LAKE COUNTY, COLORADO
2026 General Election
November 3, 2026

Tracey Lauritzen
Lake County Clerk and Recorder
NOTICE OF GENERAL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
November 3, 2026

The ballot issued to you will contain only those contests on which you are eligible to vote based on your affiliation on file with the Lake County Clerk and Recorder's office. The ballots shown includes all races, but voters may not have the same combination on the ballot they will soon receive.

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Election Type: Mail Ballot
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

All active registered voters will be mailed ballots prior to October 9th. Requests for mail-in ballots to alternate addresses or replacement ballots must be made in writing and must include full name, date of birth, physical address, address to mail the ballot, and signature of the applicant. The last day to request a ballot to be mailed is October 26, 2026.

Mail requests to: Lake County Clerk and Recorder, PO Box 917, Leadville, CO 80461
Fax requests to: 719-486-8061
Email requests to: elections@lakecountyco.gov

VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER, LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DATES AND HOURS:
Weekdays: October 19 to November 2: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
October 31 (Saturday): 8:00 am to Noon
November 3, Election Day: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

SERVICES AVAILABLE:
- Voter registration up to and including June 30, 2026
- Disabled access voting
- In-person voting
- Ballot drop off boxes including 24-hour drop box
- Replacement ballots

Clerk and Recorder's Office
PO Box 917
505 Harrison Ave Leadville,
CO 80461

***PLEASE BE AWARE THAT BALLOTS CANNOT BE FORWARDED BY LAW.

Election Official: Tracey Lauritzen, Lake County Clerk & Recorder

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

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Clerk and Recorder

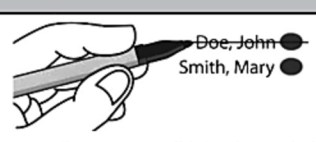
Precinct: 7041333001 - 2
Ballot Type: 2
Ballot Style: 001-02



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 aneligible 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

United States Senator
(Vote for One)

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

Representative to the 120th United States Congress - District 7
(Vote for One)

Republican	Tim Bennett
Democratic	Brittany Pettersen
Unity	Susan Hall
American Constitution	Lawrence Kyle Clark
Libertarian	Dan "Kilo" Sallis
Unaffiliated	Joe Krzeczkowski

(Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms)

State Offices

Governor / Lieutenant Governor
(Vote for One Pair)

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

Secretary of State
(Vote for One)

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

State Treasurer
(Vote for One)

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

State Offices

Attorney General
(Vote for One)

Republican	Michael J. Allen
Democratic	Jena Griswold

State Board of Education Member - Congressional District 7
(Vote for One)

Democratic	Karla Esser
Republican	Steve Barton
Libertarian	Ross Klopf

Regent of the University of Colorado - Congressional District 7
(Vote for One)

Republican	Paul Mueller
Democratic	Nolbert Chavez
Libertarian	BetteRose Ryan

State Senator - District 4
(Vote for One)

Democratic	Justin Kurth
Republican	Teddy Collins

State Representative - District 13
(Vote for One)

Democratic	Consuelo Redhorse
Republican	Miguel Martinez

Lake County Offices

County Commissioner District 1
(Vote for One)

Republican	Matthew Main
Democratic	Nathan A Dye
Unaffiliated	Andrew Lee

County Clerk and Recorder
(Vote for One)

Democratic	Andy Higby
Republican	Tina Tekansik

County Treasurer
(Vote for One)

Democratic	Padraic D. Smith

County Assessor
(Vote for One)

Unaffiliated	Peleg Mark Wadsworth

County Sheriff
(Vote for One)

Republican	Heath Speckman

County Coroner
(Vote for One)

Democratic	Jeffery Edmonds

Judicial Retention Questions (Vote Yes or No)

Colorado Supreme Court Justice

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

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge

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 ◯

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

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 ◯

Mark both sides of the ballot

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 ◯

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 ◯

State Ballot Measures

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 ◯

Special District Ballot Measures

MOUNTAIN VIEW VILLAGES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6A: STATE AGENCY LOAN FOR WASTEWATER

SHALL MOUNTAIN VIEW VILLAGES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED BY $1,800,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO $4,140,000, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO $200,000 ANNUALLY, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING NECESSARY AND REQUIRED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE DISTRICT'S WASTEWATER SYSTEM BY THE EXECUTION OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND ISSUANCE OF DEBT OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATION PAYABLE TO A STATE AUTHORITY, WITH SUCH DEBT OBLIGATION TO BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED SIX AND A HALF-PERCENT (6.5%) PER ANNUM, TO BE EXECUTED AND ISSUED AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, CONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY DETERMINE; AND TO THE EXTENT OTHER DISTRICT LEGALLY AVAILABLE REVENUES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FOR THE REPAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT, SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AS THE SAME BECOME DUE; AND SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AND TAXES AVAILABLE FOR REPAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

YES / FOR ◯
NO / AGAINST ◯

MOUNTAIN VIEW VILLAGES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 6B: STATE AGENCY LOAN FOR WATER

SHALL MOUNTAIN VIEW VILLAGES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED BY $1,800,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO $4,140,000, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO $200,000 ANNUALLY, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING NECESSARY AND REQUIRED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE DISTRICT'S WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM BY THE EXECUTION OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND ISSUANCE OF DEBT OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATION PAYABLE TO A STATE AUTHORITY, WITH SUCH DEBT OBLIGATION TO BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED SIX AND A HALF-PERCENT (6.5%) PER ANNUM, TO BE EXECUTED AND ISSUED AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, CONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY DETERMINE; AND TO THE EXTENT OTHER DISTRICT LEGALLY AVAILABLE REVENUES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FOR THE REPAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT, SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AS THE SAME BECOME DUE; AND SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AND TAXES AVAILABLE FOR REPAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

YES / FOR ◯
NO / AGAINST ◯

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