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General Election  
Tuesday - November 4, 2008

SAMPLE BALLOT

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

John McCain/Sarah Palin  
Republican  
Barack Obama/Joe Biden  
Democratic  
Chuck Baldwin/Darrell L. Castle  
Constitution  
Bob Barr/Wayne A. Root  
Libertarian  
Cynthia McKinney/Rosa A. Clemente  
Green  
Jonathan E. Allen/Jeffrey D. Stath  
HeartQuake '08  
Gene C. Amondson/Leroy J. Pletten  
Prohibition  
James Harris/Alyson Kennedy  
Socialist Workers  
Charles Jay/Dan Sallis Jr.  
Boston Tea  
Alan Keyes/Brian Rohrbough  
America's Independent  
Gloria La Riva/Robert Moses  
Socialism and Liberation  
Bradford Lyttle/Abraham Bassford  
U.S. Pacifist  
Frank Edward McEnulty/David Mangan  
Unaffiliated  
Brian Moore/Stewart A. Alexander  
Socialist, USA  
Ralph Nader/Matt Gonzalez  
Unaffiliated  
Thomas Robert Stevens/Alden Link  
Objectivist

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**  
**(Vote for One)**

Bob Schaffer  
Republican  
Mark Udall  
Democratic  
Bob Kinsey  
Green  
Douglas "Dayhorse" Campbell  
American Constitution

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 111th UNITED STATES CONGRESS -**  
**DISTRICT 2**  
**(Vote for One)**

Scott Starin  
Republican  
Jared Polis  
Democratic  
J.A. Calhoun  
Green  
William Robert "Bill" Hammons  
Unity

**REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO -**  
**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2**  
**(Vote for One)**

Joe Neguse  
Democratic  
Jerry Reed  
Republican

**STATE SENATE - DISTRICT 16**  
**(Vote for One)**

Don Ytterberg  
Republican  
Dan Gibbs  
Democratic

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 13**  
**(Vote for One)**

Claire Levy  
Democratic  
Robert E. Houdeshell  
Republican

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY - 1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**(Vote for One)**

Vicky L. Peters  
Democratic  
Scott Storey  
Republican

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

Bob Giancola  
Republican  
Buddy Schmalz  
Democratic

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 3**

**(Vote for One)**

- Doris Beaver  
Democratic
- Jerry Ward  
Republican
- Forrest Whitman  
Independent

**COUNTY SURVEYOR**

**(Vote for One)**

Write-In

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**JUSTICE OF THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT**

**(Vote Yes or No)**

Shall Justice Allison H. Eid of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?

Shall Justice Gregory J. Hobbs Jr. of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?

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**COURT OF APPEALS**

**(Vote Yes or No)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**DISTRICT JUDGE - 1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**(Vote Yes or No)**

Shall Judge Randall C. Arp of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

Shall Judge Jack W. Berryhill of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

Shall Judge Brian D. Boatright of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

Shall Judge Margie L. Enquist of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

Shall Judge Lily Oeffler of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

Shall Judge Tamara S. Russell of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

Shall Judge Jane A. Tidball of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District be retained in office?

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**"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 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."**

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Amendment 46

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a prohibition against discrimination by the state, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the state from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting; allowing exceptions to the prohibition when bona fide qualifications based on sex are reasonably necessary or when action is necessary to establish or maintain eligibility for federal funds; preserving the validity of court orders or consent decrees in effect at the time the measure becomes effective; defining "state" to include the state of Colorado, agencies or departments of the state, public institutions of higher education, political subdivisions, or governmental instrumentalities of or within the state; and making portions of the measure found invalid severable from the remainder of the measure?

### Amendment 47

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning participation in a labor organization as a condition of employment, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting an employer from requiring that a person be a member and pay any moneys to a labor organization or to any other third party in lieu of payment to a labor organization and creating a misdemeanor criminal penalty for a person who violates the provisions of the section?

### Amendment 48

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution defining the term "person" to include any human being from the moment of fertilization as "person" is used in those provisions of the Colorado constitution relating to inalienable rights, equality of justice, and due process of law?

### Amendment 49

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning deductions from governmental payroll systems, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting a governmental payroll system from taking a payroll deduction from any government employee except deductions required by federal law, tax withholdings, judicial liens and garnishments, deductions for individual or group health benefits or other insurance, deductions for pension or retirement plans or systems, or other savings or investment programs, and charitable deductions?

### Amendment 50

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTER-APPROVED REVISIONS TO LIMITED GAMING, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ALLOWING THE LOCAL VOTERS IN CENTRAL CITY, BLACK HAWK, AND CRIPPLE CREEK TO EXTEND CASINO HOURS OF OPERATION, APPROVED GAMES TO INCLUDE ROULETTE AND CRAPS OR BOTH, AND MAXIMUM SINGLE BETS UP TO \$100; ADJUSTING DISTRIBUTIONS TO CURRENT GAMING FUND RECIPIENTS FOR GROWTH IN GAMING TAX REVENUE DUE TO VOTER-APPROVED REVISIONS IN GAMING; DISTRIBUTING 78% OF THE REMAINING GAMING TAX REVENUE FROM THIS AMENDMENT FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AND CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES ACCORDING TO THE PROPORTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE STUDENT ENROLLMENTS, AND 22% FOR LOCAL GAMING IMPACTS IN GILPIN AND TELLER COUNTIES AND THE CITIES OF CENTRAL CITY, BLACK HAWK, AND CRIPPLE CREEK ACCORDING TO THE PROPORTION OF INCREASED TAX REVENUE FROM VOTER-APPROVED REVISIONS IN EACH CITY OR COUNTY; AND REQUIRING ANY INCREASE IN GAMING TAXES FROM THE LEVELS IMPOSED AS OF JULY 1, 2008 TO BE APPROVED AT A STATEWIDE ELECTION, IF LOCAL VOTERS IN ONE OR MORE CITIES HAVE APPROVED ANY REVISION TO LIMITED GAMING?

### Amendment 51

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$186.1 MILLION ANNUALLY AFTER FULL IMPLEMENTATION BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCREASING THE RATE OF THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2009, BY ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT IN EACH OF THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS; PERMITTING THE STATE TO RETAIN

AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM THE NEW TAX, NOTWITHSTANDING THE STATE SPENDING LIMIT; REQUIRING AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE NET REVENUE FROM THE NEW TAX TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE NEWLY CREATED DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES LONG-TERM SERVICES CASH FUND; REQUIRING THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO BE USED TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; AND PROHIBITING REDUCTIONS IN THE LEVEL OF STATE APPROPRIATIONS IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL EXISTING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS MEASURE FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES?

**Amendment 52**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the allocation of revenues from the state severance tax imposed on minerals and mineral fuels other than oil shale that are extracted in the state, and, in connection therewith, for fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2008, requiring half of the revenues to be credited to the local government severance tax fund and the remaining revenues to be credited first to the severance tax trust fund until an annually calculated limit is reached and then to a new Colorado transportation trust fund, which may be used only to fund the construction, maintenance, and supervision of public highways in the state, giving first priority to reducing congestion on the Interstate 70 corridor?

**Amendment 53**

**WITHDRAWN**

**Amendment 54**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning restrictions on campaign contributions, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the holder of contracts totaling \$100,000 or more, as indexed for inflation, awarded by state or local governments without competitive bidding ("sole source government contracts"), including certain collective bargaining agreements, from making a contribution for the benefit of a political party or candidate for elective office during the term of the contracts and for 2 years thereafter; disqualifying a person who makes a contribution in a ballot issue election from entering into a sole source government contract related to the ballot issue; and imposing liability and penalties on contract holders, certain of their owners, officers and directors, and government officials for violations of the amendment?

**Amendment 55**

**WITHDRAWN**

**Amendment 56**

**WITHDRAWN**

**Amendment 57**

**WITHDRAWN**

**Amendment 58**

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$321.4 MILLION ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING THE SEVERANCE TAX ON OIL AND GAS EXTRACTED IN THE STATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR TAXABLE YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2009, CHANGING THE TAX TO 5% OF TOTAL GROSS INCOME FROM THE SALE OF OIL AND GAS EXTRACTED IN THE STATE WHEN THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL GROSS INCOME IS AT LEAST \$300,000; ELIMINATING A CREDIT AGAINST THE SEVERANCE TAX FOR PROPERTY TAXES PAID BY OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS AND INTEREST OWNERS; REDUCING THE LEVEL OF PRODUCTION THAT QUALIFIES WELLS FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE TAX; EXEMPTING REVENUES FROM THE TAX AND RELATED INVESTMENT INCOME FROM STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING LIMITS; AND REQUIRING THE TAX REVENUES TO BE CREDITED AS FOLLOWS: (A) 22% TO THE SEVERANCE TAX TRUST FUND, (B) 22% TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SEVERANCE TAX FUND, AND (C) 56% TO A NEW SEVERANCE TAX STABILIZATION TRUST FUND, OF WHICH 60% IS USED TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLORADO RESIDENTS ATTENDING STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, 15% TO FUND THE PRESERVATION OF NATIVE WILDLIFE HABITAT, 10% TO FUND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS, 10% TO FUND TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS IN COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IMPACTED BY THE SEVERANCE OF OIL AND GAS, AND 5% TO FUND COMMUNITY DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT GRANTS?

**Amendment 59**

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STATE FUNDS PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH THE TWELFTH GRADE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR THE 2010-11 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, REQUIRING THAT ANY REVENUE THAT THE STATE WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED

TO REFUND PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMIT ON STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING BE TRANSFERRED INSTEAD TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT, FOR THE 2011-12 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATEWIDE BASE PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH THE TWELFTH GRADE AND THE TOTAL STATE FUNDING FOR ALL CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS INCREASE ANNUALLY BY AT LEAST THE RATE OF INFLATION; CREATING A SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND; REQUIRING THAT A PORTION OF THE STATE INCOME TAX REVENUE THAT IS DEPOSITED IN THE STATE EDUCATION FUND BE CREDITED TO THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING EITHER A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR, IN ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH COLORADO PERSONAL INCOME GROWS LESS THAN SIX PERCENT BETWEEN THE TWO PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEARS, A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO USE THE MONEYS IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT; ESTABLISHING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MONEYS IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT MAY BE SPENT; ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT MAY BE IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR; AND ALLOWING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO TRANSFER MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND, SO LONG AS CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ARE MET?

**Referendum L**

An amendment to section 4 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the ability of an elector of the state of Colorado who has attained the age of twenty-one years to serve as a member of the Colorado general assembly.

**Referendum M**

Shall section 7 of article XVIII of the state constitution concerning outdated, obsolete provisions regarding land value increase be repealed?

**Referendum N**

Shall there be a repeal of section 5 of article XVIII and article XXII of the state constitution, concerning the elimination of outdated obsolete provisions of the state constitution?

**Referendum O**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning ballot initiatives, and, in connection therewith, increasing the number of signatures required for a proposed initiative to amend the state constitution; reducing the

number of signatures required for a proposed statutory initiative; requiring a minimum number of signatures for a proposed initiative to amend the state constitution to be gathered from residents of each congressional district in the state; increasing the time allowed to gather signatures for a proposed statutory initiative; modifying the review of initiative petitions; establishing a filing deadline for proposed initiatives to amend the state constitution; and requiring a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house of the general assembly to amend, repeal, or supersede any law enacted by an initiative for a period of five years after the law becomes effective?

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**CITY OF BLACK HAWK**

**Question 2A**

SHALL CITY OF BLACK HAWK TAXES BE INCREASED \$450,000 ANNUALLY BEGINNING IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009, AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF 1.5% FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO GILPIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- THE ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX SHALL BE COLLECTED ON THE TAXABLE TRANSACTIONS SPECIFIED IN THE CITY CODE, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, EXCEPT THAT THE USE TAX SHALL NOT APPLY TO BUILDING MATERIALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES;
- THE ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNLESS (1) INITIATIVE 121 WHICH AMENDS THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION IS PASSED BY THE VOTERS OF THE STATE AT THE 2008 GENERAL ELECTION AND IT TAKES EFFECT AND (2) THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY REVISE THE LIMITS ON LIMITED STAKES GAMBLING WHICH APPLY TO LICENSEES OPERATING IN THE CITY'S GAMING DISTRICT AS PERMITTED BY INITIATIVE 121;
- THE ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX SHALL TERMINATE ON THE JANUARY 1 OR JULY 1 WHICH OCCURS AT LEAST 60 DAYS AFTER THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
  - THE GILPIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 INCREASES ITS MILL LEVY UNLESS REQUIRED TO MEET OBLIGATIONS TO THE HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE DISTRICT OUTSTANDING AS OF JUNE 1, 2008, OR BONDS ISSUED TO REFUND SUCH BONDS ISSUED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEXT PARAGRAPH, OR UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW;

- THE SCHOOL DISTRICT REFUNDS THE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT OUTSTANDING AS OF JUNE 1, 2008, AND IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH REFUNDING (1) THE MATURITY DATE OF THE BONDS IS EXTENDED BEYOND THE LAST MATURITY DATE OF THE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT OUTSTANDING AS OF JUNE 1, 2008, OR (2) THE DEBT SERVICE PAYABLE IN ANY YEAR BY THE DISTRICT IS INCREASED;
- AFTER THE PAYMENT IN FULL OF BONDS OF THE DISTRICT OUTSTANDING AS OF JUNE 1, 2008, OR BONDS ISSUED TO REFUND SUCH BONDS ISSUED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PRIOR PARAGRAPH, THE TOTAL MILL LEVY IMPOSED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT EXCEEDS 8 MILLS UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW;
- THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MERGES WITH ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCATED OUTSIDE OF GILPIN COUNTY OR EXTENDS ITS BOUNDARIES OUTSIDE OF GILPIN COUNTY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CITY;
- A SALES OR USE TAX OR LODGING TAX IS IMPOSED BY GILPIN COUNTY;
- A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OR OTHER MECHANISM APPLICABLE TO THE CITY IS ADOPTED THAT AMENDS THE CONSTITUTIONAL ALLOCATION OF GAMING FUNDS TO THE CITY RECEIVED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 9(5)(B), AND RESULTS IN A DECREASE IN THE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE CITY AS A RESULT OF LIMITED GAMING;
- ALL OR PART OF THE TERRITORY IN GILPIN COUNTY IS INCLUDED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CREATED TO FINANCE TRANSPORTATION OR MASS TRANSIT; AND

AND; SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO A MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH TAX REVENUES TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OTHER MATTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS AUTHORIZATION; AND SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND SUCH TAX REVENUES, INCLUDING FOR EACH YEAR, ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS AND INTEREST ON SUCH REVENUES, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?