

# SAMPLE BALLOT

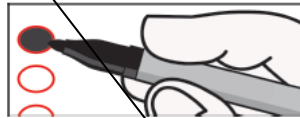
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Clerk and Recorder

**Delta County, Colorado**  
**Tuesday, November 5, 2019**

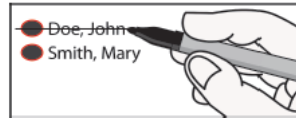
## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

### Making selections



To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, FILL IN THE OVAL to the left of your choice using blue/black ink.

### Making Corrections



If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that selection.

**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. Section 1-7.5-107(3)(b), C.R.S.

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School Board Offices	Local Measures
<p><b>Director for the Delta County Board of Education - District 2</b> Four Year Term (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Linda Ewing</p>	<p><b>Delta County Public Safety Improvements</b> <b>Sales Tax (Back the Badge) 1A</b></p> <p>SHALL DELTA COUNTY'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN ESTIMATED 2.9 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO DIRECTLY FUND THE URGENT AND CRITICAL PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS OF THE DELTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CITY OF DELTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF CEDAREIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF HOTCHKISS MARSHAL'S OFFICE, AND TOWN OF PAONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT BY THE IMPOSITION OF A COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS SALES TAX, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020, AT A RATE OF ONE PERCENT (1% OR ONE CENT PER DOLLAR) ON TAXABLE TRANSACTIONS. THE ITEMS EXEMPT FROM THIS PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX SHALL INCLUDE FARM EQUIPMENT AND PESTICIDES.</p>
<p><b>Director for the Delta County Board of Education - District 3</b> Four Year Term (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Beth Suppes</p>	
<p><b>Director for the Delta County Board of Education - District 4</b> Four Year Term (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Burke</p>	
<p><b>Ballot Measures</b></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><b>State Measures</b></p> <p><b>Proposition CC (STATUTORY)</b></p> <p>WITHOUT RAISING TAXES AND TO BETTER FUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HIGHER EDUCATION, AND ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TRANSIT, WITHIN A BALANCED BUDGET, MAY THE STATE KEEP AND SPEND ALL THE REVENUE IT ANNUALLY COLLECTS AFTER JUNE 30, 2019, BUT IS NOT CURRENTLY ALLOWED TO KEEP AND SPEND UNDER COLORADO LAW, WITH AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT TO SHOW HOW THE RETAINED REVENUES ARE SPENT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For                      <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>ALL REVENUES GENERATED FROM THIS PUBLIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS SALES TAX, TOGETHER WITH ALL INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, SHALL BE APPLIED TO EXCLUSIVELY FUND THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS OF THE DELTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CITY OF DELTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF CEDAREIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF HOTCHKISS MARSHAL'S OFFICE, AND THE TOWN OF PAONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DISTRIBUTION PERCENTAGES AND REQUIREMENTS OF DELTA COUNTY RESOLUTION 2019-R-023.</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HIRING, EMPLOYING, TRAINING AND EQUIPPING PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEPUTY SHERIFFS, POLICE OFFICERS, DEPUTY MARSHALS AND INVESTIGATORS.</li> <li>2. CONDUCTING AND PREPARING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.</li> <li>3. ADDRESSING SECURITY, SAFETY, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE COSTS AT THE DELTA COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY AND DISPATCH CENTER.</li> <li>4. PAYMENT OF FEES, COSTS, OPERATIONAL EXPENSES, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Proposition DD (STATUTORY)</b></p> <p>SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY TWENTY-NINE MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO FUND STATE WATER PROJECTS AND COMMITMENTS AND TO PAY FOR THE REGULATION OF SPORTS BETTING THROUGH LICENSED CASINOS BY AUTHORIZING A TAX ON SPORTS BETTING OF TEN PERCENT OF NET SPORTS BETTING PROCEEDS, AND TO IMPOSE THE TAX ON PERSONS LICENSED TO CONDUCT SPORTS BETTING OPERATIONS?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For                      <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>	<p>AND FURTHERMORE, SHALL ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS SALES TAX, INCLUDING INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT IN EXCESS OF THE REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW, EITHER AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE OR AS AN EXCEPTION TO LIMITS ON REVENUES AND SPENDING?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes/For                      <input type="radio"/> No/Against</p>

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## City of Delta Referred Measure 2A

Shall the City Council of the City of Delta, Colorado, be authorized to grant a non-exclusive natural gas franchise to Black Hills Colorado Gas, Inc. D/B/A Black Hills Energy to construct, operate, maintain, and extend a natural gas distribution plant and system, and grant the right to use the streets, alleys, and other public places within the present or future corporate limits of the City, which franchise shall be for a term of up to twenty (20) years and shall provide a franchise fee of \$0.0282 per therm of gas delivered within the present or future limits of the City?

Yes/For

No/Against

## Delta County School District 50J Ballot Issue 5A

SHALL DELTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 50J TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN ESTIMATED \$576,000 IN 2020 AND WHATEVER AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY A MILL LEVY OVERRIDE OF 1.5 MILLS, FOR A LIMITED EIGHT-YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING IN COLLECTION YEAR 2020 AND ENDING IN COLLECTION YEAR 2028, WITH THE MONIES FROM SUCH OVERRIDE TO BE DEPOSITED IN TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT AND USED FOR THE DISTRICT'S STUDENT TRANSPORTATION NEEDS, INCLUDING:

- REPLACING AND MAINTAINING THE DISTRICT'S OUTDATED BUS FLEET

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.; SUBJECT TO STATE LAWS, REGULATIONS AND DISTRICT POLICIES FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY, AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Yes/For

No/Against

## Delta County Public Library Ballot Issue 7A

SHALL DELTA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$843,972 ANNUALLY FOR COLLECTION BEGINNING IN 2020, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN ADDITIONAL PERCENTAGE EQUAL TO INFLATION PLUS ANNUAL LOCAL GROWTH AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, TO MAINTAIN EXISTING SERVICES AND TO MEET THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

- INCREASING OPERATING DAYS AND HOURS;
- GROWING YOUTH LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES;
- EXPANDING BOOK AND DIGITAL COLLECTIONS;
- FUNDING NECESSARY TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE;
- ENHANCING ADULT EDUCATION AND SENIOR SERVICES;

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THIS INCREASE, COMMENCING WITH TAXES PAYABLE IN 2020 AND CONTINUING EACH YEAR THEREAFTER (EXPECTED TO BE AN ADDITIONAL 2.75 MILLS AND TO RESULT IN AN ANNUAL TAX INCREASE OF \$19.51 FOR A RESIDENCE WORTH \$100,000 IN 2020); AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THOSE REVENUES IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER TAXES, FEES OR OTHER REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATION OR RESTRICTION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR WITHOUT REGARD TO THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMITATION OF SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S. OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Yes/For

No/Against

## Delta County Fire Protection District No. 3 Ballot Issue 6A

SHALL DELTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3 TAXES BE INCREASED \$102,007 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN LEVY YEAR 2019 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2020) BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING PROPERTY TAX BY 1.5 MILLS, AND SHALL ALL REVENUE AND ANY EARNINGS ON THIS TAX CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND ANY OTHER LAW?

Yes/For

No/Against

## Delta County Fire Protection District No. 3 Ballot Issue 6B

SHALL DELTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3 BE AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE OR DECREASE ITS CURRENT AND ALL FUTURE MILL LEVIES (INCLUDING THE ADDITIONAL 1.5 MILLS IF THE VOTERS APPROVE BALLOT ISSUE 6A) ONLY IF, ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 5, 2019, THERE ARE CHANGES IN THE METHOD OF CALCULATING ASSESSED VALUATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A CHANGE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL VALUATION USED TO DETERMINE RESIDENTIAL ASSESSED VALUATION DUE TO ARTICLE X SECTION 3 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE GALLAGHER AMENDMENT), SO THAT, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH MILL LEVIES ARE THE SAME AS THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN GENERATED HAD SUCH CHANGES NOT OCCURRED?

Yes/For

No/Against

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