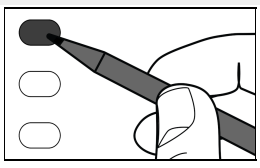
Official Ballot for 2026 General Election
Otero County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Lynda Scott - Clerk and Recorder

Ballot Style
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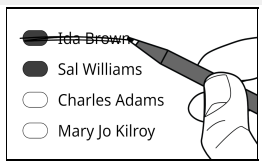
Voter Instructions

Making Selections



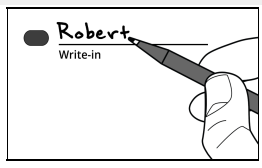
Use a black or blue pen to mark your choices on the ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the oval provided to the left of your choice.

Making Corrections



If you make a mistake, cross out the entire name or choice and completely fill in the oval of the correct choice.

Optional Write-in



To vote for a write-in candidate, write the eligible candidate's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the left.

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

United States Senator
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Mark Baisley — Republican
- ◯ John Hickenlooper — Democratic
- ◯ Bob Chew — Forward
- ◯ Christopher Baum — Approval Voting
- ◯ Blake Huber — Libertarian
- ◯ Adam Withrow — Unity
- ◯ _____ Write-In

Representative to the 120th United States Congress - District 3
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Dwayne L. Romero — Democratic
- ◯ Jeff Hurd — Republican
- ◯ Cory Robertson — Libertarian
- ◯ Clifton Brown — Unaffiliated

State Offices

Governor/Lieutenant Governor
(Vote for One Pair)

- ◯ Victor Marx / George Washington Markert — Republican
- ◯ Phil Weiser / Lesley Dahlkemper — Democratic
- ◯ Stephen T. Hamilton / James K Treibert — American Constitution
- ◯ Eric Mulder / Wayne Harlos — Libertarian
- ◯ Jeff Peckman / T.J. Cole — Unity
- ◯ Erik Underwood / Frank Atwood — Approval Voting
- ◯ Greg Lopez / Taralyn Romero — Unaffiliated

Secretary of State
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Amanda Gonzalez — Democratic
- ◯ James Wiley — Republican
- ◯ Sean Vadney — Libertarian
- ◯ Amanda Campbell — American Constitution
- ◯ Celeste Landry — Forward

State Treasurer
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Jeff Bridges — Democratic
- ◯ Kevin Grantham — Republican
- ◯ Jodie Barr — Libertarian
- ◯ Marilee Langner Sturgis — Approval Voting

Attorney General
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Michael J. Allen — Republican
- ◯ Jena Griswold — Democratic

State Board of Education Member - Congressional District 3
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Sherri M Wright — Republican
- ◯ Barb Clementi — Democratic

State Senator - District 35
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Rod Pelton — Republican
- ◯ Duane L Gurule — Democratic
- ◯ Richard Graf — Libertarian
- ◯ Travis Star Nelson — Unaffiliated

State Representative - District 47
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Vic Meyers — Democratic
- ◯ Ty Winter — Republican

Otero County Offices

Commissioner District 2
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Timothy Knabenshue — Republican

Clerk & Recorder
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Lynda "Lyn" Scott — Republican

Treasurer
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Shawna Frankmore — Republican

Assessor
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Ken R Hood — Republican

Sheriff
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Brian Lovato — Republican
- ◯ Enrique Guzman — Center

Surveyor
(Vote for One)

There are no candidates for this office.

County Coroner
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Robert M Fowler — Republican

Judicial Retention Questions
(Vote YES or NO)

Shall Justice William W. Hood, III of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?
◯ YES ◯ NO

Shall Judge Rebecca Rankin Freyre of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?
◯ YES ◯ NO

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

County Court Judge - Otero

Shall Judge William Culver of the Otero County Court be retained in office?
◯ YES ◯ NO

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

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

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

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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

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	$751	$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?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

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

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

Proposition 137 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes creating new law to increase water and land conservation funding without raising taxes, and, in connection therewith, through a voter-approved revenue change, allowing the state to keep and spend a portion of revenue from the state sales tax on sporting goods and equipment to conserve and protect Colorado's water, land, and forests, prevent wildfires, support outdoor recreation training and activities, and reduce revenue spent on these conservation purposes if necessary to preserve funding for certain tax credits?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

Swink School District No. 33 Ballot Measure

Ballot Issue 4A

WITHOUT IMPOSING A NEW TAX, SHALL SWINK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33 DEBT BE INCREASED $2.43 MILLION, WITH A TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO $4.8 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES PREVIOUSLY APPROVED IN 2007 BE EXTENDED TO PAY SUCH NEW DEBT INCURRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING IMPROVEMENTS TO DISTRICT FACILITIES, INCLUDING, TO THE EXTENT OF AVAILABLE MONEYS:

- REPLACING THE CEILING AND ROOF, PERFORMING ASBESTOS ABATEMENT, AND CONSTRUCTING OTHER UPGRADES TO THE PAT LESAR MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM;
- INSTALLING NEW PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, AND HVAC SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PAT LESAR MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM;
- CONSTRUCTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DISTRICT'S PLAYGROUND, PARKING LOTS, AND SIDEWALKS TO ADDRESS DESTRUCTIVE DRAINAGE ISSUES;
- RENOVATING BUILDING ENTRANCES FOR ADA COMPLIANCE; AND
- UPGRADING PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND SURFACES,

BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS WHICH SHALL 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, BUT BY NOT MORE THAN $190,000 ANNUALLY, TO GENERATE AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS?

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST