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2020 VOTER GUIDE

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

Voces Unidas de las Montañas is a non-profit organization. We provide this voter guide as a resource to residents in Garfield, Eagle and Pitkin counties. This guide will help residents understand how and where to vote, as well as learn about Voces Unidas' positions on key ballot issues. Voces Unidas is also a non-partisan organization and we do not endorse or work on behalf or against candidates for political office. The listing of candidates is simply for informational purposes only and will appear on this guide in the order as they will appear on the ballot. For more information, visit us at www.vocesunidas.org.

VOTE EARLY OR VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 BY 7:00 PM

To vote in Colorado you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a resident of Colorado for 22 days prior to election day
- Be 18 years old or older
- Not be serving a sentence for a felony conviction

*Find more information on Voters with Convictions at:

www.SOS.State.CO.US/pubs/elections/FAQs/VotingAndConviction.html



HOW TO VOTE

STEP 1: REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Register to vote, update your information or check your voting record at: GoVoteColorado.gov.

STEP 2: GET YOUR BALLOT

On October 9, 2020, County Clerks will mail ballots to all registered voters in Colorado.

You can register to vote before **Monday, October 26, 2020**, and should expect to receive a ballot at your designated mailing address. Didn't get your ballot or have questions? Contact:

- **Eagle County:** www.EagleCounty.us/Clerk/Voting_and_Elections
- **Garfield County:** www.Garfield-County.com/clerk-recorder/elections
- **Pitkin County:** www.PitkinVotes.com/election-information

STEP 3: VOTE

Vote by Mail

- Be sure to sign your ballot envelope.
- Mail your ballot by October 26. Use correct postage. **Postmarks do not count.**

Drop-off Your Ballot

- Ballots must be returned by 7 pm on November 3, 2020, using the 24-hour drop box locations.

Vote in-Person

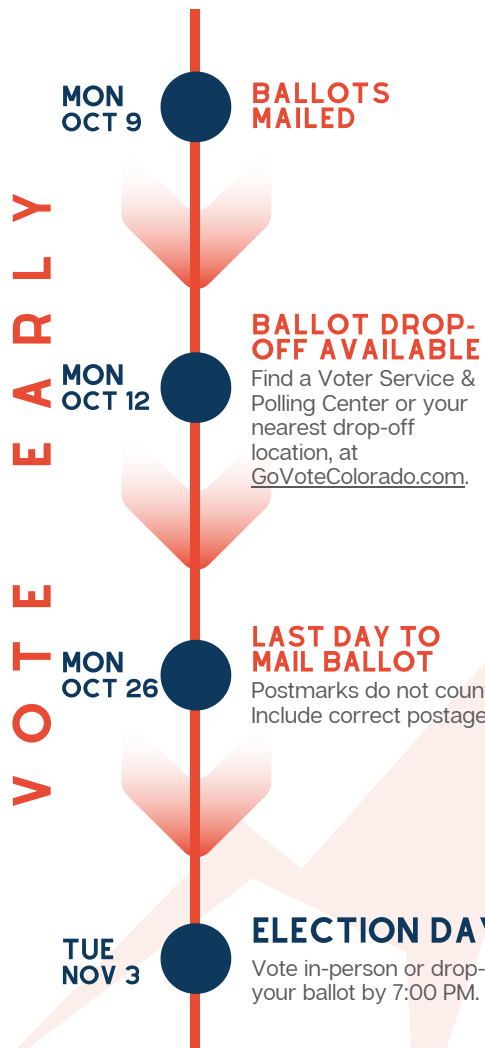
You will need identification if you vote in person. For acceptable types of ID, visit: www.SOS.State.CO.us/pubs/elections/vote/acceptableFormsOfID.html

For times and locations, visit:

- **Eagle County:** www.EagleCounty.us/Clerk/Voting_and_Elections/Upcoming_Elections/
- **Garfield County:** www.Garfield-County.com/clerk-recorder/elections/
- **Pitkin County:** www.PitkinVotes.com/election-information

STEP 4: TRACK YOUR BALLOT

Track your ballot using www.BallotTrax.com to make sure your ballot was received and counted.





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BALLOT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Ballots must be returned by 7:00 PM on November 3, 2020, using the 24-hour drop box locations.

Eagle County – Open October 9

- **El Jebel Clerk & Recorder's Office**, 20 Eagle County Dr
- **Town of Basalt**, 101 Midland Avenue
- **Avon Clerk & Recorder's Office**, 100 W. Beaver Creek Blvd
- **Edwards Mountain Recreation Field House**, 450 Miller Ranch Rd
- **Eagle Clerk & Recorder's Office**, 500 Broadway

Garfield County – Open October 12

- **Carbondale Town Hall**, 511 Colorado Ave
- **Garfield County Courthouse**, 109 8th St
- **New Castle Town Hall**, 450 W Main St
- **Silt Town Hall**, 231 N 7th St
- **Garfield County Admin Bldg. #D**, 195 W 14th St
- **Parachute Town Hall**, 222 Grand Valley Way

Pitkin County – Open October 12

- **Pitkin County Admin & Sheriff's Office**, 530 East Main Street
- **Basalt Town Hall**, 101 Midland Avenue
- **Snowmass Village Town Hall**, 130 Kearns Road



VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS

Voter Service and Polling Centers (VSPC) allow you to register to vote or update your registration. Voters can also vote in person, get a replacement ballot, and drop off completed ballots.

Eagle County

Mon – Fri Oct 19-Nov 2 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat Oct 31 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Election Day | Nov 3 | 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

- **Eagle Clerk and Recorder's Office**, 500 Broadway
- **Town of Avon Municipal Office**, 100 Mikaela Way
- **El Jebel Clerk and Recorder's Office**, 20 Eagle County Dr
- **Grand View Building**, Atop the Lionshead Parking structure, 395 S. Frontage Road West

Garfield County

Mon – Fri | 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Sat Oct 31 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Election Day | Nov 3 | 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

- **Garfield County Fairgrounds in Rifle South Hall**, 1001 Railroad Ave
- **Glenwood Springs Community Center West Entrance**, 100 Wulfshon Rd

Pitkin County

Mon – Fri | 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Sat Oct 31 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Election Day | Nov 3 | 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Additional/different hours noted below.

- **Aspen Jewish Community Center**, 435 West Main St
Mon – Fri | 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
- **Snowmass Village Town Hall**, 130 Kearns Road
- **Basalt Regional Library**, 14 Midland Ave



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BALLOT INITIATIVES

Voces Unidas takes positions on ballot issues that impact our community.

STATEWIDE INITIATIVES

- YES** **Amendment B: Repeal the Gallagher Amendment**
This amendment seeks to remove the Gallagher Amendment from the constitution and will allow for more funding for fire, police and education. A "yes" vote on Amendment B will repeal sections of the Colorado Constitution that set a fixed statewide ratio for residential and nonresidential property tax revenue. Assessment rates for all property types will remain the same as they are now. Future decreases in the residential assessment rate will not be required. Future increases in assessment rates would require a vote of the people.
- YES** **Amendment C: Bingo Fundraisers**
A "yes" vote on Amendment C allows Colorado nonprofits to apply for a bingo-affle license, permits these games to be run by workers who are not members of the organization, and allows workers to receive compensation up to minimum wage.
- NO** **Amendment 76: Citizenship Qualification of Voters**
This is a deceptive amendment that if passed could be used as a tool for voter intimidation and suppression. A "no" vote on Amendment 76 leaves the current constitutional language in place allowing every eligible U.S. citizen the right to vote in Colorado.
- YES** **Amendment 77: Casino Betting Limits & Games in Black Hawk, Central City & Cripple Creek**
A "yes" vote would allow each town in Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek to decide if they want to add new games or raise the betting on games. Any extra revenue from gambling would provide funding for community colleges.
- YES** **Proposition EE: Taxes on Nicotine Products**
Due to restrictive tax codes in Colorado, resources for education funding are limited. A "yes" vote on Proposition EE increases taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products. It also creates a tax on other nicotine products, including vaping products. The tax revenue will be spent on education, housing, tobacco prevention, health care, and preschool.
- YES** **Proposition 113: Adopt Agreement to Elect US President by National Popular Vote**
A "yes" vote on Proposition 113 approves a bill passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor. Colorado would join other states to elect the President of the United States by national popular vote if enough states enter the agreement. The electoral college is an outdated system. A yes vote removes this weighted process of counting votes and it creates an election system where every vote cast is equal.
- NEUTRAL** **Proposition 114: Reintroduction and management of gray wolves**
A "yes" vote on Proposition 114 means that the state of Colorado will develop a plan to reintroduce and manage gray wolves west of the Continental Divide.
- NO** **Proposition 115: Cruel Prohibition on Abortions After 22 Weeks**
This is a cruel ban that would strip away the personal freedom of women seeking medical treatment. A "no" vote on Proposition 115 means that in Colorado, abortion continues to be legal at any time during a pregnancy.
- NO** **Proposition 116: State Income Tax Rate Reduction**
Taxes that you pay support our community. Taxes pay for road repair, education, parks and recreation and other community services that you use. We should all pay our fair share to help our community thrive. A "no" vote on Proposition 116 keeps the state income tax rate at 4.63 percent.
- NO** **Proposition 117: Voter Approval for Certain New State Enterprises**
Enterprises are important revenue generators for Colorado. A "no" vote on Proposition 117 sustains the state legislature's authority to create new enterprises as under current law.
- YES** **Proposition 118: Paid Family & Medical Leave Insurance Program**
Staying at home to take care of yourself or a loved one is a privilege for some but should be a right for all. A "yes" vote on Proposition 118 will require the state to create an insurance program to provide paid family and medical leave benefits to eligible employees funded by employers and employees.

COUNTY MUNICIPAL INITIATIVES

- YES** **Ballot Issue 7A - Colorado Water Conservation District Tax Increase (Garfield, Eagle, and Pitkin County)**
Should taxes be increased on properties over \$100,000 to protect water supplies on the West Slope?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 1A - Sustaining Existing Levels of County Revenue (Eagle County)**
Should the county be allowed to adjust the mill levy to maintain the county's services without increasing taxes?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 2E - Sustaining Existing Levels of Town of Avon Revenue (Eagle County)**
Without raising the rate for the 2021 year, should town council be given the authority to adjust the mill levy rate?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 2F - Avon Home Rule Charter Amendment (Eagle County)**
Should the town council in Avon be compensated?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 2A - Town of Eagle Lodging Tax Increase (Eagle County)**
Should taxes in Eagle be increased by \$120,000 by changing the lodging tax to 6% of the cost of the rental fee?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 2B - Gallagher Amendment Mill Levy Override City of Eagle (Eagle County)**
Without raising the rate for the 2021 year, should city council be given the authority to adjust the mill levy rate?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 2D - Town of Gypsum Cigarette Tax (Eagle County)**
The Town of Gypsum would like to retain the revenue generated by the Tobacco and Cigarette Tax, instead of the revenue going to Eagle County. Should the Town of Gypsum keep the tax revenue generated from the Tobacco and Cigarette Tax?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 2G - Gallagher Amendment Mill Levy Override Vail (Eagle County)**
Should the town be allowed to adjust the mill levy so that services may be maintained without increasing taxes?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 5B - Eagle County School District Mill Levy Increase Eagle County**
Should the mill levy tax be increased to attract and retain teachers and improve school infrastructure?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 2A - City of Glenwood Springs Mill Levy Increase (Garfield County)**
Should the city increase the mill levy to help with city operational costs, like emergency services?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 2B - TABOR School Tax Initiative Aspen (Pitkin County)**
Should sales tax for educational purposes be extended to 2026?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 4A - Raise Aspen School District Debt Cap (Pitkin County)**
Should Aspen raise their debt to attract and retain more teachers and infrastructure costs?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 6A - Starwood Metropolitan District Mill Levy Increase Aspen (Pitkin County)**
Should Starwood Metropolitan District be authorized to increase their mill levy to offset costs of recent losses due to COVID-19?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 2A - TABOR School Tax Initiative Snowmass Village (Pitkin County)**
Should property taxes for educational purposes be extended to 2026?
- YES** **Ballot Issue 7B - Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection District Mill Levy Increase (Pitkin County)**
Should Carbondale and Rural Fire increase their mill levy?