



Official Ballot for 2026 General Election
Custer County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Precinct: 7046014002 - 03
Ballot Type: 03
Ballot Style: 002-03

Kelley S. Camper
Clerk and Recorder



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



To **vote for an eligible write-in candidate**, completely fill in the oval to the right 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. To withdraw a vote for the only candidate in a race, 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
Republican Mark Baisley ☐	Republican Michael J. Allen ☐	Shall Judge Rebecca Rankin Freyre of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? YES ☐ NO ☐
Democratic John Hickenlooper ☐	Democratic Jena Griswold ☐	
Forward Bob Chew ☐	State Board of Education Member - Congressional District 7 (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Elizabeth L. Harris of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? YES ☐ NO ☐
Approval Voting Christopher Baum ☐	Democratic Karla Esser ☐	Shall Judge Katharine E. Lum of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? YES ☐ NO ☐
Libertarian Blake Huber ☐	Republican Steve Barton ☐	Shall Judge Pax Moultrie of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? YES ☐ NO ☐
Unity Adam Withrow ☐	Libertarian Ross Klopf ☐	
Write-in ☐		
Representative to the 120th United States Congress - District 7 (Vote for One)	Regent of the University of Colorado - Congressional District 7 (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Karl L. Schock of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? YES ☐ NO ☐
Republican Tim Bennett ☐	Republican Paul Mueller ☐	Shall Judge Grant Sullivan of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? YES ☐ NO ☐
Democratic Brittany Pettersen ☐	Democratic Nolbert Chavez ☐	
Unity Susan Hall ☐	Libertarian BetteRose Ryan ☐	District Court Judge - 11th Judicial District
American Constitution Lawrence Kyle Clark ☐	State Senator - District 4 (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Amanda Hunter of the 11th Judicial District be retained in office? YES ☐ NO ☐
Libertarian Dan "Kilo" Sallis ☐	Democratic Justin Kurth ☐	Shall Judge Dayna L. Vise of the 11th Judicial District be retained in office? YES ☐ NO ☐
Unaffiliated Joe Krzeczowski ☐ (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms)	Republican Teddy Collins ☐	
State Offices	State Representative - District 60 (Vote for One)	County Court Judge - Custer
Governor / Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One Pair)	Democratic Kathryn Kester Green ☐	Shall Judge Michael Patrick Halpin of the Custer County Court be retained in office? YES ☐ NO ☐
Republican Victor Marx / George Washington Markert ☐	Republican Matt Alexander ☐	
Democratic Phil Weiser / Lesley Dahlkemper ☐	Custer County Offices	Ballot Measures
American Constitution Stephen T. Hamilton / James K Treibert ☐	County Commissioner - District 1 (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.
Libertarian Eric Mulder / Wayne Harlos ☐	Republican Taylor LoPresti ☐	
Unity Jeff Peckman / T.J. Cole ☐	County Clerk and Recorder (Vote for One)	State Ballot Measures
Approval Voting Erik Underwood / Frank Atwood ☐	Republican Kelley S. Camper ☐	Amendment 81 (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution requiring law enforcement to notify the department of homeland security when a person is charged with either a violent crime or any crime if the person has a prior felony conviction if law enforcement cannot determine that the person is lawfully present in the United States? YES / FOR ☐ NO / AGAINST ☐
Unaffiliated Greg Lopez / Taralyn Romero ☐	County Treasurer (Vote for One)	
	Republican Virginia Trujillo ☐	Amendment 82 (CONSTITUTIONAL) Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution creating new law granting the right for consumers to purchase natural gas for cooking or heating in homes or businesses and for distributors and utilities to sell natural gas to consumers? YES / FOR ☐ NO / AGAINST ☐
Secretary of State (Vote for One)	Republican J.D. Henrich ☐	
Democratic Amanda Gonzalez ☐	County Sheriff (Vote for One)	
Republican James Wiley ☐	Republican Lloyd Rich Smith ☐	
Libertarian Sean Vadney ☐	County Surveyor	
American Constitution Amanda Campbell ☐	There are no candidates for this office.	
Forward Celeste Landry ☐	County Coroner (Vote for One)	
State Treasurer (Vote for One)	Republican Bradford L. Baltzly ☐	
Democratic Jeff Bridges ☐	Judicial Retention Questions (Vote Yes or No)	
Republican Kevin Grantham ☐	Colorado Supreme Court Justice	
Libertarian Jodie Barr ☐	Shall Justice William W. Hood, III of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? YES ☐ NO ☐	
Approval Voting Marilee Langner Sturgis ☐		

State Ballot Measures

Amendment 83 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution creating a constitutional right to hunt, fish, and harvest fish and wildlife by traditional methods, including all species of fish and wildlife managed by the state except non-game species, endangered species, or any species that is illegal to hunt under federal law, and, in connection therewith, establishing hunting and fishing as the preferred means of managing fish and wildlife populations; and preserving the right of the state to regulate hunting, fishing, and wildlife management if necessary for sound scientific wildlife conservation and management, public safety, or to preserve the future of hunting and fishing opportunities for all species?

YES / FOR

NO / AGAINST

Amendment 84 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution requiring a voter to sign and include the last four digits of their social security number or their Colorado driver's license or identification card number on the outside of their mail ballot for any federal or state election, and, in connection therewith, allowing the voter to correct missing or incorrect information, including with alternative forms of identification; and prohibiting a county clerk and recorder from counting the mail ballot unless the problem is fixed?

YES / FOR

NO / AGAINST

Amendment 85 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution concerning ballot question language, and, in connection therewith, requiring all state and local ballot questions to be written in plain language and at no more than an 8th grade reading level and prohibiting a state statute from requiring language that conflicts with these requirements in ballot questions for citizen-initiated measures?

YES / FOR

NO / AGAINST

Amendment 86 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution concerning congressional redistricting, and, in connection therewith, reenacting the current process for congressional redistricting in the Colorado Constitution and prohibiting modifications to a final map unless at least three public meetings are held, the modifications do not have the effect of dividing communities of interest or purposefully favoring one political party, and are approved by the congressional redistricting commission and the Colorado Supreme Court?

YES / FOR

NO / AGAINST

State Ballot Measures

Amendment 87 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$2.7 BILLION ANNUALLY, IN ORDER TO INCREASE OR IMPROVE LEVELS OF PUBLIC SERVICES, INCLUDING K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND EARLY CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION SERVICES, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES REPEALING EXISTING LAW AND CREATING NEW LAW TO REPLACE THE UNIFORM STATE INCOME TAX RATE WITH A GRADUATED INCOME TAX STRUCTURE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AMENDING THE TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS TO ELIMINATE THE CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL TAXABLE NET INCOME TO BE TAXED AT ONE RATE WITH NO ADDED TAX ON INCOME; ESTABLISHING VARIOUS INCOME TAX RATES BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME EARNED BY INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES, TRUSTS, AND CORPORATIONS, WHILE MAINTAINING THE CURRENT 4.4% TAX ON INCOME FROM THE SALE OF A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE, WHICH WILL RESULT IN THE ESTIMATED CHANGE IN INCOME TAXES OWED BY INDIVIDUALS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE; AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO RETAIN AND SPEND ANY INCREASED REVENUE FROM THE NEW TAX STRUCTURE, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, TO SUPPLEMENT CURRENT LEVELS OF FUNDING FOR K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND EARLY CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS?

Income Categories	Current Average Income Tax Owed	Proposed Average Income Tax Owed	Proposed Change in Average Income Tax Owed if Passed + or -
\$25,000 or less	\$59	\$50	-\$9
\$25,001 - \$50,000	\$751	\$632	-\$119
\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$1,877	\$1,666	-\$210
\$100,001 - \$200,000	\$4,126	\$3,828	-\$298
\$200,001 - \$500,000	\$9,344	\$9,019	-\$325
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$19,288	\$18,963	-\$325
\$1,000,001 - \$2,000,000	\$29,432	\$34,196	+\$4,764
\$2,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$41,196	\$55,110	+\$13,914

Income categories use adjusted gross income reported to the federal Internal Revenue Service.

YES / FOR

NO / AGAINST

Proposition NN (STATUTORY)

Shall state investment in K-12 public education increase two percent each year for the next ten years, with investments used to increase teacher pay, improve teacher retention, lower class sizes, and increase access to career and technical courses, without raising taxes but instead funded by raising the annual limit on state fiscal year spending only by the amount spent on public K-12 education as a voter-approved revenue change, and requiring an annual publicly released, independent audit to show how the new investments are spent?

YES / FOR

NO / AGAINST

Proposition 132 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning criminal penalties for fentanyl and certain synthetic opioids, and, in connection therewith, increasing the felony classifications of drug-related crimes for distribution, manufacturing, dispensing, sale, or possession of fentanyl and certain synthetic opioids; creating mandated treatment for certain drug felony violations based on possession amount; and changing sentencing provisions to narrow or eliminate exemptions for crimes related to fentanyl and certain synthetic opioids and drug-related deaths?

YES / FOR

NO / AGAINST

Proposition 133 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes modifying existing law concerning human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude, and, in connection therewith, creating new law expanding human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude to include knowingly trading anything of monetary value to buy or sell sexual activity with a minor and increasing the penalty to be life in prison without parole or release?

YES / FOR

NO / AGAINST

State Ballot Measures

Proposition 134 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes creating new law restricting participation in all K-12 and collegiate school sports based on the participant's sex as determined by certain aspects of their biological reproductive system, and, in connection therewith, requiring a school, institution of higher education, or athletic association to designate each school or intramural athletic team or sport as male, female, or coeducational; only allowing participants to compete on the team or sport of their designated sex or to compete on a coeducational team; creating an exception to allow a female to participate on a male-designated team or sport if there is no female team available; prohibiting a government entity, licensing or accrediting organization, or athletic association from entertaining a complaint, opening an investigation, or taking other adverse action against a school for maintaining separate teams or sports for females; and providing the commissioner of education with the authority to enforce the proposed initiative for K-12 school districts?

YES / FOR

NO / AGAINST

Proposition 135 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes modifying existing law by prohibiting surgery on a minor for the purpose of altering the minor's biological sex characteristics, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting any health-care professional or other person from knowingly performing, prescribing, administering, or providing any surgery to a minor for the purpose of altering the minor's biological sex characteristics and prohibiting the use of state or federal funds, Medicaid reimbursement, or insurance coverage to pay for this type of surgery?

YES / FOR

NO / AGAINST

Proposition 136 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes capping the state income tax rate at 4.4% of federal taxable income for individuals and corporations?

YES / FOR

NO / AGAINST

Proposition 137 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes creating new law to increase water and land conservation funding without raising taxes, and, in connection therewith, through a voter-approved revenue change, allowing the state to keep and spend a portion of revenue from the state sales tax on sporting goods and equipment to conserve and protect Colorado's water, land, and forests, prevent wildfires, support outdoor recreation training and activities, and reduce revenue spent on these conservation purposes if necessary to preserve funding for certain tax credits?

YES / FOR

NO / AGAINST

Special District Ballot Measures

Rye Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 7B Mill Levy Increase for Emergency Services

SHALL RYE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$1,098,568.97 IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS, BY AN INCREASE OF 11.652 MILLS IN THE DISTRICT'S PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY, WITH THE REVENUE FROM SUCH INCREASE USED FOR GENERAL DISTRICT PURPOSES, INCLUDING:

- INCREASING AND MAINTAINING EMERGENCY RESPONSE STAFFING;
- MAINTAINING FIRE PROTECTION, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, AMBULANCE, RESCUE, AND WILDLAND FIRE SERVICES;
- PURCHASING, REPLACING, AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, AMBULANCES, EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT, AND FIREFIGHTER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT;
- REPAIRING, MAINTAINING, AND IMPROVING DISTRICT FIRE STATIONS AND FACILITIES;
- FUNDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND PLANNED APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT; AND
- MAINTAINING FINANCIAL RESERVES FOR DISTRICT OPERATING AND CAPITAL NEEDS;

PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORITY TO LEVY THE ADDITIONAL 11.652 MILLS SHALL CONTINUE FOR TEN (10) TAX YEARS, BEGINNING WITH THE 2026 PROPERTY TAX YEAR FOR COLLECTION IN 2027 AND ENDING WITH THE 2035 PROPERTY TAX YEAR FOR COLLECTION IN 2036, AFTER WHICH THE AUTHORITY TO LEVY THE ADDITIONAL 11.652 MILLS SHALL EXPIRE UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED DURING SUCH TEN-YEAR PERIOD TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ALL REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH TAX INCREASE, TOGETHER WITH ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE OR SPENDING LIMITATION CONTAINED IN STATE LAW?

YES / FOR

NO / AGAINST

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