



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

Ballot Type: CITY


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 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.

Municipal Offices

Mayor - At Large

(Vote for One) (Two year term)

Cy Michaels

☐

"Manny" Manuel Trujillo

☐

Council Member - At Large

(Vote for Three) (Four year term)

Eric Treider

☐

Dan Ruscetti

☐

Linda Velasquez

☐

Tim Peters

☐

Carmela Vanore

☐

Michael M. Yocom

☐

Thomas A. Kosovich, Jr.

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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

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NO/AGAINST

☐

Mark both sides of the ballot 

State Ballot Measures	Municipal Ballot Measures						
<p>Proposition MM (STATUTORY)</p> <p>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?</p> <p>Changes in Income Taxes Owed by Income Category</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Income Category</th><th>Proposed Change in Average Income Tax Owed</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>\$299,999 or less</td><td>\$0</td></tr><tr><td>\$300,000 or more</td><td>+\$486</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>YES/FOR <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/></p>	Income Category	Proposed Change in Average Income Tax Owed	\$299,999 or less	\$0	\$300,000 or more	+\$486	<p>City of Trinidad Ballot Issue 2A</p> <p>WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE EXISTING ONE PERCENT SALES TAX (ORIGINALLY APPROVED 45 YEARS AGO IN 1980 AND EXTENDED SIX TIMES SINCE BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE) BE EXTENDED FROM ITS CURRENT EXPIRATION OF DECEMBER 31, 2026, FOR AN INDEFINITE TERM, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE EXTENSION UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW, WHICH CONSTITUTES NO OTHER CHANGES TO THE VOTER-APPROVED TAX; WITH THE PROCEEDS CONTINUING TO BE USED SOLELY FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SUCH AS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAILS, SKATEPARK REPAIRS, DOG PARK IMPROVEMENTS, PICKLEBALL COURTS, CENTRAL PARK GRANDSTANDS, MONUMENT LAKE BATHHOUSE;• SPACE TO CREATE, FOX THEATRE RENOVATION, ALLEY A DEVELOPMENT, FIRST STREET;• SIDEWALK REPAIRS FOR DISABLED ACCESS, LED STREET LIGHTING, PAVING, STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS <p>LEVERAGED WITH GRANT FUNDS TO MAXIMIZE PROJECT SCOPE AND IMPACT, AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, AND CAPITAL PURCHASES, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL?</p> <p>YES/FOR <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/></p>
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