



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

Dallas Schroeder
Clerk and Recorder

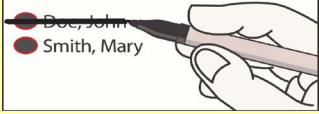
**SAMPLE
BALLOT**



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	County Offices
United States Senator (Vote for One)	Secretary of State (Vote for One)	County Treasurer (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Michael Bennet Democratic	<input type="radio"/> Pam Anderson Republican	<input type="radio"/> Sheryl (Sherry) Hewlett Republican
<input type="radio"/> Joe O'Dea Republican	<input type="radio"/> Jena Griswold Democratic	County Assessor (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> T.J. Cole Unity	<input type="radio"/> Gary Swing Unity	<input type="radio"/> Susan Murphy Republican
<input type="radio"/> Brian Peotter Libertarian	<input type="radio"/> Jan Kok Approval Voting	County Sheriff (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Frank Atwood Approval Voting <small>(Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms)</small>	<input type="radio"/> Amanda Campbell American Constitution	<input type="radio"/> Timothy D. Norton Republican
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Bennett Rutledge Libertarian	County Surveyor (Vote for One)
Representative to the 118th United States Congress - District 4 (Vote for One)	State Treasurer (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/> Ike McCorkle Democratic	<input type="radio"/> Dave Young Democratic	County Coroner (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Ken Buck Republican	<input type="radio"/> Lang Sias Republican	<input type="radio"/> Sandra Graeff Republican
<input type="radio"/> Ryan McGonigal American Constitution <small>(Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms)</small>	<input type="radio"/> Anthony J. Delgado Libertarian	Judicial Retention Questions (Vote Yes or No)
State Offices	Attorney General (Vote for One)	Colorado Court of Appeals Judge
Governor/Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One Pair)	<input type="radio"/> John Kellner Republican	Shall Judge Jaclyn Casey Brown of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> Heidi Ganahl / Danny Moore Republican	<input type="radio"/> Phil Weiser Democratic	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Jared Polis / Dianne Primavera Democratic	<input type="radio"/> William F. Robinson III Libertarian	Shall Judge Terry Fox of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> Paul Noël Fiorino / Cynthia Munhos de Aquino Sirianni Unity	<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Danielle Neuschwanger / Darryl Gibbs American Constitution	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"/> Kevin Ruskusky / Michele Poague Libertarian	<input type="radio"/> Kathy Plomer Democratic	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Dan Maloiti Republican	Shall Judge Matthew D. Grove of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
	<input type="radio"/> Ryan Van Gundy Libertarian	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	<input type="radio"/> Eric Bodenstab Unity	Shall Judge Sueanna P. Johnson of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
	Regent of the University of Colorado - Congressional District 4 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	<input type="radio"/> Jack Barrington Democratic	Shall Judge Matthew D. Grove of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
	<input type="radio"/> Frank McNulty Republican	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	State Senator - District 35 (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Lino S. Lipinsky de Orlov of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
	<input type="radio"/> Rod Pelton Republican	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	<input type="radio"/> Travis Star Nelson Democratic	Shall Judge Neevi V. Pawar of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
	State Representative - District 56 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	<input type="radio"/> Rod Bockenfeld Republican	Shall Judge David H. Yun of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
	<input type="radio"/> Kathleen J. Conway Democratic	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	<input type="radio"/> Amy Lunde Libertarian	Shall Judge Jeffrey K. Holmes of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?
	County Offices	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	County Commissioner District 2 (Vote for One)	
	<input type="radio"/> Dallas Schroeder Republican	District Court Judge
	County Clerk and Recorder (Vote for One)	
	<input type="radio"/> Rhonda Braun Republican	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO

Judicial Retention Questions (Vote Yes or No)	State Ballot Measures	State Ballot Measures
District Court Judge Shall Judge Harold Clayburn Hurst of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	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? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> 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? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST
Shall Judge Ryan J. Stuart of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	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%? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST	
Shall Judge Eric B. White of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	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? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST	
County Court Judge Shall Judge Palmer L. Boyette of the Elbert County Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
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.		
State Ballot Measures Amendment D (CONSTITUTIONAL) 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		
Amendment E (CONSTITUTIONAL) 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	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 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? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST	
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? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> 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? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> 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? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST	
	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? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST	
		School District Ballot Measures Douglas County School District RE-1 Ballot Issue 5A SHALL DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$60 MILLION ANNUALLY COMMENCING IN COLLECTION YEAR 2023 AND IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR GENERAL FUND PURPOSES IN ORDER TO: RETAIN AND ATTRACT QUALITY TEACHERS AND STAFF BY INCREASING FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR AND THEREAFTER MAINTAINING DISTRICT SALARIES AND BENEFITS TO BE MORE COMPETITIVE WITH NEIGHBORING SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND SHALL SUCH TAX INCREASE BE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVY AUTHORIZED FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND, PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S.; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT COLLECT PROPERTY TAX REVENUE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE VOTERS NOTWITHSTANDING ANY MILL LEVY LIMITATION; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT PUBLISHED ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AND EXPENDITURES WILL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY A BOARD APPOINTED CITIZEN'S OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST
		Douglas County School District RE-1 Ballot Issue 5B SHALL DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$450 MILLION WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$775.5 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$49.7 MILLION ANNUALLY (BUT WITH NO EXPECTED INCREASE IN THE DISTRICT'S CURRENT BOND FUND MILL LEVY RATE BASED ON THE DISTRICT'S CURRENT ASSESSED VALUE AND TAX COLLECTION RATE), TO PAY SUCH DEBT, ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF: UPDATING AND PERFORMING CRITICAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE AT EXISTING EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES; IMPLEMENTING SAFETY AND SECURITY UPGRADES; CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING THREE NEW NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS AND ADDITIONS TO TWO EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH AND REDUCE OVERCROWDING; IMPLEMENTING OTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AS DESCRIBED IN THE DISTRICT'S BOND PRIORITY PLAN; AND FOR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING OR IMPROVING ANY CAPITAL ASSETS THAT THE DISTRICT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO OWN; AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE IMPOSED IN ANY YEAR AT A MILL LEVY SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT) PROVIDED THAT ANY REVENUE PRODUCED BY SUCH LEVY SHALL NOT EXCEED \$49.7 MILLION ANNUALLY; SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERIES, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED ONE PERCENT; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT PUBLISHED ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AND EXPENDITURES WILL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY A BOARD APPOINTED CITIZEN'S OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST

School District Ballot Measures

**Calhan School District RJ1
Ballot Issue 5C**

SHALL CALHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ1 DEBT BE INCREASED BY \$7,500,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$13,980,000, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$630,000 ANNUALLY, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT TO BE USED FOR:

FINANCING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES, INCLUDING AN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS;

AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE IMPOSED IN ANY YEAR IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT, PROVIDED THAT ANY REVENUE PRODUCED BY SUCH LEVY SHALL NOT EXCEED \$630,000 ANNUALLY; SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH MAY BE SOLD FROM TIME TO TIME IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AND REPAYMENT COST, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF PREMIUM NOT TO EXCEED 3%?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

**Elbert County School District C-2
Ballot Issue 4A**

SHALL ELBERT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT C-2 DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$10.6 MILLION WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$19.3 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$885,000 ANNUALLY WITH THE INCREASE IN DEBT TO OCCUR ONLY IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVES A "BEST" GRANT AWARD (WHICH IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE REPAID) TO FINANCE FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS:

- THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTEGRATED PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE CAMPUS WHICH IMPROVES STUDENT HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY AND ADDRESSES CURRENT FACILITY DEFICIENCIES;

TOGETHER WITH RELATED SITE AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRANT AWARD, WHICH DEBT SHALL CONSIST OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, 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 WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO THE MILL RATE TO GENERATE AMOUNTS, NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNTS SET FORTH ABOVE, SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST