

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## Instructions:



**To vote for a candidate**, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice using blue or black ink.



**To make a correction**, draw a bold line through the oval and candidate name marked by mistake. Then, completely fill in the oval next to the correct name.

**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.

<b>School District Offices</b>	<b>Proposition 119 (STATUTORY)</b>	
<b>Director for the Delta County Board of Education - District 1</b> Four Year Term (Vote for One)	SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$137,600,000 ANNUALLY ON RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES BY A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE OUT-OF-SCHOOL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLORADO CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 17, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING AN INDEPENDENT STATE AGENCY TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES CHOSEN BY PARENTS; FUNDING THE PROGRAM BY INCREASING THE RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX BY 5% BY 2024 AND REALLOCATING A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS INCOME; AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS AND REVENUE FOR PROGRAM FUNDING AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE; SPECIFYING THAT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE TUTORING AND EXTRA INSTRUCTION IN SUBJECTS INCLUDING READING, MATH, SCIENCE, WRITING, MUSIC, AND ART, TARGETED SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND LEARNING DISABILITIES, CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING, AND OTHER ACADEMIC OR ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES; AND PRIORITIZING PROGRAM FINANCIAL AID FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS?	
<input type="radio"/> Kristina Hines		
<input type="radio"/> Shannon E. Crespin		
<b>Director for the Delta County Board of Education - District 5</b> Four Year Term (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/> Luke A. McCrain		
<input type="radio"/> Brian Kopko	<input type="radio"/> Yes/For	<input type="radio"/> No/Against
<input type="radio"/> Jennifer McGavin	<b>Proposition 120 (STATUTORY)</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Nicole Milner	Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning property tax reductions, and, in connection therewith, reducing property tax revenue by an estimated \$1.03 billion in 2023 and by comparable amounts thereafter by reducing the residential property tax assessment rate from 7.15% to 6.5% and reducing the property tax assessment rate for all other property, excluding producing mines and lands or leaseholds producing oil or gas, from 29% to 26.4% and allowing the state to annually retain and spend up to \$25 million of excess state revenue, if any, for state fiscal years 2022-23 through 2026-27 as a voter-approved revenue change to offset lost revenue resulting from the property tax rate reductions and to reimburse local governments for revenue lost due to the homestead exemptions for qualifying seniors and disabled veterans?	
<b>Ballot Measures</b> 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.		
<b>State Ballot Measures</b>		
<b>Amendment 78 (CONSTITUTIONAL)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes/For	<input type="radio"/> No/Against
Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution and a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning money that the state receives, and, in connection therewith, requiring all money received by the state, including money provided to the state for a particular purpose, known as custodial money, to be subject to appropriation by the general assembly after a public hearing; repealing the authority to disburse money from the state treasury by any other means; requiring all custodial money to be deposited into the newly created custodial funds transparency fund and the earnings on those deposits to be transferred to the general fund; and allowing the state to retain and spend all custodial money and earnings and revenue on that custodial money as a voter-approved revenue change?		
<input type="radio"/> Yes/For	<input type="radio"/> No/Against	

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## Local Ballot Measures

Changes to the Delta City Charter are indicated as follows: Strikethrough text proposes removing text from the existing Delta City Charter. Bold Text proposes new language to the Delta City Charter.

### City of Delta Ballot Question 2A

Without increasing any taxes, shall the Delta City Charter be amended to change certain restrictions on the exercise of powers of the City Council as follows:  
Section 127 of the Charter: 127. Contracts for Service. All contracts for service with the holder of any such franchise shall be made by ordinance, the terms of which shall be agreed to in writing by said holder prior to the passage of such ordinance. ~~No contract for service shall be made by the Council for a longer period than two years unless such contract be approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting on said question.~~  
Section 141 of the Charter: 141. Contractual Powers. ~~The Council shall have no power to make any contract of any kind or nature whatsoever or to make any lease of City property, the operation of which extends beyond the time of the term of office of the majority of its members. The Council may enter into contracts or to make lease of City property in such form and manner as determined by the City Council to be in the best interests of the City. This Section shall not apply to the construction of waterworks and extensions thereof or of other public utilities owned by the City, when by reason of emergency it is deemed necessary that the operations shall extend beyond the term of the Council's term in office, provided that it shall not apply to the construction of, or contract relating to any local or special improvement in any special assessment district in the City.~~  
The City Council by ordinance shall have the power to sell real estate and real property of the City which is found by the City Council not to be presently used or presently needed for any public purpose. The Council shall have no power to sell, abandon, grant, or otherwise dispose of any title or right of the City to any water works, ditches, gas works, electric light plant and works, or other public utilities, public buildings, or real property used or held for park purposes, until the question of said sale and terms and consideration thereof shall be submitted at a regular or special election and approved by a majority of the voters casting votes on said issue at such election.

Yes/For

No/Against

### City of Delta Ballot Question 2B

Without increasing any taxes, shall the Delta City Charter be amended to update certain provisions regarding debt, bonds and borrowing as follows:  
Section 34 of the Charter: 34. Rates, Regulations, Fines. The City Council shall by ordinance fix rates, establish regulations for use of water by consumers, provide for the orderly administration of the department, and impose fines and penalties for the violation thereof. Such ordinance shall establish a uniform classified system of rates for the use of water consumers in any given classification, from which rates there shall be no rebates or reductions, it being the intent hereof to prevent any consumers in any given classification within the City from having any advantage or favor over other water consumers in the same classification, by contract or otherwise. The rates determined upon shall provide at least sufficient revenues to cover all costs of operation, necessary enlargements and extensions, reserve for depreciation, ~~interest on and amortization of bonds.~~ Whenever in the opinion of the City Council the water supply is or becomes greater than the needs of the inhabitants of the City for fire, domestic and all other municipal purposes, the City Council may dispose of such surplus water to consumers of water outside the City limits at such reasonable rates and for such uses as in the opinion of the Council are just and proper, giving preference to household uses, taking into consideration the benefit to be derived by such outside consumers.  
Section 39 of the Charter: 39. Rates, Regulations, Fines. The City Council shall by ordinance establish regulations and fix rates to be charged for electric service furnished by the City owned and operated electric light and power plant and system, provide for the orderly administration of the department to be administered as an entity, and impose fines and penalties for the violation thereof. Such ordinance shall establish a uniform classified system of rates for the use of electric service, from which rates there shall be no rebates or reductions, it being the intent hereof to prevent any consumers in any given classification from having any advantage or favor over other consumers in the same classification by contract or otherwise. The rates determined shall provide sufficient revenues to cover all costs of operation, distribution and maintenance, all necessary enlargements and extensions, reserve for depreciation, ~~interest on and amortization of bonds;~~ and an amount equivalent to taxes chargeable against said utility the same as if privately owned, and a reasonable allowance for interest on capital invested in such plant and system.  
Section 40 of the Charter: 40. The City shall have the right and power to construct, operate and maintain public works and public improvements for any public purpose as authorized by the laws of Colorado, this Charter, and Ordinances and Regulations of the City. ~~The City Council may create general improvement districts, and other districts authorized by Colorado Statutes, this Charter, or Ordinances of the of the City for the construction and operation of improvements and facilities, and provide the assessment of the costs against benefited property, for the issuance of bonds and other instruments for the purpose of financing such improvements, and for the creation of special funds and exercise all other powers related thereto for public purposes as authorized by the laws of the State of Colorado, this Charter and Ordinances of the City.~~  
Section 84 of the Charter: 84. When Contracts and Expenditures Prohibited. No officer, department or agency shall, during any budget year, expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditure of money for any purpose, in excess of the amounts appropriated for that general classification of expenditure pursuant to this Charter. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this Charter shall be null and void. Any officer or employee who shall violate this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall cease to hold his office or employment. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Council from providing by ordinance for payment of any expense in excess of the annual appropriations, the necessity of which is caused by any casualty, accident or unforeseen contingency arising after the final adoption of the budget. In case of such emergency and the passing of an ordinance adopted by the favorable vote of four-fifths of all the members of the Council authorizing additional expenditures in excess of the annual appropriations, and if there be funds or moneys available in some other fund or funds which will not be required to be expended during the remainder of the fiscal year, the Council shall transfer such available money from such fund or funds to the fund from which the excess expenditure is to be paid. ~~If sufficient money which can be so transferred is not available to meet the authorized excess expenditure, then in that event, the Council may make a temporary loan through the issuance of emergency notes so as to provide for payment of such expenditures; provided, however, that the total amount of such temporary loan shall not exceed such amount as can be raised by a two mill levy on the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the limits of the City.~~ The provisions of this Section shall not apply to or limit the authority conferred in relation to bonded indebtedness, nor for moneys to be collected by special assessments for local improvements, nor for emergency expenditures by the water department.  
Section 91 of the Charter: 91. No Contract Executed Until Bond Ordinance Effective. ~~No contract shall be executed for the acquisition of any property or the construction of any improvement or betterment to be finance by the issuance of bonds until the ordinance authorizing the issuance of such bonds shall have taken effect and any contract executed before such day shall be unenforceable in any court of law.~~ **REPEALED**  
Section 92 of the Charter: 92. Limitation of City Indebtedness. ~~The indebtedness of the City shall be incurred and limited as provided in Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Colorado.~~ The City may, subject to applicable limitations in the Colorado Constitution, as now existing or as hereafter amended, borrow money or enter into other obligations and issue securities or other evidences of such obligations in such form and manner as determined by the City Council to be in the best interests of the City. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Charter, the City shall have authority to operate an enterprise as defined by Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution for the purpose of providing any type of municipal services authorized by this Charter or Colorado Law.

Yes/For

No/Against

### Delta County Public Library Ballot Issue 7A

SHALL DELTA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$0.00 (ZERO DOLLARS) ANNUALLY FOR COLLECTION BEGINNING IN 2022 AND THEREAFTER; AND IN ORDER TO SUSTAIN ALL LIBRARY REVENUES ALLOWED BY LAW, SHALL THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL OPERATING MILL LEVY BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY TO OFFSET NET TAX REVENUE LOSSES RESULTING FROM REDUCTIONS TO THE RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT RATE OF 7.15% AND THE COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT RATE OF 29%; AND SHALL ALL DISTRICT REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT 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

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