### Sample Ballot

**General Election**

Mesa County, Colorado—Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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**Federal Offices**

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<th>Representative to the 116th United States Congress District 3 (Vote for One)</th>
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<td>Scott R. Tipton</td>
<td>Republican</td>
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<td>Diana Mitsch Bush</td>
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<td>Gaylon Kent</td>
<td>Libertarian</td>
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<td>Mary M. Maes</td>
<td>Independent</td>
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**State Offices**

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<th>State Senator District 7 (Vote for One)</th>
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<td>Chris Kennedy</td>
<td>Republican</td>
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**State Representative District 64 (Vote for One)**

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LIVE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF COLORADO HOUSE DISTRICT 54 WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION(S):

| Matt Soper | Republican |
| Thea Chase | Independent |

**Secretary of State**

| Wayne Williams | Republican |
| Jena Griswold | Democrat |
| Amanda Campbell | American Constitution |
| Blake Huber | Approval/Voting |

**State Treasurer**

| Brian Watson | Republican |
| Dave Young | Democrat |
| Gerald F. Klapatch | American Constitution |

**Attorney General**

| Phil Weiser | Democratic |
| George Brauchler | Republican |
| William F. Robinson III | Libertarian |

**County Commissioner District 2 (Vote for One)**

| Scott McInnis | Republican |

**County Clerk and Recorder**

| Tina Peters | Republican |

**County Sheriff (Vote for One)**

| Matt Lewis | Republican |

**County Surveyor (Vote for One)**

| Scott Thompson | Republican |

**County Coroner (Vote for One)**

| Victor Yahn | Republican |

**Judicial Retention Questions (Vote Yes or No)**

**Colorado Supreme Court Justice**

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<th>Shall Justice Richard L. Gabriel of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?</th>
<th>Yes</th>
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**Colorado Court of Appeals Judge**

| Shall Judge John Daniel Bailey of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? | Yes | No |

**District Court Judge**

| Shall Judge Rebecca Rankin Frey of the Court of Appeals be retained in office? | Yes | No |

**County Court Judge**

| Shall Judge Lance Philip Timbreza of the 21st Judicial District be retained in office? | Yes | No |

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**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.
State Measures

Amendment V (CONSTITUTIONAL)
Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a reduction in the age qualification for a member of the general assembly from twenty-five years to twenty-one years?  
- Yes
- For
- No
- Against

Amendment W (CONSTITUTIONAL)
Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a change in the format of the election ballot for judicial retention elections?  
- Yes
- For
- No
- Against

Amendment X (CONSTITUTIONAL)
Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the industrial hemp industry from a constitutional definition to a statutory definition?  
- Yes
- For
- No
- Against

Amendment Y (CONSTITUTIONAL)
Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a change to the way that congressional districts are drawn, and, in connection therewith, taking the duty to draw congressional districts away from the state legislature and giving it to an independent commission, composed of twelve citizens who possess specified qualifications, prohibiting any one political party's control of the commission by requiring that one third of the commissioners will not be affiliated with any political party, one third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's largest political party, and one third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's second largest political party, prohibiting certain persons, including professional lobbyists, federal campaign committee employees, and elected officials, from serving on the commission; limiting judicial review of a map to a determination by the supreme court of whether the commission or its nonpartisan staff committed an abuse of discretion; requiring the commission to draw districts with a focus on communities of interest and political subdivisions, such as cities and counties, and then to maximize the number of competitive congressional seats to the extent possible; and prohibiting maps from being drawn to dilute the electoral influence of any racial or ethnic group or to protect any incumbent, any political candidate, or any political party?  
- Yes
- For
- No
- Against

Amendment Z (CONSTITUTIONAL)
Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a change to the manner in which state senator and state house of representatives districts are drawn, and, in connection therewith, requiring the redistricting legislative reapportionment commission by expanding the commission to twelve members and authorizing the appointment of members who possess specified qualifications, prohibiting any one political party's control of the commission by requiring that one third of the commissioners will not be affiliated with any political party, one third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's largest political party, and one third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's second largest political party, prohibiting certain persons, including professional lobbyists, federal campaign committee employees, and federal, state, and local elected officials, from serving on the commission; limiting judicial review of a map to a determination by the supreme court of whether the commission or its nonpartisan staff committed an abuse of discretion; requiring the commission to draw districts with a focus on communities of interest and political subdivisions, such as cities and counties, and then to maximize the number of competitive congressional seats to the extent possible; and prohibiting maps from being drawn to dilute the electoral influence of any racial or ethnic group or to protect any incumbent, any political candidate, or any political party?  
- Yes
- For
- No
- Against

Amendment A (CONSTITUTIONAL)
Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution that prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime and thereby prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude in all circumstances?  
- Yes
- For
- No
- Against

Amendment 73 (CONSTITUTIONAL)
SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED $1,600,000,000 ANNUALLY BY AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING FUNDING RELATING TO PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND IN CONNECTION THERewith, CREATING AN EXPANDMENT INTO THE SIMPLE RATE STATE INCOME TAX FOR REVENUE THAT IS DEDICATED TO THE FUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INCREASING INCOME TAX RATES INCREMENTALLY FOR INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES USING FOUR TAX BRACKETS STARTING AT .37% FOR INCOME ABOVE $150,000 AND INCREASING TO 6.6% FOR INCOME ABOVE $500,000, INCREASING THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE BY 1.37% FOR PURPOSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAXES, REDUCING THE CURRENT RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATE OF 7.2% TO 7% AND THE CURRENT NONRESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATE OF 29% TO 26%, RESTITUTION FROM THE INCOME TAX INCREASES TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE COLORADO EDUCATION FUND AND ALLING THE ALLOWANCE COLLECTED TO BE RETAINED AND SPENT AS VOTER-APPROVED EDUCATION AND OTHER PURPOSES, REQUIRING THE LEGISLATURE TO ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE FUND TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO FUND EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITHOUT DECREASING GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS, DIRECTING THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT, REGULARLY REVIEW AND REVISE WHEN NECESSARY A NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE LAW THAT MEETS SPECIFIED CRITERIA; UNTIL THE LEGISLATURE HAS ENACTED A NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE LAW, REQUIRING THE FUND IN THE FUND TO BE ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED FOR SPECIFIED EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES, REQUIRING THE FUND TO BE USED ONLY BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING THE FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION TO REACH A MINIMUM OF 9% OF THE BUDGET, AND require the department of education to commission a study of the use of the money in the fund within five years?  
- Yes
- For
- No
- Against

Proposition 109 (STATUTORY)
SHALL STATE DEBT BE INCREASED $3,500,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF $2,900,000,000, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING DEBT, TAXATION AND FUNDING, AND, IN CONNECTION THERewith, NO PROCEEDS SHALL BE RETAINED AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE SOURCE AND USED EXCLUSIVELY TO FUND SPECIFIED ROAD AND BRIDGE EXPANSION, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE?  
- Yes
- For
- No
- Against

Proposition 110 (STATUTORY)
SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED $768,700,000 ANNUALLY FOR A TWENTY-YEAR PERIOD, AND STATE DEBT SHALL BE INCREASED $6,900,000,000 WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF $5,400,000,000, TO PAY FOR STATE AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THERewith, CHANGING THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES TO: 1) INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATE BY 0.50% BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019, REQUIRING 45% OF THE NEW REVENUE TO FUND STATE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY, MAINTENANCE, AND CONGESTION RELATED PROJECTS, 40% TO FUND MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AND 15% TO FUND MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, INCLUDING BIKE, PEDESTRIAN, AND TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE; 2) AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES TO FUND PRIORITIES TOWARDS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, INCLUDING MULTIMODAL, CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND 3) PROVIDE THAT ALL REVENUE RESULTING FROM THE TAX RATE INCREASE AND PROCEEDS FROM ISSUANCE OF REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES ARE ONLY AUTHORIZED TO COVER REVENUE EXCEPT FROM ANY STATE OR LOCAL REVENUE, SPENDING, OR OTHER LIABILITIES IN LAW?  
- Yes
- For
- No
- Against

Proposition 111 (STATUTORY)
Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning limitations on payday lenders, and, in connection therewith, reducing allowable changes on payday loans by an annual percentage rate of no more than thirty-six percent?  
- Yes
- For
- No
- Against

Proposition 112 (STATUTORY)
Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning a statement of minimum distance requirement for new oil and gas development, and, in connection therewith, changing existing distance requirements to require that any new oil and gas development be located at least 2,500 feet from any structure intended for human occupancy and any other area designated by the state, or a local government and authorizing the state or a local government to increase the minimum distance requirement?  
- Yes
- For
- No
- Against

Mesa County, State Grant Tabor Exemption - Ballot Issue 1A
WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN TAXES, SHALL MESA COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE FULL PROCEEDS FROM ANY GRANT REVENUE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF COLORADO, AND ANY GRANT REVENUE RECEIVED BY MESA COUNTY AND PASSED THROUGH TO ANOTHER ENTITY, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 5 AND ANY TAX LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION (TABOR), STARTING JANUARY 1, 2019, AND THEREAFTER?  
- Yes
- For
- No
- Against
ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LIVE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION(S):

**City of Grand Junction Referred Measure 2A**

 SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION (LOGGING TAX) BE INCREASED BY ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,850,000) IN THE FIRST YEAR (2019), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY THE ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT (3%) TAX ON THE LOGGING TAX IN THE CITY, WITH THE ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT (3%) TAX COLLECTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE CITY'S (LOGGING TAX WITH ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE ADDITIONAL 3% LOGGING TAX, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, BEING COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT TO FUND PROMOTION AND MARKETING FOR TRAVEL AND TOURISM-RELATED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS AND INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- MARKETING
- TRAVEL AND TOURISM-RELATED ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT DESTINATION MARKETING OF THE AREA
- MARKETING, SUPPORTING, AND/OR ARRANGING FOR ADDITIONAL DIRECT AIRLINE SERVICE TO AND FROM GRAND JUNCTION.
- MARKETING, PROMOTING, AND SPONSORING SPORTING EVENTS, EVENTS, TOURNAMENTS, COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS.

EXCEPT THAT NO VENDOR PROCESSING FEE SHALL APPLY TO THE INCREASE AND SHALL THE INCREASE BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE TO BE USED FOR ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE K, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW.

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LIVE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION(S):

**Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6A - Gallagher Revenue Stabilization**

 SHALL CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE OR DECREASE ITS CURRENT AND ALL FUTURE MILL LEVIES (INCLUDING THE ADDITIONAL 5.956 MILLS IF THE VOTERS APPROVE BALLOT ISSUE A) ONLY IF, ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 6, 2018, THERE ARE CHANGES IN THE METHOD OF CALCULATING ASSESSED VALUATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A CHANGE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL VALUATION USED TO DETERMINE RESIDENTIAL ASSESSED VALUATION DUE TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "GALLAGHER AMENDMENT"), SO THAT, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH MILL LEVIES ARE THE SAME AS THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN GENERATED HAD SUCH CHANGES NOT OCCURRED?

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LIVE OR OWN PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CLIFTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION(S):

**Clifton Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 8C - Referred Measure Mill Levy Gallagher Adjustment**

 SHALL THE CLIFTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MILL LEVY BE INCREASED OR DECREASED ANNUALLY, TO RECOVER TAX REVENUE REDUCTIONS CAUSED BY DECREASES IN THE STATE-WIDE RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATIO (ARTICLE X, SECTION 3 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "GALLAGHER AMENDMENT") OCCURRING AFTER JANUARY 1, 2015, WHICH MAY INCREASE TAXES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $4,000,000 IN 2019 AND COLLECTED IN 2019, AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS MAY BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, SO LONG AS THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS DETERMINES FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR THAT RECOVERY OF TAX REVENUE REDUCTIONS IS NECESSARY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF DISTRICT SERVICES, AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH MILL LEVY INCREASE BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITS PROVIDED BY LAW?

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LIVE OR OWN PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION(S):

**Fire Protection District Measures**

 SHALL CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED $50.00 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN LEVY YEAR 2018 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2019) BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING PROPERTY TAX BY 5.956 MILLS TO A TOTAL OF 10.0 MILLS TO BE USED FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OPERATIONS, Administration, and Capital Improvements, and Shall All Revenue and Any Earnings on This Total 10.0 MILL TAX CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES AND ANY OTHER LAW.

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LIVE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION(S):

**Fire Protection District Measures**

 SHALL CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED $50.00 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN LEVY YEAR 2018 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2019) BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING PROPERTY TAX BY 5.956 MILLS TO A TOTAL OF 10.0 MILLS TO BE USED FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OPERATIONS, Administration, and Capital Improvements, and Shall All Revenue and Any Earnings on This Total 10.0 MILL TAX CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES AND ANY OTHER LAW.

Those voters who own property within, but do not reside within the Central Orchard Mesa or Clifton Fire Protection Districts can obtain a property owner ballot by calling the elections office at (970) 244-1662

END OF SAMPLE BALLOT
2018 General Election

OPEN MON-FRI OCTOBER 22 – NOVEMBER 6, 2016

- Mesa County Central Services, 200 S. Spruce St, GJ
  Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Clifton Community Hall, 126 2nd St, Clifton
  Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Mesa County Fairgrounds, Community Bldg, 2785 US 50, GJ
  Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ABOVE LOCATIONS OPEN 9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. OCT. 27 & NOV. 3

OPEN FRI, SAT, MON & TUES NOVEMBER 2 — NOVEMBER 6, 2018

- Colorado Mesa University, University Center Rm 213, GJ
  Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Fruita Civic Center, 325 E Aspen Ave, Fruita, Independence Room
  Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Goodwill Industries, 630 24 1/2 Rd, GJ
  Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ALL LOCATIONS OPEN 9:00a.m.—1:00 p.m. NOV. 3
ALL LOCATIONS OPEN 7:00a.m.—7:00 p.m. ELECTION DAY

Ballots must be returned to the Election Office by November 6, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Postmarks DO NOT count.
If you return your ballot by mail, please affix one stamp to the return envelope to ensure delivery.

Replacement Ballot:

If you make a mistake on your ballot, you can get a replacement by contacting the Mesa County Elections’ office at 970-244-1662 or visit any voter service and polling center.

SHEILA REINER
MESA COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER