

Sample Ballot

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Sample Ballot for 2025 Coordinated Election Montrose County, Colorado

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Ballot Type: CITY

School District Offices

Montrose County School District RE-1J Director for Montrose County Board of Education - District A 1 of 11

Four Year Term
(Vote for One)

 [Darren Sofka](#)

 [Neisha Balleck](#)

Montrose County School District RE-1J Director for Montrose County Board of Education - District C 2 of 11

Four Year Term
(Vote for One)

 [Scott Scarborough](#)

 [Alice Murphy](#)

Montrose County School District RE-1J Director for Montrose County Board of Education - District E 3 of 11

Four Year Term
(Vote for One)

 [Kris Besler](#)

 [Tiffany Vincent](#)

 [Hollie Mundell](#)

Montrose County School District RE-1J Director for Montrose County Board of Education - District G 4 of 11

Four Year Term
(Vote for One)

 [Shane Daly](#)

 [Jessica Corrigan](#)

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) 5 of 11

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

☆ NO/AGAINST

Proposition MM (STATUTORY)

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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?

Changes in Income Taxes Owed by Income Category

Income Category	Proposed Change in Average Income Tax Owed
\$299,000 or less	\$0
\$300,000 or more	+\$486

☆ YES/FOR

☆ NO/AGAINST

Special District Ballot Measure

Montrose Regional Library District Ballot Issue 6A

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SHALL MONTROSE REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$804,913 IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR (FOR COLLECTION IN 2026) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF 0.85 MILLS SO THAT THE DISTRICT MILL LEVY IS INCREASED PERMANENTLY FROM 3.0 MILLS TO 3.85 MILLS, WHICH IS A CONTINUATION OF THE TAX INCREASE APPROVED BY VOTERS IN 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MONTROSE REGIONAL LIBRARY, ADD MORE NEW BOOKS AND MATERIALS, INCREASE OUTREACH SERVICES THROUGH THE BOOKMOBILE AND OTHER MEANS, AND OTHER SERVICES NECESSARY; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX INCREASE IN 2026 AND THEREAFTER BE COLLECTED AND SPENT REGARDLESS OF THE LIMITATIONS OF SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S; AND SHALL ALL REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT FROM SUCH AN INCREASE BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER LAW?

☆ YES/FOR

☆ NO/AGAINST

Montrose Regional Library District Ballot Issue 6B

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SHALL MONTROSE REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT WAIVE THE 5.25% PROPERTY TAX LIMIT CONTAINED IN SECTION 29-1-1702, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES FOR ALL FUTURE PROPERTY TAX YEARS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 29-1-1704, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES?

☆ YES/FOR

☆ NO/AGAINST


Municipal Ballot Measure


City of Montrose - Amend City Charter

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Shall the City of Montrose hereby amend Art. I Sec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, Art. II Sec. 2, 4, 9, Art. III Sec. 1, 4, 7, Art. IV Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, Art. V Sec. 5, 19, Art. VI Sec. 3, 5, Art. VII Sec. 1, 2, 3, Art. VIII Sec. 1, 2, 3, 5, Art. IX Sec. 3, 5, 6, and Art. X, Sec. 1 of the Charter of the City of Montrose and Art. IV Sec. 24, 25, Art. VIII Sec. 9 be hereby added to the Charter of the City of Montrose, to:

- remove gender specific language;
- remove redundancy within definitions throughout the Charter;
- allow for any City Council Member a maximum of eight consecutive years in office;
- require public notice of meetings on the City's website;
- clarify the number of City Council Members required to enter into executive session;
- clarify Council Member terms and election years;
- remove editor's notes;
- change the requirements for the recall of a Council Member;
- update franchise and public utilities to conform to state and federal law;
- remove the residency requirements for the municipal judge;
- clarify the City Attorney section;
- have oath's of office specific to titles under such Sections;
- allow the City Clerk additional time to certify signatures on petitions for referendum and initiatives?

 **YES/FOR**

 **NO/AGAINST**

County Ballot Measure

County Commissioner District 1 Recall Scott Mijares

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Committee Statement Of Grounds:


Pursuant to Statute 112-103 Reasons For Recall As Set Forth In The Petition For Recall Of Scott Mijares, County Commissioner, District 1, Montrose County, Colorado


Commissioner Scott Mijares is not a fiscal conservative. He wastes taxpayer dollars on his personal agendas. He ignores the voices of the constituents he was elected to represent, and he uses the power of his office to intimidate his opponents. His reckless actions erode public trust, foster a hostile work environment for county employees, and compromise the principles of fair and transparent governance. For these reasons, Commissioner Scott Mijares should be recalled from office.

Vote Yes to recall Scott Mijares and restore integrity and trust in county government.

Incumbent Statement:

Vote No on Recall. Scott Mijares is a Conservative Republican County Commissioner who is being recalled by a small vocal minority of voters. Their claims for recall are false. Now is the time for the conservative voters who put him in office to have your voices heard. Vote no on the Recall and keep conservative leadership on the Montrose Board of County Commissioners.

 **YES/FOR**

 **NO/AGAINST**

Successor Candidate

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If the Recall for County Commissioner Scott Mijares is successful, you may choose a Successor Candidate to serve the remainder of the term by selecting the candidate choice below.

 **Kirstin Copeland**