

# Statement of Votes Cast

La Plata County, Colorado  
November 6, 2018 General Election  
OFFICIAL RESULTS

## → Ballot Issue 2A

Precinct	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	YES/FOR	NO/AGAINST
1	1,365	734	290	400
2	1,487	862	347	456
3	1,626	1,121	392	663
4	1,886	1,256	446	766
5	1,718	1,156	427	668
7	1,643	939	350	529
8	1,965	1,145	427	637
9	524	186	64	109
27	391	235	91	131
30	2,555	1,206	437	696
31	704	457	147	279
<b>La Plata - Total</b>	<b>15,864</b>	<b>9,297</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>5,334</b>

## Ballot Question 2B

Precinct	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	YES/FOR	NO/AGAINST
20	2,006	1,233	570	620
<b>La Plata - Total</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>620</b>

## Ballot Issue 2C

Precinct	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	YES/FOR	NO/AGAINST
20	2,006	1,233	604	571
<b>La Plata - Total</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>571</b>

## Ballot Question 2D

Precinct	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	YES/FOR	NO/AGAINST
20	2,006	1,233	603	517
<b>La Plata - Total</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>517</b>

## Ballot Question 2E

Precinct	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	YES/FOR	NO/AGAINST
20	2,006	1,233	773	368
<b>La Plata - Total</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>368</b>

Amendment 75 (CONSTITUTIONAL) (Vote For 1)		
	Percentage	Votes
Yes/For	36.97%	9,736
No/Against	63.03%	16,599
		<b>26,335</b>

Proposition 109 (STATUTORY) (Vote For 1)		
	Percentage	Votes
Yes/For	31.47%	8,410
No/Against	68.53%	18,312
		<b>26,722</b>

Proposition 110 (STATUTORY) (Vote For 1)		
	Percentage	Votes
Yes/For	44.09%	11,872
No/Against	55.91%	15,055
		<b>26,927</b>

Proposition 111 (STATUTORY) (Vote For 1)		
	Percentage	Votes
Yes/For	77.58%	20,819
No/Against	22.42%	6,015
		<b>26,834</b>

Proposition 112 (STATUTORY) (Vote For 1)		
	Percentage	Votes
Yes/For	52.19%	14,411
No/Against	47.81%	13,202
		<b>27,613</b>



City of Durango Ballot Issue 2A (Vote For 1)		
	Percentage	Votes
Yes/For	39.05%	3,418
No/Against	60.95%	5,334
		<b>8,752</b>

Town of Bayfield Ballot Question 2B (Vote For 1)		
	Percentage	Votes
Yes/For	47.90%	570
No/Against	52.10%	620
		<b>1,190</b>

Town of Bayfield Ballot Issue 2C (Vote For 1)		
	Percentage	Votes
Yes/For	51.40%	604
No/Against	48.60%	571
		<b>1,175</b>

**TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES  
ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

**CITY OF DURANGO**  
La Plata County, Colorado

**Election Date:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018  
**Election Hours:** 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:**

County Clerk and Recorder/Election Office  
La Plata County  
98 Everett Street Suite C  
Durango, CO 81303  
Telephone: (970) 382-6281

**Ballot Title and Text:**

QUESTION 2-A: AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE CITY TAXES FOR 25 YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING POLICE, PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODE ENFORCEMENT, THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A POLICE STATION AND OTHER CITY BUILDINGS, AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

SHALL CITY OF DURANGO TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$8,716,000 IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2019 AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY A MILL LEVY OF NOT MORE THAN 5.4 MILLS AND AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX OF NOT MORE THAN 0.55% FOR THE PURPOSES OF FUNDING POLICE, PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODE ENFORCEMENT; THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A POLICE STATION AND OTHER CITY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES; AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STREETS, ALLEYS, CURBS, GUTTERS, SIDEWALKS AND RELATED STREET IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDED THAT THESE INCREASED TAXES SHALL NOT BE COLLECTED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2043?

**Total City Fiscal Year Spending**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2018 (estimated)	\$49,902,999
2017 (actual)	\$47,941,018
2016 (actual)	\$47,436,436
2015 (actual)	\$47,664,284
2014 (actual)	\$46,306,915

Overall percentage change from 2014 to 2018	7.2%
Overall dollar change from 2014 to 2018	\$3,596,084

### **Proposed Tax Increase**

City Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount  
of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2019  
(the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2A: \$8,716,000

City Estimate of 2019 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase:	\$52,860,996
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### **Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 2A:**

In November, voters will be asked to vote on 2A. 2A focuses on public safety and infrastructure. It has two components, a property tax increase of 5.4 mills and sales tax increase of 0.55%. 2A is a simple choice between enabling the city to maintain streets, alleys, curbs and gutters and allowing the hiring of more police officers as we grow. A yes vote solves the revenue issues the city faces, as tax revenues wane due to changes in consumer behavior (on-line shopping that bypasses local sales tax and substantially erodes tax revenue). Even though Durango is growing, tax revenue is flat while expenses grow. The property tax proposed equates to an increase of \$38.88 per year per \$100,000 actual value. For a \$400,000 home this equals an increase in property tax of \$153/year or \$12.75/month. For the sales tax, if you spend \$800/month on taxable items, the 0.55% sales tax increase equals \$4.40 per month, an increase of \$52.80 per year. These modest increases will achieve big results. Our city budget is funded largely by sales tax revenues, which is rapidly declining, so we will soon no longer be able to afford very basic services like maintaining streets and hiring police officers. This proposal is urgent and necessary, providing the foundation of a safe city by meeting the needs of our Police Department and maintaining streets in the most cost-effective way possible by repairing marginal ones and spending a fraction of the cost in preventative maintenance on others.

Maintaining roads is far less expensive than letting them deteriorate to the point of having to fully replace them. 2A allows the city to properly maintain its roads and avoid more costly tax increases in the future. The police force operates in a building that was originally designed to accommodate less than half of the number of officers and staff they already have. We cannot hire one more officer without funding for a new police station so that we can continue to provide the highest possible level of public safety in our community as the community continues to grow. Our roads and police deserve your yes vote. A no vote costs taxpayers more as the city will be unable to perform cost efficient maintenance operations on infrastructure and it pushes much more expensive reconstruction

costs down the road. A no vote is a vote against hiring more police officers with the obvious repercussions of disabling our ability to provide the highest level of public safety. Durango's property tax rate ranks 33 of 34 lowest among our peers in the state. Sales tax is below the median in the same set. We already benefit from very low taxes and this nominal change will not significantly alter how low our taxes are compared to others.

Informal citizen surveys indicate significant support for a hybrid tax approach.

Vote yes on 2A to enable the City to maintain the foundation for a high quality of life.

### **Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 2A:**

2A is a huge \$218 million tax increase and is excessive - both in duration and amount. It is a nonspecific laundry list, a blank check for the next 25 years! Previous sales tax increases required a citizen advisory board to provide recommendations on spending. 2A does not. If \$8.7 million is collected every year for 25 years, revenues will be \$217 million. Assuming 3% annual inflation, total revenue will exceed \$300 million. These revenues will exceed the clearly identified projects, such as a police station.

2A doesn't sunset for 25 years. No one can accurately predict the future for 25 years. This ballot initiative should be for known needs and not a blank check for \$225 million. No one knows what new businesses, state or federal grants, or other revenue will be available next year, much less in 25 years. 2A (growing to quarter billion dollars) is a too large, poorly focused "wish list". The request is amorphous and ill-defined. It attempts to cover all bases without making hard choices and setting priorities. Taxes for residents will increase by more than a quarter billion dollars in 25 years. The tax increase contains no detailed listing of anticipated expenditures, only broad outlines.

2A uses "public safety" to "sell" a \$218 million tax increase. The Council is waving the "public safety" flag for a new police station. Public safety plays only a minor role in the 25 year, quarter billion dollar tax increase. There is existing revenue that can be better spent on critical infrastructure, 2A must be denied. Funding a new police station should be voted separately.

The tax increase will accelerate growth. Taxpayers are being asked to accelerate growth, to the detriment of many other projects. Immediate needs are only a small part of the tax proposal. Residents should not be expected to bear the entire burden of future growth. Spending and austerity measures have not been addressed. Council needs to demonstrate they can control spending growth before asking taxpayers for a tax increase. Rather than plan and spend frugally in recent years, the City has increased employees and expenses so that now the financial outlook is purportedly bleak. Over the past 3 years taxpayers saw increase in sewer and water bills, higher taxes for trails, schools and fire protection, higher trash pickup & recycling fees,

parking fees & fines, and fines for traffic control. From 2011 through 2017, the total operating expenses of the City increased 31%. The number of employees grew by 25%. However, the population increased only 9%. Commercial properties pay a much higher property tax rate than residential. Many businesses will be forced to pass the increased property tax on to customers. Any new sales tax will also be paid by customers. 2A will increase the cost of local goods and encourage consumers to shop online and elsewhere. If 2A passes and the State sales tax increase passes, sales tax in Durango will reach 9.07%. Voting no will help keep our dollars local.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-35

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018 A BALLOT ISSUE AND TITLE CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN CITY TAXES.

WHEREAS, the City of Durango, in the County of La Plata and State of Colorado (the "City"), is a home rule municipal corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the State of Colorado and the City Charter (the "Charter"); and

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council of the City (the "Council") have been duly elected and qualified; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, also referred to as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights ("TABOR"), requires voter approval for any new tax, any increase in any tax rate, the creation of any multiple fiscal year financial obligation, and the spending of certain funds above limits established by TABOR; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to submit to the registered electors of the City a ballot issue seeking to authorize an increase in City taxes; and

WHEREAS, TABOR requires that the City submit ballot issues, as defined in TABOR, to the City's registered electors on specified election days before action can be taken on such ballot issues; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1 of the Charter provides that City elections shall be governed by the Colorado municipal election law; and

WHEREAS, Section 31-10-102.7, C.R.S., of the Colorado Municipal Election Code, provides that a municipality may provide by ordinance or resolution that it will utilize the requirements and procedures of the Uniform Election Code of 1992; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2018, the La Plata County Clerk and Recorder (the "County Clerk") will be conducting a coordinated election (the "Election") pursuant to the Uniform Election Code of 1992 (the "Election Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to hold a special election on November 6, 2018 in conjunction with the Election being conducted by the County; and

WHEREAS, November 6, 2018 is one of the election dates at which TABOR ballot issues may be submitted to the registered electors of the City pursuant to TABOR.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DURANGO, IN THE COUNTY OF LA PLATA AND THE STATE OF COLORADO:

Section 1. All action heretofore taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution) by the City and the officers thereof, directed toward the Election and the objects and purposes herein stated is ratified, approved and confirmed. Unless otherwise defined herein, all terms used herein shall have the meanings specified in the Election Code.

Section 2. The City hereby determines that the Election shall be held on November 6, 2018, and that there shall be submitted to the eligible electors of the City the question set forth herein. The Election shall be conducted as a coordinated election by the County Clerk pursuant to TABOR and the Uniform Election Code of 1992, and all laws

amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. The Election shall also be conducted pursuant to the provisions of an intergovernmental agreement (the "intergovernmental agreement") between the City and the County Clerk of the County. Because the Election will be held as part of the coordinated election, the Council hereby determines that the County Clerk shall conduct the Election on behalf of the City pursuant to the Uniform Election Code of 1992 and the applicable intergovernmental agreement. The officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into one or more intergovernmental agreements with the County Clerk pursuant to Section 1-7-116, C.R.S. Any such intergovernmental agreement heretofore entered into in connection with the Election is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 31-11-111, C.R.S., the title and submission clause which shall be submitted to the eligible electors of the City at the Election shall be in substantially the following form:

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Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby appointed as the designated election official of the City for purposes of performing acts required or permitted by law in connection with the Election.

Section 5. Pursuant to Section 1-11-203.5, C.R.S., any election contest arising out of a ballot issue or ballot question election concerning the order of the ballot or the form or content of the ballot title shall be commenced by petition filed with the proper court within five days after the title of the ballot issue or ballot question is set.

Section 6. The officers and employees of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 7. All actions heretofore taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution) by the City, directed towards the Election and the objects and purposes herein stated, are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed.

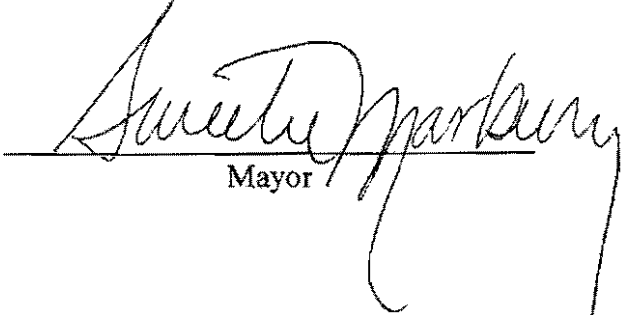
Section 8. If any portion of this Resolution is held to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each part hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part be declared invalid.



Section 9. All other resolutions or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this Resolution or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this August 21, 2018.



  
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Mayor

  
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City Clerk

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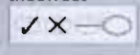
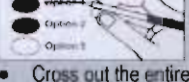
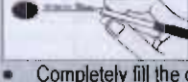


# Official General Election Ballot

La Plata County, Colorado  
Tuesday, November 06, 2018

*Siffong Baker*  
Clark and Recorder

Precinct: 3065934001  
Ballot Style: Ballot 1 - Type 1

<b>How to vote</b> <b>Correct</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use blue or black ink</li> <li>Completely fill the oval to the left of your choice</li> </ul>	<b>Incorrect</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not vote for more candidates or choices than indicated for each ballot contest</li> <li>Do not sign or initial your ballot or mistakes</li> </ul>	<b>If you make a mistake</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross out the entire name or choice that you marked by mistake</li> <li>Completely fill another oval to the left of the correct choice</li> </ul>	<b>Optional write-in</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completely fill the oval to the left of the words "Write-in"</li> <li>Then legibly print the name of an eligible write-in candidate on the line</li> </ul>
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**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 1-7-107(1)(b), C.R.S.

<b>Federal Offices</b> <b>Representative to the 116th United States Congress - District 3</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Scott R. Tipton (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Diane Mitsch Bush (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Gaylon Kent (Libertarian) <input type="radio"/> Mary M. Malarsie (Independent) <small>(Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms)</small> <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>Regent of the University of Colorado - Congressional District 3</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Alvin Rivera (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Glen H. Gallegos (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Michael Stapleton (Libertarian)	Shall Judge Rebecca Rankin Freyre of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Elizabeth L. Harris of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge David J. Richman of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>State Offices</b> <b>Governor / Lieutenant Governor</b> (Vote for One Pair) <input type="radio"/> Jared Polis / Dianne Primavera (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Walker Stapleton / Lang Sias (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Bill Hammons / Eric Bodenstab (Unity) <input type="radio"/> Scott Helker / Michele Poague (Libertarian)	<b>State Senator - District 6</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Guinn Unger Jr. (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Don Coram (Republican)	<b>Ballot Measures</b> 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.
<b>Secretary of State</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Wayne Williams (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Jena Griswold (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Amanda Campbell (American Constitution) <input type="radio"/> Blake Huber (Approval Voting)	<b>County Offices</b> <b>County Commissioner - District 1</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Clyde L. Church (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Brad Blake (Republican)	<b>State Measures</b> <b>Amendment V (CONSTITUTIONAL)</b> Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a reduction in the age qualification for a member of the general assembly from twenty-five years to twenty-one years? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST
<b>State Treasurer</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Brian Watson (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Dave Young (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Gerald F. Kilpatrick (American Constitution)	<b>County Clerk and Recorder</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Tiffany Lee Parker (Republican)	<b>Amendment W (CONSTITUTIONAL)</b> Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a change in the format of the election ballot for judicial retention elections? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST
<b>Attorney General</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Phil Weiser (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> George Brauchler (Republican) <input type="radio"/> William F. Robinson III (Libertarian)	<b>County Assessor</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Carrie Woodson (Democratic)	<b>Amendment X (CONSTITUTIONAL)</b> Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning changing the industrial hemp definition from a constitutional definition to a statutory definition? <input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST
<b>Regent of the University of Colorado - At Large</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Lesley Smith (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Ken Montera (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Christopher E. Otwell (Unity) <input type="radio"/> James K. Treibert (Libertarian)	<b>County Sheriff</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Charles Hamby (Republican) <input type="radio"/> Sean Smith (Democratic) <input type="radio"/> Dean Mize (Unaffiliated)	
	<b>County Surveyor</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Steven McCormack (Republican)	
	<b>County Coroner</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Jann Smith (Republican)	
	<b>Judicial Retention Questions</b> (Vote YES or NO)	
	Shall Justice Richard L. Gabriel of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
	Shall Judge John Daniel Dailey of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	

**Amendment Y (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a change to the way that congressional districts are drawn, and, in connection therewith, taking the duty to draw congressional districts away from the state legislature and giving it to an independent commission, composed of twelve citizens who possess specified qualifications; prohibiting any one political party's control of the commission by requiring that one-third of commissioners will not be affiliated with any political party, one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's largest political party, and one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's second largest political party; prohibiting certain persons, including professional lobbyists, federal campaign committee employees, and federal, state, and local elected officials, from serving on the commission; limiting judicial review of a map to a determination by the supreme court of whether the commission or its nonpartisan staff committed an abuse of discretion; requiring the commission to draw districts with a focus on communities of interest and political subdivisions, such as cities and counties, and then to maximize the number of competitive congressional seats to the extent possible; and prohibiting maps from being drawn to dilute the electoral influence of any racial or ethnic group or to protect any incumbent, any political candidate, or any political party?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**Amendment Z (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a change to the manner in which state senate and state house of representatives districts are drawn, and, in connection therewith, reforming the existing legislative reapportionment commission by expanding the commission to twelve members and authorizing the appointment of members who possess specified qualifications; prohibiting any one political party's control of the commission by requiring that one-third of commissioners will not be affiliated with any political party, one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's largest political party, and one-third of the commissioners will be affiliated with the state's second largest political party; prohibiting certain persons, including professional lobbyists, federal campaign committee employees, and federal, state, and local elected officials, from serving on the commission; limiting judicial review of a map to a determination by the supreme court of whether the commission or its nonpartisan staff committed an abuse of discretion; requiring the commission to draw state legislative districts using communities of interest as well as political subdivisions, such as cities and counties, and then to maximize the number of competitive state legislative seats to the extent possible; and prohibiting maps from being drawn to dilute the electoral influence of any racial or ethnic group or to protect any incumbent, any political candidate, or any political party?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**Amendment A (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution that prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime and thereby prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude in all circumstances?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**Amendment 73 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,600,000,000 ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING FUNDING RELATING TO PRESCHOOL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING AN EXCEPTION TO THE SINGLE RATE STATE INCOME TAX FOR REVENUE THAT IS DEDICATED TO THE FUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS; INCREASING INCOME TAX RATES INCREMENTALLY FOR INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES USING FOUR TAX BRACKETS STARTING AT .37% FOR INCOME ABOVE \$150,000 AND INCREASING TO 3.62% FOR INCOME ABOVE \$500,000; INCREASING THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE BY 1.37%; FOR PURPOSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAXES, REDUCING THE CURRENT RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATE OF 7.2% TO 7.0% AND THE CURRENT NONRESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATE OF 29% TO 24%; REQUIRING THE REVENUE FROM THE INCOME TAX INCREASES TO BE DEPOSITED IN A DEDICATED PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND AND ALLOWING THE REVENUE COLLECTED TO BE RETAINED AND SPENT AS VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES; REQUIRING THE LEGISLATURE TO ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE FUND TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SUPPORT EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITHOUT DECREASING GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT, REGULARLY REVIEW, AND REVISE WHEN NECESSARY, A NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE LAW THAT MEETS SPECIFIED CRITERIA; UNTIL THE LEGISLATURE HAS ENACTED A NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE LAW, REQUIRING THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO BE ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED FOR SPECIFIED EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES; REQUIRING THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO BE USED TO SUPPORT ONLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION TO INCREASE BY INFLATION, UP TO 5%, ANNUALLY; AND REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMMISSION A STUDY OF THE USE OF THE MONEY IN THE FUND WITHIN FIVE YEARS?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**Amendment 74 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution requiring the government to award just compensation to owners of private property when a government law or regulation reduces the fair market value of the property?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**Amendment 75 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution providing that if any candidate in a primary or general election for state office directs more than one million dollars in support of his or her own election, then every candidate for that office in the same election may accept five times the amount of campaign contributions normally allowed?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**Proposition 109 (STATUTORY)**

SHALL STATE DEBT BE INCREASED \$3,500,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$5,200,000,000, WITHOUT RAISING TAXES OR FEES, BY A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES REQUIRING THE ISSUANCE OF TRANSPORTATION REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, NOTE PROCEEDS SHALL BE RETAINED AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND USED EXCLUSIVELY TO FUND SPECIFIED ROAD AND BRIDGE EXPANSION, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**Proposition 110 (STATUTORY)**

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$766,700,000 ANNUALLY FOR A TWENTY-YEAR PERIOD, AND STATE DEBT SHALL BE INCREASED \$6,000,000,000 WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF \$9,400,000,000, TO PAY FOR STATE AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CHANGING THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES TO: 1) INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATE BY 0.62% BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019; REQUIRING 45% OF THE NEW REVENUE TO FUND STATE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY, MAINTENANCE, AND CONGESTION RELATED PROJECTS, 40% TO FUND MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AND 15% TO FUND MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, INCLUDING BIKE, PEDESTRIAN, AND TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE; 2) AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES TO FUND PRIORITY STATE TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, INCLUDING MULTIMODAL CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND 3) PROVIDE THAT ALL REVENUE RESULTING FROM THE TAX RATE INCREASE AND PROCEEDS FROM ISSUANCE OF REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES ARE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES EXEMPT FROM ANY STATE OR LOCAL REVENUE, SPENDING, OR OTHER LIMITATIONS IN LAW?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**Proposition 111 (STATUTORY)**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning limitations on payday lenders, and, in connection therewith, reducing allowable charges on payday loans to an annual percentage rate of no more than thirty-six percent?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**Proposition 112 (STATUTORY)**

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning a statewide minimum distance requirement for new oil and gas development, and, in connection therewith, changing existing distance requirements to require that any new oil and gas development be located at least 2,500 feet from any structure intended for human occupancy and any other area designated by the measure, the state, or a local government and authorizing the state or a local government to increase the minimum distance requirement?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST

**Municipal Measures**

**Ballot Issue 2A**

AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE CITY TAXES FOR 25 YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING POLICE, PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODE ENFORCEMENT, THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A POLICE STATION AND OTHER CITY BUILDINGS, AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

SHALL CITY OF DURANGO TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$8,716,000 IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2019 AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY A MILL LEVY OF NOT MORE THAN 5.4 MILLS AND AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX OF NOT MORE THAN 0.55% FOR THE PURPOSES OF FUNDING POLICE, PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODE ENFORCEMENT, THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A POLICE STATION AND OTHER CITY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES; AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STREETS, ALLEYS, CURBS, GUTTERS, SIDEWALKS AND RELATED STREET IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDED THAT THESE INCREASED TAXES SHALL NOT BE COLLECTED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2043?

YES/FOR  NO/AGAINST