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## El Paso County

NOTICE OF ELECTION  
TO INCREASE TAXES / TO INCREASE DEBT /  
ON A CITIZEN PETITION / ON A REFERRED MEASURE

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ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 FOR LOCAL ISSUES.

A "YES" vote on any measure is a vote IN FAVOR OF changing constitutional or statutory law, and a "NO" vote on any measure is a  
vote AGAINST changing constitutional or statutory law.

Date: November 7, 2000  
Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

# NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES / TO INCREASE DEBT / ON A CITIZEN PETITION / ON A REFERRED MEASURE

ELECTION DATE: November 7, 2000

POLLING PLACE HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (See page 14 for polling place locations.)

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## EL PASO COUNTY QUESTION 1A

### BEAR CREEK NATURE CENTER

Designated Election Official:

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE BEAR CREEK NATURE CENTER EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000

Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 1A

SHALL THE COUNTY OF EL PASO, COLORADO, WITHOUT INCREASING ITS TAX RATES, BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES GENERATED FOR THE YEAR 1999, UP TO AND INCLUDING BUT NO MORE THAN \$381,483.00, SUCH AUTHORIZATION TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING AND ENHANCING THE BEAR CREEK NATURE CENTER TO INCLUDE LARGER AREAS FOR EXHIBITS, MULTI-MEDIA CLASSROOM, RESTROOMS AND DECK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INSTRUCTIONAL AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS: PROVIDED THAT THE COUNTY'S PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY AND SALES AND USE TAX RATES SHALL NOT BE INCREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL?

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

Bear Creek Nature Center, opened in 1976 as the first nature center in Colorado, was destroyed by an arson fire on May 20, 2000. Educational exhibits, files and records, historical documents, furnishings, program materials, resource library and wildlife taxidermy featuring the natural and cultural history of the foothills environment were also destroyed.

During the past 25 years, Bear Creek Nature Center, as an important community resource, has served more than two-million visitors of all ages and half-million school children throughout El Paso County who participate in unique, hands-on education programs.

As a highly valued community asset, Bear Creek Nature Center has contributed significantly to the quality of life in El Paso County by delivering a wide range of nationally recognized, intergenerational interpretive services and educational benefits.

This funding will improve Bear Creek Nature Center to include greater accessibility and larger areas for interactive educational exhibits featuring our natural environment, a multi-media classroom, restrooms and deck to provide environmental education, interpretive programs and public information to serve growing numbers of participants annually.

This project will be completed with no additional tax increases, using tax revenues that have already been collected, valued at \$1.96 per household unit.

Vote yes on 1A.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

County politicians want to take away our tax refunds. Why? Because they did not have adequate fire insurance to cover fire losses at Bear Creek Nature Center. If we refuse to bail them out for their incompetence, we will encourage them to have adequate fire insurance in the future, and to review and update all their current fire policies. Why should we lose \$381,000 in refunds of excess taxes because politicians and bureaucrats screwed up? Rewarding mistakes will lead to more mistakes. This is no different than giving them more of our money because of some cost overrun or wasteful spending program, which we read about all the time. Vote "NO" on issue 1-A.

They want to take away our tax refunds based on their overcollection of taxes in 1999, even though the fire was May 20, 2000. They should not have overcollected the money in 1999, nor use a fire the next year as an after-the-fact excuse for keeping it.

With the hundreds of millions of dollars the county gets to spend, it's pathetic that they can't let senior citizens and all other taxpayers have a modest tax refund. Instead, they engage in this unseemly haggling over an amount that is about one-fifth of one percent of their yearly revenue.

1-A was put on the ballot by a divided board of commissioners. The more liberal county politicians want this ballot issue a trial balloon. They want to probe for signs of weakness in citizens' resolve to stand up for tax limitation and fiscal discipline. Don't encourage the liberals in their desire to weaken the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights. If 1-A passes, they'll take it as a green light and come back to badger us for more of our money year after year. Let's stop them now.

When voters turned down the 1998 state issue to spend our tax refunds on more government, we got those nice state income tax refunds. The way the law is written, governments will pay you to vote "NO" on their demands for more money. If you vote "NO," your net taxes go down by the amount of the tax refund.

This park does not benefit everyone in the county. It is being repaired anyway, whether they take our tax refunds or not. So why give them more of our money? It won't provide any added benefits to county residents.

The county has millions in reserves for such unanticipated costs. One employee "found" \$12 million in excess reserves in various county slush funds this year. The county just bought another building downtown to house their expanding bureaucracy. Why can't they use some of that money to pay for their mistake, rather than nickel and diming the taxpayers? Vote "NO" on 1-A.

## CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS QUESTION 2C

### CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

Designated Election Official:

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City Clerk  
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### NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000

Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS  
QUESTION 2C (Continued)**

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 2C

SHALL THE RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE BY THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS OF GRANTS RECEIVED BY THE CITY UNDER ANY VOTER APPROVED CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND CENTURY COLORADO SPRINGS PARTNERSHIP D/B/A ADELPHIA CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, AND WIDEPENWEST COLORADO, LLC, DURING 2000 AND THEREAFTER BE ACCOUNTED FOR, BUDGETED AND APPROPRIATED SEPARATELY FROM OTHER REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY AND BE EXEMPT FROM THE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING LIMITATIONS OF THE CITY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND ARTICLE 7, SECTION 90 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS?

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

- This money grab is outrageous. 2C wants voters to agree to a permanent waiver of all excess revenue related to all cable TV franchises. It is not even limited to 15 years or the deals now before voters. The council hopes you are not paying attention to the words "and thereafter" and will let this slip by. Do not be fooled. Vote no on 2C.
- If voters pass such excess revenue questions, they give up their right to vote on these issues forever. They give up forever the tax refunds they would otherwise get, not just for themselves and their neighbors, but their grandchildren and beyond. They surrender forever this method of fiscal discipline and accountability by government. No fiscal conservative can vote for such a blank check.
- The city council tried this trick before, when they asked us to give up forever our refunds relating to another revenue source – state grants. That issue was overwhelmingly crushed by voters. The city was no worse off for its defeat. 2C should be defeated for the same reasons.
- The city's own analysis shows that next year is the only year in the next five that this tax refund waiver would even moderate their spending binge. So why not just ask for a one-year waiver of a specific dollar amount and for a specific purpose, the way the city has done nearly every time since 1993? The city council is cynically taking advantage of a long ballot. They are hoping we will not notice they are trying to trick us into voting away our legal rights forever. Do not let them get away with it.
- Even if you vote for issues 2A and 2B, vote no on 2C. Paying fees to have a useless cable franchise is one thing; giving away your tax refunds, and those of other citizens who might need the money more, is not justified. What is the city's excuse for this demand? Have they proven it is essential? Of course not. Even if 2A and 2B pass, we may regain some of our higher cable charges that will go to the city by requiring the city to return excess revenue. Liberals can then give their tax refunds back to City Hall if they wish.
- Keep your refunds. Defend your right to vote. Stand up for moderate fiscal controls on bloated bureaucracies. Vote no on 2C.

**TOWN OF PALMER LAKE  
QUESTION 2D**

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE

Designated Election Official:

Della J. Gins  
Town Clerk/Treasurer  
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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
TOWN OF PALMER LAKE  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 2D

SHALL THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE DEBT BE INCREASED \$1,700,000, WITH THE REPAYMENT COST OF \$2,711,995.91 (SUCH AMOUNT BEING THE TOTAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THAT COULD BE PAYABLE OVER THE MAXIMUM LIFE OF SAID DEBT) BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF BONDS THE TOWN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRILLING ADDITIONAL WATER WELLS AND MAKING ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TOWN WATER SYSTEM; SUCH BONDS TO BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT

TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM 6 ½ % PER ANNUM; SUCH BONDS TO BE SOLD IN ONE OR MORE SERIES IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AND REPAYMENT COST, ON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE TOWN BOARD MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF A REDEMPTION PREMIUM; SUCH BONDS TO BE PAYABLE BY A PLEDGE OF THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE TOWN AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SHALL THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AND REFUNDING BONDS WHEN DUE; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS AND REFUNDING BONDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE TOWN UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

The Town of Palmer Lake has a water system we can all be proud of. However, in very dry years like the summer of 2000 when Monument Creek dried up and higher priority water users put calls on our water rights we were forced to endure extreme water rationing. This has been an ongoing problem for many years and the only feasible solution is to drill additional wells. The proposed bond issue will fund two additional wells, a deep Denver aquifer well and a shallow tributary well. The bond will also fund needed water acquisition and distribution systems improvements: 1) Add a raw water line from the proposed well sites to the filter plant. 2) Installation of a variable speed/volume pump in the existing well. 3) Add a high capacity water line from the filter plant to the storage tank. 4) Add an additional water line under Highway 105 and the railroad tracks to move water to and from the large storage tank. 5) Add a high capacity water line from the filter plant to the Glen area. 6) And other improvements.

A yes vote on this initiative will permit the Town Council to authorize the Water Capital Improvement Fund to borrow up to \$1,700,000 for 15 years at an interest rate not to exceed 6.5 percent, to fund the above water system improvements. There may be alternative funding sources, and there may be room for savings in the engineering cost estimates, and it may be possible to obtain cheaper interest rates, and future income into the Water Capital Fund may permit paying off the loan in a shorter time. We as taxpayers would certainly expect the Town Council and the Water Committee to make the best possible decisions to reduce this taxpayer debt as much as possible, but this is the total amount this initiative authorizes.

To ease taxpayer concern about an increased mill levy, voters are reminded that the existing water bond has recently been refinanced to a lower interest rate and will be paid off in five more years, and the Sanitation District bond will be paid off in 2002. When these two bonds are paid off, and we are only paying on the new water bond, property owners will actually be paying lower taxes than at present. These water system improvements have been needed for many years and will satisfy our present and some future needs. Certainly at some point additional wells will be required, but these improvements are needed right now. I strongly urge a yes vote on this initiative.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**CITY OF FOUNTAIN  
QUESTION 2E**

CITY OF FOUNTAIN

Designated Election Official:

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Deputy City Clerk  
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Fountain, CO 80817  
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NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
CITY OF FOUNTAIN  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 2E

WITH NO NEW TAX AND NO INCREASE IN ANY TAX RATE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF CITY VOTERS PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION, SHALL THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED IN 1999, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$455,286 OVER THE LIMIT IMPOSED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20(7) OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING TRAILS, PARKS AND OPEN SPACE WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

**CITY OF FOUNTAIN  
QUESTION 2E (Continued)**

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

This November, the voters will be asked if the City of Fountain should be able to keep and spend all of the money it collected above the limit allowed by law. This money could be used to construct or improve parks and trails or purchase open space. No one can deny that these are both desirable and necessary things.

With the signing of the Constitution of the United States, the citizens, past, present, and future, entered into a social agreement under which all men, women, and children, of all ages, color, religion, and economic standing were equally free to pursue life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Toward this end, our founding fathers and those involved in its amendments put a lot of time and thought into designing laws to protect those hard won freedoms.

Their greatest problem? How, in a democracy, do you protect the minority from the majority?

If this ballot issue does not pass, then every in-town electric customer will get back approximately \$80. If two members of a family of four each work for \$8 an hour, 40 hours a week, they make \$2,560 a month. Does this seem like a lot of money? Then deduct a 28% income tax (\$717), FICA (\$192), State (\$128), insurance (\$300) and house (\$850). These items equal \$2,186, leaving \$374 to heat the house, gas the car, feed the kids and spray the cat. Eighty dollars is a significant amount of money to some people.

When you vote in November, please consider those who have already paid their fair and legal share and would like to share the rest with their family.

**CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS  
ELECTION BY MAIL**

CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS

Designated Election Official:

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Manitou Springs, CO 80829  
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: ELECTION BY MAIL

SHALL THE TAX RATES OF THE CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS BE INCREASED IN 2001 AND IN EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR AS VOTER-APPROVED TAX RATE INCREASES AT THE RATES NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY OFFSET THE TAX CUTS SET FORTH IN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 21, WHICH AMENDMENT IS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2000 ELECTION AND, IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH COMPLETE OFFSETS, TO EXCEED ANY LIMITS WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE APPLY TO TAX RATE INCREASES, WITH SUCH RATE INCREASES TAKING EFFECT ONLY IF AMENDMENT 21 IS ENACTED?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

<u>Real Estate Taxes</u>	<u>Use Taxes</u>	<u>Sales Taxes</u>
Estimated 2000 652,015	343,745	1,968,122
Actual 1999 594,211	380,932	1,433,100
Actual 1998 577,464	333,399	1,338,454
Actual 1997 398,228	308,459	1,188,810
Actual 1996 397,346	308,970	1,167,215

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

Amendment 21 is another gambling proposal. Somebody who lives somewhere else wants the whole state to tell us we have to cut taxes and reduce public services. We did the right thing about gambling. This is also a question we should decide for ourselves.

In the past twenty-five years, tax rates in Manitou Springs have gone up only when the voters said so. It is time for us to do it again because Amendment 21's "one-size-fits-all" tax cut does not fit us.

Unfortunately, Amendment 21 will be decided by people outside Manitou Springs. But if we pass this initiative, we will at least protect our city from the foolishness of Amendment 21.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**LEWIS-PALMER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38  
QUESTION 3A**

LEWIS-PALMER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

Designated Election Official:

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
LEWIS-PALMER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 3A

WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAXES OR INCREASES IN TAX RATES, SHALL LEWIS-PALMER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES IT RECEIVES IN 2000 AND ANY YEAR THEREAFTER AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND ANY OTHER REVENUE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN THE LAWS OF THE STATE?

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

I urge a YES vote for District 38's Question 3A. This is not a tax increase. It merely allows District 38 revenues to stay in District 38 instead of the state re-distributing them to other school districts.

District 38 has been able to maintain quality learning opportunities for all students through sound financial management and by applying for and receiving grants that supplement the regular budget. However, if such revenues cause total revenues to exceed the TABOR limits, the District would not be able to keep the funds. It would be extremely unfortunate to lose revenues that we are already entitled to and that would benefit District 38 students.

A yes vote on this issue will allow the Board of Education to continue to retain and expand the quality of education we have all known and come to expect as residents of District 38. If we want to continue the excellent programs we currently have in our district we need to maintain the ability to retain any excess funds available to us and not return them to the State's General Ledger account.

The issue at hand is not to increase taxes, but to allow our district the flexibility to manage revenues already collected and to keep pace with the expanded expenses due to growth.

A "yes" vote *will not* increase our taxes, *will not* affect our right to vote on future tax legislation but *will* give our elected officials the ability to maintain the high standards we set for them in our last voting opportunity.

Out of 176 districts in Colorado, 155 have already removed their TABOR limitations. *They* will get *our* money if this limitation is not removed.

A YES vote on Question 3A will not raise our taxes, it will allow us to use the money our officials have worked hard to acquire.

A YES vote on Question 3A will improve education for District 38 students at no cost to the taxpayers. There is no downside to voting YES. I believe a YES vote on Question 3A is the only logical, intelligent, and fiscally responsible choice for taxpayers in District 38.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**COLORADO SPRINGS  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11  
QUESTION 3B**

COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11

Designated Election Official:

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**COLORADO SPRINGS  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11  
QUESTION 3B (Continued)**

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 3B

SHALL COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11 TAXES BE INCREASED \$26,998,822 ANNUALLY (OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT PROVIDED BELOW) TO FUND EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS TO:

- (1.) REDUCE CLASS SIZE,
- (2.) ATTRACT AND RETAIN SUPERIOR TEACHERS AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF (NOT TO INCLUDE ADMINISTRATORS) BY OFFERING COMPETITIVE SALARIES AND BENEFITS,
- (3.) FOCUS ON ACADEMIC CORE SUBJECTS LIKE MATH, READING, WRITING AND SCIENCE,
- (4.) PURCHASE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS,
- (5.) INCREASE TEACHER TRAINING,
- (6.) EXPAND STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION SUPPORT,
- (7.) INCREASE LIBRARY SUPPORT,
- (8.) INCREASE SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY,
- (9.) IMPROVE SCHOOL DAY START TIMES,
- (10.) SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION IN THE CLASSROOM,
- (11.) ESTABLISH A CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP AN INDEPENDENT COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE PLAN (AS DESCRIBED BELOW),

TO FUND, UNDER THE OVERSIGHT OF THE CITIZEN'S OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT COMPREHENSIVE DISTRICT PERFORMANCE PLAN AND A RELATED INDEPENDENT REVIEW CONDUCTED EVERY TWO YEARS THEREAFTER TO ASSESS AND REPORT TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE DISTRICT'S PROGRESS IN MEETING THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE PERFORMANCE PLAN, AND TO ADDRESS OTHER PRIORITY EDUCATIONAL NEEDS, ALL AS DESCRIBED IN THE DISTRICT'S "MILL LEVY OVERRIDE SPENDING PLAN" DATED AUGUST 30, 2000, WHICH PLAN IS SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN;

PROVIDED THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED, THERE SHALL BE NO INCREASE IN THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL MILL LEVY (EXCLUDING THE MILL LEVY FOR TAX ABATEMENT, REFUNDS AND CREDITS) ABOVE THE GREATER OF 39.604 MILLS (THE 1999 TAX LEVY) OR, IN ANY YEAR, THE MILL LEVY REQUIRED TO GENERATE THE AMOUNT OF TAX REVENUE GENERATED UNDER THIS BALLOT ISSUE IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AND IN ANY EVENT THE INCREASE SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW, WITH ALL LIMITS HEREIN DETERMINED AFTER CONSIDERING ANY APPLICABLE TAX CUTS OR CREDITS;

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

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

Estimated fiscal year spending for 2001: (FY00/01)	\$175,290,909
Actual (unaudited) fiscal year spending for 2000: (FY99/00)	171,904,392
Actual fiscal year spending for 1999: (FY98/99)	168,583,301
Actual fiscal year spending for 1998: (FY97/98)	163,377,002
Actual fiscal year spending for 1997: (FY96/97)	158,600,265

Overall percentage change: (FY96-97 to FY00-01)	10.5%
Overall dollar change: (FY96-97 to FY00-01)	16,690,644

Estimate of the maximum dollar amount of increase for fiscal year 2001:	\$ <u>26,998,822</u>
Estimate of the spending for fiscal year 2001 without the increase:	\$ 175,290,909

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

School District 11 is asking for operating money to fund a specific, 24-point spending plan that includes:

- reducing class sizes
- increasing non-administrative wages and benefits, enabling District 11 to compete with other districts who offer starting teachers salaries up to 20% higher

- placing more emphasis on building student proficiency in core subjects such as reading, writing, math and science
- purchasing additional classroom instructional supplies, helping students keep up with an information supply that doubles every two years
- increasing teacher training to give them specific techniques to boost student literacy
- expanding testing and intervention to identify and help students who need extra attention
- integrating technology with instruction to make the most of the new computers and other learning tools purchased with the 1996 capital bond funds
- increasing school safety and security

A citizens' oversight committee would monitor spending and report biannually to the community on District 11's progress toward meeting the performance plan goals.

Rising costs, the \$45 million loss in the 1990s due to state underfunding, and enrollment declines over recent years have contributed to today's lack of operating funds. In addition, governmental mandates require D-11 to provide special educational programs that cost \$13 million more to offer each year than the district receives to fund them.

If the mill levy override is not passed, next year's budget cuts could include school closures, deep cuts in athletics and other student programs, larger class sizes and elimination of all but mandated busing.

The average homeowner (\$150,000 home value) would pay only \$78 in additional property taxes the first year (\$6.50 per month), rising to about \$178 more (\$15 a month) when the funding cap is reached in four to five years.

District 11 residents pay the second to the lowest property tax rate (\$535/year based on an average \$150,000 home) among seven area school districts. The two other lowest-ranking districts (D-2 @ \$493/year and D-14 @ \$560/year) are also seeking approval of a mill levy override this year.

By nearly all measures, Colorado ranks in the bottom half of the states in school funding. Some studies rank Colorado as low as 45 to 49.

Quality of the schools is the number one reason people choose a neighborhood or a community. Without additional funds to keep schools open and offering quality education, home values will be dramatically affected, particularly in older neighborhoods where most seniors live.

The need for the mill levy override funds, as well as the integrity of D-11's financial management, was validated in an independent, third-party study conducted in June 2000 by KPMG Consulting and paid for by the Quality Community Group.

The \$99.8 million capital bond issue approved by District 11 voters in 1996 is on time and on budget. Four new schools have been built and improvements have been made or are underway at every existing school in the district. The district saved approximately \$6 million through in-house management.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

--Here they go again! District 11 demanded more taxes in 1995, 1996, and 1999. Next year, they'll try to extend 1996's "temporary" tax increase, which they squandered. The \$99.8 million debt increase, costing much more with interest, was blown on outdated computers they don't know how to use, and repairs intentionally ignored to force us to raise taxes. D-11 revenue increased for five years, as total student enrollment declined. 3-B's tax increase is FOREVER, with NO accountability to taxpayers. Vote "NO" on 3-B.

--"Freezing" mill levies is deceptive. Example: Each time your property value rises 20%, you'll pay 20% more taxes under 3-B. Today, mill levies decline so you pay only 4% more. They also want to raise tax rates without a vote when property declines in value and unemployment rises! They also want to nullify Amendment 21's \$25 tax cuts with higher school tax rates (without voter approval), even before #21 is approved! (See "tax cuts" in ballot title.) Some "freeze!"

--The state Blue Book for issues 23 and "F" confirms taxpayers provide over \$7,300 per student. 25 students per class equals \$182,500 per classroom (where education happens). With \$52,500 teacher pay and benefits, where does the other \$130,000 go? Administration, overhead, wasteful spending like \$150 political dinner tickets, half-empty schools. Force better priorities; vote "NO."

--\$27 million higher taxes, while giving giant corporations exemptions up to \$6 million each from school property taxes--is that equal treatment? D-11 exempts more corporations than any other district! D-11 could raise tax rates without voter approval for more tax "credits" (see ballot title).

--Their vague laundry list shows D-11 doesn't know what the money's for. They still can't set priorities. \$27 million "new money" frees up "old money," currently spent on these items, to go for administrative overhead, etc. 3-B doesn't guarantee ADDED spending on the basics.

--Citizens can't petition school ballot issues, so this huge tax increase (15%+ of current budget, on top of automatic increases) is FOREVER. Once fooled, we're stuck. Why not a 5-year voter review of performance, as in 1996? \$27 million is for "educational efforts," not "results." They keep the money, regardless.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11  
QUESTION 3B (Continued)**

--85% of school spending is for salaries. Will pay raises make children learn better? 3-B has no school reforms--no parental choices--no guaranteed discipline--no increase in school days, etc.

--Test scores: 2/3rds can't write, over half can't read. Why reward failure with big pay raises? 3-B says for \$27 million more yearly, D-11 will "focus on academic core subjects like math, reading, writing, and science." So the basics cost extra! What are they teaching now?

--AFTER getting the money, they'll develop a "comprehensive performance plan." That's backwards. See the plan first, then decide whether it's worth \$27 million yearly. Planners are picked by, loyal to the board, not voters. Whether they obey their plan or not, D-11 keeps our money, FOREVER.

--3-B is a financial disaster. Vote "NO."

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 BOND PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2000-01 (estimated)	\$8,554,893
1999-00 (actual)	\$8,305,873
1998-99 (actual)	\$8,079,229
1997-98 (actual)	\$7,827,561
1996-97 (actual)	\$7,720,315

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending:	10.8%
Overall dollar amount change:	\$834,578

Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for 2001:

QUESTION NO. 3C:	\$ 900,000
QUESTION NO. 3D:	\$1,004,250
Estimated 2001-02 fiscal year spending without tax increase:	\$8,787,135

Information on Current Bonded Debt:

Principal amount:	\$ 4,560,000
Maximum annual repayment cost:	\$ 857,865
Total repayment cost:	\$ 5,550,162

Information on Proposed Bonded Debt:

Principal amount:	\$ 8,500,000
Maximum annual repayment cost:	\$ 1,004,250
Total repayment cost:	\$17,842,375

Summary of written comments for 3C:

Manitou Springs School District 14's request for additional operating funding through a mill levy override election is an appropriate and reasonable solution to the district's growing problem of the lack of financial resources. Funding by the legislature over the past decade has not been sufficient to provide the district with enough funding so that it can continue to provide the high quality of education that has been the hallmark of the Manitou Springs and Ute Pass schools. As a result, the school district cannot even effectively compete with other districts in attracting and retaining a high-quality teaching and support staff. The average salary of a teacher in the Manitou Springs School District ranks 11 out of 11 when compared to other districts in the Pikes Peak region. This has resulted in the loss of teachers and support personnel to other districts which offer more competitive salary levels.

The district's curriculum has also been constrained by a lack of funding. As student achievement standards and other state mandated requirements increase, so does our need to increase academic programs. The district must add programs at the elementary, middle, and high school levels in order to more fully meet the needs of students at all levels and improve the district's quality of instruction. Our literacy, math, and science programs lack some necessary components—programs available in other districts in the region—that would help us provide a comprehensive curriculum that would begin with kindergarten and continue all the way through high school. In addition, to ensure the kind of high-quality "core" academics that will enable our students to improve academic performance and meet state standards, enhancements in technology, foreign language, and the arts are part of the district's effort to provide for the needs of ALL District 14 students.

In addition, the district's property tax rate (the mill levy) has been declining over the past eight years. As a result, most homeowners who have lived in the district since the early 1990s have seen the school portion of their property tax bill decline over that period of time. Our current mill levy is now one of the lowest in the Pikes Peak region.

With the Colorado legislature unable to provide the level of funding needed for our school district to improve its academic programs, our community should come together to support ballot question 3C, the request for additional operating funds, so that the Manitou Springs School District 14 can continue to provide academic excellence in our community.

Summary of written comments against 3C:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of written comments for 3D:

The Manitou Springs School District has not requested an increase in its bond debt in over twelve years. During that time, the maintenance of some facilities and grounds has been deferred and is now in urgent need of many upgrades. Some boilers are 43 years old, sections of roofs in all of our buildings are in need of immediate replacement, and portions of our plumbing and electrical systems are no longer adequate. Vital facility maintenance and replacement needs can no longer be delayed and need to occur soon.

**MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14  
QUESTIONS 3C & 3D**

MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14

Designated Election Official:

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES AND DEBT  
MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 3C

SHALL MANITOU 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 DISTRICT'S 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 AND THEREAFTER, 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 INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF; AND
2. EXPAND CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS; AND
3. IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE; AND
4. IMPROVE AND EXPAND THE DISTRICT'S 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?

Question: 3D

SHALL MANITOU 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 COMMUNITY'S STANDARDS;
- REPAIR AND REPLACE ROOFS, BOILERS, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT; AND
- 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

**MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14  
QUESTIONS 3C & 3D (Continued)**

Equally important, the district will not be able to fully use the money provided by ballot question 3C without the passage of 3D as well. Classroom space is not sufficient to accommodate all of our current instructional needs or to expand existing programs and add new programs. Teachers at both of our elementary schools and at the middle school are forced to provide instruction in closets and in inadequate basement rooms. The addition and expansion of essential academic programs at the middle school and the high school cannot be accomplished without additional classroom space. The construction of an annex between the middle and high school will create not only additional classroom space for the secondary grades, but will also enable the district's administrative offices to move from Manitou Springs Elementary School, freeing up additional space for new and expanded instructional programs at that school. The construction of additional classrooms at Ute Pass Elementary School will allow some classes that are currently using inadequate closet space for instructional space, to move into standard classrooms in which improved instruction will occur.

The proposed increase in bond debt in ballot question 3D goes hand-in-hand with the operating funding request in ballot question 3C, and is clearly in the best interests of our students and our community. Approval of BOTH the operating and bond election issues is critical. The passage of BOTH 3C and 3D will enable our district to strengthen student skills in the basic core academic areas, increase learning opportunities through expanded and new programs, and better prepare students for the challenges of life and career. By investing in our schools and our students the whole community benefits, as successful students improve the desirability of living in the Manitou Springs area, increasing the value of our homes and our area businesses.

Summary of written comments against 3D:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8  
QUESTION 3E**

FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8

Designated Election Official:

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 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?

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

I would like to express support for the ballot issue that will allow Fountain-Fort Carson to keep all revenues. The majority of revenues that exceed the inflation plus growth limitation are state revenues that will be retained by the state. The school district is one of the lowest funded in the state and we should be able to receive all of the funds allowed for our schools. The property tax mill levy for the school district will not increase if this passes. Almost all of the school districts have successfully passed this issue. Help make sure that your local school district receives all of the funding it deserves. Keep your tax dollars in the Fountain-Fort Carson School District.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**WIDEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3  
QUESTION 3F**

WIDEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3

Designated Election Official:

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
WIDEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 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;
- UPGRADING SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS;
- UPGRADING, REMODELING, EQUIPPING AND OPERATING THE COMMUNITY CENTER;
- UPGRADING AND IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY CENTER SWIMMING POOL.

AND MAKING OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES BY IMPOSING 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?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Spending</u>
1996-1997 (actual)	\$ 780,263
1997-1998 (actual)	\$ 842,349
1998-1999 (actual)	\$1,065,156
1999-2000 (estimated)	\$1,093,279
2000-2001 (current year estimated)	\$1,012,554

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 1996-97 through 2000-01: 29.77%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 1996-97 through 2000-01: \$232,291

Estimated 2000-01 fiscal year spending without taking into account the tax increase authorized by the ballot proposal: \$1,012,554

Estimated 2000-01 tax increase authorized by the ballot proposal: \$380,000

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

A YES vote on 3F would provide much-needed parks in the Security/Widefield community. As you drive around our community, you certainly notice the many new housing developments. We need new neighborhood parks so our families, both established and new, can enjoy the outdoors together. These would be neighborhood parks approximately five to ten acres in size and would include playground equipment.

A YES vote on 3F would also upgrade school playgrounds, another provision of the ballot question that directly addresses our community's youth.

The Community Center each year serves thousands of children and adults through a variety of programs in the Widefield/Security area. However, the Community Center's mill levy has stayed the same since 1978, while services to our community have greatly increased. In other words, the formula for financing the parks and recreation needs of our community has not changed in the last 22 years. A YES vote on question

**WIDEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3  
QUESTION 3F (Continued)**

3F would help keep user fees low and enable the Community Center not only to provide new neighborhood parks and improve school playgrounds but also to upgrade the Community Center facility itself, including the heavily used Community Center pool.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
QUESTION 3G**

HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

Designated Election Official:

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Vice-President  
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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 3G

SHALL EL PASO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, HARRISON, 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 ACADEMIC STANDARDS;
- TO ACHIEVE LOWER PUPIL-TO-TEACHER RATIO;
- TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN 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 CURRENTLY 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 EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2000-01 (Current fiscal year estimated)	\$75,837,355
1999-00 (Estimated Actual)	\$73,628,500
1998-99 (Actual)	\$70,021,924
1997-98 (Actual)	\$73,840,179
1996-97 (Actual)	\$71,894,034

Overall percentage change in Fiscal Year spending from 1996-97 to 2000-01: 5.48%  
Overall dollar amount change in Fiscal Year spending 1996-97 to 2000-01: \$3,943,321

Fiscal Year spending without the tax increase in the ballot proposal is estimated to be up to \$78,112,475 in the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year. The proposed maximum dollar tax increase in the ballot proposal is up to \$5,750,000 in the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year.

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

- This measure was endorsed unanimously by the Harrison School District #2 School Board. The Board believes funds provided by this election will support needed educational opportunities for all students of our district.
- A YES vote on 3G will not increase your taxes. It will transfer 4.161 mills from the Bond Fund to the General Fund with NO MILL LEVY INCREASE. Residents will still pay 33.744 mills, the same as in fiscal year 1999-2000.
- Taxes for education in the Harrison community are lower than Academy, Cheyenne Mountain, District 11, Falcon and Widefield. Even with the

mill levy override, Harrison School District 2 taxes will still be lower than any other district.

- The Harrison School District has a history of spending education dollars wisely. Eighty three percent of the budget is spent on direct instruction and instructional support at the school level. Eighty three percent is the highest of any school district in El Paso County and one of the highest in the state of Colorado.
- According to a report in the Gazette, Harrison School District 2 spends the lowest amount of their budget on administrative costs of any school district in El Paso County.
- The Harrison School District has lost many quality personnel to other districts. The mill levy override will give us the ability to offer competitive salaries and enable us to attract, hire and retain quality personnel.
- This Mill Levy Override will allow Harrison School District 2 to implement and achieve high academic standards.
- 3G will provide funds to maintain and enhance district technology.
- The passage of 3G will allow HSD2 to achieve lower pupil/teacher ratios.
- Only 30% of or district residents have children in school. Whether you have children in school or not, we must all take a role in supporting education. Children are our investment in our future.
- Vote YES for 3G for good students, good schools & a good community!

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

- Here they go again! District 2 demanded more taxes recently; voters said "NO." 3-G's tax increase is FOREVER, with NO accountability to taxpayers. Vote "NO" on 3-G.
- 3-G is a shell game. D-2 wants to transfer part of a temporary tax, that pays off debt, to increase a permanent tax to pay themselves! 3-G keeps us in debt longer and costs millions in higher interest and taxes. D-2 claims 3-G is not a tax increase, but the required ballot title proves it is. D-2's debt lenders were also guaranteed this specific tax to repay the debt; it's wrong to reduce their security and slow their repayment. Don't reward dishonest tactics that will cost taxpayers millions; vote "NO."
- "Freezing" the mill levy total is deceptive. Example: Each time your property value goes up 20%, you'd pay 20% more in taxes. Today, mill levies decline so you pay only 4% more. To get our \$5.75 million, 3-G also can raise tax rates without a vote if property values decline and joblessness rises! (Note that 3-G mentions no specific mill levy limit.) D-2 also wants to nullify Amendment 21's \$25 tax cuts with higher school tax rates (without voter approval), even before #21 is approved! (See ballot title.) Some "freeze!" It's the taxpayers who are left out in the cold!
- The state Blue Book for issues 23 and "F" confirms taxpayers provide over \$7,300 per student. Twenty-five students per class equals \$182,500 per classroom (where education happens). With \$52,500 teacher pay and benefits, where does the other \$130,000 go? Administration, overhead, wasteful spending. Force better priorities by voting "NO."
- \$5.75 million in higher taxes, while giving giant corporations millions in exemptions from school property taxes—is that D-2's ideas of equal treatment?
- Their vague laundry list shows D-2 doesn't know what the money's for. Saying it's "for the benefit of our children" is emotional manipulation, not a guarantee. They don't set priorities or verifiable standards. There is no accountability. 5.75 million in "new money" frees up "old money" currently spent on those items, to be spent for administrative overhead, etc. 3-G doesn't guarantee ADDED spending on the basics.
- Citizens can't petition school ballot issues, so this huge tax increase is FOREVER. Once fooled, we can never change our minds. Why not a 4-year limit and voter performance review?
- Eight five percent of school spending is for salaries. Look at their disclosure of how much they spend now. Will pay raises make children learn better? 3-G has no school reforms—no parental choices—no guaranteed discipline—no increase in school days—etc.
- Test scores: 2/3<sup>ds</sup> can't write, over half can't read. Why reward failure with big pay raises? 3-G says for millions more yearly, D-2 will "focus on academic core subjects like math, reading, writing, and science." So the basics cost extra! What are they teaching now?
- 3-G is a blank check. It doesn't guarantee a specific maximum property tax rate. Vote "NO."

**FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49  
QUESTION 3I**

FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49

Designated Election Official:

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49  
QUESTION 3I

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 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?

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

- A YES vote will not increase your taxes. All a YES vote on 3I will do is allow the District to retain all its current revenue sources from developer payments, to state and federal grants, to state and federal entitlements, to corporate donations.
- A YES on 3I will not affect our ability to vote on future tax increases.
- A YES on 3I will not affect your refund. If 3I fails, the Falcon School District will have to return money to the state where they generally distribute it to Cherry Creek, Denver, and other school districts.
- These districts can keep the money because they are some of the 154 school districts out of 176 total in the state (88%), which have already approved a revenue override. Let's do the same; let's keep our fair share of taxes.
- A YES vote on 3I will allow the District to keep almost \$200,000 this year. In addition, without the override, we could lose that much every year. \$200,000 is enough for 6 new teachers every year.
- The District has been very frugal with our tax dollars. The 1998 Bond Referendum has not increased our taxes. The District's mill levy rate is at its lowest point in nine years.
- In 1998 the District promised to build a new elementary and a new middle school. Not only were they completed, so were a nine classroom addition on to Stetson Elementary and gym additions at Falcon and Evans Elementary Schools. All this - without a tax increase.
- The District's efficient use of existing resources also allowed it to spend \$2.7 million over the last 15 months on District-wide capital improvements, to include: 8 new classrooms at Remington Elementary School; 2 new classrooms at Horizon Middle School; a new access road to Falcon Middle (for safety reasons); a new athletic complex at Falcon High; and extensive remodeling and renovation projects in all our schools. All this - without a tax increase.
- Let's keep our fair share of taxes. Don't send our fair share to other districts.
- Let's continue to support our kids. Please join me in continuing our "commitment to kids." Please join me in voting YES on 3I.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

This ballot wording is misleading. The deceptive wording would lead you to believe that no additional tax money is in question. But in fact Falcon School District 49 is asking to keep your excess tax dollars collected beyond what they need. That tax surplus is presently refunded to tax payers thanks to the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR). So approving 3I would be a tax increase! Politicians spend all money that they can get their hands on. So it is with District 49's request to override TABOR. Using the district's logic, there should never be a tax surplus refund of any sort in any jurisdiction. Public officials constantly dream up high-sounding reasons to convince you to let them keep every tax dollar whether they actually need it or not. TABOR was passed precisely to stop the cycle in which government spent every dollar it could collect during good times while knowing it could raise taxes without your permission in bad times. School officials are requesting that you provide them with an "off budget" slush fund by approving 3I. They believe that you should be talked out of the tax refund that TABOR provides you. Then the ever-increasing new level of tax collection becomes the new tax and spend limit.

Colorado has the 6<sup>th</sup> highest overall local taxes in the country. Rising property taxes hurt people on fixed incomes, like seniors and low-income citizens. District 49 thinks that state money is "free money." But it is taxpayer money that can also be used for needs like roads and public safety. Government at all levels in Colorado collects \$25,000 for every family of four, most of it in hidden taxes. Isn't that enough? One of the largest tax bills we receive is the school tax. Take a look at your last tax bill and see how much they take already. Enough is enough! District 49 went to great lengths to avoid using the terms TABOR override and tax refund in the ballot wording. Is it because if you really understand what they were asking you would not agree? Ask school officials to live within a budget like you do. Their revenue increases automatically every year with inflation and with new student enrollment. Isn't that enough? Don't reward deception. Get your tax refund. VOTE "NO" on issue 3I.

HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28  
QUESTION 3J

HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28

Designated Election Official:

Nancy Uldrikson  
Secretary  
17050 Peyton Highway  
Colorado Springs, CO 80928

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 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 THE FULL REVENUES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994 AS AMENDED OR UNDER ANY SUCCESSOR ACT WITHOUT REGARD TO THE LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT REMOVE 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 RESTRICTIONS; AND (4) THE ELECTION REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION.

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

UPPER BIG SANDY GROUND WATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
QUESTION 4A

UPPER BIG SANDY GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Designated Election Official:

Gary Hlatki  
35194 East Highway 24  
Ramah, CO 80832  
(719) 347-2515

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO DETABOR  
UPPER BIG SANDY GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 4A

SHALL THE MILL LEVY OF THE UPPER BIG SANDY GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BE MAINTAINED AT THE 1992 LEVEL OF 0.532 MILLS, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2000 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER AT THIS CONSTANT RATE, AND SHALL 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 CONSTITUTION OF COLORADO, AND REGARDLESS OF ANY REVENUE LIMITATIONS IN SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

Without increasing current tax levies, a yes vote will allow the Upper Big Sandy Ground Water Management District to retain and utilize all revenues including currently levied taxes, any grant funding, donations or other income, in the protection of water usage, development and monitoring of quantity and quality in the basin.

UPPER BIG SANDY GROUND WATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
QUESTION 4A (Continued)

The district will be able to retain all revenues, without increasing current tax levies, and avoid the potential of incurring substantial expense in returning nominal excess revenues in the 3 counties included in the Upper Big Sandy Ground Water Management District.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

KIOWA SOIL AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
QUESTION 4C

KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Designated Election Official:

Pamela A. Brewster  
District Manager  
P.O. Box 341  
Kiowa, CO 80117  
(303) 621-2070

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 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?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2000 (estimate)	\$48,425.00
1999 (actual)	\$47,052.00
1998 (actual)	\$38,015.00
1997 (actual)	\$36,192.00
1996 (actual)	\$34,284.00

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending (1996 – 2000) : 41%  
Overall expenditure dollar amount change from 1996 to 2000: \$14,141

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

The funds raised if this initiative passes would allow the Kiowa Soil Conservation District to continue assisting the agricultural clientele while being able to assist and educate the various small acreage landowners. While the need for conservation practices and assistance is often needed and critical on these smaller land units, program requirements make them ineligible for federal programs for assistance. There are no programs to assist these new landowners in learning proper resource management techniques. A cost-share program would be established which would allow the District to make cost share assistance available to the smaller acreage landowners. An especially critical problem is noxious weed control, which is also not eligible for any federal programs for assistance. These funds would also be used to begin addressing this need.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

KIOWA SOIL AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
QUESTION 4D

KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Designated Election Official:

Pamela A. Brewster  
District Manager  
P.O. Box 341  
Kiowa, CO 80117  
(303) 621-2070

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
KIOWA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text

Question: 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 WHATEVER, WITHIN LIMITATION FROM JANUARY 1, 1992 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS THEREAFTER, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, TO BE USED IN CONTINUING NATURAL RESOURCE PROGRAMS WITHIN THE DISTRICT?

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

A "yes" vote would allow the District to receive grant money for new conservation practices, noxious weed control, education etc. to the landowners located in the district. This would be over the maximum amount of the Districts budget increase according to the TABOR (Taxpayer's Bill of Rights). TABOR restricts the growth of budget for all government and special purpose districts. TABOR mainly affects the area of receiving grants for the cost share funds for conservation practices needed within the district, and limitations on sales of tree seedlings, weed barrier, fertilizer tablets and grass seed.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

CALHAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
QUESTION 4F

CALHAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Designated Election Official:

Randy L. Pieper  
Secretary  
P.O. Box 166  
Calhan, CO 80808  
(719) 347-2727

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
CALHAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 4F

SHALL THE CALHAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, WITHOUT INCREASING ANY AD VALOREM TAX RATES, 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, COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER LAW, INCLUDING C.R.S. SECTION 29-1-301, SUCH AMOUNTS TO CONSTITUTE VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGES?

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

The rapid growth that has occurred in the District has placed strains on the equipment and volunteers. By the end of the year 2000, the Fire District call volume is expected to exceed 350 responses. The voters of this District voted in a 3.5 mill levy when this District was formed. But due to the rapid growth and revenue constraints, the District is not able to collect the full 3.5 mills. The District is simply trying to retain what the District voters originally approved.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**CALHAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
QUESTION 4G**

CALHAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Designated Election Official:

Randy L. Pieper  
Secretary  
P.O. Box 166  
Calhan, CO 80808  
(719) 347-2727

**NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
CALHAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 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 SPENDING IN THE 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 EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

This ballot issue works in conjunction with the District revenue issue 4F and would authorize the District to set the original mill levy back to the voter-approved level of 3.5 mills. The District is simply trying to retain what the District voters originally approved.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**TRI-COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
QUESTION 4J**

TRI-COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Designated Election Official:

Agnes M. Wills  
1495 North Yoder Road  
Yoder, CO 80864

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO DETABOR  
TRI-COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 4J

SHALL TRI-COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED TO RETAIN, APPROPRIATE, AND UTILIZE, BY RETENTION FOR RESERVE, CARRYOVER FUND BALANCE, OR EXPEDITURE, THE FULL PROCEEDS AND REVENUES RECEIVED FROM EVERY SOURCE WHATEVER, WITHOUT LIMITATION, IN 2000 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITAION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO LOCAL TAX RATE OR PROPERTY 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.

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**BROADMOOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
QUESTION 5A**

BROADMOOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Designated Election Official:

Leota Roads  
38 Lake Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
(719) 636-3493

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
BROADMOOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 5A

SHALL THE BROADMOOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$116,979 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 DEFRAYING SALARIES, OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT, AND/OR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, AND OTHER LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, C.R.S., §29-1-301 (1), OR ANY OTHER LAWS?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2000 (estimated)	\$268,770
1999 (actual)	\$268,523
1998 (actual)	\$249,201
1997 (actual)	\$250,133
1996 (actual)	\$224,357

Overall Percentage change from fiscal year spending: 19.80%  
Overall dollar amount change: \$ 44,413

Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for 2001 \$116,979

Estimated 2001 fiscal year spending without tax increase: \$268,770

Information on Current Bonded Debt:

Principal amount: NONE  
Maximum annual repayment cost: N/A  
Total repayment cost: N/A

Information on Proposed Bonded Debt:

Principal amount: NONE  
Maximum annual repayment cost: N/A  
Total repayment cost: N/A

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

They are a fully paid professional department providing state of the art advanced life support services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Broadmoor Hotel gives its support to the ballot issue proposal by the Broadmoor Fire Protection District. The services that the fire department/ paramedics provide for our immediate community are a great benefit to all of us.

A mill levy increase has not been requested or over 10 years and during this time costs have increased and we have seen ongoing growth and increase number of calls. This increase would allow us to continue hiring the most competent professionals and retaining them. This is key to the future success for the District.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**FALCON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
QUESTION 5B**

FALCON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Designated Election Official:  
Falcon Fire Protection District  
c/o Carl Bebb  
7030 North Meridian Road  
Falcon, Colorado, 80831  
(719) 495-4050

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
FALCON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 5B

SHALL FALCON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$260,470 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 REVENUES EQUAL TO A PROPERTY TAX RATE OF 5.712 MILLS AFTER THE TAX CUTS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20(8)(d) 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, OFFSET AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER TABOR (ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION) OR ANY OTHER LAW AND AS A PERMANENT WAIVER OF THE 5.5% LIMITATION UNDER SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S.?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2000 (estimated)	\$272,321
1999 (actual)	\$245,564
1998 (actual)	\$253,208
1997 (actual)	\$223,598
1996 (actual)	\$208,600

Overall percentage change from 1996 to 2000: 30%  
Overall dollar change from 1996 to 2000: \$ 63,721

Proposed District Tax Increase:

Estimated first full fiscal year maximum dollar amount of increase:	\$260,470
Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase:	\$233,817

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

Ballot question 5B is a voter based initiative that will secure the funding necessary to provide the citizens of the Falcon Fire Protection District the best care possible at a rate that is still lower than other rural fire districts in El Paso County. Currently, the Falcon FPD operates with an annual budget that is dwarfed by most other rural fire districts in the county in comparison. Over the course of the past ten years, the population growth rate for the district was 11.7% per year. Using current growth projections, the district will increase the number of citizens it is obligated to provide services to by over 100% in just five years. Although "projections" are rarely entirely accurate, the fact is, the district is growing at a level never before experienced and if not prepared, property is not the only loss that will be inherited. Lives are at stake. Imagine calling 911 for an emergency, medical or fire, and nobody came. Are you capable of providing emergency medical care to a loved one? Do you have the equipment and training necessary to save your home and irreplaceable possessions from fire? The monies, if allotted, will be utilized to hire additional personnel, continued quality fire and emergency services, maintain a comprehensive fire protection and education program, and to provide the lowest possible fire insurance rating for the property owners of the district. Vote YES on 5B!

At present, the Falcon FPD has the third lowest mill levy rate in El Paso County for rural fire districts. When the expenses associated with operating a fully functional fire department became as extensive as they currently are, those tagged with the fiscal responsibilities of the district are forced to look elsewhere for relief. While fund-raising efforts can be of some assistance, they never provide the full range of compensation necessary to meet all monetary demands. As such, an increase in the amount of taxes designated for the fire district are a must! The current mill levy produces only about \$.03 of each tax dollar collected for our operation, and even with the proposed

increase, our share would be about \$.063 per each tax dollar collected. Falcon FPD conducts all emergency responses on the wheels of used equipment, some of which is nearly thirty years old. Issue 5B is not a question based on an unreasonable tax increase. The Falcon FPD simply needs more money to continue to provide quality fire and emergency services for the people of the district. All other measures have been exhausted and there has never been a permanent mill levy increase sought since the district was established in 1981. This increase, if approved, will help the district to keep up with the requirements to properly serve the astronomical growth experienced within the borders of the Falcon FPD. Please consider the impact that the Falcon FPD has had or could have on your or a loved one's life and vote YES on 5B!

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

Ballot question 5B is a blank check and a slap in the face to every taxpayer in the District! The Falcon Fire Protection District wants to try and exempt itself not only from the current spending and tax limitations of the state constitution, but also from any that may pass in the future! And, if Issue #21 (TaxCut 2000) passes in November, they want to increase your taxes in an unlimited fashion without ever asking again for the taxpayers permission, forever, even though Issue #21 already requires state replacement of all local revenue losses due to the local tax cuts! Read the text of 5B very carefully. The District wants to exempt itself from the constitution, state law and new laws that haven't even passed yet! 5B is flat-out incredible in every respect! The politicians who wrote 5B do not care about fiscal responsibility, only about grubbing after all the money they can lay their hands on regardless of whether they need it. 5B shows blatant disrespect for the state constitution, the law and the taxpayer! Vote NO on 5B.

The Falcon FPD already has one of the highest mill levy rates in El Paso County for rural fire districts. It receives many times the revenue, per household, of districts that surround it. If 5B is approved, FFPD will be able to raise your property taxes anytime they want, for any reason, without having to justify anything! The district already enjoys yearly tax increases for inflation and increased growth. Why isn't that enough? Vote NO on 5B!

Providing needed funds for essential services is a reasonable approach. Allowing politicians to simply write themselves a check from your wallet anytime they want is unacceptable. When citizens set aside reasonable TABOR limits, unreasonable tax increases ensue. Require our fire district to budget and prioritize the way you have to. Falcon voters are generous, but don't be foolish! Reject unlimited spending without accountability to taxpayers. Vote NO on 5B!

**TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION  
DISTRICT  
QUESTION 5C**

TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT

Designated Election Official:  
Julie San Miguel  
Tri-Rec Committee  
1320 Old Antlers Way  
Monument, CO 80132  
(719) 488-0074

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 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 DISTRICT'S SERVICES AND FACILITIES; AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH 2 MILL LEVY FOR COLLECTION IN 2001 AND FOR COLLECTION IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER BE APPROVED AS AN INCREASED LEVY WITHOUT REGARD TO THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN SECTION 29-1-301, 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?

**TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION  
DISTRICT  
QUESTION 5C (Continued)**

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2000 (estimated)	\$400,000
1999 (actual)	\$ -0-
1998 (actual)	\$ -0-
1997 (actual)	\$ -0-
1996 (actual)	\$ -0-

Overall Percentage Change From 1996 to 2000	Infinity %
Overall Dollar Change from 1996 to 2000	\$400,000

**District Estimates of Maximum Dollar Amount of Tax Increase and of District Fiscal Year Spending Without the Increase for First Full Fiscal Year of Proposed Tax Increase:**

Estimated Maximum Dollar Amount of Tax Increase for 2001:	\$600,000
Estimated 2001 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase	\$ -0-

(assumes no other tax increases are approved)

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

A Parks and Recreation District in the Tri-Lakes area is long overdue. The area has been experiencing almost unbelievable growth at a sustained average rate of 8.8% per year over the past 25 years. Today, the opportunity to safeguard open space, establish trails and address both indoor and outdoor recreational needs of the community is quickly slipping away. Tri-Rec is, in effect, a 'smart growth' proposal aimed at enhancing quality of life in the face of this extraordinary growth in our area.

What is proposed in this specific ballot issue is a modest, in fact bare-bones operating levy which assumes other organizations -- e.g. the YMCA -- will in fact bear the cost of operating all indoor facilities, with the District attending to outdoor trails, opens space and lake amenities. While the language built-in to the issue 'safesides' requirements by requesting authorization for a 2 mill levy, the requirement for the District based on current economic and growth forecasts for our area actually grows to a maximum 1.6 mills in 2003 and declines thereafter to 1 mill or less.

The issue also proposes flexibility in reallocating earnings from any reinvested bond proceeds to permit even further reductions in future levies. In fact, everything within the construction of the financial program has been done with a view toward fiscal prudence and keeping taxes at rock bottom levels.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION  
DISTRICT  
QUESTION 5D**

TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT

Designated Election Official:

Julie San Miguel  
Tri-Rec Committee  
1320 Old Antlers Way  
Monument, CO 80132  
(719) 488-0074

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE DEBT  
ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000  
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 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 REQUIREMENT OF TAX REDUCTION IS ADOPTED BY THE ELECTORS OR LEGISLATORS, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO 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 SUCH DEBT; 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:

- A RECREATION CENTER AND ICE SKATING RINK
- PLAYGROUNDS, PARKS, AND ATHLETIC FIELDS
- TRAILS
- OPEN SPACE
- RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS AROUND LAKES

TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY, INCIDENTAL, APPURTENANT, OR CONVENIENT PROPERTIES, 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) BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE WITHIN 20 YEARS OF ISSUANCE, (3) BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR REDEMPTION (WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM), AND (4) 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 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 OF, 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?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2000 (estimated)	\$ -0-
1999 (actual)	\$ -0-
1998 (actual)	\$ -0-
1997 (actual)	\$ -0-
1996 (actual)	\$ -0-

Overall Percentage Change From 1996 to 2000	0%
Overall Dollar Change from 1996 to 2000	\$ -0-

**Information on Proposed District Bonded Debt:**

Principal Amount of Proposed Bonds:	\$15,000,000
Maximum Annual District Repayment Cost of Proposed Bonds:	\$ 1,900,000
Total District Repayment Cost of Proposed Bonds:	\$42,000,000

**Current District Bonded Debt:**

Principal Amount Outstanding:	\$ -0-
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$ -0-
Remaining Total Repayment Cost:	\$ -0-

**District Estimates of Maximum Dollar Amount of Tax Increase and of District Fiscal Year Spending Without the Increase for First Full Fiscal Year of Proposed Tax Increase:**

Estimated Maximum Dollar Amount of Tax Increase for 2001:	\$900,000
Estimated 2001 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase	\$ -0-

(assumes no other tax increases are approved)

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

This ballot issue authorizes the Tri-Rec District to issue bonds to cover acquisition and capital costs of buying land and constructing the various improvements outlined in the text. The YMCA will share in defraying the costs of the recreation center facility -- roughly 30% of the initial costs and 100% of any expansion costs as the area continues to grow. Note that the debt instruments proposed are 20-year term, 'general obligation' bonds, subject to limitations as to total (and therefore annual) repayment costs. Since the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners has restricted District indebtedness to 5% of the total assessed valuation of the property in the District in any given year, these two constraints will effectively limit the liability that District taxpayers will incur.

As in the previous issue, the numbers are 'safesided' to take into account modest variations in future year economic conditions. For example, the full District program will require only \$13.7 million in bonds; and today's interest rates are less than 6%, a rate which will almost certainly apply to bonds issued next year. However, in order to satisfy bond underwriters and their legal counsel, market uncertainty has to be taken into account, no matter how remote the possibility.

**TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION  
DISTRICT  
QUESTION 5D (Continued)**

The combined effects of both the previous "operating" ballot issue and this one will produce a District levy of 3.3 mills next year, rising to a maximum of 3.9 mills in 2004, and declining thereafter. (The impact of the maximum levy would be less than \$39 per \$100,000 of estimated value in 2004.)

The remainder of the language in this issue provides the District Board with some flexibility to bid down interest rates if the market is favorable so as to obtain the lowest possible repayment costs (and therefore, mill levy requirements) for the outstanding bond principal. It makes a whole lot of sense, even though the language is 'legalese' as it is in similar ballot issues.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION  
DISTRICT  
QUESTION 5E**

TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT

Designated Election Official:

Julie San Miguel  
Tri-Rec Committee  
1320 Old Antlers Way  
Monument, CO 80132  
(719) 488-0074

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE  
TRI-LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT  
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 7, 2000

Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

Question: 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 EXCEPTION TO ANY SPENDING LIMITATIONS WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE APPLY, WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION AND SPENDING OF OTHER REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT IN ANY YEAR?

Summary of written comments for the proposal:

Finally, the proposed indoor facilities – the recreation center and the ice rink – will operate on the basis of user fees. Moreover, non-residents wishing to use District facilities will be required to pay premiums to use other District facilities as well. This ballot issue permits the District to apply these fees to the operation of the District.

All of the ballot issues taken together provide District taxpayers with a well-considered legal and financial basis for achieving the goals of the program in a balanced and equitable way, and with little risk to the taxpayer.

Summary of written comments against the proposal:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

**END OF BALLOT ISSUE NOTICE**

As required by Colorado Statutes  
(C.R.S. 1-7-905), I hereby certify the  
ballot issue notices are complete as  
submitted by the political subdivisions.

J. Patrick Kelly  
El Paso County Clerk & Recorder

## Polling Locations for the 2000 General Election

PCT	POLLING LOCATION	ADDRESS	PCT	POLLING LOCATION	ADDRESS	PCT	POLLING LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH	4125 CONSTITUTION AVE	126	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	1712 S CORONA AVE	251	CHAPEL HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH	2025 PARLIAMENT DR
2	MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL	1001 E VAN BUREN	127	BUENA VISTA ELEMENTARY	1620 W BIJOU	252	HIGH PLAINS ELEMENTARY	2248 VINTAGE DR
3	STRATTON ELEMENTARY	2460 PASEO RD	128	HOWBERT ELEMENTARY	1023 N 31ST ST	253	FRONTIER ELEMENTARY	3755 MEADOW RIDGE DR
4	EDISON ELEMENTARY	3125 N HANCOCK AVE	129	CHAMBERLIN ELEMENTARY	2400 SLATER AVE	254	EXPLORER ELEMENTARY	4190 BARDOT DR
5	STRATTON ELEMENTARY	2460 PASEO RD	130	FOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTER	5725 SOUTHMOOR DR	255	HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH	4125 CONSTITUTION AVE
6	AUDUBON ELEMENTARY	2400 E VAN BUREN ST	131	S.A. WILSON SCHOOL	930 LETA DR	256	MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL	1205 POTTER DR
7	AUDUBON ELEMENTARY	2400 E VAN BUREN ST	132	VENETUCCI ELEMENTARY	405 WILLIS DR	257	QUEEN PALMER ELEMENTARY	1921 E YAMPA ST
8	ST PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CH	2111 CARLTON TERR	133	BROADMOOR ELEMENTARY	440 W CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN BLVD	258	TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CH	701 N. 20TH ST
9	STEELE ELEMENTARY	1720 N WEBER ST	134	BROADMOOR ELEMENTARY	440 W CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN BLVD	259	COLO TECH UNIVERSITY	4435 N CHESTNUT ST
10	CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL	2410 N CASCADE AVE	135	UTE PASS ELEMENTARY	9230 CHIPITA PARK RD	260	MONUMENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	286 JEFFERSON ST
11	CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL	2410 N CASCADE AVE	136	GRACE BEST ELEMENTARY	66 JEFFERSON ST	261	ELLCOTT SCHOOL	350 S ELLICOTT HWY
12	MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL	1001 E VAN BUREN	137	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY	2727 N CASCADE AVE	262	DEERFIELD HILLS COMMUNITY CTR	4290 DEERFIELD HILLS RD
13	BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	525 E UINTAH ST	138	GALLEY ROAD BAPTIST TEMPLE	5312 GALLEY RD	263	RADIANT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH	2020 MAIZELAND RD
14	TAYLOR ELEMENTARY	900 E BUENA VENTURA ST	139	ROOSEVELT-EDISON CHARTER SCHL	205 BYRON DR	264	CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY	1860 S CHELTON RD
15	TAYLOR ELEMENTARY	900 E BUENA VENTURA ST	140	PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CH	4720 GALLEY RD	265	ABUNDANT LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD	245 2ND ST
16	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY	1801 HOWARD AVE	141	SUNNYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	2025 N MURRAY BLVD	266	ROOSEVELT-EDISON CHARTER SCHL	205 BYRON DR
17	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY	1801 HOWARD AVE	142	SKYWAY ELEMENTARY	1100 MERCURY DR	267	MANITOU SPRINGS CITY HALL	606 MANITOU AVE
18	TWAIN ELEMENTARY	3402 E SAN MIGUEL ST	143	ADAMS ELEMENTARY	2101 MANITOBA DR	268	SUNNYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	2025 N MURRAY BLVD
19	NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	612 E YAMPA ST	144	VILLAGE 7 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	4052 NONCHALANT CIR S	269	MARTINEZ ELEMENTARY	6460 VICKERS DR
20	FIRST PRES CH WEBER ST CENTER	105 N WEBER ST	145	CRAGMOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CH	1225 ACACIA DR	270	PIONEER ELEMENTARY	3663 WOODLAND HILLS DR
21	PALMER HIGH - BOYS' GYM	325 N WAHSATCH AVE	146	HOLMES ELEMENTARY	4340 EDWINSTOWE AVE	271	FOOTHILLS ELEMENTARY	825 ALLEGHENY DR
22	PALMER HIGH - BOYS' GYM	325 N WAHSATCH AVE	147	JACKSON ELEMENTARY	2455 MESA RD	272	GORMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	2883 S CIRCLE DR
23	COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY	835 E ST VRAIN ST	148	SUNRISE UNITED METHODIST CH	2655 BRIARGATE BLVD	273	EAST LIBRARY	5550 N UNION BLVD
24	BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	525 E UINTAH ST	149	MANITOU SPRINGS CITY HALL	606 MANITOU AVE	274	BRICKER ELEMENTARY	4880 DOVER DR
25	COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY	835 E ST VRAIN ST	150	SUNNYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	2025 N MURRAY BLVD	275	JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	1 EDUCATION WAY
26	EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL	1600 N UNION BLVD	151	SUNRIDGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY	5820 FLINTRIDGE DR	276	OAK CREEK ELEMENTARY	3333 OAK CREEK DR W
27	QUEEN PALMER ELEMENTARY	1921 E YAMPA ST	152	GRACE BIBLE CHURCH	5075 FLINTRIDGE DR	277	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY	5250 FARTHING DR
28	EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL	1600 N UNION BLVD	153	CHALLENGER MIDDLE SCHOOL	10215 LEXINGTON DR	278	CHIPETA ELEMENTARY	2340 RAMSGATE TERR
29	CIRCLE DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH	801 N CIRCLE DR	154	JANITELL JR HIGH	7635 FOUNTAIN MESA RD	279	EAGLEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL	1325 VINDICATOR DR
30	QUEEN PALMER ELEMENTARY	1921 E YAMPA ST	155	VILLAGE 7 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	4052 NONCHALANT CIR S	280	REMINGTON ELEMENTARY	2825 PONY TRACKS DR
31	BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH	1401 S 8TH ST	156	TALBOTT ELEMENTARY	125 FORDHAM ST	281	VIEWPONTE RETIREMENT COMM	555 S ROCKRIMMON BLVD
32	HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER	925 S INSTITUTE ST	157	MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL	1205 POTTER DR	282	LEWIS-PALMER ELEMENTARY	1315 LAKE WOODMOOR DR
33	HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER	925 S INSTITUTE ST	158	ANTELOPE TRAILS ELEMENTARY	15280 JESSIE DR	283	FALCON HIGH SCHOOL	11110 STAPLETON RD
34	HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER	925 S INSTITUTE ST	159	WOODMEN VALLEY CHAPEL	350 CHAPEL LN	284	HIGH WAY BAPTIST CHURCH	11095 EGGAR DR
35	ROGERS ELEMENTARY	110 S CIRCLE DR	160	ROCKRIMMON ELEMENTARY	194 W MIKADO DR	285	FALCON HIGH SCHOOL	11110 STAPLETON RD
36	ROGERS ELEMENTARY	110 S CIRCLE DR	161	EAGLEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL	1325 VINDICATOR DR	286	CRAGMOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CH	1225 ACACIA DR
37	BRISTOL ELEMENTARY	890 N WALNUT ST	162	OAK CREEK ELEMENTARY	3333 OAK CREEK DR W	287	MANITOU SPRINGS CITY HALL	606 MANITOU AVE
38	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	1712 S CORONA AVE	163	CHRIST TEMPLE APOSTOLIC CHURCH	4985 N CAREFREE CIR	288	ANTELOPE TRAILS ELEMENTARY	15280 JESSIE DR
39	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY	924 W PIKES PEAK AVE	164	SUNRIDGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY	5820 FLINTRIDGE DR	289	PULPIT ROCK CHURCH	301 AUSTIN BLUFFS PKWY
40	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY	924 W PIKES PEAK AVE	165	EMERSON-EDISON CHARTER SCHOOL	4220 E PIKES PEAK AVE	290	LEWIS-PALMER HIGH SCHOOL	1300 E HIGBY RD
41	BRISTOL ELEMENTARY	890 N WALNUT ST	166	PULPIT ROCK CHURCH	301 AUSTIN BLUFFS PKWY	291	IRVING MIDDLE SCHOOL	1702 N MURRAY BLVD
42	PIKE ELEMENTARY	2510 N CHESTNUT ST	167	GRACE BIBLE CHURCH	5075 FLINTRIDGE DR	292	CARVER ELEMENTARY	4740 ARTISTIC CIR
43	PIKE ELEMENTARY	2510 N CHESTNUT ST	168	KING ELEMENTARY SD 3	6910 DEFOE AVE	293	CHIPETA ELEMENTARY	2340 RAMSGATE TERR
44	VIEWPONTE RETIREMENT COMM	555 S ROCKRIMMON BLVD	169	DOHERTY HIGH SCHOOL	4515 BARNES RD	294	WOODMEN-ROBERTS ELEMENTARY	8365 ORCHARD PATH RD
45	EDISON ELEMENTARY	3125 N HANCOCK AVE	170	MADISON ELEMENTARY	4120 CONSTITUTION AVE	295	FRONTIER ELEMENTARY	3755 MEADOW RIDGE DR
46	EDISON ELEMENTARY	3125 N HANCOCK AVE	171	DEAN FLEISCHAUER ACTIVITY CTR	326 ALABAMA AVE	296	MOUNTAIN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	5225 LEXINGTON DR
47	CRAGMOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CH	1225 ACACIA DR	172	CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	1740 PEPPERWOOD	297	EXPLORER ELEMENTARY	4190 BARDOT DR
48	WEST CENTER	25 N 20TH ST	173	PATRICK HENRY ELEMENTARY	1310 LEHMBERG BLVD	298	BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	4925 FARMINGDALE DR
49	PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	3010 W BIJOU ST	174	HORIZON MIDDLE SCHOOL	1750 PIROS DR	299	FRENCH ELEMENTARY	5225 ALTURAS DR
50	WEST CENTER	25 N 20TH ST	175	VISTA GRANDE COMMUNITY CHURCH	5460 N UNION BLVD	300	LEWIS-PALMER HIGH SCHOOL	1300 E HIGBY RD
51	MIDLAND ELEMENTARY	2110 BROADWAY ST	176	PIKES PEAK ELEMENTARY	1520 VERDE DR	301	REMINGTON ELEMENTARY	2825 PONY TRACKS DR
52	PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	3010 W BIJOU ST	177	LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY	3302 MAIZELAND RD	302	FRONTIER ELEMENTARY	3755 MEADOW RIDGE DR
53	HOWBERT ELEMENTARY	1023 N 31ST ST	178	PIONEER ELEMENTARY	3663 WOODLAND HILLS DR	303	CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH	3615 VICKERS DR
54	ROCK OF AGES EVANG LUTH CHURCH	120 N 31ST ST	179	VISTA GRANDE COMMUNITY CHURCH	5460 N UNION BLVD	304	TRAILBLAZER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2015 WICKES RD
55	ROCK OF AGES EVANG LUTH CHURCH	120 N 31ST ST	180	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN JR HIGH	1200 W CHEYENNE RD	305	CHIPETA ELEMENTARY	2340 RAMSGATE TERR
56	STRATTON MEADOWS ELEM	610 BROOKSHIRE AVE	181	KILMER ELEMENTARY	4285 WALKER RD	306	ALTAMIRA APTS CLUBHOUSE	2210 SKYVIEW LN
57	CHAMBERLIN ELEMENTARY	2400 SLATER AVE	182	WASSON HIGH SCHOOL	2115 AFTON WAY	307	MANITOU SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL	415 EL MONTE PL
58	GORMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	2883 S CIRCLE DR	183	MONROE ELEMENTARY	15 S CHELTON RD	308	HIGH WAY BAPTIST CHURCH	11095 EGGAR DR
59	SATELLITE HOTEL	411 LAKEWOOD CIR	184	VILLAGE 7 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	4052 NONCHALANT CIR S	309	KILMER ELEMENTARY	4285 WALKER RD
60	S.A. WILSON SCHOOL	930 LETA DR	185	WEBSTER ELEMENTARY	445 JERSEY LN	310	KELLER ELEMENTARY	3730 MONTEBELLO DR W
61	NORTH SECURITY ELEMENTARY	209 LETA DR	186	FREMONT ELEMENTARY	5110 EL CAMINO DR	311	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY	5250 FARTHING DR
62	WIDEFIELD ELEMENTARY	509 WIDEFIELD DR	187	TWAIN ELEMENTARY	3402 E SAN MIGUEL ST	312	PINELLO ELEMENTARY	2515 CODY DR
63	VENETUCCI ELEMENTARY	405 WILLIS DR	188	PP LIB - CHEYENNE MTN BRANCH	1791 S EIGHTH ST UNIT D	313	EAGLEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL	1325 VINDICATOR DR
64	SKYWAY ELEMENTARY	1100 MERCURY DR	189	P.P.C.C. CENTENNIAL CAMPUS	5675 S ACADEMY BLVD	314	SAND CREEK HIGH SCHOOL	7005 N CAREFREE CIR
65	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN JR HIGH	1200 W CHEYENNE RD	190	ROCKRIMMON ELEMENTARY	194 W MIKADO DR	315	STETSON ELEMENTARY	4910 JEDEDIAH SMITH RD
66	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN JR HIGH	1200 W CHEYENNE RD	191	KING ELEMENTARY SD 11	6110 SAPPORO DR	316	PRAIRIE HILLS ELEMENTARY	8025 TELEGRAPH DR
67	BROADMOOR ELEMENTARY	440 W CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN BLVD	192	LEWIS-PALMER ELEMENTARY	1315 LAKE WOODMOOR DR	317	OTERO ELEMENTARY	1650 CHARMWOOD DR
68	CANON ELEMENTARY	1201 W CHEYENNE RD	193	CHRIST TEMPLE APOSTOLIC CHURCH	4985 N CAREFREE CIR	318	MARTINEZ ELEMENTARY	6460 VICKERS DR
69	MANITOU SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL	415 EL MONTE PL	194	STRATMOOR HILLS VFD	2160 B STREET	319	PIONEER ELEMENTARY	3663 WOODLAND HILLS DR
70	MANITOU SPRINGS CITY HALL	606 MANITOU AVE	195	GIBERSON ELEMENTARY	2880 FERBER DR	320	WILSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	6460 ARLINGTON DR
71	UTE PASS ELEMENTARY	9230 CHIPITA PARK RD	196	JACKSON ELEMENTARY	4340 EDWINSTOWE AVE	321	MTN VIEW ELEMENTARY	1655 SPRINGCREST RD
72	SD #20 SPECIAL EDUCATION CTR	1130 W WOODMEN RD	197	HOLMES MIDDLE SCHOOL	2455 MESA RD	322	MOUNTAIN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	9150 LEXINGTON DR
73	PINE VALLEY ELEMENTARY	PINE DRIVE & PINE LOOP	198	BROADMOOR COMMUNITY CHURCH	315 LAKE AVE	323	BETHESDA MISSION OF MERCY	15475 GLENEAGLE DR
74	LEWIS-PALMER ELEMENTARY	1315 LAKE WOODMOOR DR	199	IRVING MIDDLE SCHOOL	1702 N MURRAY BLVD	324	ARAGON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	211 S MAIN ST
75	OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH	11020 TEACHOUT RD	200	RUSSELL MIDDLE SCHOOL	3825 W MONTEBELLO DR	325	NORWOOD BIBLE CHURCH	5865 TEMPLETON GAP RD
76	PALMER LAKE - TOWN HALL	54 VALLEY CRESCENT ST	201	KING ELEMENTARY SD 3	6910 DEFOE AVE	326	CHAPEL HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH	2025 PARLIAMENT DR
77	HIGH WAY BAPTIST CHURCH	11095 EGGAR DR	202	WOODMEN VALLEY CHAPEL	350 CHAPEL LN	327	RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH	4444 MOONBEAM DR
78	PEYTON ELEMENTARY	13550 BRADSHAW RD	203	OAK CREEK ELEMENTARY	3333 OAK CREEK DR W	328	SAND CREEK ELEMENTARY	550 SAND CREEK DR
79	SWINK HALL	366 TENTH ST	204	PANORAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL	4285 NONCHALANT CR S	329	WILDFLOWER ELEMENTARY	1160 KEITH DR
80	TOWN HALL - RAMAH	101 N COMMERCIAL ST	205	WILDFLOWER ELEMENTARY	1160 KEITH DR	330	PEYTON ELEMENTARY	13550 BRADSHAW RD
81	WASSON HIGH SCHOOL	2115 AFTON WAY	206	FREMONT ELEMENTARY	5110 EL CAMINO DR	331	SWINK HALL	366 TENTH ST
82	MIAMI-YODER SCHOOL	420 RUSH RD S	207	KING ELEMENTARY SD 3	6910 DEFOE AVE	332	JANITELL JR HIGH	7635 FOUNTAIN MESA RD
83	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY	2727 N CASCADE AVE	208	RUDY ELEMENTARY	5370 CRACKER BARREL CIR	333	LEWIS-PALMER MIDDLE SCHOOL	1776 WOODMOOR DR
84	ELLCOTT SCHOOL	350 S ELLICOTT HWY	209	SAND CREEK HIGH SCHOOL	7005 N CAREFREE CIR	334	FALCON MIDDLE SCHOOL	11955 E HWY 24
85	MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL	1205 POTTER DR	210	EAST LIBRARY	5550 N UNION BLVD	335	DEAN FLEISCHAUER ACTIVITY CTR	326 ALABAMA AVE
86	JORDAHL ELEMENTARY	800 PROGRESS DR	211	ST LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH	5265 N UNION BLVD	336	PALMER LAKE - TOWN HALL	54 VALLEY CRESCENT ST
87	DEAN FLEISCHAUER ACTIVITY CTR	326 ALABAMA AVE	212	KING ELEMENTARY SD 11	6110 SAPPORO DR	337	FALCON HIGH SCHOOL	11110 STAPLETON RD
88	TURMAN ELEMENTARY	3245 SPRINGNITE DR	213	ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH	2505 N CIRCLE DR	338	MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CH	2520 ARLINGTON DR
89	PP LIB - CHEYENNE MTN BRANCH	1791 S EIGHTH ST UNIT D	214	P.P.C.C. CENTENNIAL CAMPUS	5675 S ACADEMY BLVD	339	KILMER ELEMENTARY	4285 WALKER RD
90	STRATMOOR HILLS ELEMENTARY	200 LOOMIS AVE	215	GRANT ELEMENTARY	3215 WESTWOOD BLVD	340	FRENCH ELEMENTARY	5225 ALTURAS DR
91	PANORAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL	2145 S CHELTON RD	216	PANORAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL	2145 S CHELTON RD	341	SECURITY CHURCH OF NAZARENE	800 HACKBERRY DR
92	PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CH	4720 GALLEY RD	217	STRATTON ELEMENTARY	2460 PASEO RD	342	SAND CREEK HIGH SCHOOL	7005 N CAREFREE CIR
93	MADISON ELEMENTARY	4120 CONSTITUTION AVE	218	GALLEY ROAD BAPTIST TEMPLE	5312 GALLEY RD	343	STETSON ELEMENTARY	4910 JEDEDIAH SMITH RD
94	LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY	3302 MAIZELAND RD	219	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY	5250 FARTHING DR	344	WOODMEN-ROBERTS ELEMENTARY	8365 ORCHARD PATH RD
95	ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH	2505 N CIRCLE DR	220	FOOTHILLS ELEMENTARY	825 ALLEGHENY DR	345	SCOTT ELEMENTARY	6176 WHETSTONE DR
96	MONTEREY ELEMENTARY	2311 MONTEREY RD	221	WILSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	6460 FLYING W RANCH RD	346	PINON VALLEY ELEMENTARY	6205 FARTHING DR
97	GOLD CAMP ELEMENTARY	1805 PRESERVE DR	222	BRICKER ELEMENTARY	4880 DOVER DR	347	NEW HEART COMMUNITY CHURCH	6862 GALLEY RD
98	MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CH	2520 ARLINGTON DR	223	EXPLORER ELEMENTARY	4190 BARDOT DR	348	TRAILBLAZER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2015 WICKES RD
99	ADAMS ELEMENTARY	2101 MANITOBA DR	224	PRAIRIE HILLS ELEMENTARY	8025 TELEGRAPH DR	349	GRACE BEST ELEMENTARY	66 JEFFERSON ST
100	PULPIT ROCK CHURCH	301 AUSTIN BLUFFS PKWY	225	WOODMEN-ROBERTS ELEMENTARY	8365 ORCHARD PATH RD	350	ST ANDREW KIM CATHOLIC CHURCH	4515 E PIKES PEAK AVE
101	GRANT ELEMENTARY	3215 WESTWOOD BLVD	226	ROCKRIMMON ELEMENTARY	194 W MIKADO DR	351	CHRIST TEMPLE APOSTOLIC CHURCH	4985 N CAREFREE CIR
102	BATES ELEMENTARY	702 CRAGMOR RD	227	BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	4925 FARMINGDALE DR	352	MASONIC CENTER	1150 PANORAMA DR
103	JACKSON ELEMENTARY	4340 EDWINSTOWE AVE	228	SUNRISE UNITED METHODIST CH	2655 BRIARGATE BLVD	353	GALLEY ROAD BAPTIST TEMPLE	5312 GALLEY RD
104	MASONIC CENTER	1150 PANORAMA DR	229	FAITH EVANGELICAL COVENANT CH	4965 BARNES RD	354	TIMBERVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL	8680 SCARBOROUGH DR
105	WOODMEN VALLEY CHAPEL	350 CHAPEL LN	230	PINELLO ELEMENTARY	2515 CODY DR	355	CENTENNIAL HALL	200 S. CASCADE AVE
106	MANITOU SPRINGS CITY HALL	606 MANITOU AVE	231	PANORAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL	2145 S CHELTON RD			
107	MONROE ELEMENTARY	15 S CHELTON RD	232	GOLD CAMP ELEMENTARY	1805 PRESERVE DR			
108	RADIANT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH	4020 MAIZELAND RD	233	WOLFORD ELEMENTARY	13710 BLACK FOREST RD			
109	PENROSE ELEMENTARY	4285 NONCHALANT CR S	234	DOHERTY HIGH SCHOOL	4515 BARNES RD			
110	RUSSELL MIDDLE SCHOOL	3825 W MONTEBELLO DR	235	STRATMOOR HILLS VFD	2160 B STREET			
111	BLACK FOREST COMMUNITY CHURCH	6845 SHOUP RD	236	RESTORATION CHURCH	9355 PEACEFUL VALLEY RD			
112	WEBSTER ELEMENTARY	445 JERSEY LN	237	NEW HEART COMMUNITY CHURCH	6862 GALLEY RD			
113	MONTEREY ELEMENTARY	2311 MONTEREY RD	238	GRANT ELEMENTARY	3215 WESTWOOD BLVD			
114	CARVER ELEMENTARY	4740 ARTISTIC CIR	239	HIGH PLAINS ELEMENTARY	2248 VINTAGE DR			
115	TALBOTT ELEMENTARY	125 FORDHAM ST	240	WOLFORD ELEMENTARY	13710 BLACK FOREST RD			
116	WINSLOW COURT RETIREMENT COMM	3920 E SAN MIGUEL ST	241	SUNRISE ELEMENTARY	7070 GRAND VALLEY DR			
117	PATRICK HENRY ELEMENTARY	1310 LEHMBERG BLVD	242	SUNRISE ELEMENTARY	7070 GRAND VALLEY DR			
118	HANOVER SCHOOL	17050 PEYTON HWY S	243	P.P.C.C. RAMPART RANGE CAMPUS	11195 HIGHWAY 83			
119	EDISON SCHOOL	14550 S EDISON RD	244	ROOSEVELT-EDISON CHARTER SCHL	205 BYRON DR			
120	TWAIN ELEMENTARY	3402 E SAN MIGUEL ST	245	FAITH EVANGELICAL COVENANT CH	4965 BARNES RD			
121	STEELE ELEMENTARY	1720 N WEBER ST	246	ST LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH	5265 N UNION BLVD			
122	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY	1801 HOWARD AVE	247	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH	1315 E HIGHWAY 105			

**ELECTION INFORMATION**

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

- Election Department  
200 South Cascade Avenue  
Colorado Springs  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- East Library & Information Center  
5550 North Union Boulevard  
Colorado Springs  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Chapel Hills Office  
Chapel Hills Mall  
(North side between JC Penney & Mervyn's)  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Citadel Mall  
Southwest entrance  
(Lower level near Foley's)  
Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Widefield Office  
115 Fontaine Boulevard  
Colorado Springs  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

You may vote absentee by completing the absentee ballot application below 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>

***Application for Absentee Ballot***

***If you submit this application, you CANNOT vote at your polling place on Election Day!***

I wish to vote absentee in the General Election, November 7, 2000

If you have NOT already applied for an absentee ballot and would like to have an absentee ballot mailed, please complete this form and submit to the El Paso County Clerk, P.O. Box 2007, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2007, no later than Friday, November 3, 2000. You may also fax your request to (719) 520-7327. Please request your ballot as early as possible.

Please print your name and current El Paso County address:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, reside at  
Print full name as registered Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Address Apartment # City/Town State Zip Code

<i>Optional Information</i>	
Phone Number:	_____
SSN (or last four digits):	_____

I hereby certify that I am a qualified and registered elector in the county of El Paso, State of Colorado, and have lived at the above address at least thirty days prior to this election.

Please mail my ballot to the following address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print House Number and Street City/Town State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elector's Signature or Mark (REQUIRED) Date

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Family Member Date

If the above address is a change to your El Paso County voter record, please provide your former address below. If the move occurred less than the 30 days before the election, please check here.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print House Number and Street City/Town State Zip Code

