

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1-5-205, COLORADO REVISED STATUTE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, for the selection of Candidates, Amendments and Referenda as filed in the office of the Secretary of State or in the office of the Ouray County Clerk & Recorder.

The Election will be conducted by precinct. Listed below are the precinct locations. Precincts will be open 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M.

**Precincts One & Two
Precincts Three & Five
Precinct Four**

**Ouray City Hall (Echo Chamber)
Ridgway Town Hall
Colona Grange Hall**

Any eligible elector requiring a ballot prior to Election Day, must request an absent voter ballot by 5:00 P.M. Friday, November 3, 2000. The polling place for the purpose of early/absentee voting shall be at the office of:

**Ouray County Clerk & Recorder
541 4th St. (P O Box C)
Ouray, Colorado 81427
(970)325-4961**

This office shall be open during normal business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, and from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Election Day.

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES AND ISSUES SHALL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT: (VOTE FOR ONE)

George W. Bush & Dick Cheney
Al Gore & Joe Lieberman
Harry Browne & Art Olivier
John Hagelin & Nat Goldhaber
Ralph Nader & Winona Laduke
Howard Phillips & J. Curtis Frazier
Pat Buchanan & Ezola Foster
Earl F. Dodge & W. Dean Watkins
James Harris & Margaret Trowe
David McReynolds & Mary Cal Hollis

Republican Party
Democratic Party
Libertarian Party
Natural Law Party
Green Party
American Constitution Party
Freedom Party
Prohibition Party
Socialist Workers Campaign
Socialist Party, USA

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 107TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS
DISTRICT 3:**

Curtis Imrie	Democratic Party
Scott McInnis	Republican Party
Drew Sakson	Libertarian Party
Victor A. Good	Reform Party

SECRETARY OF STATE: (VACANCY – 2-YEAR TERM)

Donetta Davidson	Republican Party
Anthony Martinez	Democratic Party
Clyde J. Harkins	American Constitution Party
Cheryl A Beckett	Natural Law Party
Johanna C. Fallis	Libertarian Party
Patricia Baker	Reform

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION –AT LARGE:

Ben L. Alexander	Republican Party
Jared Polis	Democratic Party
Thomas D. Groover	Natural Law Party

REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT LARGE:

Pete Steinhauer	Republican Party
Burke Beu	Democratic Party
Jennifer Holton	Natural Law

REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO-3rd CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

Hank Anton	Republican Party
Gail Schwartz	Democratic Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 58:

Kay Alexander	Republican Party
W. Dale Murphy	Libertarian

DISTRICT ATTORNEY-7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7:

Wyatt Angelo	Repbulican Party
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JUDGES

Shall Justice Michael L. Bender of the Supreme Court be retained in office? Yes or No

Shall Justice Alex J. Martinez of the Supreme Court be retained in office? Yes or No

Shall Judge Mary J. Mullarkey of the Supreme Court be retained in office? Yes or No

Shall Judge Nancy E. Rice of the Supreme Court be retained in office? Yes or No

Shall Judge Sandra I. Rothenberg of the Court of Appeals be retained in office? Yes or No

Shall Judge Edwin G. Ruland of the Court of Appeals be retained in office? Yes or No

Shall Judge JoAnn L. Vogt of the Court of Appeals be retained in office? Yes or No

COUNTY OFFICES

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1:

Don Batchelder	REP
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COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3:

Gail M. Jossi	REP
Bill Ferguson	DEM

SHERIFF: (Vacancy-2-Year Term)

Dominic Mattivi Jr.	REP
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Measures referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and measures initiated by the people are listed numerically. 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.

AMENDMENT 20

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution authorizing the medical use of marijuana for persons suffering from debilitating medical conditions, and, in connection therewith, establishing an affirmative defense to Colorado criminal laws for patients and their primary care-givers relating to the medical use of marijuana; establishing exceptions to Colorado criminal laws for patients and primary care-givers in lawful possession of a registry identification card for medical marijuana use and for physicians who advise patients or provide them with written documentation as to such medical marijuana use; defining "debilitating medical condition" and authorizing the state health agency to approve other medical conditions or treatments as debilitating medical conditions; requiring preservation of seized property interests that had been possessed, owned, or used in connection with a claimed medical use of marijuana and limiting forfeiture of such interests; establishing and maintaining a confidential state registry of patients receiving an identification card for the medical use of marijuana and defining eligibility for receipt of such a card and placement on the registry; restricting access to information in the registry; establishing procedures for issuance of an identification card; authorizing fees to cover administrative costs associated with the registry; specifying the form and amount of marijuana a patient may possess and restrictions on its use; setting forth additional requirements for the medical use of marijuana by patients less than eighteen years old; directing enactment of implementing legislation and criminal penalties for certain offenses; requiring the state health agency designated by the governor to make application forms available to residents of Colorado for inclusion on the registry; limiting a health insurer's liability on claims relating to the medical use of marijuana; and providing that no employer must accommodate medical use of marijuana in the workplace?

AMENDMENT 21

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution establishing a \$25 tax cut to lower each 2001 state and local tax in each tax bill for each utility customer and occupation tax and franchise charge, vehicle sales, use, and ownership tax, income tax, property tax, income and property tax equal to yearly revenue from sales and use taxes on food and drink other than tobacco and alcohol, and income tax equal to yearly revenue from estate taxes, and, in connection therewith, increasing the tax cut \$25 yearly; specifying that the tax cuts and state replacement of local revenue shall not lower state or local excess revenue; allowing the state to limit local acts increasing replacement costs; and providing that attorney fees and costs shall always be paid to successful plaintiffs only?

AMENDMENT 22

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning a requirement that background checks be conducted on prospective firearms transferees if any part of the transaction occurs at a gun show, and in connection therewith, directing that a gun show vendor require a background check on a prospective transferee and obtain approval of the transfer from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation; defining a "gun show vendor" as any person who exhibits, offers for sale, or transfers a firearm at a gun show; requiring gun show promoters to arrange for the services of federally licensed gun dealers to obtain background checks at gun shows; prohibiting the transfer of a firearm if a background check has not been obtained by a federally licensed gun dealer; requiring record keeping and retention by federally licensed gun dealers who obtain background checks; permitting federally licensed gun dealers to charge a fee of up to ten dollars for conducting each background check at gun shows; requiring gun show promoters to prominently post notice of the background check requirement; establishing criminal penalties for violations of these requirements; exempting transfers of certain antique firearms, relics, and curios from the background check requirement; and requiring the appropriation of funds necessary to implement the measure?

AMENDMENT 23

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING INCREASED FUNDING FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH-GRADE PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING THE STATEWIDE BASE PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FUNDING FOR SPECIFICALLY DEFINED CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS TO GROW ANNUALLY BY AT LEAST THE RATE OF INFLATION PLUS ONE PERCENTAGE POINT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2001-02 THROUGH 2010-11 AND ANNUALLY BY AT LEAST THE RATE OF INFLATION FOR FISCAL YEARS THEREAFTER; CREATING A STATE EDUCATION FUND AND EXEMPTING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE FUND AND EXPENDITURES OF SAID APPROPRIATIONS FROM CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY LIMITATIONS; REQUIRING THE STATE TO DEPOSIT IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND ALL REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE STATE FROM A TAX OF ONE-THIRD OF ONE PERCENT ON FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL, ESTATE, TRUST, AND CORPORATION AND EXEMPTING THOSE REVENUES FROM THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON FISCAL YEAR SPENDING; LIMITING THE USE OF MONEYS IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND TO INCREASING THE STATEWIDE BASE PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FUNDING FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS AND TO FUNDING SPECIFIED EDUCATION PROGRAMS, INCLUDING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION; SPECIFYING THAT MONEYS APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE EDUCATION FUND SHALL NOT BE USED TO SUPPLANT THE LEVEL OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS EXISTING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MEASURE FOR TOTAL PROGRAM EDUCATION AND CATEGORICAL PROGRAM FUNDING; AND, FOR FISCAL YEARS 2001-02 THROUGH 2010-11, REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INCREASE ANNUALLY THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING UNDER THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994", OR ANY SUCCESSOR ACT, BY AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT OF THE PRIOR YEAR'S GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR TOTAL PROGRAM, EXCEPT IN FISCAL YEARS IN WHICH PERSONAL INCOME GROWS LESS THAN FOUR AND ONE-HALF PERCENT BETWEEN THE TWO PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEARS?

AMENDMENT 24

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution concerning the management of development, and, in connection therewith, specifying that local governments, unless otherwise excepted, shall approve development only within areas committed to development or within future growth areas in accordance with voter-approved growth area maps, requiring such local governments to delineate areas committed to development, requiring local governments proposing a future growth area to submit a growth area map to a vote at a regular election, specifying the content of growth impact disclosures to be distributed to voters in connection with such elections, and specifying the type of allowed action or development within growth areas, committed areas, or outside such areas?

AMENDMENT 25

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the requirement that any woman who is considering an abortion give voluntary, informed consent prior to the abortion, and, in connection therewith, defining several pertinent terms so that “abortion” includes termination of a known pregnancy at any time after conception, specifying the information a physician must provide to insure that a woman's consent to an abortion is voluntary and informed, requiring a physician, except in emergency cases, to provide the specified information to the woman at least twenty-four hours prior to performing an abortion, requiring the department of public health and environment to provide specified informational materials for women who are considering abortions, establishing procedures for emergency situations, requiring physicians to annually report specified information, requiring the department of public health and environment to annually publish a compilation of the physicians' reports, and providing for the administration and enforcement of the amendment's provisions?

REFERENDUM A

AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, ESTABLISHING A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR A SPECIFIED PERCENTAGE OF A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE ACTUAL VALUE OF OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIER WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND HAS RESIDED IN SUCH PROPERTY FOR TEN YEARS OR LONGER, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ALLOWING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LAW TO ADJUST THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ACTUAL VALUE OF SUCH RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY OF WHICH SUCH SPECIFIED PERCENTAGE SHALL BE EXEMPT, REQUIRING THE AGGREGATE STATEWIDE VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TO BE CALCULATED AS IF THE FULL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED PRIMARY RESIDENCES THAT ARE PARTIALLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION WAS SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE BIENNIAL ADJUSTMENT TO BE MADE TO THE RATIO OF VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY, REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO COMPENSATE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FOR THE NET AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES LOST AS A RESULT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, SPECIFYING THAT SAID COMPENSATION SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL YEAR SPENDING, AUTHORIZING A PERMANENT INCREASE IN STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING TO DEFRAY THE COST TO THE STATE OF SAID COMPENSATION, AND SPECIFYING THAT SAID COMPENSATION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY STATUTORY LIMITATION ON GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

REFERENDUM B

An amendment to section 48 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the timetable for adoption of a redistricting plan for the general assembly.

REFERENDUM C

An amendment to section 8 of article XIV of the constitution of the state of Colorado, which requires the selection of county surveyors by election, to also allow the appointment of county surveyors.

REFERENDUM D

An amendment to the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the repeal of outdated provisions of the state constitution resulting from obsolescence and applicability to particular events or circumstances that have already occurred.

REFERENDUM E

SHALL THE COLORADO LOTTERY COMMISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO MULTISTATE AGREEMENTS ALLOWING COLORADO RESIDENTS TO PLAY MULTISTATE LOTTERY GAMES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, TRANSFERRING A PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS FROM ALL LOTTERY PROGRAMS, INCLUDING MULTI-STATE LOTTERY GAMES, FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND AS A CONTINGENCY RESERVE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES TO ADDRESS IMMEDIATE HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS WITHIN EXISTING SCHOOL FACILITIES EXEMPT FROM ANY RESTRICTION ON SPENDING, REVENUES, OR APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION?

REFERENDUM F

SHALL THE STATE OF COLORADO BE PERMITTED TO ANNUALLY RETAIN UP TO FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS OF THE STATE REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING FOR THE 1999-2000 FISCAL YEAR AND FOR FOUR SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PERFORMANCE GRANTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO IMPROVE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY RESTRICTION ON SPENDING, REVENUES, OR APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND THE STATUTORY LIMITATION ON STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS?

OURAY COUNTY REGIONAL SERVICE AUTHORITY

5A:

SHALL THE OURAY COUNTY REGIONAL SERVICE AUTHORITY BE ESTABLISHED AS A REGIONAL SERVICE AUTHORITY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, WITH A TERRITORY OF THE COUNTY OF OURAY?

5B:

SHALL THE OURAY COUNTY REGIONAL SERVICE AUTHORITY, IF ESTABLISHED, PROVIDE A HEALTH CARE FACILITY AND CONTRACT WITH APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS?

5C:

SHALL OURAY COUNTY REGIONAL SERVICE AUTHORITY TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$94,035 ANNUALLY, BASED ON THE 1999 ASSESSED VALUATION FOR OURAY COUNTY, BY A MAXIMUM AD VALOREM MILL LEVY OF ONE (1) MILL EACH YEAR FOR TEN (10) YEARS, COMMENCING IN THE YEAR 2000, TO SUPPORT A HEALTH CARE FACILITY?

5D:

SHALL THE OURAY COUNTY REGIONAL SERVICE AUTHORITY, IF ESTABLISHED, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERAL OPERATIONS EXPENSES OF THE OURAY COUNTY REGIONAL SERVICE AUTHORITY, BE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE, RETAIN AND SPEND THE FULL REVENUES GENERATED DURING 2000 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR BY (1) ITS PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAXES, (2) GRANTS FROM THE STATE OF COLORADO AND STATE INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS OF FUNDS, (3) RENTAL INCOME FROM LEASING ALL OR A PORTION OF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, OR ANY OTHER REVENUES FROM A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, ALL WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE OURAY COUNTY REGIONAL SERVICE AUTHORITY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS THE TABOR AMENDMENT), OR ANY OTHER LAW?

5E:

SHALL THE OURAY COUNTY REGIONAL SERVICE AUTHORITY, IF ESTABLISHED, BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO A MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR DIRECT OR INDIRECT DEBT OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR THE LEASE, ACQUISITION, RENTAL, PURCHASE AND/OR LEASE PURCHASE OF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT?

Shall the following candidates be elected to serve as Ouray County Regional Service Authority Board of Directors

District One (4 Year Term)
District Two (2 Year Term)
District Three (4 Year Term)
District Four (2 Year Term)
District Five (4 Year Term)

Robert Mardock, MD
Charlie Kling
Mike Williams
John W. Nelson
Tom Kenning