



Official Ballot for 2025 Coordinated Election
Chaffee County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Loni Mitchell
Clerk and Recorder

Ballot Type: 1

Buena Vista School District
Ballot Style 1



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



To make a correction, draw a bold line through the oval and candidate name or ballot measure selection marked by mistake, then fill in the oval next to the correct name.

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.

School District Offices

Buena Vista School District R-31
Board of Education District 2
Four Year Term
(Vote for One)

Laura Hansen ☐

Buena Vista School District R-31
Board of Education District 10
Four Year Term
(Vote for One)

Antonio Navarrette ☐

Jeremiah Johnson ☐

Buena Vista School District R-31
Board of Education Director At Large
Four Year Term
(Vote for One)

Casey Martin ☐

Jacob (Jake) Farber ☐

Ballot Measures

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.

State Ballot Measures

Proposition LL (STATUTORY)

Without raising taxes, may the state keep and spend all revenue generated by the 2022 voter-approved state tax deduction limits on individuals with incomes of \$300,000 or more and maintain these deduction limits in order to continue funding the healthy school meals for all program, which pays for public schools to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students in kindergarten through twelfth grade?

YES/FOR ☐

NO/AGAINST ☐

State Ballot Measures

Proposition MM (STATUTORY)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$95 MILLION ANNUALLY BY A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES TO SUPPORT ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD FOR COLORADO KIDS AND FAMILIES, INCLUDING THE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCREASING STATE TAXABLE INCOME ONLY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME OF \$300,000 OR MORE BY LIMITING ITEMIZED OR STANDARD STATE INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS TO \$1,000 FOR SINGLE TAX RETURN FILERS AND \$2,000 FOR JOINT TAX RETURN FILERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF FULLY FUNDING THE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL PROGRAM TO CONTINUE PAYING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OFFER FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHILE ALSO INCREASING WAGES FOR EMPLOYEES WHO PREPARE AND SERVE SCHOOL MEALS, HELPING SCHOOLS USE BASIC, NUTRITIOUS INGREDIENTS, INSTEAD OF PROCESSED PRODUCTS, AND ENSURING THAT COLORADO GROWN AND RAISED PRODUCTS ARE PART OF SCHOOL MEALS; SUPPORTING THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) THAT HELPS LOW-INCOME COLORADO FAMILIES AFFORD GROCERIES; AND ALLOWING THE STATE TO RETAIN AND SPEND AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE ALL ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUE GENERATED BY THESE TAX DEDUCTION CHANGES?

Changes in Income Taxes Owed by Income Category

Income Category	Proposed Change in Average Income Tax Owed
\$299,999 or less	\$0
\$300,000 or more	+\$486

YES/FOR ☐

NO/AGAINST ☐

Mark both sides of the ballot

County Ballot Measures**Chaffee County Ballot Issue 1A**

Tourism Supporting Local Needs

SHALL CHAFFEE COUNTY'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$3,500,000 ANNUALLY ESTIMATED FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR (2026) AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY INCREASING THE COUNTY'S LODGING TAX 4.0% FOR A TOTAL RATE OF 5.9% APPLIED ON THE LEASING OR RENTING OF ROOMS OR OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS WITHIN CHAFFEE COUNTY, INCLUDING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BUENA VISTA, SALIDA, AND PONCHA SPRINGS, OF THE PRICE PAID OR CHARGED FOR SUCH LODGING, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2026, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL 4% LODGING TAX, TOGETHER WITH INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON, TO BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- NOT LESS THAN 10% FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING LOCAL TOURISM
- AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND CHILDCARE FOR LOCAL WORKFORCE
- PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS
- ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES INCLUDING FUNDING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

AND SUCH TAX TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES/FOR ☐

NO/AGAINST ☐

School District Ballot Measures**Buena Vista School District R-31 Ballot Issue 4A**

IN ORDER TO MAKE MORE GENERAL FUND REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH BELOW, SHALL BUENA VISTA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. R-31 TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$975,000 ANNUALLY, COMMENCING IN 2025 FOR COLLECTION IN 2026, FROM THE IMPOSITION OF A MILL LEVY AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE SUCH AMOUNT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-54-108.7, C.R.S., WITH THE EFFECT THAT MORE GENERAL FUND REVENUE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN QUALITY EDUCATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- ATTRACTING AND RETAINING HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS AND STAFF THROUGH COMPETITIVE COMPENSATION PACKAGES;
- MAINTAINING SMALL CLASS SIZES;
- PREPARING CLASSROOMS AND CURRICULUM FOR ADVANCED LEVEL COURSE WORK AND SKILLED TRADES, AND PROVIDING STAFFING AND MATERIALS NEEDED FOR CAREER EDUCATION EXPLORATION;

SUCH TAX INCREASE TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING REVENUES TO BE UTILIZED FOR ONGOING CASH FUNDING FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION, NEW TECHNOLOGY, EXISTING TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES, AND MAINTENANCE NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT;

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT THE FULL AMOUNT OF REVENUES PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE VOTERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S. SUBJECT TO THE LIMIT ESTABLISHED FOR THE DISTRICT BY SECTION 22-54-108(3)(B)(VI), C.R.S.; AND SHALL ALL SUCH TAX REVENUES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES/FOR ☐

NO/AGAINST ☐

School District Ballot Measures**Buena Vista School District R-31 Ballot Issue 4B**

WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX, SHALL BUENA VISTA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. R-31 DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$3.9 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$7.7 MILLION (PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST), WITH THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT TO BE USED TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND REPAIR OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- IMPROVING SAFETY, SECURITY, AND ACCESSIBILITY AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND OTHER DISTRICT PROPERTIES;
- REPAIRING THE BUENA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL GYM BOILER;
- RENOVATING THE DISTRICT'S TRACK AND FIELD FACILITY, INCLUDING RESURFACING THE TRACK, CONDUCTING SITE WORK AND IMPROVING THE FIRE ROAD;

AND SHALL THE TAXES AUTHORIZED AT THE DISTRICT'S BOND ELECTIONS IN 2012 AND 2017 BE EXTENDED AND AUTHORIZED TO BE USED TO PAY THE DEBT AUTHORIZED AT THIS ELECTION IN ADDITION TO THE DEBT AUTHORIZED AT SUCH PRIOR ELECTIONS; AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE BUT ONLY IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT WHEN DUE (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT); AND MAY SUCH DEBT BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATIONS THAT BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT THEREOF, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE?

YES/FOR ☐

NO/AGAINST ☐

Special District Ballot Measures**Northern Chaffee County Library District 6A**

Property Tax Limit Waiver

SHALL THE NORTHERN CHAFFEE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT (COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE BUENA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY) WAIVE THE 5.25% PROPERTY TAX LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 29-1-1702 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES FOR ALL FUTURE PROPERTY TAX YEARS WITHOUT RAISING THE TAX RATE?

YES/FOR ☐

NO/AGAINST ☐

Mark both sides of the ballot 

