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OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT FOR GENERAL ELECTION EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000



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PLEASE NOTE: Municipal, school district or other special district issues may apply to you if you are an eligible elector within those districts having referred measures on this ballot.

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ELECTION INFORMATION

Early voting is available at the following locations from October 23, 2000 through November 3, 2000, for the days and times listed:

Table listing early voting locations: Election Department, East Library & Information Center, Chapel Hills Office, Widefield Office, and Citadel Mall.

You may vote absentee by requesting an absentee ballot application from the Election Department (575-8683) and mailing it, postage paid, to the Election Department, P.O. Box 2007, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2007, or faxing it to (719) 520-7327, (719) 520-7326, or (719) 520-6212. Last day to apply for an absentee ballot is Friday, November 3, 2000.

Election day precinct polling places will open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Additional Election information and results may be found on our Web Site located at:

http://www.elpasoco.com/clerkrcd/election.htm

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# OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT FOR GENERAL ELECTION (Continued)

**MANITO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14**  
**3C**  
 SHALL MANITO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 TAXES BE INCREASED \$900,000 ANNUALLY AS IS PERMITTED UNDER THE SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994 AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED OR DECREASED ANNUALLY IF NECESSARY TO RAISE SUCH DOLLAR AMOUNT PROVIDED THAT THE DISTRICTS TOTAL MILL LEVY FOR ALL PURPOSES SHALL NOT EXCEED 48.50 MILLS IN FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001; 50.00 MILLS IN FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002; AND 52.00 MILLS IN FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003. UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW; SUCH ADDITIONAL TAXES TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHICH INCLUDE BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO:

1. ATTRACT AND RETAIN HIGH QUALITY INDUSTRIAL STAFF; AND
2. EXPAND CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS; AND
3. IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE; AND
4. IMPROVE AND EXPAND THE DISTRICTS EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES  
 NO

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**MANITO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14**  
**3D**  
 SHALL MANITO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 DEBT BE INCREASED \$8,500,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$17,842,375, AND SHALL ANNUAL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,004,250 TO PAY SUCH DEBT, FOR DISTRICT CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES WHICH INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- IMPROVE ALL DISTRICT FACILITIES AND GROUNDS TO OUR COMMUNITYS STANDARDS;
- REPAIR AND REPLACE ROOFS, BOILERS, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT;
- CREATE ADDITIONAL CLASSROOM SPACE FOR ALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS BY CONSTRUCTING A NEW EDUCATIONAL ANNEX BUILDING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL SITE TO EXPAND SHARED CLASSROOM SPACE AT BOTH SCHOOLS AND BUILDING AN ADDITION TO UTE PASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL;

AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OR PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT), SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BEARING INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 7.5%; SUCH BONDS TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERIES, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM; AND SHALL THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH BONDS PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND EXCEPT TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES  
 NO

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**FOUNTAIN/FORT CARSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 8**  
**3E**  
 SHALL FOUNTAIN/FORT CARSON SCHOOL DISTRICT EIGHT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED DURING 2000 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR FROM ANY SOURCE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY SHALL BE INCREASED AT ANY TIME NOR SHALL ANY NEW TAX BE IMPOSED WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE VOTERS OF FOUNTAIN/FORT CARSON SCHOOL DISTRICT EIGHT?

YES  
 NO

**WIDEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 3**  
**3F**  
 SHALL WIDEFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER, ADMINISTERED BY WIDEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$380,000 ANNUALLY IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER TO PAY COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING

- NEW NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS;
- UPGRADE SCHOOL PLAY GROUNDS;
- UPGRADE, REMODELING, EQUIPPING AND OPERATING THE COMMUNITY CENTER;
- UPGRADE AND IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY CENTER SWIMMING POOL.

AND MAKING OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES BY IMPROVING AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED ABOVE, NET OF ANY CONSTITUTIONALLY REQUIRED TAX CUTS, WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE COMMUNITY CENTER FUND OF THE DISTRICT AND SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER FUND, AND 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?

YES  
 NO

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**HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2**  
**3G**  
 SHALL EL PASO COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED \$5,750,000 ANNUALLY OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS PERMITTED UNDER THE SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED OR DECREASED ANNUALLY IF NECESSARY TO RAISE SUCH DOLLAR AMOUNT UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND SUBJECT TO ALL THE FOLLOWING LIMITS AND CONDITIONS:

SUCH TAX REVENUE SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR CHILDREN:

- TO IMPLEMENT AND ACHIEVE HIGH-ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS;
- TO ACHIEVE LOWER PUPIL-TO-TEACHER RATIO;
- TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN HIGH QUALITY PERSONNEL;
- TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE AND SAFE SCHOOLS;
- TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY;

PROVIDED THAT THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX INCREASES AUTHORIZED HEREIN SHALL BE SUCH HIGHER AMOUNT AS IS NECESSARY SO AS TO RESULT IN NET ANNUAL REVENUE OF \$5,750,000 AFTER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ANY TAX CUT WHICH IS MANDATED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AS IT CONCURRENTLY EXISTS OR IS HEREAFTER AMENDED.

AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND EXCEPT TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES  
 NO

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**BIG SANDY SCHOOL DISTRICT 100J**  
**3H**  
 Shall the elected School Board Members of the Big Sandy School District 100J be able to be elected for more than (2) two consecutive terms of office, eliminating the terms limitation of office imposed by Article XVIII, Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution?

YES  
 NO

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**FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT 49**  
**3I**  
 WITH NO NEW TAX AND NO INCREASE IN ANY MILL LEVY OR OTHER TAX RATE WITHOUT APPROVAL OF DISTRICT VOTERS PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION, SHALL FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49 BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED IN THE 1998-1999 FISCAL YEAR AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES  
 NO

**HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT 28**  
**3J**  
 SHALL HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT 28, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND/OR EXPEND ALL REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS WHICH ARE AUTHORIZED UNDER LAW OR WHICH MAY LAWFULLY BE RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT FROM ANY SOURCE DURING FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ON THE FULL REVENUES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994 AS AMENDED OR UNDER ANY SUCCESSOR ACT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION OR CONDITION AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE DISTRICT UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT REMOVED OR AVOID ANY OF THE REMAINING RESTRICTIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, WHICH IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS AMENDMENT ONE AND/OR THE TABOR AMENDMENT, THE REMAINING RESTRICTIONS INCLUDE: (1) VOTER APPROVAL OF ALL NEW TAXES AND TAX RATE INCREASES; (2) VOTER APPROVAL FOR MULTIPLE-YEAR SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT; (3) EXISTING AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION.

YES  
 NO

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**UPPER BIG SANDY GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 4A**  
 SHALL THE MILL LEVY OF THE UPPER BIG SANDY GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BE MAINTAINED AT THE 1992 LEVEL OF \$5.32 MILLS, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2000 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER AT THIS CONSTANT RATE, AND SHALL THE REVENUES THEREFROM AND FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO GRANTS, BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES  
 NO

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**UPPER BIG SANDY GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 4B**  
 Shall the limitations on the Terms of Office for the elected members of the Upper Big Sandy Ground Water Management District be eliminated as provided in Article XVIII, Section 11 of the Constitution of Colorado?

YES  
 NO

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**KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT 4C**  
 SHALL THE KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH A TAX OF ONE-HALF MILL ON ALL REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND RECEIVE ALL REVENUE FROM THE TAX IN 2001 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS AND SPEND THE REVENUE AS VOTER APPROVED REVENUE?

YES  
 NO

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**KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT 4D**  
 SHALL THE KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, LOCATED IN ELBERT, EL PASO, AND ARAPAHOE COUNTIES, COLORADO, WITHOUT INCREASING OR ADDING TAXES OF ANY KIND, BE AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, APPROPRIATE, AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES AND ANY OTHER FUNDS FROM EVERY SOURCE, WHATSOEVER, WITHIN LIMITATION FROM JANUARY 1, 1992 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS THEREAFTER, NOT WITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, TO BE USED IN CONTINUING NATURAL RESOURCE PROGRAMS WITHIN THE DISTRICT?

YES  
 NO

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**KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT 4E**  
 Shall the limitation on terms of office contained in Article VIII, Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution be eliminated as applied to the Kiowa Soil Conservation District?

YES  
 NO

**CALHAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4F**  
 SHALL THE CALHAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, WITHIN THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE, BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, SPEND, OR RETAIN AND RESERVE FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND RELATED PUBLIC PURPOSES, THE FULL REVENUES GENERATED DURING 2000 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR THEREAFTER PURSUANT TO ITS CURRENT MILL LEVY RATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INTEREST EARNINGS ON ALL REVENUE RECEIVED, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION OR CONDITION AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE DISTRICT UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, C.R.S., §29-1301 (1), OR ANY OTHER LAWS?

YES  
 NO

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**CALHAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4G**  
 SHALL THE CALHAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED FROM THE AD VALOREM TAXES AND ALL OTHER DISTRICT REVENUES FROM SOURCES NOT EXCLUDED FROM FISCAL YEAR 2000 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER; AND SHALL THE REVENUES BE SPENT FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND OTHER FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AND RELATED PUBLIC PURPOSES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPT TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES  
 NO

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**CALHAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4H**  
 As permitted by Article XVIII, Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution, shall the present and future elected board members of the Calhan Fire Protection District be authorized to serve unlimited terms of office, eliminating the limitation on terms of office imposed by Colorado Constitution, Article XVIII, Section 11?

YES  
 NO

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**TRI COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4I**  
 Due to the difficulty historically experienced in finding qualified candidates to serve as Volunteer Board Directors, shall the elected directors of Tri-County Fire Protection District be authorized to serve more than two consecutive terms of office, eliminating the limitation of terms of office imposed by Article XVIII, Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution?

YES  
 NO

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**TRI COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4J**  
 SHALL TRI-COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED TO RETAIN, APPROPRIATE, AND UTILIZE, BY RETENTION OR RESERVE, CARRY OVER FUND BALANCE, OR EXPENDITURE, THE FULL PROCEEDS AND REVENUES RECEIVED FROM EVERY SOURCE, WHATSOEVER, WITHOUT LIMITATION, IN 2000 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO LOCAL TAX RATE OR PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY SHALL BE INCREASED AT ANY TIME NOR SHALL ANY NEW TAX BE IMPOSED, WITHOUT THE PRIOR CONSENT OF THE VOTERS OF TRI-COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

YES  
 NO

**BROADMOOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 5A**  
 SHALL THE BROADMOOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$16,979 IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR (2001) AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER IN SUCH AMOUNT AS ARE RECEIVED EACH YEAR BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF 1.449 MILLS UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT, COMMENCING WITH THE TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2001, AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER WITH SUCH REVENUES, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL OTHER REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFENDING SALES AREAS, OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT, AND/OR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPT TO THE SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, AND OTHER LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, C.R.S., §29-1301 (1), OR ANY OTHER LAWS?

YES  
 NO

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**FALCON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 5B**  
 SHALL FALCON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$24,640 ANNUALLY, OR BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX RATE OF 3.010 MILLS, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2001, AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES INCLUDING ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, RESULTING IN A TOTAL DISTRICT MILL LEVY RATE, EXCLUSIVE OF REFUNDS OR ABATEMENTS, NOT TO EXCEED 5.712 MILLS; AND SHALL SUCH PROPERTY TAX RATE BE INCREASED AS NECESSARY TO ALLOW THE DISTRICT TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND TAX REVENUE EQUAL TO A PROPERTY TAX RATE OF 5.712 MILLS AFTER THE TAX CUTS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (TAXCUT 2000) SHOULD TAXCUT 2000 BE ADOPTED BY THE VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 7, 2000; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL TAX REVENUE COLLECTED FROM SUCH TOTAL PROPERTY TAX RATE, AND ALL OTHER REVENUE RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2001, AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPT TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW AND AS PERMANENT WAIVER OF THE 5.5% LIMITATION UNDER SECTION 29-1301, C.R.S.?

YES  
 NO

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**TRI-LAKES PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT 5C**  
 SHALL TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$600,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR BY THE IMPOSITION OF A LEVY NOT TO EXCEED 2 MILLS ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, FOR PURPOSES OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DISTRICTS SERVICES AND FACILITIES; AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH 2 MILL LEVY FOR COLLECTION IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER BE APPROVED AS AN INCREASED LEVY WITHOUT REGARD TO THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN SECTION 29-1301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, OR ANY OTHER TAX INCREASE LIMITATION UNDER ANY OTHER LAW; AND SHALL THE REVENUE CHANGES CAUSED BY THE COLLECTION AND SPENDING OF SUCH TAX REVENUES IN EVERY YEAR BE APPROVED, PERMITTING SUCH TAX REVENUES AND ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE DISTRICT UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES  
 NO

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**TRI-LAKES PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT 5D**  
 SHALL TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$15,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF \$42,000,000 (SUCH AMOUNT BEING THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THAT COULD BE PAYABLE OVER THE MAXIMUM LIFE OF SAID DEBT), AND SHALL TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,900,000 ANNUALLY (WHICH INCLUDES AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000 TO BE LEVIED FOR ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR LEGISLATIVE STATE OF COLORADO OFFSET THE LOSSES IN PROPERTY TAX REVENUE WHICH WILL BE INCURRED IN THE EVENT OF THE PASSAGE OF ANY SUCH REQUIREMENT OF TAX REDUCTION) OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF FINANCING SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, ACQUISITION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND RENOVATION OF LAND AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: SKATING RINK, PLAY GROUNDS, PARKS, AND ATHLETIC FIELDS; TRAILS; OPEN SPACE; RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS AND UNDEVELOPED LANDS.

TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY INCIDENTAL APPLICANT OR CONVENIENT PROPERTY, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND COSTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING THE BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS ISSUED FOR SUCH PURPOSES (WHETHER OR NOT SUCH REFUNDING OBLIGATIONS ARE ISSUED AT A LOWER INTEREST RATE, SUCH BONDS TO: (1) BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT EXCEEDING 9% PER ANNUM, (2) BE COMPLETED AND PAYABLE WITHIN 20 YEARS OF ISSUANCE, (3) BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR REDEMPTION (WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM), AND (4) BE ISSUED, DATED AND PAID AT SUCH TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE, OR BELOW PAR), AND IN SUCH MANNER AND MANNER AS SUCH TERMS (NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith) AS MAY BE DETERMINED LATER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DISTRICT, AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN EVERY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE, IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO GENERATE THE REVENUES NECESSARY TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OR PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AS THE SAME BECOME DUE (AND, IF NECESSARY, TO OFFSET THE LOSSES IN PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT WILL BE INCURRED IN THE EVENT THAT ANY REQUIREMENT OF TAX REDUCTION IS ADOPTED BY THE ELECTORS OR LEGISLATORS OF THE STATE); 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 DISTRICT UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES  
 NO

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**TRI-LAKES PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT 5E**  
 SHALL TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO RETAIN ALL REVENUES IT RECEIVES FROM ITS RATES, FEES, TOLLS, AND CHARGES (BOTH OPERATING AND CAPITAL IN NATURE) FOR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES AND ANY AND ALL OTHER REVENUES IT RECEIVES IN 2001 AND IN ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO SPEND SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPT TO ANY SPENDING LIMITATIONS WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE APPLY, WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION AND SPENDING OF OTHER REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT IN ANY YEAR?

YES  
 NO

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**TRI-LAKES PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT 5F**  
 Shall Tri-Lakes Parks and Recreation District be organized?

YES  
 NO

**TRI-LAKES PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT 5D**  
 SHALL TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$15,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF \$42,000,000 (SUCH AMOUNT BEING THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THAT COULD BE PAYABLE OVER THE MAXIMUM LIFE OF SAID DEBT), AND SHALL TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,900,000 ANNUALLY (WHICH INCLUDES AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000 TO BE LEVIED FOR ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR LEGISLATIVE STATE OF COLORADO OFFSET THE LOSSES IN PROPERTY TAX REVENUE WHICH WILL BE INCURRED IN THE EVENT OF THE PASSAGE OF ANY SUCH REQUIREMENT OF TAX REDUCTION) OR BY SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF FINANCING SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, ACQUISITION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND RENOVATION OF LAND AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: SKATING RINK, PLAY GROUNDS, PARKS, AND ATHLETIC FIELDS; TRAILS; OPEN SPACE; RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS AND UNDEVELOPED LANDS.

TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY INCIDENTAL APPLICANT OR CONVENIENT PROPERTY, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND COSTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING THE BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS ISSUED FOR SUCH PURPOSES (WHETHER OR NOT SUCH REFUNDING OBLIGATIONS ARE ISSUED AT A LOWER INTEREST RATE, SUCH BONDS TO: (1) BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT EXCEEDING 9% PER ANNUM, (2) BE COMPLETED AND PAYABLE WITHIN 20 YEARS OF ISSUANCE, (3) BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR REDEMPTION (WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM), AND (4) BE ISSUED, DATED AND PAID AT SUCH TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE, OR BELOW PAR), AND IN SUCH MANNER AND MANNER AS SUCH TERMS (NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith) AS MAY BE DETERMINED LATER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DISTRICT, AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN EVERY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE, IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO GENERATE THE REVENUES NECESSARY TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OR PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AS THE SAME BECOME DUE (AND, IF NECESSARY, TO OFFSET THE LOSSES IN PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT WILL BE INCURRED IN THE EVENT THAT ANY REQUIREMENT OF TAX REDUCTION IS ADOPTED BY THE ELECTORS OR LEGISLATORS OF THE STATE); 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 DISTRICT UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES  
 NO

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**TRI-LAKES PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT 5E**  
 SHALL TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO RETAIN ALL REVENUES IT RECEIVES FROM ITS RATES, FEES, TOLLS, AND CHARGES (BOTH OPERATING AND CAPITAL IN NATURE) FOR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES AND ANY AND ALL OTHER REVENUES IT RECEIVES IN 2001 AND IN ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO SPEND SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPT TO ANY SPENDING LIMITATIONS WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE APPLY, WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION AND SPENDING OF OTHER REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT IN ANY YEAR?

YES  
 NO

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**TRI-LAKES PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT 5F**  
 Shall Tri-Lakes Parks and Recreation District be organized?

YES  
 NO

### ELECTION INFORMATION

Early voting is available at the following locations from October 23, 2000 through November 3, 2000, for the days and times listed:

<b>Election Department</b> 200 South Cascade Avenue Colorado Springs M-F 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	<b>East Library &amp; Information Center</b> 5550 North Union Boulevard Colorado Springs M-F 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	<b>Chapel Hills Office</b> Chapel Hills Mall (Between JC Penney & Mervyn's) M-F 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	<b>Widefield Office</b> 115 Fontaine Boulevard Colorado Springs M-F 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	<b>Citadel Mall</b> Southwest entrance (Lower level near Foley's) M-F 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
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You may vote absentee by requesting an absentee ballot application from the Election Department (575-8683) and mailing it, postage paid, to the Election Department, P.O. Box 2007, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2007, or faxing it to (719) 520-7327, (719) 520-7326, or (719) 520-6212. Last day to apply for an absentee ballot is Friday, November 3, 2000.

Election day precinct polling places will open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Additional Election information and results may be found on our Web Site located at:  
<http://www.elpasoco.com/clerkrcd/election.htm>