



Official Ballot for 2022 General Election
Chaffee County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Lori Mitchell
 Clerk and Recorder

Precinct: 7041308009
 Ballot Type: 5



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



To vote for an eligible write-in candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of the write-in line, and print the name of the candidate on the line. If a race does not contain a write-in line, you cannot vote for a write-in candidate.



To make a correction in a race with more than one candidate, draw a bold line through the oval and candidate name marked by mistake, then fill in the oval next to the correct name. If you voted for the only candidate in a race and want to withdraw that vote, you must request a replacement ballot.

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	State Offices	Judicial Retention Questions (Vote Yes or No)
United States Senator (Vote for One)	Attorney General (Vote for One)	Colorado Court of Appeals Judge
<input type="radio"/> Michael Bennet Democratic <input type="radio"/> Joe O'Dea Republican <input type="radio"/> T.J. Cole Unity <input type="radio"/> Brian Peotter Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Frank Atwood Approval Voting (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms) <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> John Kellner Republican <input type="radio"/> Phil Weiser Democratic <input type="radio"/> William F. Robinson III Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Write-in	Shall Judge Terry Fox of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	State Board of Education Member - At Large (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Christina Finzel Gomez of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	<input type="radio"/> Kathy Plomer Democratic <input type="radio"/> Dan Maloit Republican <input type="radio"/> Ryan Van Gundy Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Eric Bodensab Unity	Shall Judge Matthew D. Grove of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	State Senator - District 4 (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Sueanna P. Johnson of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Representative to the 118th United States Congress - District 7 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Mark Baisley Republican <input type="radio"/> Jeff Ravage Democratic	Shall Judge Lino S. Lipinsky de Orlov of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Brittany Pettersen Democratic <input type="radio"/> Erik Aadland Republican <input type="radio"/> Ross Klopf Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Critter Milton Unity <input type="radio"/> Write-in	State Representative - District 13 (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Neeti V. Pawar of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	<input type="radio"/> David Buckley Republican <input type="radio"/> Julie McCluskie Democratic	Shall Judge David H. Yun of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
State Offices	County Offices	Ballot Measures
Governor/Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One Pair)	County Commissioner - District 3 (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Patrick William Murphy of the 11th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Heidi Ganahl / Danny Moore Republican <input type="radio"/> Jared Polis / Dianne Primavera Democratic <input type="radio"/> Paul Noël Fiorino / Cynthia Munhos de Aquino Sirianni Unity <input type="radio"/> Danielle Neuschwanger / Darryl Gibbs American Constitution <input type="radio"/> Kevin Ruskusky / Michele Poague Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Brandon Becker Republican <input type="radio"/> P.T. Wood Democratic <input type="radio"/> Adriane Kuhn Unaffiliated	District Court Judge - 11th Judicial District
	County Clerk and Recorder (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	<input type="radio"/> Lori Mitchell Democratic <input type="radio"/> Write-in	Ballot Measures
	County Treasurer (Vote for One)	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.
	County Assessor (Vote for One)	State Ballot Measures
	<input type="radio"/> Rick Roberts Unaffiliated	Amendment D (CONSTITUTIONAL)
Secretary of State (Vote for One)	County Sheriff (Vote for One)	Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning judges of the newly created twenty-third judicial district, and, in connection therewith, directing the governor to designate judges from the eighteenth judicial district to serve the remainder of their terms in the twenty-third judicial district and requiring a judge so designated to establish residency within the twenty-third judicial district? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST
<input type="radio"/> Pam Anderson Republican <input type="radio"/> Jena Griswold Democratic <input type="radio"/> Gary Swing Unity <input type="radio"/> Jan Kok Approval Voting <input type="radio"/> Amanda Campbell American Constitution <input type="radio"/> Bennett Rutledge Libertarian	<input type="radio"/> John Spezze Republican	Amendment E (CONSTITUTIONAL)
	County Surveyor (Vote for One)	Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the extension of the property tax exemption for qualifying seniors and disabled veterans to the surviving spouse of a United States armed forces service member who died in the line of duty or veteran whose death resulted from a service-related injury or disease? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST
	There are no candidates for this office.	
	County Coroner (Vote for One)	
	<input type="radio"/> Jeff Graf Democratic	
State Treasurer (Vote for One)	Judicial Retention Questions (Vote Yes or No)	
<input type="radio"/> Dave Young Democratic <input type="radio"/> Lang Sias Republican <input type="radio"/> Anthony J. Delgado Libertarian	Colorado Court of Appeals Judge	
	Shall Judge Jaclyn Casey Brown of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	

State Ballot Measures

Amendment F (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the conduct of charitable gaming activities, and, in connection therewith, allowing managers and operators to be paid and repealing the required period of a charitable organization's continuous existence before obtaining a charitable gaming license?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Proposition FF (STATUTORY)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$100,727,820 ANNUALLY BY A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES THAT, TO SUPPORT HEALTHY MEALS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, INCREASES STATE TAXABLE INCOME ONLY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME OF \$300,000 OR MORE BY LIMITING ITEMIZED OR STANDARD STATE INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS TO \$12,000 FOR SINGLE TAX RETURN FILERS AND \$16,000 FOR JOINT TAX RETURN FILERS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING THE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FREE SCHOOL MEALS TO STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING GRANTS FOR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS TO PURCHASE COLORADO GROWN, RAISED, OR PROCESSED PRODUCTS, TO INCREASE WAGES OR PROVIDE STIPENDS FOR EMPLOYEES WHO PREPARE AND SERVE SCHOOL MEALS, AND TO CREATE PARENT AND STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO PROVIDE ADVICE TO ENSURE SCHOOL MEALS ARE HEALTHY AND APPEALING TO ALL STUDENTS; AND CREATING A PROGRAM TO ASSIST IN PROMOTING COLORADO FOOD PRODUCTS AND PREPARING SCHOOL MEALS USING BASIC NUTRITIOUS INGREDIENTS WITH MINIMAL RELIANCE ON PROCESSED PRODUCTS?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Proposition GG (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes requiring that the ballot title and fiscal summary for any ballot initiative that increases or decreases state income tax rates include a table showing the average tax change for tax filers in different income categories?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Proposition 121 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes reducing the state income tax rate from 4.55% to 4.40%?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Proposition 122 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning legal regulated access to natural medicine for persons 21 years of age or older, and, in connection therewith, defining natural medicine as certain plants or fungi that affect a person's mental health and are controlled substances under state law; establishing a natural medicine regulated access program for supervised care, and requiring the department of regulatory agencies to implement the program and comprehensively regulate natural medicine to protect public health and safety; creating an advisory board to advise the department as to the implementation of the program; granting a local government limited authority to regulate the time, place, and manner of providing natural medicine services; allowing limited personal possession, use, and uncompensated sharing of natural medicine; providing specified protections under state law, including criminal and civil immunity, for authorized providers and users of natural medicine; and, in limited circumstances, allowing the retroactive removal and reduction of criminal penalties related to the possession, use, and sale of natural medicine?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Proposition 123 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning statewide funding for additional affordable housing, and, in connection therewith, dedicating state revenues collected from an existing tax of one-tenth of one percent on federal taxable income of every individual, estate, trust, and corporation, as defined in law, for affordable housing and exempting the dedicated revenues from the constitutional limitation on state fiscal year spending; allocating 60% of the dedicated revenues to affordable housing financing programs that will reduce rents, purchase land for affordable housing development, and build assets for renters; allocating 40% of the dedicated revenues to programs that support affordable home ownership, serve persons experiencing homelessness, and support local planning capacity; requiring local governments that seek additional affordable housing funding to expedite development approvals for affordable housing projects and commit to increasing the number of affordable housing units by 3% annually; and specifying that the dedicated revenues shall not supplant existing appropriations for affordable housing programs?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Proposition 124 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning increasing the number of retail liquor store licenses in which a person may hold an interest, and, in connection therewith, phasing in the increase by allowing up to 8 licenses by December 31, 2026, up to 13 licenses by December 31, 2031, up to 20 licenses by December 31, 2036, and an unlimited number of licenses on or after January 1, 2037?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

State Ballot Measures

Proposition 125 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the expansion of retail sale of alcohol beverages, and, in connection therewith, establishing a new fermented malt beverage and wine retailer license for off-site consumption to allow grocery stores, convenience stores, and other business establishments licensed to sell fermented malt beverages, such as beer, for off-site consumption to also sell wine; automatically converting such a fermented malt beverage retailer license to the new license; and allowing fermented malt beverage and wine retailer licensees to conduct tastings if approved by the local licensing authority?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Proposition 126 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning authorization for the third-party delivery of alcohol beverages, and, in connection therewith, allowing retail establishments licensed to sell alcohol beverages for on-site or off-site consumption to deliver all types of alcohol beverages to a person twenty-one years of age or older through a third-party delivery service that obtains a delivery service permit; prohibiting the delivery of alcohol beverages to a person who is under 21 years of age, is intoxicated, or fails to provide proof of identification; removing the limit on the percentage of gross sales revenues a licensee may receive from alcohol beverage deliveries; and allowing a technology services company, without obtaining a third-party delivery service permit, to provide software or a digital network application that connects consumers and licensed retailers for the delivery of alcohol beverages?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

County Ballot Measures

Chaffee County Ballot Question 1A

Expanding Use of Existing Lodging Tax

Without raising taxes shall Chaffee County's existing lodging excise tax of one and 9/10th of a percent (1.9%) on the rental fee price, or other consideration paid or charged for the leasing, rental, sale or furnishing of a room or accommodation for a short-term period (a period of less than 30 consecutive days) in Chaffee County, including the municipalities of Buena Vista, Salida and Poncha Springs, also be used for all purposes as provided by law, including use of funds: (1) to support housing and childcare for local workers, seasonal workers and for other workers in the community; (2) to facilitate and enhance visitor experiences; with a minimum of forty percent (40%) of said lodging excise tax revenue to be retained for advertising and marketing local tourism, and no more than sixty percent (60%) to be used to support local workforce and quality of life by providing and funding affordable housing and childcare for local workers, seasonal workers and for other workers in the community and facilitating and enhancing visitor experience; commencing on January 1, 2023?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Chaffee County Ballot Question 1B

Expanding Term Limits of Chaffee County Board of County Commissioners

As authorized by Article XVIII, Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution, shall the term limits for the office of Chaffee County Commissioner be increased by one additional four-year term (for a maximum of three consecutive terms)?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Municipal Ballot Measures

City of Salida Ballot Issue 2A

Annual Occupational License Tax for Short Term Rentals

COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2023, SHALL THE CITY OF SALIDA'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN ESTIMATED \$275,000.00 ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF AN ANNUAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX OF \$1,000.00 ON SHORT-TERM RENTAL BUSINESS LICENSE HOLDERS, AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX, TOGETHER WITH INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, BE USED PRIMARILY TO PROMOTE AFFORDABLE HOUSING EFFORTS IN THE CITY, AND SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND SPEND SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

[THIS BALLOT IS FOR VOTERS IN THE CITY OF SALIDA, PRECINCTS 7, 8, 9](#)

Municipal Ballot Measures

City of Salida Ballot Issue 2B

Nightly Occupational Lodging Tax for Short Term Rentals

COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2023, SHALL THE CITY OF SALIDA'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$525,000.00 ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY INCREASING THE OCCUPATIONAL LODGING TAX ON THE BUSINESS OF LEASING OR RENTING SHORT-TERM RENTAL UNITS FROM \$4.82 TO \$15.00 PER NIGHT, PER BEDROOM, AND SHALL ALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX, TOGETHER WITH INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, BE USED PRIMARILY TO PROMOTE AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITHIN THE CITY, AND SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND SPEND SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

City of Salida Ballot Question 2C

Conveyance of Community Center to Senior Citizens Inc.

Shall The City Of Salida Convey Real Property Located At 305 F Street, Salida, Colorado, Currently Known And In Use As The Salida Community Center, For Ten Dollars (\$10.00) To Salida Senior Citizens, Inc., A Colorado Non-Profit Corporation, To Be Utilized In Perpetuity As The Salida Community Center, Or For Other Similar Non-Profit Purposes, And To Not Be Conveyed Except With Right Of First Refusal Approval By The City?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

City of Salida Ballot Question 2D

Ordinance 2022-06 Salida Bottling Company Approval

Shall Ordinance No. 2022-06, Concerning The Salida Bottling Company Project, Be Approved?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Chaffee Housing Authority Measures

Chaffee Housing Authority Ballot Issue 6A

More Affordable Housing

SHALL CHAFFEE HOUSING AUTHORITY TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$2,200,000 IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY THE IMPOSITION OF A NEW AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX OF NOT MORE THAN 3.5 MILLS ON TAXABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHAFFEE HOUSING AUTHORITY, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANNING, FINANCING, ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, REPAIRING, MAINTAINING, MANAGING, AND OPERATING HOUSING PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS, AND SHALL THE AUTHORITY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ALL SUCH REVENUE AND ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS AND INTEREST THEREON WITHOUT LIMITATION AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE EXPENDITURE OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

Mark both sides of the ballot 

