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Official Ballot For Boulder County, Colorado November 01, 2011		2011 Boulder County Coordinated Election Precinct 073-DS-17	
<div>Hillary Hall Boulder County Clerk & Recorder</div>	<div>"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."</div> <div>C.R.S. 1-40-115 (2)(a)</div>	<div>CITY OF BOULDER BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2A BONDING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM</div> <div>SHALL CITY OF BOULDER DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$49,000,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$82,000,000, WITH NO INCREASE IN ANY CITY TAX;</div> <div>SHALL THE BOND PROCEEDS BE USED FOR FUNDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THAT MAY INCLUDE WITHOUT LIMITATION:</div> <div>1) REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING STREETS AND PATHWAYS; 2) REPAIRING AND REPLACING STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES; 3) COMPLETING MISSING LINKS IN THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM; 4) REPAIRING AND RENOVATING AGING CITY FACILITIES; 5) REPLACING AND MODERNIZING CORE SERVICE COMPUTER SOFTWARE; 6) MODERNIZING BASIC POLICE AND FIRE SAFETY FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT; 7) RENOVATING AND REPAIRING PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES; 8) RENOVATING PORTIONS OF THE MAIN LIBRARY; AND 9) IMPROVING CONNECTIONS AND STREETSCAPES DOWNTOWN;</div> <div>SHALL THIS PURPOSE BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF BONDS OF THE CITY, AT A NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 5.5% PER YEAR AND WITH A MATURITY DATE NOT TO EXCEED 20 YEARS FROM THE RESPECTIVE DATES OF ISSUANCE;</div> <div>SHALL SUCH BONDS BE ISSUED, DATED, AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAIN SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE CITY COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE, SUCH BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND; AND</div> <div>IN CONNECTION THEREWITH SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS (REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT) CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> FOR THE MEASURE <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST THE MEASURE</div>	
<div>"WARNING:</div> <div>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."</div> <div>C.R.S. 1-7.5-107 (3)(b)</div>	<div>Proposition 103 (STATUTORY)</div> <div>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?</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>		
<div>Instruction Text:</div> <div>Please use a black or blue pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. IF YOU VOTE FOR MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ALLOWED CHOICES IN A RACE, YOUR VOTES IN THAT RACE WILL NOT BE COUNTED. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and request a replacement, not exceeding three in all.</div>	<div>City of Boulder Council Candidates</div> <div>Following are the candidates for City Council. You may vote for up to five (5) candidates. If you vote for five (5) or less, your votes in this race will be counted. If you vote for more than five (5), your votes in this race will not be counted.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Ronald M. Chase <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Gelband <input type="checkbox"/> Fenno Hoffman <input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan R. Hondorf <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Hotaling <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Johnston <input type="checkbox"/> Suzanne Jones <input type="checkbox"/> George Karakehian <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen F. Keenan <input type="checkbox"/> Dan King <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Morzel <input type="checkbox"/> Tim Plass <input type="checkbox"/> Ken Wilson <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Ziskin</div>	<div>County Question 1A:</div> <div>[Modification of term limits for the office of the Boulder County Sheriff]</div> <div>Shall the term limits imposed by state law and in article XVIII, section 11, of the Colorado Constitution on the office of Sheriff of Boulder County, be modified so as to permit an elected officeholder in that office to seek and, if the voters of Boulder County choose to re-elect that person to a fourth term in office, to serve a fourth consecutive term?</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
<div>St. Vrain Valley School District School Board Candidates Director District A (4 Years)</div> <div>Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Rick Hammans <input type="checkbox"/> Arnold Hanuman</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	<div>CITY OF BOULDER BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2B INCREASE AND EXTEND THE UTILITY OCCUPATION TAX</div> <div>SHALL CITY OF BOULDER TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,900,000 ANNUALLY (IN THE FIRST YEAR) THROUGH AN INCREASE OF UP TO THAT AMOUNT IN THE CURRENT UTILITY OCCUPATION TAX WITH THE ANNUAL INCREASE BEING FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE COSTS OF FURTHER EXPLORATION OF AND PLANNING FOR BOTH THE CREATION OF A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY AND ACQUIRING AN EXISTING ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND SHALL THE CITY'S UTILITY OCCUPATION TAX BE EXTENDED FROM ITS CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE OF DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND EXPIRE ON THE EARLIER OF: (1) DECEMBER 31, 2017, (2) WHEN THE CITY DECIDES NOT TO CREATE A MUNICIPAL UTILITY, OR (3) WHEN IT COMMENCES DELIVERY OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICES; WITH THE EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING TAX BEING USED TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES, AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAX INCREASE AND EXTENSION AND ALL EARNINGS THEREON (REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT) CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> FOR THE MEASURE <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST THE MEASURE</div>	
<div>St. Vrain Valley School District School Board Candidates Director District C (4 Years)</div> <div>Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Robert J. Smith</div>			
<div>St. Vrain Valley School District School Board Candidates Director District E (4 Years)</div> <div>Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> John Creighton</div>			
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<div><div>City of Boulder Ballot Question No. 2C Light and Power Utility</div><div>Shall the City of Boulder have the authority to establish, acquire, erect, maintain, and operate, by any lawful means, a municipal light and power utility with programs and improvements that include without limitation generation plants, renewable energy, energy conservation, and distribution systems, with all necessary powers appurtenant thereto if the city council determines that it can acquire the electrical distribution system in Boulder and charge rates that do not exceed those rates charged by Xcel Energy at the time of acquisition and that such rates will produce revenues sufficient to pay for operating expenses and debt payments, plus an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the debt payments; and with the reliability comparable to Xcel Energy and a plan for reduced greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants and increased renewable energy;</div><div>Shall the City amend its Charter by the addition of a new Article XIII, "Light and Power Utility," as described in Ordinance No. 7804 that provides for utility service standards, the creation of an electric utilities department and electric utilities board, and the general powers and limitations of the utility; and</div><div>Shall the City, acting through the utility, issue enterprise revenue bonds payable solely from the net revenues of the utility, to finance the costs of acquiring from Xcel Energy and any affiliate thereof, and constructing, relocating, installing, improving, completing or expanding the equipment, facilities and other assets comprising an existing electric distribution system within or outside the City's boundaries, and paying all necessary or incidental costs related thereto, and shall the City have the authority to adopt all means necessary or appropriate to carry out the requirements, purpose and intent of this measure?</div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> For the measure</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Against the measure</div></div></div> <div><div>City of Boulder Ballot Question No. 2D Amendment of Organizational Structure</div><div>Shall Sections 12, 64, 65, 68, 72, 89, 101, 104, 105, and 108 of the Charter be amended pursuant to Ordinance No. 7799 to reflect organizational changes in names of positions and departments, specifically including without limitation, to change the title of the director of finance and record to chief financial officer, to move the duties of the city clerk to the city manager's office; and to eliminate obsolete references to the employee that was to take the role of city marshall in the last century and related details as specifically set forth in Ordinance No. 7799?</div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> For the measure</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Against the measure</div></div></div> <div><div>City of Boulder Ballot Question No. 2E Change in Penalty for Violations of the City Charter</div><div>Shall Sections 120 and 151 of the Charter of the City of Boulder be amended as set forth in Ordinance No. 7800 to change the penalty for violating the Charter from \$100 to \$1000?</div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> For the measure</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Against the measure</div></div></div> <div><div>City of Boulder Ballot Question No. 2F Clean-Up Charter Provisions Regarding Elections</div><div>Shall Sections 5, 21, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 55, 56, 57, 61, 97, 97A, 98, 108, 124, and 164 of the Charter of the City of Boulder be amended to update the Charter with current election terminology and practices as set forth in Ordinance No. 7801?</div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> For the measure</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Against the measure</div></div></div> <tr><td><div><div>City of Boulder Ballot Question No. 2G Amendment of Initiative Procedures</div><div>Shall Sections 38, 38A, 38B, 39, 40, 41 and 42 of the Charter, relating to the procedures for submitting an initiative petition to the City, be amended pursuant to Ordinance No. 7802 to require initiative petitions to:</div><div>1) Be simple and clear; 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