

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**Official Coordinated Election Ballot for  
San Miguel County, Colorado  
Tuesday, November 5, 2019**

Ballot Style: 1-1

*Starrmann*  
Clerk and Recorder

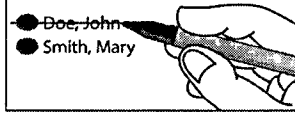
**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

**Making selections**



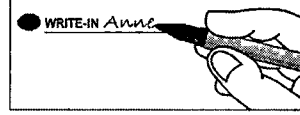
To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, FILL IN THE OVAL to the left of your choice using blue/black ink.

**Making Corrections**



If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that selection.

**Optional Write-in**



To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name in the blank space provided and FILL IN THE OVAL to the left.

**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.

Town of Telluride Office	Ballot Measures	Town of Telluride Measures
<p><b>Notice to Town of Telluride Voters:</b> The Town of Telluride mayoral race will be conducted using the instant runoff voting method and is contained on a separate ballot. If you vote by mail, please be sure to mark and return in the same mail ballot return envelope both this ballot and the mayoral ballot. If you vote in person, please be sure to mark this ballot and the mayoral ballot and deposit both of them in the ballot box at the polling location.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Ballot Issue 2A</b></p> <p>AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE TOWN DEBT BY NOT MORE THAN \$7,400,000 TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TOWN'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND TO PLEDGE WATER AND/OR WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE REVENUES TO THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBT.</p>
<p><b>Town Council</b> (Vote for not more than two)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Luigi Chiarani</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adrienne Christy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lars Carlson</p>	<p><b>State Measures</b></p> <p><b>Proposition CC (STATUTORY)</b></p> <p>WITHOUT RAISING TAXES AND TO BETTER FUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HIGHER EDUCATION, AND ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TRANSIT, WITHIN A BALANCED BUDGET, MAY THE STATE KEEP AND SPEND ALL THE REVENUE IT ANNUALLY COLLECTS AFTER JUNE 30, 2019, BUT IS NOT CURRENTLY ALLOWED TO KEEP AND SPEND UNDER COLORADO LAW, WITH AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT TO SHOW HOW THE RETAINED REVENUES ARE SPENT?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>SHALL THE TOWN OF TELLURIDE DEBT BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$7,400,000 WITH A TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,250,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TOWN'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY; AND SHALL THE DEBT BE PAID FROM THE TOWN'S WATER AND/OR WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE REVENUES AND OTHER AVAILABLE REVENUES OF THE TOWN IF NEEDED AND AS HEREAFTER PROVIDED BY TOWN COUNCIL; AND SHALL SUCH DEBT BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES AT SUCH PRICES AND WITH SUCH TERMS AS THE TOWN MAY DETERMINE INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>
<p><b>Town Meeting Moderator</b> There are no candidates for this office.</p>	<p><b>Proposition DD (STATUTORY)</b></p> <p>SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY TWENTY-NINE MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO FUND STATE WATER PROJECTS AND COMMITMENTS AND TO PAY FOR THE REGULATION OF SPORTS BETTING THROUGH LICENSED CASINOS BY AUTHORIZING A TAX ON SPORTS BETTING OF TEN PERCENT OF NET SPORTS BETTING PROCEEDS, AND TO IMPOSE THE TAX ON PERSONS LICENSED TO CONDUCT SPORTS BETTING OPERATIONS?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	
<p><b>Telluride R-1 School District Office</b></p> <p><b>Board Director</b> <b>4 year terms</b> (Vote for not more than three)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Len Metheny</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jenni Ward</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adam S Chambers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cheryl Carstens Miller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dylan Brooks</p>		

Mark both sides of ballot

**Town of Telluride Measures**

**Ballot Issue 300**

A CITIZEN-INITIATED ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TELLURIDE TO INCREASE TAXES IN 2020 BY LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL EXCISE TAX OF 2.5% ON THE AMOUNT CHARGED TO ANY PERSON LEASING A SHORT-TERM RENTAL UNIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS.  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TELLURIDE:

**Whereas**, residents of the Town of Telluride (the "Town") are experiencing a severe shortage of affordable housing opportunities within the boundaries of the Town; and

**Whereas**, an increase in funding sources is need to alleviate the shortage of affordable housing available to residents of the Town; and

**Whereas**, an additional excise tax of 2.5% on all persons renting non-commercial short-term rental units within the Town would assist in alleviating the demand for affordable housing by providing a dedicated funding source for affordable housing and affordable housing programs; and

**Whereas**, the short-term rental unit excise tax would allow the Town to use all or any portion of the net proceeds of such excise tax to finance the construction of affordable housing or affordable housing improvements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Town is hereby authorized to increase taxes \$800,000 in 2020 (first full fiscal year dollar increase) and then annually by whatever additional amounts are raised thereafter from the levy of an additional excise tax of 2.5% on the amount charged to any person leasing a short-term rental unit for the purpose of funding affordable housing and affordable housing programs provided, however, that such tax shall not apply to hotel units, accommodations, or short-term rental units classified as commercial property by the San Miguel County Assessor.

**Section 2.** Town is hereby further authorized to increase debt by \$9.9 million, with a maximum repayment cost of \$18.8 million, subject to the following:

All or any portion of the net proceeds of such additional excise tax, as determined by the Town Council, shall be collected, retained and spent to finance the construction of affordable housing improvements and incidentals for such improvements, or to pay debt service on debt issued for such purposes, or to pay the costs of operating or maintaining the affordable housing; and

The excise tax increase shall commence January 1, 2020; such debt shall be payable from the Town excise tax authorized herein or any other available revenues of the Town as determined by the Town Council; any such debt may be sold in one series or more, on terms and conditions as the Town Council may determine, including provisions for the redemption of the bonds prior to maturity with or without premium of not to exceed 3%.

**Section 3.** The proceeds of such debt and taxes and the earnings thereon or on the investment of such debt proceeds (regardless of amount) hereby shall constitute a voter approved revenue change and an exception to the revenue and spending limits of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado constitution.

**Section 4.** Town staff is hereby further authorized and directed to draft implementing legislation to be approved by the Town Council that specifically incorporates and advances the excise tax set forth herein as approved by the electorate, including but not limited to Town staff formally naming such excise tax the "Affordable Housing Tax."

**Section 5.** The provisions of this ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any section, phrase, clause, or portion of the ordinance as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the ordinance.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall become effective after the date of publication of notice of its adoption and passage by the Town Council if submitted to the electorate by Town Council pursuant to Sections 6.6, A.3, of the Telluride Home Rule Charter, upon the canvas of returns and publication of an abstract of election evidencing that a majority vote of registered electors of the Town have voted in an election in favor of the foregoing initiated ordinance.

**Should the above stated ordinance be adopted?**

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

**San Miguel County Public Library District 1 Measure**

**Ballot Issue 6A**

SHALL THE SAN MIGUEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT #1 TAXES BE INCREASED \$630,000 ANNUALLY FOR COLLECTION BEGINNING IN 2020, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN ADDITIONAL PERCENTAGE EQUAL TO INFLATION PLUS ANNUAL LOCAL GROWTH AS DEFINED IN ART. X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, TO MAINTAIN EXISTING SERVICES AND TO MEET THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE: PROVIDING INCREASED READING, LITERACY AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH; MODERNIZING AND UPGRADING THE COMMUNITY SPACES AND TECHNOLOGY; DELIVERING A WELCOMING AND SAFE SPACE TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND ADULTS IN THE COMMUNITY; ATTRACTING AND RETAINING HIGH-QUALITY LIBRARIANS AND SERVICE STAFF MEMBERS; SUPPORTING THE COST OF GENERAL OPERATIONS AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THIS INCREASE, COMMENCING WITH TAXES PAYABLE IN 2020 AND CONTINUING EACH YEAR THEREAFTER (EXPECTED TO BE AN ADDITIONAL 0.75 MILLS AND TO RESULT IN AN ANNUAL TAX INCREASE OF \$5.36 FOR A RESIDENCE WORTH \$100,000 IN 2020); AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THOSE REVENUES IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER TAXES, FEES OR OTHER REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATION OR RESTRICTION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR WITHOUT REGARD TO THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMITATION OF SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S. OR ANY OTHER LAW.

- YES/FOR
- NO/AGAINST

Mark both sides of ballot



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Ballot Style 1-1

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR COORDINATED ELECTION SAN MIGUEL COUNTY, COLORADO November 5, 2019					
County Clerk and Recorder <i>SVannanue</i>					
<b>WARNING:</b> 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.					
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION:</b> The Mayoral Race for the Town of Telluride appears on a separate page of your ballot because the mayor is selected by ranked voting requiring a manual count. Ranked voting, or instant runoff voting, means a method of casting and tabulating votes that allows electors to rank the candidates for an office in order of preference and uses these preferences to determine the winner of the election.					
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER:</b> 1. Mark your 1st choice in the 1st column. To indicate a 2nd choice, select a different candidate in the 2nd column. To indicate a 3rd choice, select a different candidate in the 3rd column, etc. 2. With a ball point pen, completely fill in the <input type="checkbox"/> like this <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . 3. Do not skip rankings. Make only one choice per column, per row. 4. You may rank as few candidates as you wish or as many as are allowed. 5. You may vote for a certified write in candidate by writing the name on the "Write in" line and filling in the <input type="checkbox"/> like this <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .					
<b>TOWN OF TELLURIDE MAYOR:</b> Only One Choice Per Column, Fill in the Square(s) To Mark Your Choice(s)					
CANDIDATE	Vote 1st Choice Here	Vote 2nd Choice Here	Vote 3rd Choice Here	Vote 4th Choice Here	Vote 5th Choice Here
Sean Murphy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DeLanie Young	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David F. Oyster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write In: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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