

2008 GENERAL ELECTION - SAMPLE BALLOT

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City and County of Broomfield, Colorado

November 4, 2008

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill in the OVAL to the LEFT of the candidate's name. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and request a replacement. COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL:

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THIS BALLOT

| FEDERAL OFFICES | UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One) | JUDGES (Vote Yes or No) | "Ballot issues referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot issues initiated by the people are listed numerically. A 'yes' vote on any ballot issue is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a 'no' vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances." | | |
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| <p>PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS (Vote for One Pair)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John McCain Sarah Palin Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barack Obama Joe Biden Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin Darrell L. Castle Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Barr Wayne A. Root Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cynthia McKinney Rosa A. Clemente Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jonathan E. Allen Jeffrey D. Stath HeartQuake '08</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gene C. Amondson Leroy J. Pletten Prohibition</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Harris Alyson Kennedy Socialist Workers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles Jay Dan Sallis Jr. Boston Tea</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Keyes Brian Rohrbough America's Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva Robert Moses Socialism and Liberation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bradford Lyttle Abraham Bassford U.S. Pacifist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frank Edward McEnulty David Mangan Unaffiliated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Moore Stewart A. Alexander Socialist, USA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez Unaffiliated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens Alden Link Objectivist</p> | <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Schaffer Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Udall Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Kinsey Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Douglas "Dayhorse" Campbell American Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> | <p>Shall Justice Allison H. Eid of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | INITIATIVES | | |
| | <p>REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 111th UNITED STATES CONGRESS - DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Starin Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jared Polis Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J.A. Calhoun Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William Robert "Bill" Hammons Unity</p> | <p>Shall Justice Gregory J. Hobbs Jr. of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Amendment 46</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a prohibition against discrimination by the state, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the state from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting; allowing exceptions to the prohibition when bona fide qualifications based on sex are reasonably necessary or when action is necessary to establish or maintain eligibility for federal funds; preserving the validity of court orders or consent decrees in effect at the time the measure becomes effective; defining "state" to include the state of Colorado, agencies or departments of the state, public institutions of higher education, political subdivisions, or governmental instrumentalities of or within the state; and making portions of the measure found invalid severable from the remainder of the measure?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | | |
| | STATE OFFICES | <p>REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO CONGRESSIONAL - District 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Neguse Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerry Reed Republican</p> | | <p>Shall Judge Steven L. Bernard of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | |
| | <p>STATE SENATE - DISTRICT 23 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shawn Mitchell Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph A. Whitcomb Democratic</p> | <p>Shall Judge Robert D. Hawthorne of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | | <p style="text-align: center;">Amendment 47</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning participation in a labor organization as a condition of employment, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting an employer from requiring that a person be a member and pay any moneys to a labor organization or to any other third party in lieu of payment to a labor organization and creating a misdemeanor criminal penalty for a person who violates the provisions of the section?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | |
| | <p>STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 33 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nick Kliebenstein Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dianne Primavera Democratic</p> | <p>Shall Judge Jerry N. Jones of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | | <p>Shall Judge Diana L. Terry of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | |
| | <p>DISTRICT ATTORNEY - 17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Quick Democratic</p> | <p>Shall Judge Gilbert M. Roman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | | <p>Shall Judge John E. Popovich of the 17th Judicial District be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | |
| | <p>District I Regional Transportation District Director (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lee Kemp</p> | <p>Shall Judge Mark D. Warner of the 17th Judicial District be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | | <p style="text-align: center;">Amendment 48</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution defining the term "person" to include any human being from the moment of fertilization as "person" is used in those provisions of the Colorado constitution relating to inalienable rights, equality of justice, and due process of law?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Shall Judge Francis C. Wasserman of the 17th Judicial District be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | |
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Amendment 49

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning deductions from governmental payroll systems, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting a governmental payroll system from taking a payroll deduction from any government employee except deductions required by federal law, tax withholdings, judicial liens and garnishments, deductions for individual or group health benefits or other insurance, deductions for pension or retirement plans or systems, or other savings or investment programs, and charitable deductions?

YES

NO

Amendment 50

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTER-APPROVED REVISIONS TO LIMITED GAMING, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ALLOWING THE LOCAL VOTERS IN CENTRAL CITY, BLACK HAWK, AND CRIPPLE CREEK TO EXTEND CASINO HOURS OF OPERATION, APPROVED GAMES TO INCLUDE ROULETTE AND CRAPS OR BOTH, AND MAXIMUM SINGLE BETS UP TO \$100; ADJUSTING DISTRIBUTIONS TO CURRENT GAMING FUND RECIPIENTS FOR GROWTH IN GAMING TAX REVENUE DUE TO VOTER-APPROVED REVISIONS IN GAMING; DISTRIBUTING 78% OF THE REMAINING GAMING TAX REVENUE FROM THIS AMENDMENT FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AND CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES ACCORDING TO THE PROPORTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE STUDENT ENROLLMENTS, AND 22% FOR LOCAL GAMING IMPACTS IN GILPIN AND TELLER COUNTIES AND THE CITIES OF CENTRAL CITY, BLACK HAWK, AND CRIPPLE CREEK ACCORDING TO THE PROPORTION OF INCREASED TAX REVENUE FROM VOTER-APPROVED REVISIONS IN EACH CITY OR COUNTY; AND REQUIRING ANY INCREASE IN GAMING TAXES FROM THE LEVELS IMPOSED AS OF JULY 1, 2008 TO BE APPROVED AT A STATEWIDE ELECTION, IF LOCAL VOTERS IN ONE OR MORE CITIES HAVE APPROVED ANY REVISION TO LIMITED GAMING?

YES

NO

Amendment 51

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$186.1 MILLION ANNUALLY AFTER FULL IMPLEMENTATION BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCREASING THE RATE OF THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2009, BY ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT IN EACH OF THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS; PERMITTING THE STATE TO RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM THE NEW TAX, NOTWITHSTANDING THE STATE SPENDING LIMIT; REQUIRING AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE NET REVENUE FROM THE NEW TAX TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE NEWLY CREATED DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES LONG-TERM SERVICES CASH FUND; REQUIRING THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO BE USED TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; AND PROHIBITING REDUCTIONS IN THE LEVEL OF STATE APPROPRIATIONS IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL EXISTING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS MEASURE FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES?

YES

NO

Amendment 52

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the allocation of revenues from the state severance tax imposed on minerals and mineral fuels other than oil shale that are extracted in the state, and, in connection therewith, for fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2008, requiring half of the revenues to be credited to the local government severance tax fund and the remaining revenues to be credited first to the severance tax trust fund until an annually calculated limit is reached and then to a new Colorado transportation trust fund, which may be used only to fund the construction, maintenance, and supervision of public highways in the state, giving first priority to reducing congestion on the Interstate 70 corridor?

YES

NO

Amendment 53

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes extending the criminal liability of a business entity to its executive officials for the entity's failure to perform : conditioning an ex imposed by law ar allowing an execu known to the official concerning a business's criminal conduct to use that disclosure as an affirmative defense to criminal charges?

WITHDRAWN

YES

NO

Amendment 54

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning restrictions on campaign contributions, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the holder of contracts totaling \$100,000 or more, as indexed for inflation, awarded by state or local governments without competitive bidding ("sole source government contracts"), including certain collective bargaining agreements, from making a contribution for the benefit of a political party or candidate for elective office during the term of the contracts and for 2 years thereafter; disqualifying a person who makes a contribution in a ballot issue election from entering into a sole source government contract related to the ballot issue; and imposing liability and penalties on contract holders, certain of their owners, officers and directors, and government officials for violations of the amendment?

YES

NO

Amendment 55

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning cause for employee discharge or suspension, and, in connection therewith, requiring an employer to establish and document just cause for the discharge or suspension of a full-time employee; defining "just cause" to mean specified types of employee misconduct and substandard job performance, the filing of bankruptcy by the directly and adve requirement busir nonprofit organiz: governmental ent bargaining agreement that requires just cause for discharge or suspension; allowing an employee who believes he or she was discharged or suspended without just cause to file a civil action in state district court; allowing a court that finds an employee's discharge or suspension to be in violation of this amendment to award reinstatement in the employee's former job, back wages, damages, or any combination thereof; and allowing the court to award attorneys fees to the prevailing party?

WITHDRAWN

YES

NO

Amendment 56

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution concerning health care coverage for employees, and, in connection therewith, requiring employers that regularly employ twenty or more employees to provide major medical health care coverage to their employees; excluding the state and its political subdivisions from the definition of "employer"; allowing an employer to provide such health care coverage either directly through a carrier, company, or organization or acting as a self-insurer, o authority to be c health insuranc: coverage to em with insurance ll contract with s to provide not be required to pay more than twenty percent of the premium for such coverage for themselves and more than thirty percent of such coverage for the employees' dependents; financing the costs of administering the health insurance authority and health care coverage provided through the authority with premiums paid by employers to the authority and, if necessary, such revenue sources other than the state general fund as determined by the general assembly; directing the general assembly to enact such laws as are necessary to implement the measure; and setting the effective date of the measure to be no later than November 1, 2009?

WITHDRAWN

YES

NO

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Amendment 57

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning a safe workplace for employees, and, in connection therewith, requiring employers to provide safe and healthy workplaces for their employees; restricting such requirement to employers and enabling an employer to recover exemplary damages, actual past or future pecuniary losses, and noneconomic losses including pain and suffering, emotional distress, inconvenience, mental anguish, and loss of enjoyment of life, but prohibiting injured employees from recovering any damages for which the employee already received compensation pursuant to the "Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado"?

WITHDRAWN

YES

NO

Amendment 58

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$321.4 MILLION ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING THE SEVERANCE TAX ON OIL AND GAS EXTRACTED IN THE STATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR TAXABLE YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2009, CHANGING THE TAX TO 5% OF TOTAL GROSS INCOME FROM THE SALE OF OIL AND GAS EXTRACTED IN THE STATE WHEN THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL GROSS INCOME IS AT LEAST \$300,000; ELIMINATING A CREDIT AGAINST THE SEVERANCE TAX FOR PROPERTY TAXES PAID BY OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS AND INTEREST OWNERS; REDUCING THE LEVEL OF PRODUCTION THAT QUALIFIES WELLS FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE TAX; EXEMPTING REVENUES FROM THE TAX AND RELATED INVESTMENT INCOME FROM STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING LIMITS; AND REQUIRING THE TAX REVENUES TO BE CREDITED AS FOLLOWS: (A) 22% TO THE SEVERANCE TAX TRUST FUND, (B) 22% TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SEVERANCE TAX FUND, AND (C) 56% TO A NEW SEVERANCE TAX STABILIZATION TRUST FUND, OF WHICH 60% IS USED TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLORADO RESIDENTS ATTENDING STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, 15% TO FUND THE PRESERVATION OF NATIVE WILDLIFE HABITAT, 10% TO FUND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS, 10% TO FUND TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS IN COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IMPACTED BY THE SEVERANCE OF OIL AND GAS, AND 5% TO FUND COMMUNITY DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT GRANTS?

YES

NO

Amendment 59

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STATE FUNDS PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH THE TWELFTH GRADE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR THE 2010-11 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, REQUIRING THAT ANY REVENUE THAT THE STATE WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED TO REFUND PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMIT ON STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING BE TRANSFERRED INSTEAD TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT, FOR THE 2011-12 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATEWIDE BASE PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH THE TWELFTH GRADE AND THE TOTAL STATE FUNDING FOR ALL CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS INCREASE ANNUALLY BY AT LEAST THE RATE OF INFLATION; CREATING A SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND; REQUIRING THAT A PORTION OF THE STATE INCOME TAX REVENUE THAT IS DEPOSITED IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND BE CREDITED TO THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING EITHER A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR, IN ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH COLORADO PERSONAL INCOME GROWS LESS THAN SIX PERCENT BETWEEN THE TWO PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEARS, A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO USE THE MONEYS IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT; ESTABLISHING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MONEYS IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT MAY BE SPENT; ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT MAY BE IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR; AND ALLOWING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO TRANSFER MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND, SO LONG AS CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ARE MET?

YES

NO

REFERENDUMS

Referendum L

An amendment to section 4 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the ability of an elector of the state of Colorado who has attained the age of twenty-one years to serve as a member of the Colorado general assembly.

YES

NO

Referendum M

Shall section 7 of article XVIII of the state constitution concerning outdated, obsolete provisions regarding land value increase be repealed?

YES

NO

Referendum N

Shall there be a repeal of section 5 of article XVIII and article XXII of the state constitution, concerning the elimination of outdated obsolete provisions of the state constitution?

YES

NO

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Referendum O

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning ballot initiatives, and, in connection therewith, increasing the number of signatures required for a proposed initiative to amend the state constitution; reducing the number of signatures required for a proposed statutory initiative; requiring a minimum number of signatures for a proposed initiative to amend the state constitution to be gathered from residents of each congressional district in the state; increasing the time allowed to gather signatures for a proposed statutory initiative; modifying the review of initiative petitions; establishing a filing deadline for proposed initiatives to amend the state constitution; and requiring a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house of the general assembly to amend, repeal, or supersede any law enacted by an initiative for a period of five years after the law becomes effective?

YES

NO

ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J

BALLOT ISSUE 3A

SHALL ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1J TAXES BE INCREASED \$16,500,000 IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2009, AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS AS MAY BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM A MILL LEVY INCREASE OF NOT TO EXCEED 7.4 MILLS AS DETERMINED ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD, FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES (WHICH SHALL INCLUDE THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING FOUR CHARTER SCHOOLS), INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- RESTORING TEACHER AND STAFF POSTIONS TO REDUCE CLASS SIZE,
- RESTORING INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS, SUCH AS ART, MUSIC AND WORLD LANGUAGE,
- ATTRACTING, TRAINING AND RETAINING HIGH-QUALITY TEACHERS AND STAFF,
- INCREASING SCIENCE, MATH ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY AND ARTS PROGRAMMING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY,
- ADDING ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND OTHER RIGOROUS AND RELEVANT COURSES; AND

SHALL SUCH TAX INCREASE BE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVY AUTHORIZED FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND, PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S.; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH TAXES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES

NO

BALLOT ISSUE 3B

SHALL ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1J DEBT BE INCREASED \$189,000,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT TO EXCEED \$430,800,000 AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$32,500,000 ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING OR PURCHASING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, ENLARGING, IMPROVING, REPAIRING AND MAKING ADDITIONS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPPING SCHOOLS, AND PROVIDING OTHER CAPITAL ASSETS FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- REPAIRING AND RENOVATING EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS DISTRICT-WIDE TO EXTEND THE USEFUL LIFE OF EXISTING FACILITIES, ADDRESS LIFE-SAFETY ISSUES AND MAKE FACILITIES MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT,
- ENHANCING COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS IN CLASSROOMS, LIBRARIES AND LABS BY MAKING TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITATE 21ST CENTURY LEARNING DISTRICT-WIDE,
- MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL TO PROVIDE A DISTRICT-WIDE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH PROGRAM,
- CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THE LOCATION OF WHICH IS TO BE DETERMINED BY CAPACITY NEEDS,
- CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A NEW HIGH SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED IN THE FREDERICK AREA,

AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT), SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, INSTALLMENT SALES AGREEMENTS, LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS OR OTHER MULTIPLE-FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS BEARING INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6.0%; 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 DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE PERCENT; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE DEBT TO REFUND THE DEBT AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION, PROVIDED THAT AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH REFUNDING DEBT THE TOTAL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL DEBT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT SET FORTH ABOVE, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ALL DEBT ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION IS ISSUED ON TERMS THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE REPAYMENT COSTS AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION; AND SHALL SUCH TAX REVENUES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH BOND PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

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