

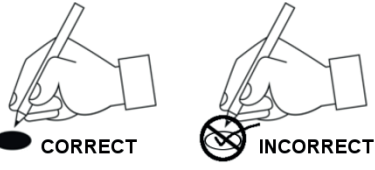
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Official Ballot
2019 Coordinated Election
Douglas County, Colorado
November 5, 2019

Merlin Klotz - Clerk and Recorder

Voter Instructions

1 Use a black or blue pen to mark your choices on the ballot.



2 To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the oval provided to the left of your choice.

WARNING!

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City Council, District 3
Vote for one four-year term

Tracy Engerman

City of Littleton
Candidates for Office

Council Member At Large
Vote for Two

- Bill Schwanitz
Scott Melin
Jessica Mendes Ford
Pam Grove
Kyle Schlachter

Council Member District IV
Vote for One

- Iftin Abshir
Kelly Milliman

State of Colorado
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 CC (STATUTORY)

WITHOUT RAISING TAXES AND TO BETTER FUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HIGHER EDUCATION, AND ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TRANSIT, WITHIN A BALANCED BUDGET, MAY THE STATE KEEP AND SPEND ALL THE REVENUE IT ANNUALLY COLLECTS AFTER JUNE 30, 2019, BUT IS NOT CURRENTLY ALLOWED TO KEEP AND SPEND UNDER COLORADO LAW, WITH AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT TO SHOW HOW THE RETAINED REVENUES ARE SPENT?

- Yes/For
No/Against

Proposition DD (STATUTORY)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY TWENTY-NINE MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO FUND STATE WATER PROJECTS AND COMMITMENTS AND TO PAY FOR THE REGULATION OF SPORTS BETTING THROUGH LICENSED CASINOS BY AUTHORIZING A TAX ON SPORTS BETTING OF TEN PERCENT OF NET SPORTS BETTING PROCEEDS, AND TO IMPOSE THE TAX ON PERSONS LICENSED TO CONDUCT SPORTS BETTING OPERATIONS?

- Yes/For
No/Against

Douglas County
Ballot Measure

Ballot Issue 1A

WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THAT CERTAIN EXISTING PORTION OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER SALES AND USE TAX OF THIRTEEN HUNDREDTHS OF ONE CENT (.13%) PER DOLLAR OF TAXABLE TRANSACTIONS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2020 BE EXTENDED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2035 AND SHALL THAT SAME PORTION TOGETHER WITH AN ADDITIONAL FIVE HUNDREDTHS OF ONE CENT (.05%) PER DOLLAR OF TAXABLE TRANSACTIONS PORTION OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER SALES AND USE TAX, FOR AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF EIGHTEEN HUNDREDTHS OF ONE CENT (.18%) PER DOLLAR OF TAXABLE TRANSACTIONS, BE REALLOCATED FOR THE PROVISION OF NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND RELATED EXPENSES TO INCLUDE FOR THE ALLEVIATION OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020, ALL TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN COUNTY RESOLUTION R995-099, AS AMENDED; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES, AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON, CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE COUNTY WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE COUNTY?

- Yes
No

Town of Parker
Ballot Measures

Ballot Issue 2A

SHALL THE TOWN OF PARKER TAXES BE INCREASED \$7,500,000 IN 2020 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE COLLECTED BY AN INCREASE IN THE LEVY OF THE DEVELOPMENT EXCISE TAX ON NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION IN AN AMOUNT OF \$5,191 FOR EACH NEW SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING, \$2,348 FOR EACH NEW APARTMENT DWELLING; SUCH TAXES TO BE COLLECTED AT THE TIME A BUILDING PERMIT IS ISSUED FOR SUCH NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION;

AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES BE USED FOR STREETS, PARKS AND RECREATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES FOR THE TOWN OF PARKER;

AND SHALL ANY PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF ALL DEVELOPMENT EXCISE TAXES BE USED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, AS PROVIDED IN TOWN OF PARKER ORDINANCE NO. 8.20.4;

AND SHALL THE DEVELOPMENT EXCISE TAX OF THE TOWN BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE COLORADO CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX SET BY THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR EQUIVALENT INDEX REFLECTING ANNUAL CHANGES IN LOCAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS;

AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE TOWN WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

- Yes
No

Douglas County School District RE-1
Candidates for Office

School Board Director, District A
Vote for One for a Four Year Term

- Andy Jones
Susan Meek

School Board Director, District C
Vote for One for a Four Year Term

- Franceen Thompson
Elizabeth Hanson

School Board Director, District F
Vote for One for a Four Year Term

- Kory Nelson
David Ray

City of Aurora
Candidates for Office

Mayor
Vote for One for a Four Year Term

- Marsha Berzins
Mike Coffman
Ryan L. Frazier
Omar Montgomery
Renie Roberta Peterson
Write-In

Council Member Ward VI
Vote for One for a Four Year Term

- Francoise Bergan
Bryan Lindstrom

Council Member At-Large
Vote for Two for a Four Year Term

- Curtis Gardner
Angela Lawson
Martha Lugo
Thomas Mayes
Johnny Watson
Leanne Denise Wheeler

City of Castle Pines
Candidates for Office

City Council, District 1
Vote for one four-year term

- Albert Hoffman
Deborah Metzger Mulvey

City Council, District 2
Vote for one four-year term

- Kevin J. Rants

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**Ballot Question 2B**

Without increasing taxes, shall the Town of Parker be authorized to provide high-speed internet (advanced services), telecommunications services and/or cable television services to residents, businesses, schools, libraries, nonprofit entities and other users of such services, either directly or indirectly with public or private sector partners, as expressly permitted by Article 27, Title 29 of the Colorado Revised Statutes?

- Yes
- No

**Ballot Question 2C**

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Parker be amended by amending and readopting Section 2.7 - Mayor and Town Councilmember's Terms of Office, as follows?

**Section 2.7 - Mayor & Town Councilmember's Terms of Office.** The Mayor and the six (6) Trustees holding office at the time of the adoption of this Charter shall remain in office until the first regular Town election to be held under this Charter on the Tuesday following the first Monday in April in the year 1984. At that time the terms of Mayor and the terms of the present members of the Board of Trustees (who shall become known as Town Councilmembers) shall be as follows:

a. The term of office for Mayor of the Town of Parker, commencing with the election held in the year 1984, shall be for four (4) years. Thereafter, election for the Mayor shall be held at the regular municipal election every fourth year.

b. The members of the Town Council, commencing with the 1986 municipal election shall be elected for a four-year term of office.

c. At the regular municipal election in the year 1984, the Town Council of the Town of Parker shall be elected for the following terms of office:

1. Those nominees seeking election for the Town Council who receive the first, second and third largest number of votes each shall be elected for a four-year term of office.

2. Those nominees seeking election for the Town Council who receive the fourth, fifth and sixth largest number of votes shall be elected for a two-year term of office.

3. In the event there is a tie for the persons receiving the third and fourth largest number of votes, then there shall be a drawing by lot pursuant to the Colorado Municipal Election Code, at the first regular meeting of the Town Council thereafter; the winner of said lot drawing shall serve a four-year term and the loser a two-year term of office.

4. Those persons whose term of office is determined to be four (4) years shall thereafter have their position as a member of the Town Council until the regular municipal election in the year 1988 and every fourth year thereafter. Those persons whose term of office is determined to be two (2) years shall have their position as a member of the Town Council until the regular municipal election in 1986 and every fourth year thereafter. By this means, overlapping terms of office will be established.

**The term of office of all Town Councilmembers and the Mayor shall be four (4) years. The terms of office of the Town Councilmembers shall be staggered so that three (3) Town Councilmembers are elected every two (2) years. Neither the Mayor nor any Town Councilmember shall serve more than four (4) four-year terms of office, in his or her lifetime, whether as Mayor or Town Councilmember. Any Town Councilmember or Mayor who is appointed or elected to fill a vacancy with more than half the term remaining shall be considered to have served one complete four-year term. This Section 2.7 shall apply retroactively to any current or former Town Councilmember or Mayor, except any person who has served as a Town Councilmember or Mayor in excess of the lifetime term limits in this Section 2.7, and who is holding that office on November 5, 2019, may serve the remainder of that term.**

- Yes
- No

**Ballot Question 2D**

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Parker be amended by amending and readopting Section 6.3 - Planning Commission, as follows?

**Section 6.3 - Planning Commission.** The Planning Commission shall consist of not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) regular members as the Council may determine by ordinance from time to time. The Council shall also provide for as many alternate members as it may determine necessary. Members of the Planning Commission shall be appointed by the Council for overlapping terms of three (3) years. Each member shall be a registered elector of the Town and, in addition, shall have resided in the area comprising the Town at the time of his appointment for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of his appointment. If any member ceases to reside in the Town, his membership shall immediately terminate and the Council shall fill all vacancies created.

The Planning Commission shall exercise the functions and powers and perform the duties assigned to it by this Charter and the ordinances of the Town. It shall prepare and submit to the Council for its approval a master plan for the physical development of the Town and areas adjacent thereto. All plats of proposed subdivisions shall be submitted to it for recommendations and approval before being presented to the Council for its approval. The Commission may hold a hearing or hearings relative to zoning, changes in the zoning ordinance and zoning variances, and may make recommendations thereon to the Council.

- Yes
- No

**Ballot Question 2E**

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Parker be amended by amending and readopting Section 4.6 - Departments Created, as follows?

**Section 4.6 - Departments Created.** The administrative functions of the Town may be performed by including but not limited to the following departments: Water and Sanitation, Fire, Streets, Police, Finance, Executive, Parks and such other departments as are or may be established by this Charter or by ordinances of the Town. The Town, within a reasonable time, shall provide policies and procedures for such departments created. The Council may by ordinance create, consolidate or merge any of the departments, whether set forth in the Charter or created by ordinance, in order to achieve more efficient operation or administration. All departments of the Town, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, shall be under the supervision and control of the Mayor Town Administrator. The Council may by ordinance or personnel regulations provide for the manner in which the department heads supervise, control and discipline employees of departments that are created by this Charter or by ordinance.

- Yes
- No

**Ballot Question 2F**

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Parker be amended by amending and readopting Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 8.3 - Department of Police, as follows?

**Section 8.3 - Department of Police.**

d. The Department of Police shall be responsible for the preservation of public peace, prevention of crime, apprehension of criminals, protection of the rights of persons and property, the enforcement of the laws of the State and of the ordinances of the Town as provided by this Charter and all rules and regulations made in accordance therewith, and such other functions as the Mayor Town Administrator and Council may prescribe for public safety. All members of the Department shall have all powers with respect to the service of criminal process and the enforcement of criminal laws as are vested in police officers in the State of Colorado.

e. The Chief of Police, with approval of the Mayor Town Administrator, may appoint such special policemen, patrolmen or auxiliary force, with or without compensation, as may be deemed necessary, all of whom shall have the same responsibility, functions, duties and powers as do other members of the Police Department, unless changed by the Council upon recommendation of the Mayor Town Administrator. However, no special policeman, patrolman or auxiliary force may assume any responsibility, function or duty of the Police Department without adequate training as described in the personnel policy for the Police Department which is approved by the Council.

- Yes
- No

**Ballot Question 2G**

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Parker be amended by amending and readopting Section 9.12 - Increase or Reduction of Appropriations, as follows?

**Section 9.12 - Increase or Reduction of Appropriations.** The Council may make additional appropriations by ordinance during the fiscal year for unanticipated expenditures required of the Town. Such additional appropriations shall not exceed the amount by which actual and anticipated revenues of the year exceed the revenues as estimated in the budget, unless the appropriations are necessary to relieve an emergency endangering the public peace, health, safety or property.

If at any time during the fiscal year it appears probable to the Mayor Town Administrator that the revenues available will be insufficient to meet the amount appropriated, he shall provide a report to the Council without delay indicating the estimated amount of deficit and his recommendations as to any steps to be taken. The Council shall then take such further action as it deems necessary to prevent or minimize any deficit, and for that purpose it may by ordinance reduce one (1) or more appropriations.

- Yes
- No

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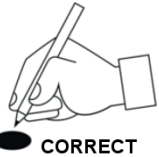
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Town of Parker
Ballot Measures

Ballot Question 2H

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Parker be amended by amending and readopting Sections 15.14 - Emergency Powers, and 15.15 - Continuity of Government, as follows?

Section 15.14 - Emergency Powers. In case of riot, insurrection or extraordinary emergency, the Mayor Town Administrator shall assume the authority to execute any action necessary for the protection of life and property to the extent allowed by ordinance. Such authority may include but not be limited to establishing regulations governing conduct and activities related to the cause of the emergency, and if the emergency situation continues, the Mayor shall convene the Council who may take such action as it deems necessary. In the event it becomes necessary, the line of succession provided below in this Charter shall be followed.

Section 15.15 - Continuity of Government. The Council shall have the power to provide for the continuity of government of the Town of Parker in the event of natural or enemy caused disaster. Such power shall be employed in a manner which will preserve representative government to the Town of Parker and which will provide an orderly line of succession of officers, notwithstanding the provisions of this Charter. Such succession shall commence with the Mayor and the Mayor Pro Tem and shall then revert to the Councilmembers by order of seniority, then to the Town Administrator and then through an orderly line of succession of the administrative department heads.

- Yes
No

Ballot Question 2I

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Parker be amended by amending and readopting Section 15.19 - Personnel Manual, as follows?

Section 15.19 - Personnel Manual. The Council Town Administrator shall cause to be prepared a Personnel Manual for the Town which shall provide policies and guidelines for all Town employees and their supervisors subject to annual budgeting and appropriation. Said Personnel Manual shall be approved by the Council and shall be in full force and effect no later than six (6) months from the date of the approval by the registered electors of this Charter.

- Yes
No

Ballot Question 2J

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Parker be amended by replacing all references to the term "Town Administrator" with the term "Town Manager"?

- Yes
No

West Douglas County
Fire Protection District
Ballot Measures

Ballot Issue 6C

SHALL WEST DOUGLAS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$121,729 ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2020, OR BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY RATE OF UP TO 2.0 MILLS AS ADJUSTED ANNUALLY, UP OR DOWN, BY THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE REVENUE THEREFROM TO PAY THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OPERATIONS, INCLUDING FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE SUPPRESSION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER EXPENSES, RESULTING IN A TOTAL DISTRICT MILL LEVY RATE OF 9.35 MILLS, WITH THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL MILL LEVY RATE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT BY THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS DEEMED NECESSARY TO OFFSET TAX REFUNDS, TAX ABATEMENTS, AND CHANGES TO THE PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL PROPERTY VALUATION USED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO TO DETERMINE ASSESSED VALUATION; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND THE REVENUE THEREFROM AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW, AND AS A PERMANENT WAIVER OF THE 5.5% LIMITATION UNDER SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S.?

- Yes
No

Ballot Issue 6D

SHALL WEST DOUGLAS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$182,594 ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2024 OR A LATER YEAR AS DETERMINED BY THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY RATE OF UP TO 3.0 MILLS AS ADJUSTED ANNUALLY, UP OR DOWN, BY THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE REVENUE THEREFROM TO PAY THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OPERATIONS, INCLUDING FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE SUPPRESSION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER EXPENSES, RESULTING IN A TOTAL DISTRICT MILL LEVY RATE OF 12.35 MILLS, WITH SUCH INCREASED MILL LEVY RATE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT BY THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS DEEMED NECESSARY TO OFFSET TAX REFUNDS, TAX ABATEMENTS, AND CHANGES TO THE PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL PROPERTY VALUATION USED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO TO DETERMINE ASSESSED VALUATION; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND THE REVENUE THEREFROM AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW, AND AS A PERMANENT WAIVER OF THE 5.5% LIMITATION UNDER SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S.?

- Yes
No

South Suburban Park and Recreation
District
Ballot Measure

Ballot Issue 7A

WITHOUT RAISING THE TAX LEVY RATE IN 2020, SHALL SOUTH SUBURBAN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ADJUST THE DISTRICT'S MILL LEVY RATE UP OR DOWN BEGINNING IN 2021 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER IF NEEDED TO OFFSET REVENUE LOSSES RESULTING FROM STATE-MANDATED PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT RATE REDUCTIONS (CAUSED BY THE "GALLAGHER AMENDMENT") IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN NECESSARY SERVICES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
1. PRESERVING AND MAINTAINING NATURAL AREAS, OPEN SPACE AND PARKS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT,
2. EXTENDING, IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING WALKING, BIKING AND HIKING TRAILS, SUCH AS HIGH LINE CANAL, LEE GULCH, MARY CARTER GREENWAY, BIG DRY CREEK, AND WILLOW CREEK,
3. REPAIRING, MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING EXISTING PARKS, RECREATION FACILITIES AND PLAYGROUNDS, AND
4. PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTIVE RECREATION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, ADULTS AND SENIORS, SO LONG AS THE DISTRICT PREPARES ANNUAL AUDITS ON DISTRICT EXPENDITURES?

- Yes
No