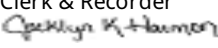
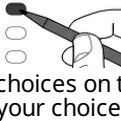



Official Ballot for 2025 Coordinated Election
Garfield County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Jacklyn K Harmon
Clerk & Recorder


Composite



Use a black or blue pen to mark your choices on the ballot. Completely fill in the oval by your choice.



To correct your choice, draw a line through your incorrect choice, then fill in the oval of your choice.

WARNING!

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.

Town of Silt

Trustee

Four-year term (Vote for up to Four)

☐ Justin Brintnall

☐ Andréia Poston

☐ Alex Sanchez

☐ Derek Hanrahan

☐ Kim Ingelhart

Board of Directors - District 2

(Vote for One)

☐ Paul Stanley

☐ Jennifer R. Cook

☐ Jasmin Ramirez

Board of Directors - District 3

(Vote for One)

☐ Adley Larimer

City of Rifle

City Council

The four (4) candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to a four-year term.
The one (1) candidate receiving the fifth highest number of votes will be elected to a two-year term.
(Vote for up to Five)

☐ Aaron Cumming

☐ Michael Clancy

☐ Jonathan Rice

☐ Alicia Gresley

☐ Ryan Fideldy

☐ Clint Hostettler

☐ Rick Steffen

☐ Scott Marsh

Board of Directors - District 4

(Vote for One)

☐ Jason Schraub

☐ Carolynne Kraemer

Ballot Measures

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.

State Ballot Measures

Proposition LL (STATUTORY)

Without raising taxes, may the state keep and spend all revenue generated by the 2022 voter- approved state tax deduction limits on individuals with incomes of \$300,000 or more and maintain these deduction limits in order to continue funding the healthy school meals for all program, which pays for public schools to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students in kindergarten through twelfth grade?

☐ YES/FOR

☐ NO/AGAINST

Proposition MM (STATUTORY)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$95 MILLION ANNUALLY BY A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES TO SUPPORT ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD FOR COLORADO KIDS AND FAMILIES, INCLUDING THE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCREASING STATE TAXABLE INCOME ONLY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME OF \$300,000 OR MORE BY LIMITING ITEMIZED OR STANDARD STATE INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS TO \$1,000 FOR SINGLE TAX RETURN FILERS AND \$2,000 FOR JOINT TAX RETURN FILERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF FULLY FUNDING THE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM TO CONTINUE PAYING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OFFER FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHILE ALSO INCREASING WAGES FOR EMPLOYEES WHO PREPARE AND SERVE SCHOOL MEALS, HELPING SCHOOLS USE BASIC, NUTRITIOUS INGREDIENTS, INSTEAD OF PROCESSED PRODUCTS, AND ENSURING THAT COLORADO GROWN AND RAISED PRODUCTS ARE PART OF SCHOOL MEALS; SUPPORTING THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) THAT HELPS LOW-INCOME COLORADO FAMILIES AFFORD GROCERIES; AND ALLOWING THE STATE TO RETAIN AND SPEND AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE ALL ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUE GENERATED BY THESE TAX DEDUCTION CHANGES?

Changes in Income Taxes Owed by Income Category

Income Category	Proposed Change in Average Income Tax Owed
\$299,999 or less	\$0
\$300,000 or more	+\$486

☐ YES/FOR

☐ NO/AGAINST

Local Ballot Measures

Town of Silt

Ballot Issue 2A

INSTITUTING SALES TAX ON TOBACCO AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS

SHALL THE TOWN OF SILT INCREASE TAXES ON THE SALE OF TOBACCO, CIGARETTE AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS BY UP TO \$325,000 IN 2026 (REPRESENTING ESTIMATED REVENUES IN 2026) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF NEW TAXES GENERATED TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF PARKLAND, MAINTENANCE OF PARKS, COMMUNITY HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS, AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, THERE SHALL BE A NEW SALES TAX OF NINETEEN CENTS PER CIGARETTE OR THREE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS PER PACK OF TWENTY CIGARETTES SOLD, PROVIDED THAT SUCH TAX SHALL INCREASE BY AN EQUAL AMOUNT ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FOR TWO YEARS UNTIL THE TAX IS TWENTY CENTS PER CIGARETTE OR FOUR DOLLARS PER PACK OF TWENTY CIGARETTES;

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, THERE SHALL BE A NEW SALES TAX OF 40% ON THE SALES PRICE OF ALL OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND CIGARETTE OR NICOTINE PRODUCTS;

THE TERMS “CIGARETTE OR NICOTINE PRODUCT” AND “TOBACCO PRODUCT” SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANINGS AS THE SILT MUNICIPAL CODE;

AND THAT THE TOWN MAY COLLECT, RETAIN, AND EXPEND ALL OF THE REVENUES OF SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS THEREON, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

☐ YES/FOR

☐ NO/AGAINST

Vote Both Sides of Ballot!

Thank you for voting!

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Local Ballot Measures

City of Rifle

Ballot Issue 2B

SHALL THE CITY OF RIFLE'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN ESTIMATED \$325,000 ANNUALLY FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR (2026) AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY INCREASING THE CITY'S LODGING TAX BY 3.0% ON THE LEASING OR RENTING OF ROOMS OR OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS IN LODGING WITHIN THE CITY FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS FOR A TOTAL RATE OF 5.5% OF THE PRICE PAID OR CHARGED FOR SUCH LODGING IN THE CITY COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2026, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX, TOGETHER WITH INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON USED PRIMARILY FOR VISITOR IMPROVEMENTS AND ATTRACTIONS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, SPECIAL EVENTS, BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS IN THE CITY, AND THE PROMOTION OF THE CITY AND ITS ENVIRONS,

AND SHALL SUCH REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CITY CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY APPLICABLE REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION IMPOSED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

☐ YES/FOR

☐ NO/AGAINST

River Park Metropolitan District

Ballot Question 6A
Dissolution of River Park Metropolitan District

Shall the River Park Metropolitan District be dissolved pursuant to the Petition and Plan for Dissolution filed on June 11, 2025, with the Garfield County District Court in Case No. 2004CV38?

☐ YES/FOR

☐ NO/AGAINST

Confluence Early Childhood Development Service District

Ballot Issue 7A

SHALL TAXES IN THE PROPOSED CONFLUENCE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICE DISTRICT BE INCREASED BY \$12.1 MILLION ANNUALLY, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS MAY BE RAISED THEREAFTER, TO FUND THE DISTRICT TO REDUCE THE COST OF AND PROVIDE MORE PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE FOR FAMILIES IN GARFIELD, PITKIN, AND SOUTHWESTERN EAGLE COUNTIES, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH:

ORGANIZING THE CONFLUENCE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICE DISTRICT;

AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO COLLECT A .25% SALES AND USE TAX (EQUAL TO 25 CENTS ON A \$100 PURCHASE) IN GARFIELD, PITKIN, AND SOUTHWESTERN EAGLE COUNTIES EFFECTIVE IN 2026, TO FUND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES INCLUDING:

- LOWERING FAMILIES' COST OF PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE; AND
- EXPANDING CAPACITY OF PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES SO MORE CHILDREN CAN ATTEND; AND
- INCREASING WAGES FOR PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE TEACHERS AND STAFF;

WITHOUT TAXING ITEMS EXCLUDED BY STATE LAW SUCH AS GROCERIES, GAS, DIAPERS AND MEDICINE;

REQUIRING AN ANNUAL AUDIT BY AN INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY; AND

AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL DISTRICT REVENUE AS VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE?

☐ YES/FOR

☐ NO/AGAINST

Grand River Hospital District

Ballot Issue 7B

WITHOUT IMPOSING A NEW TAX, SHALL GRAND RIVER HOSPITAL DISTRICT, GARFIELD AND MESA COUNTIES, COLORADO DEBT BE INCREASED \$65 MILLION, WITH A MAXIMUM TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$153 MILLION FOR THE PURPOSES OF:

- CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPPING A NEW MEDICAL CLINIC BUILDING TO EXPAND PHYSICAL THERAPY AND OTHER CLINIC SERVICES;
- REPURPOSING VACATED SPACE IN THE EXISTING MEDICAL BUILDING; AND
- COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION IN THE SURGICAL SUITE AREA TO ACCOMMODATE ROBOTIC AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES;

AND FOR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING OR IMPROVING ANY CAPITAL ASSETS THAT THE DISTRICT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO OWN; AND SHALL THE TAXES AUTHORIZED AT THE DISTRICT'S BOND ELECTION IN 2017 BE EXTENDED AND AUTHORIZED TO BE USED TO PAY THE DEBT AUTHORIZED AT THIS ELECTION IN ADDITION TO THE DEBT AUTHORIZED AT THE 2017 ELECTION; AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE IMPOSED IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE BUT ONLY 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; AND MAY SUCH DEBT BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS, TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT THEREOF, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE?

☐ YES/FOR

☐ NO/AGAINST

Colorado Mountain College

Ballot Issue 7C

WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX AND WITHOUT EXCEEDING THE LIMIT APPROVED BY VOTERS IN 2018, SHALL COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE WAIVE THE 5.25% PROPERTY TAX LIMIT FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FOR INVESTMENT IN:

- EXPANDING SKILLED TRADES, INCLUDING AUTOMOTIVE, WELDING, AND CONSTRUCTION;
- TRAINING NURSES, FIREFIGHTERS, AND FIRST RESPONDERS;
- HOUSING SOLUTIONS TO RETAIN LOCAL TALENT;

AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

☐ YES/FOR

☐ NO/AGAINST

Carbondale and Rural Fire Protection District

Ballot Issue 7D
SALES TAX

SHALL CARBONDALE & RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$4,300,000 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE), AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FROM A 1.50 PERCENT SALES TAX COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2026, WITH THE REVENUE BEING USED TO REDUCE THE FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF NEW DEVELOPMENT ON EXISTING PROPERTY OWNERS BY SHARING THE COST OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES WITH BUSINESS PATRONS LIVING OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT, TO OFFSET THE SIGNIFICANT REVENUE THE DISTRICT HAS LOST FROM THE CONTINUAL REDUCTION IN PROPERTY ASSESSMENT RATES, TO MAINTAIN EMERGENCY RESPONDER STAFFING IN THE FIRE STATIONS AND FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION, AND TO FUND SCHEDULED CAPITAL REPLACEMENTS, SUCH SALES TAX TO BE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES THE DISTRICT LEVIES, AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ALL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH TAX THAT EXCEEDS THE LIMITATIONS IN SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND ANY OTHER LAW?

☐ YES/FOR

☐ NO/AGAINST

Ballot Issue 7E
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

SHALL CARBONDALE AND RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$30 MILLION, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST UP TO \$61.7 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$2.8 MILLION ANNUALLY FOR FIRE PROTECTION, EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE, RESCUE, SAFETY, AND SUPPORT SERVICES, INCLUDING:

(I) CONSTRUCTING WORKFORCE HOUSING IN THE DISTRICT FOR VOLUNTEER AND CAREER EMERGENCY RESPONDERS; AND

(II) CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A NEW FIRE STATION AND IMPROVING OTHER STATIONS IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH PORTIONS OF THE DISTRICT TO MEET INCREASING DEMAND FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE;

SUCH DEBT TO CONSIST OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS WHICH SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 5.85% PER ANNUM AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIMES AND PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY DETERMINE; SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO THE MILL RATE TO GENERATE AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL, PREMIUM IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS; AND SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND BONDS CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

☐ YES/FOR

☐ NO/AGAINST

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