

**Official Ballot
Larimer County, Colorado
Coordinated Election
Tuesday, November 1, 2011**

SAMPLE BALLOT



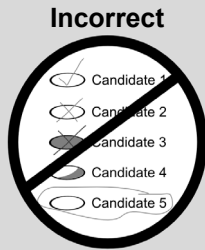
**Scott Doyle
Clerk and Recorder**

Instructions to Voters

To vote, fill in the oval completely. Please use black ink.



If you mark in any of the incorrect ways shown below it may be difficult to determine your intent. If you make a mistake please ask for a new ballot.



Your ballot may be continued on the back.

City of Loveland

Mayor
2 Year Term
(Vote for No More Than One)

Cecil A. Gutierrez

Councilor Ward 1
4 Year Term
(Vote for No More Than One)

Chauncey Taylor
 Robert Molloy

Councilor Ward 2
4 Year Term
(Vote for No More Than One)

Carol Johnson
 Phil Farley
 Mike Schoonover

Councilor Ward 3
4 Year Term
(Vote for No More Than One)

John Fogle
 Steven N. Weber
 Michelle Jacobs

City of Loveland

Councilor Ward 4
4 Year Term
(Vote for No More Than One)

Dave Clark
 Ralph Trenary
 John Buck

Thompson School District R2-J

Board of Education
Director District A
4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

Lola Johnson
 Kathleen Hatanaka

Board of Education
Director District B
2 Year Term
(Vote for One)

Janice Marchman

Board of Education
Director District C
4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

Denise Montagu

Board of Education
Director District D
4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

Leslie Young

Board of Education
Director District G
4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

Bob Kerrigan
 Karen L. Stockley

Poudre School District R-1

Director District A
4-Year Term
(Vote for One)

Cathy Kipp
 Barbara Schwerin

Director District B
4-Year Term
(Vote for One)

Tom Balchak

Director District F
4-Year Term
(Vote for One)

Stephen Yurash
 Nancy Tellez

Director District G
4-Year Term
(Vote for One)

Teresa Affleck
 Susan Gutowsky

St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J

FULL TERM
(November 2011 to 2015)
Director District A (4 years)
(Vote for One)

Rick Hammans
 Arnold Hanuman

St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J

FULL TERM
(November 2011 to 2015)
Director District C (4 years)
(Vote for One)

Robert J. Smith

FULL TERM
(November 2011 to 2015)
Director District E (4 years)
(Vote for One)

John Creighton

FULL TERM
(November 2011 to 2015)
Director District G (4 years)
(Vote for One)

Michael Schiers

Park School District R-3

SCHOOL DIRECTOR AT LARGE
4-Year Term
(Vote for No More Than Three)

Marie C. Richardson
 Patricia Ann Wedan
 Cody Rex Walker

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 ballot issue listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot issue listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. 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
Proposition 103 (STATUTORY)**

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$536.1 MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING A TEMPORARY INCREASE IN CERTAIN STATE TAXES FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCREASING THE RATE OF THE STATE INCOME TAX IMPOSED ON ALL TAXPAYERS FROM 4.63% TO 5% FOR THE 2012 THROUGH 2016 INCOME TAX YEARS; INCREASING THE RATE OF THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX FROM 2.9% TO 3% FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2012; REQUIRING THAT THE ADDITIONAL REVENUES RESULTING FROM THESE INCREASED TAX RATES BE SPENT ONLY TO FUND PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION; SPECIFYING THAT THE APPROPRIATION OF THE ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUES BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR MONEYS OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE 2011-12 FISCAL YEAR; AND ALLOWING THE ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, KEPT, AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW?

YES
 NO

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Larimer County

**REFERRED ISSUE 1A
LARIMER COUNTY JAIL, ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING FACILITY, AND RELATED PROGRAMS**

SHALL LARIMER COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED \$17,000,000 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM BY REPEALING THE EXISTING 0.40% SALES AND USE TAXES APPROVED IN TWO BALLOT QUESTIONS IN 1997 AND REPLACING THEM WITH A NEW 0.375% SALES AND USE TAX TO

- OPERATE PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES,
- OPERATE THE JAIL AND ALTERNATIVES TO JAIL PROGRAMS,
- OPERATE MENTAL HEALTH AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR INMATES WITHIN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, AND
- CONSTRUCT, IMPROVE, MAINTAIN, AND FINANCE RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

SUCH NEW TAX TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012 AND TO BE COLLECTED, ADMINISTERED AND ENFORCED AS PROVIDED IN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' RESOLUTION NO. 08302011R007; AND SHALL ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX AND ANY EARNINGS THEREON CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

- YES
- NO

City of Loveland

REFERRED ISSUE 2A

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOVELAND TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND FOR A TWELVE-YEAR PERIOD FOR THE PURPOSES OF POLICE AND FIRE, STREET CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, AND PARKS CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, ALL CITY REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE SPENDING, REVENUE AND OTHER LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION.

"WITHOUT CREATING OR IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX OR INCREASING THE RATE OF ANY EXISTING TAX, SHALL THE CITY OF LOVELAND, COLORADO BE PERMITTED FOR A TWELVE-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2013, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024, TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL CITY REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE SPENDING, REVENUE AND OTHER LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, WITH SUCH EXCESS REVENUES TO BE USED FOR POLICE AND FIRE, STREET CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, AND PARKS CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE?"

- YES
- NO

Town of Wellington

Referred Question 2B

May previously approved sales and use tax revenues be applied to pay costs of Parks, Trails and Open Spaces as well as Streets?

May the 1% Sales and Use Tax previously approved by the electors of the Town of Wellington for the construction and reconstruction of Wellington streets be used at the discretion of the Wellington Town Board of Trustees, for the additional purpose of development and maintenance of Wellington Parks, Trails and Open Spaces within the Town for the periods between January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2021?

- YES
- NO

City of Fort Collins

**Initiated Question 300
Proposed Citizen-Initiated Ordinance**

An ordinance prohibiting medical marijuana centers, optional premises cultivation operations, and medical marijuana infused products manufacturers from operating within the City limits, effective ninety (90) days after the date that the City Clerk certifies that a majority of registered electors in the City have voted in favor of this ordinance.

- FOR THE ORDINANCE
- AGAINST THE ORDINANCE

Thompson School District R2-J

REFERRED ISSUE 3A

"SHALL THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT R2-J'S TAXES BE INCREASED \$12.8 MILLION ANNUALLY (OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY ANNUALLY DETERMINE) TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

- A. RESTORING AND SUPPORTING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS;
- B. RESTORING TEACHER AND CLASSROOM SUPPORT POSITIONS LOST DUE TO REDUCTIONS IN STATE FUNDING;
- C. MAINTAINING REASONABLE CLASS SIZES; AND
- D. PROVIDING EQUAL ACCESS TO CLASSROOM INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT-WIDE;

WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE RAISED IN THE 2011-2012 BUDGET YEAR AND EACH BUDGET YEAR THEREAFTER THROUGH THE 2023-24 BUDGET YEAR BY A MILL LEVY CERTIFIED AGAINST THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT, WHICH SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR THE GENERAL FUND WITHOUT SUCH INCREASE, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL SUCH TAX INCREASE BE GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S., AND WITH SUCH ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUES TOGETHER WITH REVENUES FROM SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AND TAXES TO CONSTITUTE VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGES UNDER, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?"

- YES
- NO

Park School District R-3

REFERRED ISSUE 3B

SHALL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT R-3 TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$750,000 ANNUALLY FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS,

- REMAIN COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN SALARY AND BENEFITS PAID TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS AND STAFF,
- RESTORE FUNDING FROM RECURRING BUDGETARY REDUCTIONS IN THE AREAS OF: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITAL PROJECTS, AND
- REDUCE THE NEED TO SPEND THE DISTRICT RESERVE FUND BALANCE TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR K-12 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

BY AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED ABOVE, WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT, SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

YES
 NO

Larimer County Public Improvement District

Grasslands #44 REFERRED ISSUE 5A

SHALL TAXES BE INCREASED \$55,000 ANNUALLY (IN THE FIRST YEAR) OR SUCH GREATER AMOUNT AS IS RAISED IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED GRASSLANDS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 44 BY THE IMPOSITION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES AT A MILL LEVY RATE NOT TO EXCEED 28.979 MILLS, THE REVENUES OF WHICH WILL BE COLLECTED BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2012 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, SUCH REVENUES TO BE USED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AS REQUESTED IN THE PETITION FOR CREATION OF THE DISTRICT AND FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES; SHALL GRASSLANDS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 44 BE CREATED; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES, THE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON BOTH CONSTITUTE VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND/OR SPENDING CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND EXPEND FROM ITS MILL LEVY ANY SUCH AMOUNT WHICH IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE PERMITTED UNDER THE 5½% LIMIT IMPOSED BY SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES IN 2011 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER?

YES
 NO

Larimer County Public Improvement District

Clydesdale Park #50 REFERRED ISSUE 5B

SHALL TAXES BE INCREASED \$82,000 ANNUALLY (IN THE FIRST YEAR) OR SUCH GREATER AMOUNT AS IS RAISED IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED CLYDESDALE PARK PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 50 BY THE IMPOSITION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES AT A MILL LEVY RATE NOT TO EXCEED 16.258 MILLS, THE REVENUES OF WHICH WILL BE COLLECTED BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2012 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, SUCH REVENUES TO BE USED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AS REQUESTED IN THE PETITION FOR CREATION OF THE DISTRICT AND FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES; SHALL CLYDESDALE PARK PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 50 BE CREATED; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES, THE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON BOTH CONSTITUTE VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND/OR SPENDING CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND EXPEND FROM ITS MILL LEVY ANY SUCH AMOUNT WHICH IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE PERMITTED UNDER THE 5½% LIMIT IMPOSED BY SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES IN 2011 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER?

YES
 NO

Larimer County Public Improvement District

Clydesdale Estates #51 REFERRED ISSUE 5C

SHALL TAXES BE INCREASED \$29,000 ANNUALLY (IN THE FIRST YEAR) OR SUCH GREATER AMOUNT AS IS RAISED IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED CLYDESDALE ESTATES PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 51 BY THE IMPOSITION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES AT A MILL LEVY RATE NOT TO EXCEED 17.396 MILLS, THE REVENUES OF WHICH WILL BE COLLECTED BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2012 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, SUCH REVENUES TO BE USED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AS REQUESTED IN THE PETITION FOR CREATION OF THE DISTRICT AND FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES; SHALL CLYDESDALE ESTATES PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 51 BE CREATED; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES, THE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON BOTH CONSTITUTE VOTER APPROVED REVENUE AND/OR SPENDING CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND EXPEND FROM ITS MILL LEVY ANY SUCH AMOUNT WHICH IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE PERMITTED UNDER THE 5½% LIMIT IMPOSED BY SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES IN 2011 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER?

YES
 NO

End of 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."