



Official Coordinated Election Ballot
Baca County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Ballot Type: WALSH-RE1

Sharon Dubois
Clerk and Recorder

Instructions:

Voting for a named candidate:



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

Making a correction:



If you make an error, draw a bold line through the oval and candidate name that you marked by mistake, and completely fill in the oval next to the correct choice.

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.

Walsh RE-1 School District Director -
Four-Year Term
(Vote for Two)

There are no candidates for this office.

Walsh RE-1 School District Director -
Two-Year Term
(Vote for One)

There are no candidates for this office.

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.

Proposition 119 (STATUTORY)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$137,600,000 ANNUALLY ON RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES BY A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE OUT-OF-SCHOOL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLORADO CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 17, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING AN INDEPENDENT STATE AGENCY TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES CHOSEN BY PARENTS; FUNDING THE PROGRAM BY INCREASING THE RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX BY 5% BY 2024 AND REALLOCATING A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS INCOME; AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS AND REVENUE FOR PROGRAM FUNDING AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE; SPECIFYING THAT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE TUTORING AND EXTRA INSTRUCTION IN SUBJECTS INCLUDING READING, MATH, SCIENCE, WRITING, MUSIC, AND ART, TARGETED SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND LEARNING DISABILITIES, CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING, AND OTHER ACADEMIC OR ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES; AND PRIORITIZING PROGRAM FINANCIAL AID FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

State Ballot Measures

Amendment 78 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution and a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning money that the state receives, and, in connection therewith, requiring all money received by the state, including money provided to the state for a particular purpose, known as custodial money, to be subject to appropriation by the general assembly after a public hearing; repealing the authority to disburse money from the state treasury by any other means; requiring all custodial money to be deposited into the newly created custodial funds transparency fund and the earnings on those deposits to be transferred to the general fund; and allowing the state to retain and spend all custodial money and earnings and revenue on that custodial money as a voter-approved revenue change?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

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Proposition 120 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning property tax reductions, and, in connection therewith, reducing property tax revenue by an estimated \$1.03 billion in 2023 and by comparable amounts thereafter by reducing the residential property tax assessment rate from 7.15% to 6.5% and reducing the property tax assessment rate for all other property, excluding producing mines and lands or leaseholds producing oil or gas, from 29% to 26.4% and allowing the state to annually retain and spend up to \$25 million of excess state revenue, if any, for state fiscal years 2022-23 through 2026-27 as a voter-approved revenue change to offset lost revenue resulting from the property tax rate reductions and to reimburse local governments for revenue lost due to the homestead exemptions for qualifying seniors and disabled veterans?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

School District Ballot Measures

Walsh RE-1 School District Ballot Issue 4A

SHALL WALSH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 DEBT BE INCREASED BY \$5.68 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT TO EXCEED \$10.1 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$410,000 ANNUALLY, BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, LOCAL MATCHING MONEY REQUIRED FOR THE DISTRICT TO RECEIVE \$27,215,919.72 IN STATE GRANT FUNDS (WHICH ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE REPAYED) UNDER THE BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS TODAY ("BEST") PROGRAM, ALL FOR PROVIDING CAPITAL ASSETS FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES, INCLUDING:  
• PROVIDING DISTRICT MATCHING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,077,076.80 (OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY \$400,000 WILL BE PAID FROM AVAILABLE GENERAL FUND REVENUE AND NOT FROM BOND PROCEEDS) IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE BEST GRANT WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE STATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,215,919.72 (THE RECEIPT OF WHICH IS CONTINGENT UPON THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE THE MATCHING AMOUNT) TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP A NEW PREK-12 SCHOOL FACILITY AT THE CURRENT SITE;

WITH SUCH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO BE SOLD, TO BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM OF NOT MORE THAN THREE PERCENT, AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIME, AT SUCH PRICE (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS BALLOT ISSUE, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE, AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR AT A MILL LEVY SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND ANY DEBT ISSUED TO REFUND SUCH DEBT WHEN DUE, OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR THE SAME, PROVIDED THAT ANY REVENUE PRODUCED BY SUCH MILL LEVY SHALL NOT EXCEED \$410,000 ANNUALLY?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

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