

Mail Ballot Election November 1, 2011

OFFICIAL ABSTRACT

ACTIVE VOTERS	3543	TURN OUT% County Wide
# OF VOTED BALLOTS	2409	0.679932261

MAIL-IN EARLY PROV TOTAL

Proposition 103 (STATUTORY)

Shall state taxes be increased \$536.1 million annually in the first full fiscal year and by such amounts as are raised annually thereafter by amendments to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning a temporary increase in certain state taxes for additional public education funding, and, in connection therewith, increasing the rate of the state income tax imposed on all taxpayers from 4.63% to 5% for the 2012 through 2016 income tax years; increasing the rate of the state sales and use tax from 2.9% to 3% for a period of five years commencing on January 1, 2012; requiring that the additional revenues resulting from these increased tax rates be spent only to fund public education from preschool through twelfth grade and public postsecondary education; specifying that the appropriation of the additional tax revenues be in addition to and not substituted for moneys otherwise appropriated for public education from preschool through twelfth grade and public postsecondary education for the 2011-12 fiscal year; and allowing the additional tax revenues to be collected, kept, and spent notwithstanding any limitations provided by law?					
	YES	860			
	NO	1524			
TOTAL		2384	0	0	0
OVER		0			
UNDER		33			

ACTIVE VOTERS	3543
# OF VOTED BALLOTS	2416 0.681908

DIRECTORS IN BURLINGTON SCHOOL DIST RE6J

AT-LARGE FOUR YEAR TERM

MAIL-IN EARLY PROV TOTAL

VOTE FOR FOUR (4)

Tracy (TJ) Powell		920			
Diane Mettling		715			
Sean Brenner		897			
Pauline Durham		722			
Rita (Lynette) Penny		464			
Carrie Gordon		493			
Tracie Mesecher		642			
TOTAL		4853	0	0	0
OVER		2			
UNDER		667			

ACTIVE VOTERS	1924
# OF VOTED BALLOTS	1382 0.718295

Burlington School District RE-6J

Referred Issue 3A

MAIL-IN EARLY PROV TOTAL

Additional Mill Levy

SHALL BURLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-6J TAXES BE INCREASED BY THE AMOUNT OF \$600,000 WHICH AMOUNT SHALL BE COLLECTED IN EACH OF THE TAX COLLECTION YEARS 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, AND 2016 AND SHALL THE AMOUNT OF SUCH INCREASE BE REDUCED TO \$300,000 IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2017, AND CONTINUE TO BE COLLECTED AT THAT REDUCED AMOUNT IN EACH TAX COLLECTION YEAR THEREAFTER, FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO FUNDING NEW COSTS NECESSARY FOR STAFF SALARIES, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS BY AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED ABOVE, WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT, SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE COULD BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND, SHALL BE INDEPENDENT OF ANY OTHER TAX LEVY WHETHER OR NOT APPROVED BY THE VOTERS, AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?					
	YES	655			
	NO	720			
TOTAL		1375	0	0	0
OVER		0			
UNDER		7			

Directors in Bethune School District R-5

Director at-Large Four Year Term

MAIL-IN EARLY PROV TOTAL

Vote for Two (2)

Charles Schulte		137			
TOTAL		137	0	0	0
OVER		0			
UNDER		207			

ACTIVE VOTERS 247
OF VOTED BALLOTS 172 0.696356

Bethune School District R-5

Term Limitation Question 3B

MAIL-IN EARLY PROV TOTAL

(Vote YES or NO)

Shall the present and future elected school directors of the Bethune School District be authorized to serve three consecutive terms of office, notwithstanding Article XVIII, Article 11 of the Colorado Constitution, which provides for a limitation of two consecutive terms of office for local elected officials?					
	YES	89			
	NO	82			
TOTAL		171	0	0	0
OVER		0			
UNDER		1			

STRATTON SCHOOL DISTRICT R-4
 Directors in Stratton School District R-4
 Director at-Large Four Year Term
 Vote for Two (2)

	MAIL-IN	EARLY	PROV	TOTAL
Chuck Pautler	139			
Melissa Roberta Orona	59			
Robbie King	253			
Joshua Cure	235			
TOTAL	686	686	0	0
OVER	0			
UNDER	48			

ACTIVE VOTERS 547
 # OF VOTED BALLOTS 367 0.670932

Stratton School District R-4
 2011 MILL LEVY OVERRIDE QUESTION # 3C
 (Vote YES or NO)

	MAIL-IN	EARLY	PROV	TOTAL
SHALL STRATTON SCHOOL DISTRICT R-4 TAXES BE INCREASED \$76,120.33 FOR THE 2011-2012 BUDGET YEAR AND, IN EACH BUDGET YEAR THEREAFTER, BY WHATEVER AMOUNT AS MAY BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY FROM A MILL LEVY INCREASE OF NOT TO EXCEED 5 MILLS, TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT AND EXPENDED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING: •maintenance of current educational programs in lieu of recent substantial cuts in funding from the state •consideration for reinstating music and other educational purposes to better educate the students of the District 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 REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER LAW WHICH PURPORTS TO LIMIT THE DISTRICT'S REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES, AS SUCH LAW CURRENTLY EXISTS OR MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE?				
YES	177			
NO	186			
TOTAL	363	0	0	0
OVER	0			
UNDER	4			

HI PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT R-23

Directors in Hi Plains School District R-23

Director at-Large Four Year Term

Vote for Three (3)

	MAIL-IN	EARLY	PROV	TOTAL
Bob Johnson	119			
Larry L. Tagtmeyer	81			
Justin Rueb	148			
Larry Matschke	163			
Cindy L. McCaffrey	95			
TOTAL	606	0	0	0
OVER	0			
UNDER	27			

ACTIVE VOTERS 330
 # OF VOTED BALLOTS 211 0.639394

IDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ-3

Directors in Idalia School District RJ-3

Director at-Large Four Year Term

Vote for Three (3)

	MAIL-IN	EARLY	PROV	TOTAL
Susan K. Knodel	0			
Nancy Helling	0			
Lindsey L. Richards	0			
Larry Weyerman	0			
TOTAL	0	0	0	0
OVER	0			
UNDER	0			

ACTIVE VOTERS 0
 # OF VOTED BALLOTS 0 0

Idalia School District RJ-3

Ballot Issue 3D: Authorize Matching Money Bonds for "BEST" Grant

	MAIL-IN	EARLY	PROV	TOTAL
SHALL IDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ-3 DEBT BE INCREASED \$3,870,029, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$6,740,000, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$340,000 ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE REQUIRED LOCAL MATCHING MONEY IN ORDER TO RECEIVE STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WHICH IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE REPAID UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY (BEST) ACT (WHICH STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE ANTICIPATED AMOUNT OF \$11,162,671 IS CONTINGENT UPON THE PASSAGE OF THIS BALLOT ISSUE), TO FINANCE THE COST OF:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RENOVATING, CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING THE PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE FACILITIES ON THE EXISTING SCHOOL CAMPUS THROUGH A NEW FACILITY TO REPLACE NON-CONFORMING CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AND RENOVATION OF THE EXISTING GYMNASIUM BUILDING TO MAKE CRITICAL CODE, HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o FIRE SAFETY, SECURITY AND EMERGENCY ENHANCEMENTS, o ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND VENTILATION IMPROVEMENTS, o CLASSROOM AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER UPGRADES, AND o BUILDING LAYOUT RENOVATIONS TO FACILITATE INSTRUCTIONAL AND COMMUNITY USES, AND TO THE EXTENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER PROVIDING FOR THE ABOVE PURPOSES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND EQUIPPING SCHOOL FACILITIES, BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS WHICH SHALL BE USED AS MATCHING MONEY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ACT, WHICH DEBT SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED TO THE STATE OF COLORADO AT SUCH TIME AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF? 				
YES	0			
NO	0			
TOTAL	0	0	0	0
OVER	0			
UNDER	0			

LIBERTY SCHOOL DISTRICT J-4

Directors in Liberty School District J-4

Director at-Large Four Year Term

Vote for Three (3)

	MAIL-IN	EARLY	PROV	TOTAL
Joseph Andrew Hase	12			
Christine Herrick	9			
Michael T. Holtman	5			
Danny Kevin Felty	13			
Sonya Shaw	10			
Daniel Underwood	5			
TOTAL	54	0	0	0
OVER	0			
UNDER	0			

ACTIVE VOTERS 30
 # OF VOTED BALLOTS 18 0.6

Arikaree Ground Water Management District

Referred Question 4D

(Vote YES or NO)

	MAIL-IN	EARLY	PROV	TOTAL
SHALL THE ARIKAREE GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$20,000 ANNUALLY, OR BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX RATE OF 0.112 MILLS, BEING AN INCREASE FROM 0.188 MILLS TO 0.3 MILLS, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2012 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER AS PROVIDED BY LAW, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROTECTING, PRESERVING AND CONSERVING THE GROUND WATER LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES ALLOWED UNDER THE COLORADO GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT ACT; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL TAX REVENUE FROM SUCH TOTAL PROPERTY TAX RATE, AND ALL OTHER REVENUE RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2012 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER AS PROVIDED BY LAW AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, OFFSET AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST OR AS THEY MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE?				
YES	45			
NO	155			
TOTAL	200	0	0	0
OVER	0			
UNDER	11			

ACTIVE VOTERS 360
 # OF VOTED BALLOTS 211 0.586111

Arikaree Ground Water Management District

Term Limit Question 4E

(Vote YES or NO)

	MAIL-IN	EARLY	PROV	TOTAL
Shall the term limits imposed by the Colorado Constitution on directors of the Arikaree Groundwater Management District be eliminated, as authorized by Article XVIII, Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution?				
YES	82			
NO	118			
TOTAL	200	0	0	0
OVER	0			
UNDER	11			

We, the undersigned, Board of Canvassers of the election Returns of the Coordinated Mail Ballot Election held in said Kit Carson County, in the State of Colorado on Monday, the 10th Day of November, A.D. 2011, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct abstract of the votes at said election, as shown by the returns from the mail ballot election held in Kit Carson County on November 1, 2011 in said Kit Carson County.

Marion Lambert

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