



**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR SAGUACHE COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

Carla Gomez, Clerk and Recorder
Saguache County, Colorado

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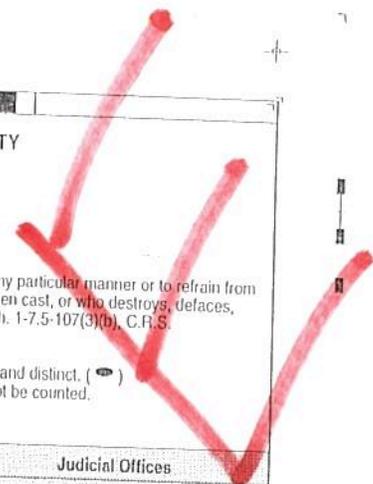
Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both. 1-7.5-107(3)(b), C.R.S.

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:

1. To vote, you must darken the oval completely to the LEFT of your choice. Make the mark clear and distinct. ()
2. If more than the allowable number of ovals are darkened, votes for that question or issue will not be counted.

EXAMPLE: Vote for "ONE" means only one oval may be darkened.

Federal Offices	Federal Offices	Judicial Offices
Presidential Electors (Vote for One Pair) <input type="radio"/> Hillary Clinton/ Tim Kaine Democratic <input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump/ Michael R. Pence Republican <input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle/ Scott N. Bradley American Constitution <input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson/ Bill Weld Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Jill Stein/ Ajamu Baraka Green <input type="radio"/> Frank Atwood/ Blake Huber Approval Voting <input type="radio"/> "Rocky" Roque De La Fuente/ Michael Steinberg American Italia <input type="radio"/> James Hedges/ Bill Bayes Prohibition <input type="radio"/> Tom Hoefling/ Steve Schulin Americas <input type="radio"/> Chris Keniston/ Deacon Taylor Veterans of America <input type="radio"/> Alyson Kennedy/ Osborne Hart Socialist Workers <input type="radio"/> Kyle Kenley Kopitke/ Nathan R. Sorenson Independent American <input type="radio"/> Laurence Kotlikoff/ Edward Leamer Kotlikoff for President <input type="radio"/> Gloria Estela La Riva/ Dennis J. Banks Socialism and Liberation <input type="radio"/> Bradford Lyttle/ Hannah Walsh Nonviolent Resistance/Pacifist <input type="radio"/> Joseph Allen Maldonado/ Douglas K. Terranova Independent People <input type="radio"/> Michael A. Maturen/ Juan Munoz American Solidarity <input type="radio"/> Evan McMullin/ Nathan Johnson Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Ryan Alan Scott/ Bruce Kendall Barnard Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Rod Silva/ Richard C. Silva Rutrition <input type="radio"/> Mike Smith/ Daniel White Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Emidio Soltysik/ Angela Nicole Walker Socialist USA <input type="radio"/> Write-in	United States Senator (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Michael Bennet Democratic <input type="radio"/> Darryl Glenn Republican <input type="radio"/> Lily Tang Williams (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms) Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Ann Menconi Green <input type="radio"/> Bill Hammons (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms) Only <input type="radio"/> Dan Chapin Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Paul Noel Fiorino Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Write-in Representative to the 115th United States Congress - District 3 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Scott R. Tipton Republican <input type="radio"/> Gail Schwartz Democratic <input type="radio"/> Gaylon Kent Libertarian State Offices State Board of Education Member - Congressional District 3 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Joyce Rankin Republican <input type="radio"/> Christine Pacheco-Koveleski Democratic Regent of the University of Colorado - At Large (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Alice Madden Democratic <input type="radio"/> Heidi Ganahl Republican State Senator - District 35 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Larry W. Crowder Republican <input type="radio"/> James W. "Jim" Casias Democratic <input type="radio"/> William Stuart Bartley Libertarian State Representative - District 62 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Bob Mattive Republican <input type="radio"/> Donald E. Valdez Democratic District Attorney 12th Judicial District (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Crista Newmyer-Olsen Democratic County Offices County Commissioner - District 1 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Jason Anderson Democratic County Commissioner - District 2 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Ken Anderson Democratic <p align="center">VOTE BOTH SIDES</p>	Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court (Vote Yes or No) Shall Justice William Hood of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Colorado Court of Appeals Judge (Vote Yes or No) Shall Judge Karen M. Ashby of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Shall Judge Michael H. Berger of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Shall Judge Steven L. Bernard of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Shall Judge Stephanie E. Dunn of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Shall Judge David Furman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Shall Judge Robert D. Hawthorne of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Shall Judge Jerry N. Jones of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Shall Judge Anthony J. Navarro of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Shall Judge Gilbert M. Roman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Shall Judge Diana Terry of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No District Court Judge - 12th Judicial District (Vote Yes or No) Shall Judge Martin A. Gonzales of the 12th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No





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<p>State Ballot Measures</p> <p>Ballot questions referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot questions initiated by the people are listed numerically. A ballot question listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot question listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. A "yes/for" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no/against" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.</p>	<p>Amendment 71 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution making it more difficult to amend the Colorado constitution by requiring that any petition for a citizen-initiated constitutional amendment be signed by at least two percent of the registered electors who reside in each state senate district for the amendment to be placed on the ballot and increasing the percentage of votes needed to pass any proposed constitutional amendment from a majority to at least fifty-five percent of the votes cast, unless the proposed constitutional amendment only repeals, in whole or in part, any provision of the constitution?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>County Ballot Measures</p> <p>County Ballot Issue 1A - Excise Tax</p> <p>SHALL SAGUACHE COUNTY INCREASE TAXES BY \$350,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED THEREAFTER AS AUTHORIZED BY COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 29-2-114 THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF AN EXCISE TAX OF 5% OF THE AVERAGE MARKET RATE, AS DETERMINED BY THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, ON THE FIRST SALE OR TRANSFER OF UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA BY A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY LOCATED WITHIN SAGUACHE COUNTY, WITH SUCH REVENUES TO BE USED AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAGUACHE COUNTY TO FUND, AMONG OTHER PROGRAMS, YOUTH SERVICES, LAND USE CODE ENFORCEMENT, COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE, MARIJUANA PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION COSTS, AND OTHER GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COUNTY, AND SHALL SUCH EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND EXPENDED AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR C.R.S. 29-1-301, AS AMENDED, OR ANY OTHER LAW, ALL IN CONFORMANCE WITH SAGUACHE COUNTY RESOLUTION G-2016-37</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Amendment T (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the removal of the exception to the prohibition of slavery and involuntary servitude when used as punishment for persons duly convicted of a crime?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>Amendment 72 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$315.7 MILLION ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION INCREASING TOBACCO TAXES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017, INCREASING TAXES ON CIGARETTES BY 8.75 CENTS PER CIGARETTE (\$1.75 PER PACK OF 20 CIGARETTES) AND ON OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY 22 PERCENT OF THE MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICE; AND ALLOCATING SPECIFIED PERCENTAGES OF THE NEW TOBACCO TAX REVENUE TO HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS AND TOBACCO EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND CESSATION PROGRAMS CURRENTLY FUNDED BY EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL TOBACCO TAXES; AND ALSO ALLOCATING NEW REVENUE FOR TOBACCO-RELATED HEALTH RESEARCH, VETERANS' PROGRAMS, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, CONSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUALIFIED HEALTH PROVIDERS, EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS, AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TRAINING TRACKS?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>County Ballot Issue 1B - Sales Tax</p> <p>SHALL SAGUACHE COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED ANNUALLY BY AN ESTIMATED \$275,000.00 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE STARTING IN 2017) AND BY SUCH AMOUNT ANNUALLY GENERATED THEREAFTER FROM THE ADDITIONAL COUNTY-WIDE SALES TAX OF ONE PERCENT SALES TAX ON ALL PURCHASES AT RETAIL OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND THE FURNISHING OF CERTAIN SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN C.R.S. 1973, TITLE 39, ARTICLE 26, AS AMENDED, WITHIN THE COUNTY; REVENUE AND INTEREST FROM THE 1% SALES TAX INCREASE SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF: SUPPLEMENTING THE BUDGET FOR THE SAGUACHE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST IN THE HIRING, TRAINING, RETENTION OF PERSONNEL, FOR THE PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE OF REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, AND FOR PURSUING THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A JUSTICE CENTER TO INCLUDE A JAIL, COURTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES. THE REMAINDER OF THE FUNDS WOULD BE USED FOR EXPENDITURES DEEMED ESSENTIAL BY THE SHERIFF FOR PROVISION OF SERVICES WITHIN THE COUNTY. ANY FUNDS GENERATED BY THIS TAX WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO FUNDS BUDGETED BY THE COUNTY FOR OPERATION OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PHARMACEUTICALS AND PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND FARM EQUIPMENT WILL BE EXEMPT FROM THE INCREASED SALES TAX; THE INCREASED SALES TAX SHALL BE LEVIED AND IMPOSED COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2017 AND SHALL THE EARNING ON INVESTMENT OF PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX, REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT, CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE; ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' RESOLUTION NO. G-2016-47</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Amendment U (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning an exemption from property taxation for a possessory interest in real property if the actual value of the interest is less than or equal to six thousand dollars or such amount adjusted for inflation?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>Proposition 106 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado revised statutes to permit any mentally capable adult Colorado resident who has a medical prognosis of death by terminal illness within six months to receive a prescription from a willing licensed physician for medication that can be self-administered to bring about death; and in connection therewith, requiring two licensed physicians to confirm the medical prognosis, that the terminally-ill patient has received information about other care and treatment options, and that the patient is making a voluntary and informed decision in requesting the medication; requiring evaluation by a licensed mental health professional if either physician believes the patient may not be mentally capable; granting immunity from civil and criminal liability and professional discipline to any person who in good faith assists in providing access to or is present when a patient self-administers the medication; and establishing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly violate statutes relating to the request for the medication?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Amendment 69 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$25 BILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS THAT ARE RAISED THEREAFTER, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHING A HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM TO FUND HEALTH CARE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WHOSE PRIMARY RESIDENCE IS IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CALLED COLORADOCARE TO ADMINISTER THE HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF COLORADOCARE BY AN INTERIM APPOINTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNTIL AN ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES TAKES RESPONSIBILITY; EXEMPTING COLORADOCARE FROM THE TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS; ASSESSING AN INITIAL TAX ON THE TOTAL PAYROLL FROM EMPLOYERS, PAYROLL INCOME FROM EMPLOYEES, AND NONPAYROLL INCOME AT VARYING RATES; INCREASING THESE TAX RATES WHEN COLORADOCARE BEGINS MAKING HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS FOR BENEFICIARIES; CAPPING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF INCOME SUBJECT TO TAXATION; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO INCREASE THE TAXES IN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES UPON APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF COLORADOCARE; REQUIRING COLORADOCARE TO CONTRACT WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PAY FOR SPECIFIC HEALTH CARE BENEFITS; TRANSFERRING ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AND ALL OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL HEALTH CARE FUNDS FOR COLORADO TO COLORADOCARE; TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY TO COLORADOCARE FOR MEDICAL CARE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE PAID FOR BY WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE; REQUIRING COLORADOCARE TO APPLY FOR A WAIVER FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO ESTABLISH A COLORADO HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM, AND SUSPENDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE COLORADO HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AND TRANSFERRING ITS RESOURCES TO COLORADOCARE?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input checked="" type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>Proposition 107 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes recreating a presidential primary election to be held before the end of March in each presidential election year in which unaffiliated electors may vote without declaring an affiliation with a political party?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Amendment 70 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution increasing the minimum wage to \$9.30 per hour with annual increases of \$0.90 each January 1 until it reaches \$12 per hour effective January 2020, and annually adjusting it thereafter for cost-of-living increases?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>Proposition 108 (STATUTORY)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the process of selecting candidates representing political parties on a general election ballot, and, in connection therewith, allowing an unaffiliated elector to vote in the primary election of a political party without declaring an affiliation with that party and permitting a political party in specific circumstances to select all of its candidates by assembly or convention instead of by primary election?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
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