

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**KIT CARSON COUNTY, COLORADO**  
 November 06, 2012

**GENERAL ELECTION**

COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER

*Anna M. Colborn*

**Instruction Text:**  
 Please use a black or blue ink pen only. Completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. Make no stray marks on the ballot. Do not use inks that soak through the paper. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "Write-In" and write in the name of the candidate on the line provided.



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**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS**  
 (Vote for One Pair)

- Virgil H. Goode Jr. / Jim Clymer  
American Constitution
- Barack Obama / Joe Biden  
Democratic
- Mitt Romney / Paul Ryan  
Republican
- Gary Johnson / James P. Gray  
Libertarian
- Jill Stein / Cheri Honkala  
Green
- Stewart Alexander / Alex Mendoza  
Socialist, USA
- Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson / Luis J. Rodriguez  
Justice
- Roseanne Barr / Cindy Lee Sheehan  
Peace and Freedom
- James Harris / Alyson Kennedy  
Socialist Workers
- Tom Hoefling / Jonathan D. Ellis  
America's
- Gloria La Riva / Filberto Ramirez Jr.  
Socialism and Liberation
- Merlin Miller / Harry V. Bertram  
American Third Position
- Jill Reed / Tom Cary  
Unaffiliated
- Thomas Robert Stevens / Alden Link  
Objectivist
- Sheila "Samm" Tittle / Matthew A. Turner  
We the People
- Jerry White / Phyllis Scherrer  
Socialist Equality
- Write-In

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4**  
 (Vote for One)

- Pamela P. Mazanec  
Republican
- Steven Ray Dellinger  
Libertarian

Shall Judge Dennis A. Graham of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

**REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - AT LARGE**  
 (Vote for One)

- Stephen C. Ludwig  
Democratic
- Tyler Belmont  
American Constitution
- Brian Davidson  
Republican
- Daniel Ong  
Libertarian

Shall Judge Gale T. Miller of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

Shall Judge Daniel Marc Taubman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 65**  
 (Vote for One)

- Jerry Sonnenberg  
Republican

Shall Judge John R. Webb of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY - 13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
 (Vote for One)

- Britny B. Lawton  
Republican

**DISTRICT JUDGE - 13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
 (Vote Yes or No)

- Yes
- No

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 1**  
 (Vote for One)

- Gary Koop  
Republican

Shall Judge Charles M. Hobbs of the 13th Judicial District be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 3**  
 (Vote for One)

- Dave Hornung  
Republican

**JUSTICE OF THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT**  
 (Vote Yes or No)

Shall Justice Nathan B. Coats of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

Shall Judge Michael Keith Singer of the 13th Judicial District be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

**COURT OF APPEALS**  
 (Vote Yes or No)

Shall Judge Laurie A. Booras 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" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 113TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS - DISTRICT 4**  
 (Vote for One)

- Doug Aden  
American Constitution
- Cory Gardner  
Republican
- Brandon Shaffer  
Democratic
- Josh Gilliland  
Libertarian

Shall Judge James S. Casebolt of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

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**Amendment S (CONSTITUTIONAL)**  
Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the state personnel system, and, in connection therewith, expanding the veterans' preference; increasing the number of candidates eligible to be appointed to a position; adjusting the duration of allowable temporary employment; allowing the flexibility to remove a limited number of positions from the system; modifying the residency requirement; adjusting the terms of service for members of the state personnel board; and requiring merit-based appointments to be made through a comparative analysis process?

YES  
 NO

**STRATTON SCHOOL DISTRICT R-4  
QUESTION 3A (Vote Yes or No)  
BALLOT QUESTION 3A: INCREASE OF MILL LEVY**

SHOULD STRATTON SCHOOL DISTRICT R-4 TAXES BE INCREASED TO \$119,200 ANNUALLY (THIS DOLLAR AMOUNT BEING THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) FOR THE 2012-13 BUDGET YEAR AND AFTER BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE INCREASED ANNUALLY FROM AN OVERRIDE MILL LEVY IMPOSED AT A RATE OF 7.5 MILLS FOR THESE REASONS:

- \* RESTORING AND SUPPORTING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS;
- \* TO BUY INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY;
- \* FOR RECRUITING, RESTORING AND RETAINING HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS AND OTHER STAFF DUE TO THE LOSSES IN STATE REVENUE; AND
- \* A PROGRAM TO REPLACE SCHOOL BUSES / AUTOMOBILES;

THE MONEY AMOUNT INCREASED BY THE OVERRIDE MILL LEVY WILL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PERMITTED UNDER C.R.S. §22-54-108, THIS TAX INCREASE WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT ARE IMPOSED FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND WILL HAVE LIMITED EXCEPTIONS?

Yes  
 No

**HI-PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT R-23  
Ballot Issue 3B  
(Vote Yes or No)  
Ballot Issue 3B: Matching Money General Obligation Bond for "BEST" Program**

SHALL HI-PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT R-23 DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$2.9 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$4.5 MILLION AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$225,000 ANNUALLY, BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO PROVIDE LOCAL MATCHING MONEY REQUIRED FOR THE DISTRICT TO RECEIVE \$14.17 MILLION IN STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE "BEST" PROGRAM TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF:

- \* ACQUIRING LAND AND CONSTRUCTING AN EDUCATIONAL FACILITY FOR PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE TO REPLACE THE EXISTING SCHOOL CAMPUSES IN ORDER TO MEET CURRENT HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENERGY USE STANDARDS;

WHICH STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE REPAID AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IF THIS BALLOT ISSUE IS NOT PASSED;

AND WHICH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO THE MILL RATE TO PRODUCE AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF?

Yes  
 No

**Amendment 64 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**  
Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning marijuana, and, in connection therewith, providing for the regulation of marijuana; permitting a person twenty-one years of age or older to consume or possess limited amounts of marijuana; providing for the licensing of cultivation facilities, product manufacturing facilities, testing facilities, and retail stores; permitting local governments to regulate or prohibit such facilities; requiring the general assembly to enact an excise tax to be levied upon wholesale sales of marijuana; requiring that the first \$40 million in revenue raised annually by such tax be credited to the public school capital construction assistance fund; and requiring the general assembly to enact legislation governing the cultivation, processing, and sale of industrial hemp?

YES  
 NO

**Amendment 65 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**  
Shall there be amendments to the Colorado constitution and the Colorado revised statutes concerning support by Colorado's legislative representatives for a federal constitutional amendment to limit campaign contributions and spending, and, in connection therewith, instructing Colorado's congressional delegation to propose and support, and the members of Colorado's state legislature to ratify, an amendment to the United States constitution that allows congress and the states to limit campaign contributions and spending?

YES  
 NO