



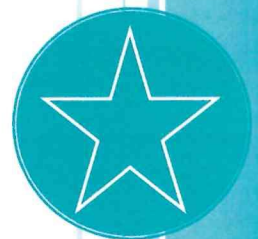
2023 ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST COORDINATED ELECTION

*Office of the Kit Carson County Clerk and Recorder, State of
Colorado*

The following document contains the official Kit Carson County election results for the 2023 Coordinated Election. You will find additional information about your elected officials and other documents relating to the 2023 Coordinated Election.

Susan Corliss, Kit Carson County Clerk and Recorder
Crystal Richards, Deputy Clerk - Elections

11/20/2023



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About the Format of this Abstract

Results Contained in the Abstract

This publication contains the official certified results for the 2023 Coordinated Election for all candidates, and ballot issues certified to the ballot by the Colorado Secretary of State's Office and School Districts.

Major Changes to Colorado Elections Law

Colorado has begun mailing ballots to all active voters in the state. Prior to 2013, Colorado mailed ballots to voters upon request.

Results & Officer Information Reported by the Counties

The results in this abstract are more accurate than the compiled and totaled returns reported on the Secretary of State's website immediately after the election because they account for any miscalculations in the totals initially reported by Kit Carson County.

The election results and county officer information in this abstract were obtained the Secretary of State's office and the Kit Carson County records.

Registered Voters, Ballots Cast, & Turnout

In the results section of this abstract, "Registered Voters" is the number of registered voters eligible to vote in each contest. "Turnout %" reflects the percentage of registered voters whose ballot was counted in each contest.

The county-level turnout, located at the end of the abstract, is provided using both active voters and registered voters.

Colorado statute currently requires that county-level turnout be reported by registered voters. However, prior to 2011, statute required that turnout be reported by active voters. To allow comparison of turnout data throughout the years, we have chosen to provide the turnout data for both active and registered voters.

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RULE 11.9.5

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| ENR - 1ST UPLOAD | 7:10 PM | 11/7/2023 |
| ENR - 2ND UPLOAD | 8:45 PM | 11/7/2023 |
| ENR – 3RD UPLOAD- COMPLETED FOR ELECTION NIGHT | 11:35 PM | 11/7/2023 |
| ENR – 4TH UPLOAD – UOCAVA & CURED | 1:45 PM | 11/16/2023 |
| CANVASS ENR UPLOAD REQUIRED UNDER RULE 11.9.5 | 4:00 PM | 11/20/2023 |

Directory

| Name | Party | Office | Term | Address | Phone |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---|-----------|--|----------------|
| Kit Carson County Government | | | | | |
| Stan Hitchcock | REP | County Commissioner – District 1 | 2021-2024 | 1650 Donelan Ave., Ste. 101, PO Box 160 Burlington, CO 80807 | (719) 346-8133 |
| Cory Wall | REP | County Commissioner – District 2 | 2015-2026 | | |
| Dave Hornung | REP | County Commissioner – District 3 | 2009-2024 | | |
| Susan Corliss | REP | County Clerk | 2015-2026 | 1650 Donelan Ave., Ste. 203, PO Box 249 Burlington, CO 80807 | (719) 346-8638 |
| Pamela J. Mills | REP | County Treasurer | 2011-2026 | 1650 Donelan Ave., Ste. 202, PO Box 396 Burlington, CO 80807 | (719) 346-8434 |
| Abbey Mullis | DEM | County Assessor | 1995-2026 | 1650 Donelan Ave., Ste. 102 Burlington, CO 80807 | (719) 346-8946 |
| Travis Belden | REP | County Sheriff | 2022-2026 | 1650 Donelan Ave., Ste. 103 Burlington, CO 80807 | (719) 346-8934 |
| Vacant | | County Surveyor | 2019-2026 | | |
| Randy B. Gorton | REP | County Coroner | 2011-2026 | 1576 Lowell Ave., Ste. B Burlington, CO 80807 | (719) 346-9515 |
| United States Government | | | | | |
| Michael F. Bennet | DEM | United States Senator | 2011-2026 | Denver | (202) 224-5852 |
| John Hickenlooper | DEM | United States Senator | 2021-2024 | Denver | (202) 224-5941 |
| Ken Buck | REP | US Congressional – District 4 | 2019-2022 | Windsor | (202) 225-4676 |
| State of Colorado | | | | | |
| Jarod Polis | DEM | Governor | 2019-2026 | Boulder | (303) 866-2471 |
| Dianne Primavera | DEM | Lieutenant Governor | 2019-2026 | Broomfield | (303) 866-2087 |
| Jena Griswold | DEM | Secretary of State | 2019-2026 | Louisville | 303-894-2200 |
| Dave Young | DEM | State Treasurer | 2019-2026 | Greeley | 303-866-2441 |
| Phil Weiser | DEM | Attorney General | 2019-2026 | Denver | 720-508-6000 |
| Rod Pelton | REP | State Senate – District 35 Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, El Paso, Elbert, Huerfano, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Las Animas, Lincoln, Otero, Prowers | 2019-2022 | Cheyenne Wells | 303-866-3706 |
| Rod Bockenfeld | REP | House of Representative – District 56 Adams, Arapahoe, Cheyenne, El Paso, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln | 2019-2022 | Watkins | 303-617-9627 |
| Travis Seats | REP | District Attorney – 13 Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma | 2021-2024 | Ft. Morgan | (970) 542-3420 |
| Michael K. Grinnan | | County Judge - Kit Carson | 2019-2022 | Burlington | 719-346-5524 |

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTORS – AS CERTIFIED FOLLOWING THE ELECTION IN 2023

| Arriba – Flagler | Bethune R-5 | Burlington RE-6J | Hi-Plains R-23 | Stratton R-4 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Gary Elrick – 2025 | Amie Powell - 2025 | George Homm - 2025 | Bryan Gorton - 2025 | Darren Fox - 2025 |
| Jacob P. Smith - 2025 | To Be Appointed - 2025 | Darren Bennet - 2025 | Nathan McCaffrey - 2025 | Nichole Tanner - 2025 |
| Alexander S. Flores - 2025 | Connie Strobel - 2027 | Staci Perez - 2025 | Joel Tanner - 2027 | Matt May - 2027 |
| Bart "BJ" New - 2027 | Eric Ziegler - 2027 | Grant James - 2027 | Patrick Einspahr - 2027 | Darren Hornung – 2027 |
| Lindsey L. Michal - 2027 | Scott Powell - 2027 | Casey McDaniel - 2027 | Kendal Rueb - 2027 | Stacey Brown – 2027 |
| | | Warren Schaal - 2027 | | |
| | | Justin Carter – 2027 | | |

KIT CARSON COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER

Susan Corliss, County Clerk

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STATE OF COLORADO)

) SS.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION

KIT CARSON COUNTY)

I, Susan Corliss, the Kit Carson County Clerk and Recorder, do hereby certify the Official Abstract of Votes Cast attached herein for the 2023 Coordinated Election held in Kit Carson County on the 7th of November, 2023.

We the undersigned Canvass Board for the 2023 Coordinated Election, do hereby certify that:

- We have witnessed and reviewed the county audit board's report of the risk-limiting audit
- We have reviewed all ballot forms and ballot logs associated with this election
- We have compared the number of ballots counted to the number of ballots cast
- We have reviewed and do hereby certify the results in the Official Abstract of Votes Cast

Witness our hands and seal this 20th day of November, 2023.

x Susan Corliss

Susan Corliss, County Clerk and Recorder

x Sharlene Mills

Republican Canvass Board Member

x Mary Lynn Crites

Democrat Canvass Board Member

SOS Revised 10/27/10 plus RLA

Mail Ballot Election November 7, 2023

OFFICIAL

| | | |
|--------------------|------|-----------------------|
| REGISTERED VOTERS | 5081 | TURN OUT% County Wide |
| # OF VOTED BALLOTS | 2590 | 50.97% |
| ACTIVE VOTERS | 4696 | TURN OUT% County Wide |
| # OF VOTED BALLOTS | 2590 | 55.15% |

ARRIBA-FLAGLER SCHOOL DISTRICT C-20 BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 4 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR 2

MAIL-IN PERSON

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------|
| Emily Kindley | 81 | 12.16% |
| Wyatt Taylor | 131 | 19.67% |
| Bart "BJ" New | 239 | 35.89% |
| Lindsey L. Michal | 213 | 31.98% |
| Danny Lee David | 2 | 0.30% |
| TOTAL | 666 | |
| UNDER | 92 | |
| OVER | 0 | |

REGISTERED VOTERS 656

OF VOTED BALLOTS 379 57.77%

ACTIVE VOTERS 616

OF VOTED BALLOTS 379 61.53%

BETHUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 4 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR 3

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------|
| Scott Powell | 104 | 22.17% |
| Connie Strobel | 162 | 34.54% |
| Eric Ziegler | 140 | 29.85% |
| Karmon J. Ebright | 63 | 13.43% |
| TOTAL | 469 | |
| UNDER | 131 | |
| OVER | 0 | |

REGISTERED VOTERS 339

OF VOTED BALLOTS 200 59.00%

ACTIVE VOTERS 314

OF VOTED BALLOTS 200 63.69%

BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-6J BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 4 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR 4

MAIL-IN PERSON

| | | |
|--------------------|------|--------|
| Brandi Baquera | 475 | 10.00% |
| Grant James | 969 | 20.40% |
| Justin Carter | 528 | 11.12% |
| Kirsten Kilborn | 376 | 7.92% |
| Carlos Hernandez | 198 | 4.17% |
| Casey McDaniel | 563 | 11.86% |
| Travis Doty | 295 | 6.21% |
| Nathan Strickland | 168 | 3.54% |
| Stefanie Wycoff | 420 | 8.84% |
| Christina Gonzales | 222 | 4.67% |
| Warren Schaal | 535 | 11.27% |
| TOTAL | 4749 | |
| UNDER | 695 | |
| OVER | 1 | |

REGISTERED VOTERS 2807

OF VOTED BALLOTS 1362 48.52%

ACTIVE VOTERS 2567

OF VOTED BALLOTS 1362 53.06%

HI-PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT R-23 BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 4 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR 3

| | | |
|--------------------|-----|--------|
| Kendal Rueb | 152 | 25.42% |
| Joel Tanner | 197 | 32.94% |
| Darren A. Richards | 96 | 16.05% |
| Patrick Einspahr | 153 | 25.59% |
| TOTAL | 598 | |
| UNDER | 68 | |
| OVER | 0 | |

REGISTERED VOTERS 471

OF VOTED BALLOTS 222 47.13%

ACTIVE VOTERS 443

OF VOTED BALLOTS 222

STRATTON SCHOOL DISTRICT R-4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 4 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR 2

| | | |
|--------------------|------|--------|
| Kyle Einspahr | 174 | 15.49% |
| Matt May | 219 | 19.50% |
| Jeff Shean | 57 | 5.08% |
| Darren Hornung | 214 | 19.06% |
| Stacey Brown | 188 | 16.74% |
| Virgil George | 158 | 14.07% |
| Kylee Miltenberger | 113 | 10.06% |
| TOTAL | 1123 | |
| UNDER | 101 | |
| OVER | 2 | |

REGISTERED VOTERS 766

OF VOTED BALLOTS 410 53.52%

ACTIVE VOTERS 714

OF VOTED BALLOTS 410 57.42%

Proposition HH (STATUTORY)

Shall the state reduce property taxes for homes and businesses, including expanding property tax relief for seniors, and backfill counties, water districts, fire districts, ambulance and hospital districts, and other local governments and fund school districts by using a portion of the state surplus up to the proposition HH cap as defined in this measure?

| | MAIL-IN PERSON | |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|
| | TOTAL | |
| YES | 606 | 23.63% |
| NO | 1958 | 76.37% |
| TOTAL | 2564 | |
| UNDER | 26 | |
| OVER | 0 | |
| TOTAL BALLOTS | 2590 | |

REGISTERED VOTERS 5081
OF VOTED BALLOTS 2590 50.97%

ACTIVE VOTERS 4696
OF VOTED BALLOTS 2590 55.15%

Proposition II (STATUTORY)

Without raising taxes, may the state retain and spend revenues from taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and maintain tax rates on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and use these revenues to invest twenty-three million six hundred fifty thousand dollars to enhance the voluntary Colorado preschool program and make it widely available for free instead of reducing these tax rates and refunding revenues to cigarette wholesalers, tobacco product distributors, nicotine products distributors, and other taxpayers, for exceeding an estimate included in the ballot information booklet for proposition EE?

| | MAIL-IN PERSON | |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|
| | TOTAL | |
| YES | 1150 | 45.19% |
| NO | 1395 | 54.81% |
| TOTAL | 2545 | |
| UNDER | 45 | |
| OVER | 0 | |
| TOTAL BALLOTS | 2590 | |

REGISTERED VOTERS 5081
OF VOTED BALLOTS 2590 50.97%

ACTIVE VOTERS 4696
OF VOTED BALLOTS 2590 55.15%

Bethune School District R-5 Recall Question**General Statement of Grounds for the Recall**

Mr. Ebright has repeatedly abused his position as a board member by verbally harassment of teachers and staff of Bethune R-5 School District. This harassment has led to the filing of a grievance against the School Board of Bethune R-5 District. The verbal harassment and intimidation have been directed at other Board Members. Other employees of Bethune R-5 District have expressed concern they could be targeted for harassment or intimidation if they disagree with Mr. Ebright. Since these situations has developed the work environment at the school has changed the friendly atmosphere.

Board Member Seth Ebright's Statement

It's become very clear to me based on the names of the nominating committee, specifically Shawn Powell, as him being husband to Amie Powell "board member" and son to Scott Powell "board president", that this recall attempt is in retaliation from an incident that happened April/May 2022 that I brought to the attention of the board and another incident involving Scott Powell during the 22-23 basketball season. Let me briefly explain: It appears the Powells' had used their positions on the board to heavily influence Superintendent John Hadden, as he allowed board member Amie Powell's 2-year-old daughter to attend preschool during preschool hours and then allowed her daughter to stay on school premises under the supervision of a non-related schoolteacher, on more than one occasion. Since then, this has been resolved. This kind of behavior is strictly against district policy, and furthermore distracted an on-duty teacher from performing her duties involving every student under her instruction during that time. The superintendent and several board members have put the school district in a position of extreme liability on several occasions and it is completely unacceptable. I became involved with the school board to bring light to these situations and put an end to these unacceptable liability issues, creating a safe learning environment for ALL children. It is not in the best interest of any student for me to be removed from the school board. This action would only allow these policy violations to continue putting the district at greater liability risk for the benefit of school board votes

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| | MAIL-IN PERSON | |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|
| | TOTAL | |
| YES | 103 | 56.59% |
| NO | 79 | 43.41% |
| TOTAL | 182 | |
| UNDER | 18 | |
| OVER | 0 | |
| TOTAL BALLOTS | 200 | |

REGISTERED VOTERS 339
OF VOTED BALLOTS 200 59.00%

ACTIVE VOTERS 314
OF VOTED BALLOTS 200 63.69%

Bethune School District R-5 Recall Successor Candidate

There were no candidates for this office

| | MAIL-IN PERSON | |
|----------------------|----------------|--|
| | TOTAL | |
| TOTAL | 0 | |
| UNDER | 200 | |
| OVER | 0 | |
| TOTAL BALLOTS | 200 | |

REGISTERED VOTERS 339
OF VOTED BALLOTS 200 59.00%

ACTIVE VOTERS 314
OF VOTED BALLOTS 200 63.69%

BURLINGTON SCHOOLS DISTRICT RE-6J BALLOT ISSUE 5C

SHALL THE BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-6J TAXES BE INCREASED BY THE AMOUNT OF \$1,124,989 IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2023, AND AN AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING A PROPERTY TAX LEVY AT A RATE OF 9.515 MILLS, PROVIDED THAT SUCH TAX INCREASE SHALL SUNSET SEVEN YEARS AFTER ITS IMPLEMENTATION, FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO FUNDING NEW COSTS NECESSARY FOR

- ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH, AND OTHER PROGRAMS
- ATTRACTING AND RETAINING QUALITY STAFF
- REPLACEMENT OF OUTDATED BOOKS, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES
- EXTENDING USEFUL LIFE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
- IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF BUILDINGS
- ADDRESSING DISABILITY ACCESS CONCERNS
- IMPROVING CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY
- IMPROVING AGING OUTDOOR/PLAYGROUND AREAS AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL
- UPDATING CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY
- ADDRESS OUTDATED BUSES AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

BY COLLECTING, DEPOSITING INTO THE GENERAL FUND, RETAINING AND EXPENDING ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX, AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT THEREOF, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

**MAIL-IN PERSON
TOTAL**

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| YES | 885 | 65.17% | REGISTERED VOTERS 2807 |
| NO | 473 | 34.83% | # OF VOTED BALLOTS 1362 48.52% |
| TOTAL | 1358 | | |
| UNDER | 4 | | ACTIVE VOTERS 2567 |
| OVER | 0 | | # OF VOTED BALLOTS 1362 53.06% |
| TOTAL BALLOTS | 1362 | | |

ARRIBA-FLAGLER SCHOOL DISTRICT C-20 BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 4 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR 2

LINCOLN COUNTY

REGISTERED VOTERS 270

OF VOTED BALLOTS 127 47.04%

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|--------|
| Emily Kindley | 21 | 8.97% |
| Wyatt Taylor | 40 | 17.09% |
| Bart "BJ" New | 65 | 27.78% |
| Lindsey L. Michal | 108 | 46.15% |
| Danny Lee David | 0 | 0.00% |
| TOTAL | 234 | |
| UNDER | | |
| OVER | | |

ACTIVE VOTERS 249

OF VOTED BALLOTS 127 51.00%

ARRIBA-FLAGLER SCHOOL DISTRICT C-20 BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 4 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR 2

**GRAND TOTAL
FINAL**

REGISTERED VOTERS 926

OF VOTED BALLOTS 506 54.64%

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|--------|
| Emily Kindley | 102 | 11.33% |
| Wyatt Taylor | 171 | 19.00% |
| Bart "BJ" New | 304 | 33.78% |
| Lindsey L. Michal | 321 | 35.67% |
| Danny Lee David | 2 | 0.22% |
| TOTAL | 900 | |
| UNDER | 92 | |
| OVER | 0 | |

ACTIVE VOTERS 865

OF VOTED BALLOTS 506 58.50%

Kit Carson County Audit Report
Generated 11/20/2023 02:14 PM
Coordinated Election - 11/07/2023

Audit Random Seed 09175059342981586505
 Audit Risk Limit 0.030

Total Ballot Cards In Manifest 2590
 Total CVRs in CVR Export File 2590
 Total Ballot Cards Audited 47
 Number of Audit Rounds 1

| Round Summary | 1 | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Ballot Cards Audited | 47 | 47 |
| Discrepancies (Audited Contests) | 0 | 0 |
| Discrepancies (Non-Audited Contests) | 0 | 0 |
| Disagreements (Audited Contests) | 0 | 0 |
| Disagreements (Non-Audited Contests) | 0 | 0 |

Audited Contests

| BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-6J BALLOT ISSUE 5C - Vote For 1 | Choice | W/L | Votes | Margin | Diluted Margin % |
|---|------------|-----|-------|--------|------------------|
| | YES/FOR | W | 885 | 412 | 15.90733591 |
| | NO/AGAINST | L | 473 | | |

Proposition HH (Statutory) - Vote For 1

| Choice | W/L | Votes | Margin | Diluted Margin % |
|------------|-----|-------|--------|------------------|
| No/Against | W | 1958 | | |
| Yes/For | L | 606 | | |

Affirmation

We hereby affirm that the results presented in this report are accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Round 1

Audit board 1:

Cristy Hartman

Valerie J Rhoades

County Clerk

Susan Corliss

Round 1**Ballot Cards Audited****47****No Discrepancies Recorded****No Disagreements Recorded****Ballot Cards Selected**

| Imprinted ID | Audited | Discrepancy | Disagreement |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 101-1-23 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-3-14 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-4-16 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-16-25 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-21-5 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-27-7 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-29-16 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-31-7 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-40-11 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-41-12 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-44-16 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-46-12 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-53-15 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-62-9 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-63-9 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-64-13 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-64-16 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-68-12 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-69-25 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-74-6 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-78-11 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-78-21 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-79-18 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-84-18 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-85-9 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-85-15 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-86-19 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-90-13 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-91-8 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-96-2 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-96-6 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-96-21 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-97-9 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-106-6 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-106-14 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-108-4 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-109-12 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-113-6 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-115-15 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-116-18 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-116-23 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-119-12 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-125-23 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-126-19 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-126-25 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-130-11 | Yes | No | No |
| 101-131-4 | Yes | No | No |

Mail Ballot Coordinated Election November 7, 2023
KIT CARSON COUNTY, BURLINGTON, CO
Provisional Ballots

To check on your ballot please find the number on the stub that was given to you on Election Day.
 The reasons for accepting or rejecting a provisional ballot is listed with the CODE. Acceptance Codes begin with the letter A and the Rejection codes begin with R.

Kit Carson County did not have any Provisional Ballots for the Mail Ballot Coordinated Election held on November 7, 2023.

Acceptance Codes:

Accepted:

| | |
|-----|---|
| AOK | Reviewed and confirmed voter's eligibility |
| ADB | Election official issued the elector the wrong ballot style. The voted ballot will be duplicated and only races and issues for which the elector is qualified to vote may be counted. |
| ALC | Elector voted a provisional ballot because the Voter Service and Polling Center lost connectivity. Elector's eligibility is confirmed |

Rejected:

| | |
|-----|---|
| RNS | (Rejection not signed) Provisional Ballot Affidavit not signed. |
| RIN | (Rejection incomplete information provided) Required information is incomplete and the designated election official is unable to confirm voter's eligibility. |
| REE | (Rejection envelope empty) Provisional ballot envelope is empty. |
| RAB | (Rejection voter voted mail ballot) Designated election official has confirmed that voter voted a mail ballot. |
| RED | (Rejection based upon ballot cast in person) Voter voted in a Voter Service Center or polling Center. |
| RIP | (Rejection based on incorrect party) Incorrect Party in Primary Election. |
| RFE | (Rejection felon not eligible to vote) Individual was convicted on a felony and is either serving a sentence on confinement or detention or is on parole. |
| RWC | (Rejection elector not a resident of the district, county, or the State of Colorado) The individual does not reside within the district, county, or state, as applicable, and is not eligible to vote in the county where the provisional ballot was voted. |
| RID | (Rejection first time voter has not supplied identification upon registration or thereafter prior to and during time voter voted) First Time Voter is tagged ID deficient, and did not provide ID at the time of voting. |

BOARD OF CANVASS

Cristy Houtman
Sharon mae
Susan Corliss

Mary Lynn Crites
Cherie L. Rhoades

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State Ballot Measures

Proposition HH (STATUTORY)

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YES/FOR ☐ NO/AGAINST ☐

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School District Offices

**Hi-Plains School District R-23
Board of Directors - Four Year Term
(Vote for Three)**

Kendal Rueb ☐
Joel Tanner ☐
Darren A. Richards ☐
Patrick Einspahr ☐

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YES/FOR ☐ NO/AGAINST ☐

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| School District Offices | State Ballot Measures |
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| Burlington School District RE-6J Board of Directors - Four Year Term (Vote for Four) | Proposition II (STATUTORY) Without raising taxes, may the state retain and spend revenues from taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and maintain tax rates on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and use these revenues to invest twenty-three million six hundred fifty thousand dollars to enhance the voluntary Colorado preschool program and make it widely available for free instead of reducing these tax rates and refunding revenues to cigarette wholesalers, tobacco product distributors, nicotine products distributors, and other taxpayers, for exceeding an estimate included in the ballot information booklet for proposition EE? |
| Brandi Baquera <input type="radio"/> Grant James <input type="radio"/> Justin Carter <input type="radio"/> Kirsten Kilborn <input type="radio"/> Carlos Hernandez <input type="radio"/> Casey McDaniel <input type="radio"/> Travis Doty <input type="radio"/> Nathan Strickland <input type="radio"/> Stefanie Wycoff <input type="radio"/> Christina Gonzales <input type="radio"/> Warren Schaal <input type="radio"/> | YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/> |
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| State Ballot Measures Proposition HH (STATUTORY) Shall the state reduce property taxes for homes and businesses, including expanding property tax relief for seniors, and backfill counties, water districts, fire districts, ambulance and hospital districts, and other local governments and fund school districts by using a portion of the state surplus up to the proposition HH cap as defined in this measure? | YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/> |
| | YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/> |

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| School District Offices | State Ballot Measures |
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| Arriba-Flagler School District C-20 Board of Directors - Four Year Term (Vote for Two) | Proposition II (STATUTORY) Without raising taxes, may the state retain and spend revenues from taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and maintain tax rates on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and use these revenues to invest twenty-three million six hundred fifty thousand dollars to enhance the voluntary Colorado preschool program and make it widely available for free instead of reducing these tax rates and refunding revenues to cigarette wholesalers, tobacco product distributors, nicotine products distributors, and other taxpayers, for exceeding an estimate included in the ballot information booklet for proposition EE? |
| Emily Kindley <input type="radio"/> Wyatt Taylor <input type="radio"/> Bart "BJ" New <input type="radio"/> Lindsey L. Michal <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> | YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/> |
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| State Ballot Measures Proposition HH (STATUTORY) Shall the state reduce property taxes for homes and businesses, including expanding property tax relief for seniors, and backfill counties, water districts, fire districts, ambulance and hospital districts, and other local governments and fund school districts by using a portion of the state surplus up to the proposition HH cap as defined in this measure? | |
| YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/> | |

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Ballot Type: 5

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| School District Offices | Recall Election |
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| Bethune School District R-5 Board of Directors - Four Year Term (Vote for Three) | Bethune School District R-5 |
| <p>Scott Powell <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Connie Strobel <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Eric Ziegler <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Karmon J. Ebright <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>General Statement of Grounds for the Recall Mr. Ebright has repeatedly abused his position as a board member by verbally harassment of teachers and staff of Bethune R-5 School District. This harassment has led to the filing of a grievance against the School Board of Bethune R-5 District. The verbal harassment and intimidation have been directed at other Board Members. Other employees of Bethune R-5 District have expressed concern they could be targeted for harassment or intimidation if they disagree with Mr. Ebright. Since these situations has developed the work environment at the school has changed the friendly atmosphere.</p> |
| Ballot Measures | Board Member Seth Ebright's Statement |
| <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>It's become very clear to me based on the names of the nominating committee, specifically Shawn Powell, as him being husband to Amie Powell "board member" and son to Scott Powell "board president", that this recall attempt is in retaliation from an incident that happened April/May 2022 that I brought to the attention of the board and another incident involving Scott Powell during the 22-23 basketball season. Let me briefly explain: It appears the Powells' had used their positions on the board to heavily influence Superintendent John Hadden, as he allowed board member Amie Powell's 2-year-old daughter to attend preschool during preschool hours and then allowed her daughter to stay on school premises under the supervision of a non-related schoolteacher, on more than one occasion. Since then, this has been resolved. This kind of behavior is strictly against district policy, and furthermore distracted an on-duty teacher from performing her duties involving every student under her instruction during that time. The superintendent and several board members have put the school district in a position of extreme liability on several occasions and it is completely unacceptable. I became involved with the school board to bring light to these situations and put an end to these unacceptable liability issues, creating a safe learning environment for ALL children. It is not in the best interest of any student for me to be removed from the school board. This action would only allow these policy violations to continue putting the district at greater liability risk for the benefit of school board votes. Superintendent Hadden will be facing pending litigation as "a person of trust" and the position he has put children in as the superintendent. I would like to thank the Powell Family for bringing this to light and putting it in public form.</p> |
| State Ballot Measures | Recall Question |
| <p>Proposition HH (STATUTORY) Shall the state reduce property taxes for homes and businesses, including expanding property tax relief for seniors, and backfill counties, water districts, fire districts, ambulance and hospital districts, and other local governments and fund school districts by using a portion of the state surplus up to the proposition HH cap as defined in this measure?</p> <p>YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>Shall Seth Ebright be recalled from the Bethune School District R-5 Board of Directors?</p> <p>YES/FOR <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/></p> |
| Proposition II (STATUTORY) | Successor Candidate |
| <p>Without raising taxes, may the state retain and spend revenues from taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and maintain tax rates on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and use these revenues to invest twenty-three million six hundred fifty thousand dollars to enhance the voluntary Colorado preschool program and make it widely available for free instead of reducing these tax rates and refunding revenues to cigarette wholesalers, tobacco product distributors, nicotine products distributors, and other taxpayers, for exceeding an estimate included in the ballot information booklet for proposition EE?</p> <p>YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>(Vote for One)</p> <p>There are no candidates for this office.</p> |

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| Kyle Einspahr <input type="radio"/> Matt May <input type="radio"/> Jeff Shean <input type="radio"/> Darren Hornung <input type="radio"/> Stacey Brown <input type="radio"/> Virgil George <input type="radio"/> Kylee Miltenberger <input type="radio"/> | YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/> |
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| YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/> | |