
(Vote Yes or No)

COURT OF APPEALS
Shall Judge Edward P. Clube of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
(Vote Yes or No)

COURT OF APPEALS
Shall Judge John F. Healy of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
(Vote Yes or No)

DISTRICT JUDGE - 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)
Shall Judge Charles R. Bujan of the 20th Judicial District be retained in office?
(Yes or No)

DISTRICT JUDGE - 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)
Shall Judge Edward P. Clube of the 20th Judicial District be retained in office?
(Yes or No)

DISTRICT JUDGE - 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)
Shall Judge John F. Healy of the 20th Judicial District be retained in office?
(Yes or No)

COUNTY JUDGE - DISTRICT 1
Shall Judge John F. Stavely of the Boulder County Court be retained in office?
(Yes or No)

COUNTY JUDGE - DISTRICT 2
Shall Judge Thomas J.B. Reed of the Boulder County Court be retained in office?
(Yes or No)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 1
Jeff Christen-Mitchell
Libertarian
Will Toor
Democratic
Write-In

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 2
Ben Pearlman
Democratic
Roger Lange
Republican
Paul Tiger
Libertarian

SAMPLE BALLOT
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**Amendment 35**

Shall state taxes be increased $175 million annually through additional tobacco tax revenues 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 assistance program, 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 moratorium on general fund appropriations growth or any other existing spending limitation?

- **YES**
- **NO**

**Amendment 36**

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?

- **YES**
- **NO**

**Amendment 34**

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, affect governmental immunity, or impose time limits of specified minimum lengths on filing lawsuits?

- **YES**
- **NO**

**Amendment 37**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning recovery of damages relating to construction of real property improvements, and, in connection therewith, defining “good and workmanlike manner” to include construction that is suitable for its intended purposes; and permitting exceptions for laws that limit punitive damages, affect governmental immunity, or impose time limits of specified minimum lengths on filing lawsuits?

- **YES**
- **NO**

**Referendum A**

Amendments to sections 13, 14, and 15 of article XII and section 22 of article IV of the Colorado constitution concerning the elimination of obsolete provisions of the state constitution.

- **YES**
- **NO**

**Referendum 9**

Amendments to articles IV, VII, and X of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the elimination of obsolete provisions of the state constitution.

- **YES**
- **NO**

**Referendum 4A**

Shall regional transportation district taxes be increased $158.34 million annually and by whatever additional amount is raised annually thereafter by increasing the rate of sales tax levied by the district by four-tenths of one percent, from the current six-tenths of one percent to one percent commencing January 1, 2005 and, in connection therewith, shall regional transportation district taxes be used and spent for the construction and operation of a fixed guide way mass transit system, the construction of additional park-n-ride lots, the expansion and improvement of existing park-n-ride lots, and increased bus service, including the use of smaller buses and vans and alternative fuel vehicles as appropriate, as specified in the transit expansion plan adopted by the board of directors of the district on or before April 22, 2004 and shall district taxes be evidence by bonds, notes, or other multiple-fiscal year obligations including refunding bonds that may have been issued as a lower or higher rate of interest and including debt that may have a redemption prior to maturity with or without payment of a premium, payable from all revenues generated by said tax increase, federal funds, investment income, public and private contributions, and other revenues as the board may determine, and with such revenues raised by the sales tax rate increase and the proceeds of debt obligations and any investment income on such revenues and proceeds being exempt from the revenue and spending restrictions contained in section 20 of article X of the Colorado constitution until, such time as all debt is repaid when the rate of tax will be decreased to that amount necessary for the continued operation of the system but not less than six-tenths of one percent?

- **YES**
- **NO**
BOULDER COUNTY

COUNTY ISSUE 1A: SHALL BOULDER COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED $4.2 MILLION ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE STARTING IN 2005) BY THE IMPPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY-WIDE SALES AND USE TAX FOR 20 YEARS TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 AT THE RATE OF 0.1% FOR PURPOSES OF OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION, TRAILS, LAND AND FACILITIES MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE, WITH FUNDS EXPENDED FOR MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OPEN SPACE BEING A MINIMUM OF 10% OF THE REVENUES OF SUCH ADDITIONAL TAX, AND THEREAFTER AT THE RATE OF 0.05% FOR PURPOSES OF OPEN SPACE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE ONLY; SHALL BOULDER COUNTY DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO $60,000,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO $60,000,000 FOR PURPOSES OF OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENTS BY THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE FROM THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX AND, TO THE EXTENT MONEY FROM SUCH TAX ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FOR THE REPAYMENT OF SUCH BONDS, FROM OTHER COUNTY OPEN SPACE SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES, THE CONSERVATION TRUST FUND, THE COUNTY’S GENERAL FUND AND OTHER LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS, WHICH BONDS SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH OTHER TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY DETERMINE, SHALL THE COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH BONDS, TO ENTER INTO A MULTIPLE-FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATION TO TRANSFER THE PROCEEDS OF THE ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX, AS WELL AS OTHER MONEYS FROM THE COUNTY’S OPEN SPACE SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES, THE CONSERVATION TRUST FUND, THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHER LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS, TO THE OPEN SPACE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE DEBT SERVICE ON SUCH BONDS AND TO OTHERWISE COMPLY WITH THE COVENANTS OF THE PARITIERS OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS GOVERNING SUCH BONDS; AND SHALL THE EARNINGS ON THE INVESTMENT OF PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX AND BONDS, REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT, CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE. ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS’ RESOLUTION NO. 2004-497?

[ ] YES
[ ] NO

COUNTY ISSUE 1B: SHALL BOULDER COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED $1.3 MILLION ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE IN 2005) THROUGH A 0.03% INCREASE IN BOULDER COUNTY’S COUNTY-WIDE ARTICLES 5-15, SEQUEX, AND EXPANDING DECEMBER 31, 2014, AND A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED FOR WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION, FOREST MANAGEMENT, AND LIMITED HELICOPTER EMERGENCY SEARCH AND RESCUE CAPITAL equipment, operations, and services, in accordance with the proposal as more particularly set forth in Board of County Commissioners’ resolution no. 2004-89?

[ ] YES
[ ] NO

COUNTY ISSUE 1C: WITH NO NEW TAX AND NO INCREASE IN ANY MILL LEVY OR OTHER TAX RATE, SHALL BOULDER COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED TO RETAIN AND EXPEND REVENUES COLLLECTED FOR 2004 UP TO A MAXIMUM OF $4.7 MILLION IN EXCESS OF THE COUNTY’S FISCAL YEAR SPENDING AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMITS IMPRIMI BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, COLORADO CONSTITUTION (TABOR) AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUE CHANGE, AND SHALL ALL REVENUES COLLECTED FOR 2004 BE INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY’S FISCAL YEAR SPENDING AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUE BASES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005 AND ALL FUTURE YEARS, AND SHALL THE EARNINGS ON THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES, THE INVESTMENT OF ANY OTHER FUNDS OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS OF ANY OTHER BONDS ISSUED OR SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH OTHER TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY DETERMINE, SHALL THE REVENUE CHANGE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO INCREASE THE REVENUE AND THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH BONDS FROM TIME TO TIME WITHOUT ADDITIONAL VOTER APPROVAL, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH (I) SHALL SUCH INCREASES IN THE CITY’S AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES IN ANY YEAR BE MADE WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE, IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS WHEN DUE, AND (II) SHALL THE REVENUE CHANGE CAUSED BY THE COLLECTION AND SPENDING OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS AND OF SUCH AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX REVENUE BE APPROVED, PERMITTING ALL OF SUCH BOND PROCEEDS AND SUCH AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX REVENUE, 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 OF THE CITY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

[ ] YES
[ ] NO
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