

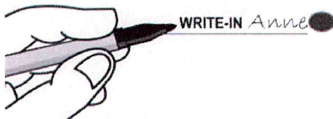
2023 Coordinated Election Official Ballot for  
Kit Carson County, Colorado  
Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Susan Corliss  
Clerk and Recorder

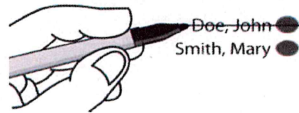
Ballot Type: 5



To vote for a named candidate, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice. Use blue or black ink.



To vote for an eligible write-in candidate, completely fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line, and print the name of the candidate on the line. If a race does not contain a write-in line, you cannot vote for a write-in candidate.



To make a correction in a race with more than one candidate, draw a bold line through the oval and candidate name marked by mistake, then fill in the oval next to the correct name. If you voted for the only candidate in a race and want to withdraw that vote, you must request a replacement ballot.

**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.

School District Offices

Bethune School District R-5  
Board of Directors - Four Year Term  
(Vote for Three)

- Scott Powell ☐
- Connie Strobel ☐
- Eric Ziegler ☐
- Karmon J. Ebright ☐

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 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 ☐ NO/AGAINST ☐

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?

YES/FOR ☐ NO/AGAINST ☐

Recall Election

Bethune School District R-5

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 serval 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.

Recall Question

Shall Seth Ebright be recalled from the Bethune School District R-5 Board of Directors?

YES/FOR ☐

NO/AGAINST ☐

Successor Candidate  
(Vote for One)

There are no candidates for this office.