Sample Ballot

Official General Election Ballot

Gunnison County, Colorado - Tuesday, November 08, 2016

Kathy Simillion
Clerk and Recorder

Precinct: 3056126007
Ballot Style: PCT7

Voter Instructions:
Mark your ballot with blue or black ink.
If you make a mistake, do not cross out or erase errors. Contact your Clerk and Recorder or an election official to obtain a replacement ballot.
To vote for a named candidate, completely fill the oval to the left of your choice. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill the oval to the left of the words "Write-in" and legibly print at least the first and last names of an eligible write-in candidate on the write in line.

Write-in: 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.

Federal Offices

Presidential Electors
(Vote for One Pair)

- Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine — Democratic
- Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence — Republican
- Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley — American Constitution
- Gary Johnson / Bill Weld — Libertarian
- Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka — Green
- Frank Atwood / Blake Huber — Approval Voting
- "Rocky" Roque De La Fuente / Michael Steinberg — American Delta
- James Hedges / Bill Bayes — Prohibition
- Tom Hoefling / Steve Schulin — America's
- Chris Keniston / Deacon Taylor — Veterans of America
- Alyson Kennedy / Osborne Hart — Socialist Workers
- Kyle Kenley Kopitke / Nathan R. Sorenson — Independent American
- Laurence Kotlikoff / Edward Leamer — Kotlikoff for President
- Gloria Estela La Riva / Dennis J. Banks — Socialism and Liberation
- Bradford Lyttle / Hannah Walsh — Nonviolent Resistance/ Pacifist
- Joseph Allen Maldonado / Douglas K. Terranova — Independent People
- Michael A. Maturen / Juan Munoz — American Solidarity
- Evan McMullin / Nathan Johnson — Unaffiliated
- Ryan Alan Scott / Bruce Kendall Barnard — Unaffiliated
- Rod Silva / Richard C. Silva — Nutrition
- Mike Smith / Daniel White — Unaffiliated
- Emidio Soltysik / Angela Nicole Walker — Socialist USA
- Write-In

United States Senator
(Vote for One)

- Michael Bennet — Democratic
- Darryl Glenn — Republican
- Lily Tang Williams (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms) — Libertarian
- Arn Menconi — Green
- Bill Hammons (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms) — Unity
- Dan Chapin — Unaffiliated
- Paul Noel Fiorino — Unaffiliated
- Write-In

Representative to the 115th United States Congress - District 3
(Vote for One)

- Scott R. Tipton — Republican
- Gail Schwartz — Democratic
- Gaylon Kent — Libertarian

State Offices

State Board of Education Member - Congressional District 3
(Vote for One)

- Joyce Rankin — Republican
- Christine Pacheco-Koveleski — Democratic

Regent of the University of Colorado - At Large
(Vote for One)

- Alice Madden — Democratic
- Heidi Ganahl — Republican

State Representative - District 61
(Vote for One)

- Bob Schutt — Republican
- Millie Hamner — Democratic

District Attorney - 7th Judicial District
(Vote for One)

- Dan Hotsenpiller — Democratic

County Offices

County Commissioner District 1
(Vote for One)

- Brad Tutor — Republican
- John Messner — Democratic

County Commissioner District 2
(Vote for One)

- Jonathan D. Houck — Democratic
- Paul Wayne Foreman — Unaffiliated

Judicial Retention Questions

Colorado Supreme Court Justice
(Vote YES or NO)

Shall Justice William Hood of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES NO

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge
(Vote YES or NO)

Shall Judge Karen M. Ashby of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Michael H. Berger of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Steven L. Bernard of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Stephanie E. Dunn of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge David Furman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Robert D. Hawthorne of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Jerry N. Jones of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Anthony J. Navarro of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Gilbert M. Román of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

Shall Judge Diana Terry of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES NO

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 of Colorado

Amendment T (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the removal of the exception to the prohibition of slavery and involuntary servitude when used as punishment for persons duly convicted of a crime?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Amendment U (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning an exemption from property taxation for a possessory interest in real property if the actual value of the interest is less than or equal to six thousand dollars or such amount adjusted for inflation?

◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Amendment 69 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED $25 BILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS THAT ARE RAISED THEREAFTER, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHING A HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM TO FUND HEALTH CARE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WHOSE PRIMARY RESIDENCE IS IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CALLED COLORADOCARE TO ADMINISTER THE HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF COLORADOCARE BY AN INTERIM APPOINTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNTIL AN ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES TAKES RESPONSIBILITY; EXEMPTING COLORADOCARE FROM THE TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS; ASSESSING AN INITIAL TAX ON THE TOTAL PAYROLL FROM EMPLOYERS, PAYROLL INCOME FROM EMPLOYEES, AND NONPAYROLL INCOME AT VARYING RATES; INCREASING THESE TAX RATES WHEN COLORADOCARE BEGINS MAKING HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS FOR BENEFICIARIES; CAPPING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF INCOME SUBJECT TO TAXATION; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO INCREASE THE TAXES IN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES UPON APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF COLORADOCARE; REQUIRING COLORADOCARE TO CONTRACT WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PAY FOR SPECIFIC HEALTH CARE BENEFITS; TRANSFERRING ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AND ALL OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL HEALTH CARE FUNDS FOR COLORADO TO COLORADOCARE; TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY TO COLORADOCARE FOR MEDICAL CARE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE PAID FOR BY WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE; REQUIRING COLORADOCARE TO APPLY FOR A WAIVER FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO ESTABLISH A COLORADO HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM; AND SUSPENDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE COLORADO HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AND TRANSFERRING ITS RESOURCES TO COLORADOCARE?

◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Amendment 70 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution increasing the minimum wage to $9.30 per hour with annual increases of $0.90 each January 1 until it reaches $12 per hour effective January 2020, and annually adjusting it thereafter for cost-of-living increases?

◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Amendment 71 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution making it more difficult to amend the Colorado constitution by requiring that any petition for a citizen-initiated constitutional amendment be signed by at least two percent of the registered electors who reside in each state senate district for the amendment to be placed on the ballot and increasing the percentage of votes needed to pass any proposed constitutional amendment from a majority to at least fifty-five percent of the votes cast, unless the proposed constitutional amendment only repeals, in whole or in part, any provision of the constitution?

◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Amendment 72 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED $315.7 MILLION ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION INCREASING TOBACCO TAXES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017, INCREASING TAXES ON CIGARETTES BY 8.75 CENTS PER CIGARETTE ($1.75 PER PACK OF 20 CIGARETTES) AND ON OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY 22 PERCENT OF THE MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICE; AND ALLOCATING SPECIFIED PERCENTAGES OF THE NEW TOBACCO TAX REVENUE TO HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS AND TOBACCO EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND CESSATION PROGRAMS CURRENTLY FUNDED BY EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL TOBACCO TAXES; AND ALSO ALLOCATING NEW REVENUE FOR TOBACCO-RELATED HEALTH RESEARCH, VETERANS' PROGRAMS, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, CONSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUALIFIED HEALTH PROVIDERS, EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS, AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TRAINING TRACKS?

◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Proposition 106 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado revised statutes to permit any mentally capable adult Colorado resident who has a medical prognosis of death by terminal illness within six months to receive a prescription from a willing licensed physician for medication that can be self-administered to bring about death; and in connection therewith, requiring two licensed physicians to confirm the medical prognosis, that the terminally-ill patient has received information about other care and treatment options, and that the patient is making a voluntary and informed decision in requesting the medication; requiring evaluation by a licensed mental health professional if either physician believes the patient may not be mentally capable; granting immunity from civil and criminal liability and professional discipline to any person who in good faith assists in providing access to or is present when a patient self-administers the medication; and establishing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly violate statutes relating to the request for the medication?

◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Proposition 107 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes recreating a presidential primary election to be held before the end of March in each presidential election year in which unaffiliated electors may vote without declaring an affiliation with a political party?

◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

Proposition 108 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the process of selecting candidates representing political parties on a general election ballot, and, in connection therewith, allowing an unaffiliated elector to vote in the primary election of a political party without declaring an affiliation with that party and permitting a political party in specific circumstances to select all of its candidates by assembly or convention instead of by primary election?

◯ YES/FOR ◯ NO/AGAINST

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT