



Official Ballot for 2023 Coordinated Election
Yuma County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Dorely Wanger

Ballot Type: 5

Clerk and Recorder



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 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. If you voted for the only candidate in a race and want to withdraw that vote, 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.

School District Offices

Ballot Measures

State Ballot Measures

Haxtun School District RE-2J Board of Directors
(Four Year Term)
 (Vote for five)

- Steven Statz
- Steven Hadeen
- Amy Kilgour
- Abby Henry
- Ross Edwards
- Valerie Wilson
- Lee Salyards
- Benjamin Stephenson
- Trever Fix

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 HH (STATUTORY)

Shall the state reduce property taxes for homes and businesses, including expanding property tax relief for seniors, and backfill counties, water districts, fire districts, ambulance and hospital districts, and other local governments and fund school districts by using a portion of the state surplus up to the proposition HH cap as defined in this measure?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

Proposition II (STATUTORY)

Without raising taxes, may the state retain and spend revenues from taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and maintain tax rates on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and use these revenues to invest twenty-three million six hundred fifty thousand dollars to enhance the voluntary Colorado preschool program and make it widely available for free instead of reducing these tax rates and refunding revenues to cigarette wholesalers, tobacco product distributors, nicotine products distributors, and other taxpayers, for exceeding an estimate included in the ballot information booklet for proposition EE?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

School District Ballot Measures

**Haxtun School District RE-2J
Ballot Issue 5B: Bonds**

SHALL HAXTUN SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2J DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$5,895,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$11,900,000 AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$570,000 ANNUALLY, WITH THE INCREASE IN DEBT TO OCCUR ONLY IF THE DISTRICT RECEIVES "BEST" GRANT AWARDS EXCEEDING THE REQUIRED DISTRICT MATCH (WHICH GRANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE REPAID) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING AND REPAIRING DISTRICT CAPITAL ASSETS IN ORDER TO RESOLVE BUILDING DEFICIENCIES, SAFETY AND SECURITY CONCERNS, AND OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES, SUCH IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, AMONG OTHER THINGS AND AS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE:

-RENOVATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO CLASSROOMS, THE VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND CAREER TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION LEARNING SPACES, THE ELEMENTARY/AUXILIARY GYM, THE LOCKER ROOMS, AND THE WEIGHT ROOM, INCLUDING RELATED DEMOLITION AS NECESSARY;

WHICH DEBT SHALL CONSIST OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIME, AT SUCH PRICE (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, CONSISTENT WITH THIS BALLOT ISSUE, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO THE MILL RATE TO GENERATE AMOUNTS, NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNTS SET FORTH ABOVE, SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

