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

Precinct: 4354731001 - 2
Ballot Type: 2
Ballot Style: 001-2

Adrienne Yates
Clerk and Recorder

To vote for a named candidate, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice. Use blue or black ink.

WRITE-IN Jane Doe

To vote for an eligible 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.

Doe, John
Smith, Mary

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 4
(Vote for One)

- Republican — Lauren Boebert
- Democratic — Eileen Laubacher
- Libertarian — Douglas Mangeris
- Write-in

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

Attorney General
(Vote for One)

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

State Offices

State Senator - District 35
(Vote for One)

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

State Representative - District 47
(Vote for One)

- Democratic — Vic Meyers
- Republican — Ty Winter

Kiowa County Offices

County Commissioner - District 2
(Vote for One)

- Republican — Howard Robertson

County Clerk and Recorder
(Vote for One)

- Republican — Adrienne Yates

County Treasurer
(Vote for One)

- Republican — Diana Flory

County Assessor
(Vote for One)

- Republican — Marci Miller

County Sheriff
(Vote for One)

- Republican — Bryan Williams

County Surveyor
(Vote for One)

There are no candidates for this office.

County Coroner
(Vote for One)

- Republican — Jimmy Brown

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 ◯

Judicial Retention Questions (Vote Yes or No)

District Court Judge

Shall Judge Tarryn L. Johnson of the 15th Judicial District 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 ◯

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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State Ballot Measures

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 ◯

County Ballot Measures

County Ballot Issue 1A

SHALL KIOWA COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED FOR GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES (50%) AND COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PURPOSES (50%) BY THE PROPOSED 1.5% COUNTYWIDE SALES AND USE TAX WHICH IS TO BE LEVIED AND IMPOSED, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2027 AND CONTINUING FOR 15 YEARS; WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO GENERATE THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE OF $500,000 AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RECEIVED IN ANY YEAR THEREAFTER, MORE OR LESS, TO BE ALLOCATED AND EXPENDED AS DETERMINED DURING THE COUNTY BUDGET REVIEW PROCESS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS; AND BE IMPOSED AS FOLLOWS: A SALES TAX AT A RATE OF 1.5% ON THE SALE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT RETAIL AND THE FURNISHING OF SERVICES IN THE COUNTY; A USE TAX AT A RATE OF 1.5% ON THE STORAGE, USE OR CONSUMPTION IN THE COUNTY OF ANY CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS PURCHASED AT RETAIL EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE AND OTHER VEHICLES PURCHASED AT RETAIL ON WHICH REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; EXEMPTING SALES OF AGRICULTURE ITEMS AS DEFINED IN C.R.S. 39-26-716 (1)-(4); PROVIDED THAT THIS QUESTION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TO INCREASE ANY OTHER FEE OR TAX, INCLUDING PROPERTY TAXES; AND SHALL THIS TAX INCREASE CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT OTHERWISE WOULD APPLY TO THE COUNTY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS OR-"TABOR"; ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KIOWA COUNTY AND SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION NO. 2026-8?

YES / FOR ◯

NO / AGAINST ◯

County Ballot Issue 1B

SHALL KIOWA COUNTY WAIVE THE 5.25% PROPERTY TAX LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 29-1-1702 C.R.S. AND BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND THE FULL AMOUNT OF ALL REVENUES GENERATED BEGINNING IN 2026 AND FOR ALL FUTURE PROPERTY TAX YEARS; ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KIOWA COUNTY AND SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION NO. 2026-9?

YES / FOR ◯

NO / AGAINST ◯

School District Ballot Measures

County School District RE-1 Issue 4A

SHALL KIOWA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO $4.65 MILLION WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO $9.1 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO $410,000 ANNUALLY, WITH THE INCREASE IN DEBT TO OCCUR ONLY IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVES AN AWARDED "BEST" GRANT (WHICH IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE REPAID), TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF: - ADDRESSING THE DISTRICT'S HIGHEST-PRIORITY FACILITY DEFICIENCIES AND HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY NEEDS THROUGH NEW CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATING AND CREATING A UNIFIED, SAFE, AND SECURE PK-12 CAMPUS; BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS WHICH SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, PERMIT REDEMPTION, AND BE ISSUED AT SUCH TIME AND PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR), AND CONTAINING TERMS CONSISTENT WITH THIS BALLOT MEASURE AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DETERMINES; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO THE MILL RATE TO GENERATE AMOUNTS, NOT TO EXCEED THE ABOVE AMOUNTS, SUFFICIENT IN EACH YEAR TO TIMELY PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS?

YES / FOR ◯

NO / AGAINST ◯

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