

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

**PRITCHETT SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
BACA COUNTY, COLORADO**

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election date: November 3, 2026

Election Day hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Voter Service and Polling Center (VSPC) and 24-Hour Drop Box

In person voting and mail ballot drop off/replacement

Baca County Courthouse, 741 Main Street, Springfield, CO 81073

M-F - Oct 19 - Nov 2: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturdays – October 24 and October 31: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Election Day November 3, 2026 – 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Election by Mail Ballot

Deadline for receipt of ballots: November 3, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Local election office address and phone number:

Designated Election Official: Shelly Chambers Pritchett, CO 81064 Pritchett School District No. RE-3,
533 Irving Street, Pritchett, Colorado 81064; telephone number: (719) 523-4045

Coordinated Election Official: Sharon Dubois, Baca County Clerk and Recorder,
741 Main Street, Springfield, CO 81073; telephone number (719) 523-4732

Ballot title and text:

Pritchett School District No. RE-3 Ballot Issue 4A Mill Levy Override

SHALL PRITCHETT SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3, BACA COUNTY, COLORADO, TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$120,000.00 ANNUALLY FOR THE 2026 – 2027 FISCAL YEAR AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL LOCAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUES TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL NEEDS:

- ATTRACTING, RECRUITING, TRAINING, DEVELOPING AND RETAINING HIGHLY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTIONAL AND SUPPORT STAFF TO PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE DISTRICT AND TO MEET OR EXCEED REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS,

WHICH REVENUE SHALL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF LOCAL TAXPAYERS BY IMPOSING AN INCREASE IN THE PRESENT ANNUAL MILL LEVY IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT SPECIFIED ABOVE, WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO AND EXPENDED FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND, WITH SUCH TAXES TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE DISTRICT AND WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Actual historical and current estimated fiscal year spending information:

Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year Spending	
2022-2023 (actual)	\$1,519,548	
2023-2024 (actual)	\$1,647,219	
2024-2025 (actual)	\$1,792,606	
2025-2026 (actual)	\$1,814,694	
2026-2027 (current year estimated)	\$1,753,104	
Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2022-2023 through 2026-2027:		13.322%
Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2022-2023 through 2026-2027:		\$233,556
Estimated 2026-2027 fiscal year spending without taking into account the tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 4A:		\$1,753,104
Estimated 2026 tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 4A:		\$120,000

Summaries of written comments filed with the election officer:

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons FOR Ballot Issue 4A

Voter approval of Issue 4A, a mill levy override (MLO), will help Pritchett School District to recruit and retain quality teachers and support staff through competitive compensation and enhance student support services.

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons AGAINST Ballot Issue 4A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Disclaimer: The information contained in this notice was prepared by persons required by law to provide summaries of ballot issue and fiscal information.