

Official Ballot for 2026 General Election
Pitkin County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 3, 2026

THIS IS ONLY A SAMPLE BALLOT

Ingrid K Grueter
Clerk and Recorder



To **vote** for a named candidate, 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. To withdraw a vote for the only candidate in a race, 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.

Federal Offices	State Offices	Pitkin County Offices
United States Senator (Vote for One)	Secretary of State (Vote for One)	County Commissioner - District 2 (Vote for One)
Republican Mark Baisley ☐	Democratic Amanda Gonzalez ☐	Democratic Ted Mahon ☐
Democratic John Hickenlooper ☐	Republican James Wiley ☐	Emily Kolbe ☐
Forward Bob Chew ☐	Libertarian Sean Vadney ☐	County Clerk and Recorder (Vote for One)
Approval Voting Christopher Baum ☐	American Constitution Amanda Campbell ☐	Democratic Ingrid K Grueter ☐
Libertarian Blake Huber ☐	Forward Celeste Landry ☐	County Assessor (Vote for One)
Unity Adam Withrow ☐	State Treasurer (Vote for One)	Deborah J Barnesberger ☐
Write-in ☐	Democratic Jeff Bridges ☐	County Sheriff (Vote for One)
Representative to the 120th United States Congress - District 3 (Vote for One)	Republican Kevin Grantham ☐	Democratic Michael Buglione ☐
Democratic Dwayne L. Romero ☐	Libertarian Jodie Barr ☐	Municipal Offices
Republican Jeff Hurd ☐	Approval Voting Marilee Langner Sturgis ☐	Town of Snowmass Village - Mayor (Vote for One)
Libertarian Cory Robertson ☐	Attorney General (Vote for One)	Alyssa Shenk ☐
Unaffiliated Clifton Brown ☐	Republican Michael J. Allen ☐	Town of Snowmass Village - Town Council (Vote for Two)
State Offices	Democratic Jena Griswold ☐	Britta Gustafson ☐
Governor / Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One Pair)	State Board of Education Member - Congressional District 3 (Vote for One)	Thea Khan-Farooqi ☐
Republican Victor Marx / George Washington Markert ☐	Republican Sherri M Wright ☐	Katie McKirahan ☐
Democratic Phil Weiser / Lesley Dahlkemper ☐	Democratic Barb Clementi ☐	Brian McNellis ☐
American Constitution Stephen T. Hamilton / James K Treibert ☐	State Representative - District 57 (Vote for One)	Susan Marolt ☐
Libertarian Eric Mulder / Wayne Harlos ☐	Democratic Elizabeth Velasco ☐	Judicial Retention Questions (Vote Yes or No)
Unity Jeff Peckman / T.J. Cole ☐	Republican Russ Andrews ☐	Colorado Supreme Court Justice
Approval Voting Erik Underwood / Frank Atwood ☐	Pitkin County Offices	Shall Justice William W. Hood, III of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? YES ☐ NO ☐
Unaffiliated Greg Lopez / Taralyn Romero ☐	County Commissioner - District 1 (Vote for One)	Colorado Court of Appeals Judge
	Democratic Rob Ittner ☐	Shall Judge Rebecca Rankin Freyre of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office? YES ☐ NO ☐
	John Doyle ☐	

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING SAMPLE BALLOT:

This sample ballot is compiled for informational purposes only and contains all races and ballot measures that will appear on any ballot style in Pitkin County for the November 3rd, 2026 General Election.

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Judicial Retention Questions
(Vote Yes or No)

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge

Shall Judge Elizabeth L. Harris of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES☐

NO☐

Shall Judge Katharine E. Lum of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES☐

NO☐

Shall Judge Pax Moultrie of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES☐

NO☐

Shall Judge Karl L. Schock of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES☐

NO☐

Shall Judge Grant Sullivan of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES☐

NO☐

District Court Judge - 9th Judicial District

Shall Judge Elise Myer of the 9th Judicial District be retained in office?

YES☐

NO☐

Ballot Measures

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State Ballot Measures

Amendment 81 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution requiring law enforcement to notify the department of homeland security when a person is charged with either a violent crime or any crime if the person has a prior felony conviction if law enforcement cannot determine that the person is lawfully present in the United States?

YES / FOR☐

NO / AGAINST☐

Amendment 82 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution creating new law granting the right for consumers to purchase natural gas for cooking or heating in homes or businesses and for distributors and utilities to sell natural gas to consumers?

YES / FOR☐

NO / AGAINST☐

Amendment 83 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution creating a constitutional right to hunt, fish, and harvest fish and wildlife by traditional methods, including all species of fish and wildlife managed by the state except non-game species, endangered species, or any species that is illegal to hunt under federal law, and, in connection therewith, establishing hunting and fishing as the preferred means of managing fish and wildlife populations; and preserving the right of the state to regulate hunting, fishing, and wildlife management if necessary for sound scientific wildlife conservation and management, public safety, or to preserve the future of hunting and fishing opportunities for all species?

YES / FOR☐

NO / AGAINST☐

State Ballot Measures

Amendment 84 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution requiring a voter to sign and include the last four digits of their social security number or their Colorado driver's license or identification card number on the outside of their mail ballot for any federal or state election, and, in connection therewith, allowing the voter to correct missing or incorrect information, including with alternative forms of identification; and prohibiting a county clerk and recorder from counting the mail ballot unless the problem is fixed?

YES / FOR☐

NO / AGAINST☐

Amendment 85 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution concerning ballot question language, and, in connection therewith, requiring all state and local ballot questions to be written in plain language and at no more than an 8th grade reading level and prohibiting a state statute from requiring language that conflicts with these requirements in ballot questions for citizen-initiated measures?

YES / FOR☐

NO / AGAINST☐

Amendment 86 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution concerning congressional redistricting, and, in connection therewith, reenacting the current process for congressional redistricting in the Colorado Constitution and prohibiting modifications to a final map unless at least three public meetings are held, the modifications do not have the effect of dividing communities of interest or purposefully favoring one political party, and are approved by the congressional redistricting commission and the Colorado Supreme Court?

YES / FOR☐

NO / AGAINST☐

State Ballot Measures

Amendment 87 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$2.7 BILLION ANNUALLY, IN ORDER TO INCREASE OR IMPROVE LEVELS OF PUBLIC SERVICES, INCLUDING K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND EARLY CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION SERVICES, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND A CHANGE TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES REPEALING EXISTING LAW AND CREATING NEW LAW TO REPLACE THE UNIFORM STATE INCOME TAX RATE WITH A GRADUATED INCOME TAX STRUCTURE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AMENDING THE TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS TO ELIMINATE THE CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL TAXABLE NET INCOME TO BE TAXED AT ONE RATE WITH NO ADDED TAX ON INCOME; ESTABLISHING VARIOUS INCOME TAX RATES BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME EARNED BY INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES, TRUSTS, AND CORPORATIONS, WHILE MAINTAINING THE CURRENT 4.4% TAX ON INCOME FROM THE SALE OF A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE, WHICH WILL RESULT IN THE ESTIMATED CHANGE IN INCOME TAXES OWED BY INDIVIDUALS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE; AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO RETAIN AND SPEND ANY INCREASED REVENUE FROM THE NEW TAX STRUCTURE, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, TO SUPPLEMENT CURRENT LEVELS OF FUNDING FOR K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND EARLY CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS?

Change in income taxes owed by income category

Income categories	Current average income tax owed	Proposed average income tax owed	Proposed change in average income tax owed if passed + or -
\$25,000 or less	\$59	\$50	-\$9
\$25,001 - \$50,000	\$761	\$632	-\$119
\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$1,877	\$1,666	-\$210
\$100,001 - \$200,000	\$4,126	\$3,828	-\$298
\$200,001 - \$500,000	\$9,344	\$9,019	-\$325
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$19,288	\$18,963	-\$325
\$1,000,001 - \$2,000,000	\$29,432	\$34,196	+\$4,764
\$2,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$41,196	\$55,110	+13,914

Income categories use adjusted gross income reported to the federal Internal Revenue Service.

YES / FOR☐

NO / AGAINST☐

Proposition NN (STATUTORY)

Shall state investment in K-12 public education increase two percent each year for the next ten years, with investments used to increase teacher pay, improve teacher retention, lower class sizes, and increase access to career and technical courses, without raising taxes but instead funded by raising the annual limit on state fiscal year spending only by the amount spent on public K-12 education as a voter-approved revenue change, and requiring an annual publicly released, independent audit to show how the new investments are spent?

YES / FOR☐

NO / AGAINST☐

Proposition 132 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning criminal penalties for fentanyl and certain synthetic opioids, and, in connection therewith, increasing the felony classifications of drug-related crimes for distribution, manufacturing, dispensing, sale, or possession of fentanyl and certain synthetic opioids; creating mandated treatment for certain drug felony violations based on possession amount; and changing sentencing provisions to narrow or eliminate exemptions for crimes related to fentanyl and certain synthetic opioids and drug-related deaths?

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State Ballot Measures Proposition 133 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes modifying existing law concerning human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude, and, in connection therewith, creating new law expanding human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude to include knowingly trading anything of monetary value to buy or sell sexual activity with a minor and increasing the penalty to be life in prison without parole or release? YES / FOR ☐ NO / AGAINST ☐	County Ballot Measures Pitkin County Ballot Issue 1A: Healthy Community Fund Mill Levy SHALL PITKIN COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$5,266,081.00 ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR OF COLLECTION IN 2028, TO CONTINUE FUNDING THE HEALTHY COMMUNITY FUND, WHICH HAS PROVIDED FUNDING FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND COMMUNITY NON-PROFITS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR YEARS, AFTER THE CURRENT PROPERTY TAX EXPIRES IN 2027, AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY FIVE YEARS, BY THE IMPOSITION OF A NEW 0.853 MILL LEVY, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A STABLE FUNDING SOURCE FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND COMMUNITY NON-PROFITS INCLUDING: • PROTECTIVE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, INCLUDING FOOD ACCESS, FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS • SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING HEALTHY AGING FOR OLDER ADULTS • SUPPORTING SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT • BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND AFTERCARE SERVICES • CARE FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL AND THEIR FAMILIES • PROTECTING AND SUPPORTING NATURAL RESOURCES • PREVENTIVE AND INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR LOWER-INCOME INDIVIDUALS • SERVICES SUPPORTING INDEPENDENCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES AND SHALL THE COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX AND THE INTEREST EARNINGS THEREON AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE ABOVE THE ANNUAL LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND ABOVE ANNUAL LIMITS WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE APPLY OR BE PROPOSED, INCLUDING AS AN APPROVED EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES OR ARTICLE 9 OF THE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER? YES / FOR ☐ NO / AGAINST ☐	Town of Basalt Ballot Issue 3A: Increase Sales Tax for Public Services Facilities SHALL THE TOWN OF BASALT'S SALES TAXES BE INCREASED BY NOT MORE THAN \$1,700,000 IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR (2027) AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY INCREASING, FOR A LIMITED PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY YEARS, THE TOWN'S SALES TAX BY 0.5% WHICH SHALL TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2027, AND WHICH REVENUES THEREFROM SHALL BE USED FOR THE ACQUISITION, PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND REPLACEMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES FACILITIES AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT; AND SHALL THE TOWN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND SUCH REVENUES, AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME EARNED FROM SUCH REVENUES, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY APPLICABLE REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION IMPOSED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW? YES / FOR ☐ NO / AGAINST ☐
Proposition 134 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes creating new law restricting participation in all K-12 and collegiate school sports based on the participant's sex as determined by certain aspects of their biological reproductive system, and, in connection therewith, requiring a school, institution of higher education, or athletic association to designate each school or intramural athletic team or sport as male, female, or coeducational; only allowing participants to compete on the team or sport of their designated sex or to compete on a coeducational team; creating an exception to allow a female to participate on a male-designated team or sport if there is no female team available; prohibiting a government entity, licensing or accrediting organization, or athletic association from entertaining a complaint, opening an investigation, or taking other adverse action against a school for maintaining separate teams or sports for females; and providing the commissioner of education with the authority to enforce the proposed initiative for K-12 school districts? YES / FOR ☐ NO / AGAINST ☐		
Proposition 135 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes modifying existing law by prohibiting surgery on a minor for the purpose of altering the minor's biological sex characteristics, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting any health-care professional or other person from knowingly performing, prescribing, administering, or providing any surgery to a minor for the purpose of altering the minor's biological sex characteristics and prohibiting the use of state or federal funds, Medicaid reimbursement, or insurance coverage to pay for this type of surgery? YES / FOR ☐ NO / AGAINST ☐		
Proposition 136 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes capping the state income tax rate at 4.4% of federal taxable income for individuals and corporations? YES / FOR ☐ NO / AGAINST ☐		

School District Ballot Measures	Special District Ballot Measures
Roaring Fork School District RE-1 Ballot Issue 5C: Mill Levy Override SHALL ROARING FORK SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$5.6 MILLION IN 2026 (FOR COLLECTION IN 2027) AND IN SUCH AMOUNTS GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER AS DESCRIBED BELOW FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: • INCREASING TEACHER AND STAFF PAY; • RETAINING AND RECRUITING HIGH-QUALITY TEACHERS AND STAFF; • STRENGTHENING ACADEMIC OUTCOMES AND ELIMINATING ACHIEVEMENT GAPS; WITH ALL SPENDING OF SUCH REVENUES REPORTED IN THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT PUBLISHED ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AND REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DIRECTORS; BY THE IMPOSITION OF A MILL LEVY THAT, WHEN COMBINED WITH OTHER MILL LEVY OVERRIDES APPROVED BY VOTERS FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND, GENERATES THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PERMITTED BY SECTION 22-54-108(3)(B)(VI) AS OF JULY 1, 2026, BY THE LEVY OF PROPERTY TAXES AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE SUCH AMOUNTS; WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT AND SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND? YES / FOR ☐ NO / AGAINST ☐	Snowmass-Wildcat Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6B SHALL SNOWMASS-WILDCAT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$2,300,000 MILLION IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027 AND BY SUCH AMOUNT AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY A SALES TAX OF 0.55% (55 CENTS ON EACH \$100) UPON EVERY TRANSACTION IN THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE STATE IMPOSES A SALES TAX (EXCLUDING GROCERIES AND OTHER EXEMPT ITEMS) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AS SERVICE DEMANDS INCREASE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: • ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A YEAR-ROUND WILDLAND FIRE DIVISION • IMPLEMENTATION OF HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION AND WILDFIRE MITIGATION PROJECTS • MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF FIRE SUPPRESSION, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITIES • ACQUISITION OF RELATED EQUIPMENT, APPARATUS, AND FACILITIES, AND • PAYMENT OF ASSOCIATED OPERATIONAL, MAINTENANCE, PERSONNEL, AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COSTS; AND SHALL ALL DISTRICT REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE LIMITS PROVIDED BY LAW? YES / FOR ☐ NO / AGAINST ☐
Special District Ballot Measures	
Snowmass Water and Sanitation District Ballot Issue 6A: Ziegler Reservoir Enhancement Bond SHALL SNOWMASS WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$15 MILLION, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$22.5 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$2 MILLION ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE EXPANSION OF ZIEGLER RESERVOIR, TO INCREASE MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY, IMPROVE RAW WATER QUALITY AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL WATER FOR EMERGENCY FIRE SUPPRESSION, AND TO THE EXTENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS FINANCING SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, SUCH DEBT TO CONSIST OF THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH BONDS SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED FIVE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT PER ANNUM AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIMES AND PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 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, PREMIUM IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT? YES / FOR ☐ NO / AGAINST ☐	Basalt & Rural Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 7A SHALL BASALT & RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,518,000 MILLION IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027 AND BY SUCH AMOUNT AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY A SALES TAX OF 0.55% (55 CENTS ON EACH \$100) UPON EVERY TRANSACTION IN THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE STATE IMPOSES A SALES TAX (EXCLUDING GROCERIES AND OTHER EXEMPT ITEMS) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AS SERVICE DEMANDS INCREASE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: • ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A YEAR-ROUND WILDLAND FIRE DIVISION • IMPLEMENTATION OF HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION AND WILDFIRE MITIGATION PROJECTS • MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF FIRE SUPPRESSION, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITIES • ACQUISITION OF RELATED EQUIPMENT, APPARATUS, AND FACILITIES, AND • PAYMENT OF ASSOCIATED OPERATIONAL, MAINTENANCE, PERSONNEL, AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COSTS; AND SHALL ALL DISTRICT REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE LIMITS PROVIDED BY LAW? YES / FOR ☐ NO / AGAINST ☐