



Official Ballot for Coordinated Election

Rio Grande County, Colorado - Tuesday, November 7, 2017

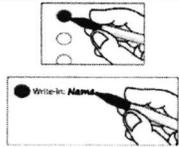
Cindy Hill

Ballot Type: CITY-OF-MV

Cindy Hill, Clerk and Recorder

Instructions to Voters:

1. Mark your ballot with blue or black ink.
2. If you make a mistake, either request a replacement ballot from your County Clerk and Recorder, or cross-out any errors and add a note making very clear the voting choice you intend to vote.
3. To vote for a named candidate, completely fill the oval to the left of your choice. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill the oval to the left of the words "Write-in" and legibly print at least the first and last names of an eligible write-in candidate in the write-in area to the right. Vote like this:



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.

City of Monte Vista

Mayor
4 Year Term
Vote for One

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.

Dale Becker

City of Monte Vista

Councilor
4 Year Term
Vote for Two

Ballot Issue 2A (Sales and Excise Taxes on Marijuana)

- Matthew Martinez
- Gary Johnson
- Victor Sigala

SHALL THE TAXES OF THE CITY OF MONTE VISTA BE INCREASED BY AN ESTIMATED \$500,000 IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY IMPOSING AN EXCISE TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF 18% OF THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE PURCHASER ON ANY FIRST TRANSFER OF MEDICAL OR RETAIL MARIJUANA FROM A CULTIVATION FACILITY, MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTER, OR MEDICAL MARIJUANA OPTIONAL PREMISES CULTIVATION OPERATION, AN EXCISE TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF 18% OF THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE PURCHASER ON ANY FIRST TRANSFER OF MEDICAL OR RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT FROM A MEDICAL MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURER OR A MARIJUANA PRODUCTS MANUFACTURER, AND AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF 18% ON THE SALE OF MARIJUANA AND MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, BOTH MEDICAL AND RETAIL, WITH 1% OF SAID TAX REVENUE GENERATED SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED FOR THE MONTE VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO UPGRADE EQUIPMENT AND PROVIDE FOR PERSONNEL, AND 1% OF SAID REVENUE GENERATED SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED FOR THE MONTE VISTA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ARE PERMITTED IN THE CITY OF MONTE VISTA BASED UPON AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MONTE VISTA, WITH THE RESULTING SALES TAX RATES BEING CAPABLE OF BEING LOWERED OR REVOKED IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE MONTE VISTA CITY COUNCIL, WITH THE RESULTING TAX REVENUES ALLOWED TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, § 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW?

- Yes/For
- No/Against

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THIS BALLOT

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City of Monte Vista

Ballot Issue 2B (Allowing Marijuana Establishments)

SHALL THE CITY OF MONTE VISTA ALLOW THE OPERATION OF MEDICAL AND RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURE, AND TESTING FACILITIES AND SALES OF MEDICAL AND RETAIL MARIJUANA AND MARIJUANA PRODUCTS WITHIN CITY LIMITS SUBJECT TO COLORADO STATE AND APPROPRIATE LOCAL LICENSING AND REGULATION?

- Yes/For
- No/Against

Initiative 300:

Without increasing taxes unless through future voter approval, Shall the City of Monte Vista have the legal ability to provide any and all services currently restricted by Title 29, Article 27, Part 1, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, specifically described as "advanced services" (high speed internet), "telecommunication services," and "cable television services," as defined by statute (specifically including new and improved bandwidth services based on current or future technologies), including the ability to utilize existing fiber optic or other infrastructure and the ability to construct new fiber optic or other infrastructure, either directly by the City of Monte Vista alone, or indirectly through contract or partnership with other governmental, private, or corporate, including nonprofit, entities, to potential subscribers that may include telecommunications service providers and residential or commercial users within the City of Monte Vista?

- Yes/For
- No/Against

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