Sample Ballot for 2022 General Election
City and County of Denver, Colorado
Tuesday, November 8, 2022
A 2022 Amharic Sample Front Pocket Card
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To vote for a named candidate, completely fill in the oval to the right of your chosen candidate. Use blue or black ink. To vote for a write-in candidate, write in 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.

To vote for a 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.

Write-in: Liberty

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### Judicial Retention Questions

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### Amendment F (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? Yes or No?

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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, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING 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?

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?

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%?

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 affordable housing development, and build assets 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?
State Ballot Measures - Vote All Cards & All Sides

Proposition 124 (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 testing if approved by the local licensing authority?

Vote YES or NO

Proposition 125 (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?

Vote YES or NO

Proposition 126 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the expansion of retail sale of alcohol beverages, and, in connection therewith, 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?

Vote YES or NO

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Referred Question 2I

SHALL CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER TAXES BE INCREASED BY NOT MORE THAN $36 MILLION (APPROXIMATELY $4.19 PER MONTH FOR THE TYPICAL HOME) IN 2023 AND BY WHATSOEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RECEIVED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY INCREASING THE CITY’S MILL LEVY RATE 1.5 MILLS, WHICH WILL BE USED TO FUND THE DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ORDER TO

EXPANDING THE COLLECTION OF BOOKS, MEDIA, AND OTHER POPULAR ITEMS TO REDUCE WAIT TIMES ON NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS

RETURNING LIBRARY BRANCHES FROM REDUCED HOURS TO NORMAL SCHEDULES AND ALLOWING LIBRARIES TO BE OPEN THE COMMUNITY

INCREASING RESOURCES FOR THOSE IN THE JOB MARKET AND HELPING CONNECT PEOPLE TO POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS IN VULNERABLE GROUPS LIKE IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

ENHANCING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, OLDER ADULTS, COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, AND

INCREASING TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT PATRONS WHO LACK INTERNET ACCESS

INCREASING PAY FOR LIBRARIANS AND STAFF MAKING BELOW-MARKET WAGES

Vote YES or NO
Initiated Ordinance 305

SHALL THE CITY OF DENVER’S TAXES BE INCREASED ANNUALLY BY ELEVEN MILLION, NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ($11,986,875.00) (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE), AND BY WHATSOEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM AN EXCISE TAX TO BE PAID BY LANDLORDS ON EACH OCCUPIED UNIT WITHIN THE CITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021, OR SUBSEQUENTLY IMPOSED AND COLLECTED, TO BE SPENT, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION, RETENTION, OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE CITY OF DENVER UNDER ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Referendum Question 2I - May the City and County of Denver Retain and Spend all 2021 Revenues derived from the 0.25% Homelessness resolution sales and use tax originally approved by the voters on November 3, 2020, and continue to impose and collect the tax to the full extent of the 0.25% permitted by the original voter approval?

Referendum Question 2K - May the City and County of Denver Retain and Spend all 2021 Revenues derived from the 0.25% Climate Action sales and use tax originally approved by the voters on November 3, 2020, and continue to impose and collect the tax to the full extent of the 0.25% permitted by the original voter approval?

Referendum Question 2L - Shall the Charter of the City and County of Denver be amended to modernize procedures for access to the ballot in city-wide elections by:

- requiring initiatives to contain only one subject;
- updating deadlines for candidate nominations to match mail-in ballot procedures; requiring
- the clerk and recorder, in consultation with city council staff and the city attorney, to set the title of a proposed initiative, referendum, or recall;
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Initiated Ordinance 306
Shall the voters of the City and County of Denver adopt a measure requiring multifamily residential premises, non-residential premises, and food waste producers to offer recycling and/or organic material diversion, while also providing, in English and Spanish, proper education, information, signage, and instructions, while also providing an annual diversion plan, and notice of contract termination and change of provider?

- having multifamily residential premises phased in based on their number of units beginning June 1, 2022; and
- having non-residential premises and food waste producers, to be determined through rules and regulations established by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI), phased in based on their square footage beginning June 1, 2022; while also requiring retail food mobile license holders to offer recycling and organic material diversion and to be prohibited from improper disposal of fats, oils, or grease; while also requiring special events to offer recycling and organic material diversion, in convenient and appropriate containers and locations; while allowing for waivers, and requiring a waste management plan with staff and volunteer training; while also requiring construction and demolition activities to separate and recycle all readily-recyclable concrete, asphalt, clean wood, scrap metal and corrugated cardboard, and to submit a recycling and reuse plan; and requiring DOTI to establish rules granting right of entry, exemptions, and fines and penalties for noncompliance?

COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, OR ANY OTHER LAW?
OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, SECTION 29-1-301, YEAR THEREAFTER AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, THE DISTRICT’S MILL LEVY AND ANY OTHER REVENUE SOURCES WHATSOEVER IN FISCAL YEAR 2023 AND IN EACH FISCAL
SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ANY AND ALL AMOUNTS ANNUALLY RECEIVED FROM

Valley Sanitation District Ballot Questions

Ballot Issue 7A

WITHOUT INCREASING THE VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT’S PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY WITHOUT FUTURE VOTER APPROVAL, SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ANY AND ALL AMOUNTS ANNUALLY RECEIVED FROM THE DISTRICT’S MILL LEVY AND ANY OTHER REVENUE SOURCES WHATSOEVER IN FISCAL YEAR 2023 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, OR ANY OTHER LAW?

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