Russell G. Ragsdale Clerk and Recorder City and County of Broomfield, Colorado

## 2006 GENERAL ELECTION - SAMPLE BALLOT

CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD, COLORADO NOVEMBER 7, 2006

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill in the OVAL to the LEFT of the candidate's name. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and request a replacement.

### **VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THIS BALLOT**

VOTE LIKE THIS:

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FEDERAL / STATE		STATE TREASURER	
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 110TH		VOTE FOR ONE  Mark Hillman	Republican
UNITED STATES CONGRESS DISTRICT 2		Cary Kennedy	Democratic
VOTE FOR ONE  Mark Udall	Democratic	ATTORNEY GENERAL  VOTE FOR ONE	
Rich Mancuso	Republican	Fern O'Brien	Democratic
Norm Olsen	Libertarian	◯ John Suthers	Republican
J.A. Calhoun	Green	Dwight K. Harding	Libertarian
GOVERNOR / LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  VOTE FOR ONE PAIR		STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR ONE	
<ul><li>─ Bob Beauprez / Janet Rowland</li></ul>	Republican	Evie Hudak	Democratic
Bill Ritter Jr. / Barbara O'Brien	Democratic	REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLO	RADO
Clyde J. Harkins / Tracy Davison	American Constitution	VOTE FOR ONE  Stephen C. Ludwig	Democratic
Dawn Winkler-Kinateder /	Libertarian	Brian Davidson	Republican
Richard Randall		Daniel "Jeffersonian" Ong	Libertarian
Paul Noel Fiorino / Heather Anne McKibbin	Unaffiliated	Douglas "Dayhorse" Campbell	American Constitution
		Marcus C. McCarty	Unaffiliated
Write-in		STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33	
SECRETARY OF STATE		VOTE FOR ONE	
VOTE FOR ONE		Dianne Primavera	Democratic
	Democratic	Bill Berens	Republican
Mike Coffman	Republican		

COURT OF APPEALS		"Ballot issues referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot issues initiated by the people are listed numerically. A 'yes' vote on any ballot issue is a	
	Shall Judge Russell E. Carparelli of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? VOTE YES OR NO	vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a 'no' vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances."	
O YES	○ NO	ISSUES	
◯ YES	Shall Judge Janice B. Davidson of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? VOTE YES OR NO  NO	Amendment 38  Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning initiative and referendum petitions, and, in connection therewith, changing petition rights and procedures; allowing petitions to be submitted at all levels of Colorado government; limiting initiative ballot titles to 75 words; changing single-subject	
( )YES	Shall Judge Alan M. Loeb of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? VOTE YES OR NO	requirements and procedures; limiting the annual number of new laws that governments may exclude from possible referendum petitions; establishing standards for review of filed petitions; specifying that petitions may be voted on at any November election; limiting the use of government resources to discuss a petition; requiring voter approval for future petition laws and rules and for	
O YES	ONO NO	changes to certain voter-approved petitions; and authorizing measures to enforce the amendment?	
	Shall Judge Jose D.L. Marquez of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	◯ YES ◯ NO	
	VOTE YES OR NO  NO	Amendment 39 Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution	
123	Shall Judge Robert M. Russel of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? VOTE YES OR NO	concerning a requirement that in each state fiscal year a school district spend at least 65% of its operational expenditures on classroom instruction, with limited exceptions?	
	○ NO		
	DISTRICT JUDGE 17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Amendment 40 Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning term limits for appellate court judges, and, in connection	
	Shall Judge Chris Melonakis of the 17th Judicial District be retained in office? VOTE YES OR NO	therewith, reducing the terms of office for justices of the supreme court and judges of the court of appeals to four years, requiring appellate judges serving as of January 1, 2007, to stand for retention at the next general election, if eligible for another term, prohibiting an appellate judge from serving more than three terms,	
O YES	○ NO	specifying that a provisional term constitutes a full term, and making any appellate judge who has served ten or more years at one court	
	Shall Judge Ed Moss of the 17th Judicial District be retained in office? VOTE YES OR NO	level ineligible for another term at that level?  YES  NO	
O YES	○ NO		

#### **Amendment 41**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning standards of conduct by persons who are professionally involved with governmental activities, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting a public officer, member of the general assembly, local government official, or government employee from soliciting or accepting certain monetary or in-kind gifts; prohibiting a professional lobbyist from giving anything of value to a public officer, member of the general assembly, local government official, government employee, or such person's immediate family member; prohibiting a statewide elected officeholder or member of the general assembly from personally representing another person or entity for compensation before any other such officeholder or member for a period of two years following departure from office; establishing penalties for a breach of public trust or inducement of such a breach; creating a five-member independent ethics commission to hear ethics complaints, to assess penalties, and to issue advisory opinions on ethics issues; and specifying that the measure shall not apply to home rule jurisdictions that have adopted laws concerning matters covered by the measure?

# **Amendment 42**

YES

YES

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Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the state minimum wage, and, in connection therewith, increasing Colorado's minimum wage to \$6.85 per hour, adjusted annually for inflation, and providing that no more than \$3.02 per hour in tip income may be used to offset the minimum wage of employees who regularly receive tips?

 $\bigcirc$  NO

 $\bigcirc$  NO

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### **Amendment 43**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution. concerning marriage, and, in connection therewith, specifying that only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Colorado?

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Shall there be an amendment to section 18-18-406 (1) of the Colorado revised statutes making legal the possession of one ounce or less of marihuana for any person twenty-one years of age or older?

**Amendment 44** 

YES	◯ NO
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#### REFERENDUM

#### Referendum E

AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3.5 OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR QUALIFYING SENIORS TO ANY UNITED STATES MILITARY VETERAN WHO IS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT PERMANENTLY DISABLED DUE TO A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY.

YES	$\bigcirc$ NO
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#### Referendum F

An amendment to section 2 of article XXI of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning elections to recall state elected officials, and, in connection therewith, providing for the deadlines regarding recall petitions and hearings to be set in statute rather than in the constitution and stating that a recall election shall be held as part of a general election if a general election will be held between fifty and ninety days after the time for filing a protest has passed and all protests have been finally decided.

YES	$\bigcirc$ NO
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#### Referendum G

Amendments to articles XVII, XX, and XXIV of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the elimination of obsolete provisions of the state constitution.

YES	$\bigcirc$ NO
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#### Referendum H

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES THAT ELIMINATES A STATE INCOME TAX BENEFIT FOR A BUSINESS THAT PAYS AN UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN TO PERFORM LABOR SERVICES. AND. IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, PROHIBITS CERTAIN WAGES OR REMUNERATION PAID TO AN UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN FOR LABOR SERVICES FROM BEING CLAIMED AS A DEDUCTIBLE BUSINESS EXPENSE FOR STATE INCOME TAX PURPOSES IF, AT THE TIME THE BUSINESS HIRED THE UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN. THE BUSINESS KNEW OF THE UNAUTHORIZED STATUS OF THE ALIEN UNLESS SPECIFIED EXCEPTIONS APPLY AND, TO THE EXTENT SUCH A PAYMENT WAS CLAIMED AS A DEDUCTION IN DETERMINING THE BUSINESS' FEDERAL INCOME TAX LIABILITY, REQUIRES AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PROHIBITED DEDUCTION TO BE ADDED TO THE BUSINESS' FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING STATE IN

ICOME TAX LIABILITY?	
YES	○ NO

#### Referendum I

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes to authorize domestic partnerships, and, in connection therewith, enacting the "Colorado Domestic Partnership Benefits And Responsibilities Act" to extend to same-sex couples in a domestic partnership the benefits, protections, and responsibilities that are granted by Colorado law to spouses, providing the conditions under which a license for a domestic partnership may be issued and the criteria under which a domestic partnership may be dissolved, making provisions for implementation of the act, and providing that a domestic partnership is not a marriage, which consists of the union of one man and one woman?

YES NO Referendum J

Shall Colorado state law require that in each state fiscal year a school district spend at least sixty-five percent of its operational expenditures on services that directly affect student achievement?

#### Referendum K

Shall the Colorado state attorney general initiate or join other states in a lawsuit against the United States attorney general to demand the enforcement of all existing federal immigration laws by the federal government?

AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD REQUIRING PUBLIC NOTICE AND HEARING PRIOR TO CERTAIN CHANGES IN USE OF OPEN SPACE AND ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR A REFERRED BALLOT ISSUE TO CHALLENGE ALLOWED CHANGES IN USE OF OPEN SPACE.

QUESTION 1A

Shall Section 18.3, Restrictions on Sale of Municipally Owned Real Property, of the Broomfield Home Rule Charter be amended to require public notice and public hearing prior to certain changes in use of Open Space that was either purchased with the Broomfield Open Space Sales and Use Tax Fund or dedicated as Open Space to the City and County of Broomfield to another public use other than Open Space, and to establish a procedure for a public referendum process to challenge an allowed change in use, and to require that just compensation be made to the Open Space Fund when a change in use is allowed?

#### WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE8

#### **ISSUE 3A**

"SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-8'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,400,000 ANNUALLY, OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY ANNUALLY DETERMINE, BY THE COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR SEVEN YEARS FOR DEPOSIT IN THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES AND SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL CITIZEN FINANCE COMMITTEE REVIEW AND MONITORING OF EXPENDITURES, TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO:

 ATTRACT, TRAIN AND RETAIN HIGH-QUALITY TEACHERS, SUPPORT STAFF, AND EMPLOYEES IN ORDER TO BE COMPETITIVE WITH SURROUNDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS

WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE IN EXCESS OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY PERMITTED UNDER STATE LAW WITHOUT SUCH INCREASE AND, TOGETHER WITH REVENUES FROM SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND THE EARNINGS ON SUCH TAXES AND REVENUES, TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?"

#### WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE8 (CONT.)

#### **ISSUE 3B**

"SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-8'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,275,000 ANNUALLY, OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY ANNUALLY DETERMINE, BY THE COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR TEN YEARS FOR DEPOSIT IN THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES AND SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL CITIZEN FINANCE COMMITTEE REVIEW AND MONITORING OF **EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING:** 

- PURCHASING ACADEMIC SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS TO ADVANCE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN THE CORE AREAS OF READING, WRITING, MATH AND SCIENCE AS WELL AS OTHER SUBJECT AREAS (\$319,000);
- IMPROVING AND ACQUIRING INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ACROSS THE DISTRICT INCLUDING COMPUTER SOFTWARE, HARDWARE AND TRAINING IN ORDER TO RAISE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN THE CLASSROOM (\$319,000);
- PROVIDING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR ALL ELIGIBLE PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS (\$159,000); AND
- PROVIDING THE ON-GOING MAINTENANCE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES (\$478,000)

WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE IN EXCESS OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY PERMITTED UNDER STATE LAW WITHOUT SUCH INCREASE AND, TOGETHER WITH REVENUES FROM SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND THE EARNINGS ON SUCH TAXES AND REVENUES, TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING

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#### **ISSUE 3C**

"SHALL WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-8'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$420,000 ANNUALLY, OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY ANNUALLY DETERMINE, BY THE COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007. AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR FIVE YEARS FOR DEPOSIT IN THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND, AND SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL CITIZEN FINANCE COMMITTEE REVIEW AND MONITORING OF EXPENDITURES, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR:

IMPROVING THE SAFETY AND REDUCING THE OPERATING COSTS OF THE SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE IN EXCESS OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY PERMITTED UNDER STATE LAW WITHOUT SUCH INCREASE AND, TOGETHER WITH REVENUES FROM SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND THE EARNINGS ON SUCH TAXES AND REVENUES. TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X S L

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