

**Official Ballot for 2023 Coordinated Election**  
**Logan County, Colorado**  
**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

Ballot Type: 1

*Jamela M. Bacon*

Clerk and Recorder



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



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. If you voted for the only candidate in a race and want to withdraw that vote, 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.

Municipal Offices	Ballot Measures	State Ballot Measures
<b>City of Sterling</b> <b>Mayor At Large</b> <b>(Two Year Term)</b> (Vote for One) Brenda Desormeaux <input type="radio"/> Matthew Foos <input type="radio"/>	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.	<b>Proposition II (STATUTORY)</b> Without raising taxes, may the state retain and spend revenues from taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and maintain tax rates on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and use these revenues to invest twenty-three million six hundred fifty thousand dollars to enhance the voluntary Colorado preschool program and make it widely available for free instead of reducing these tax rates and refunding revenues to cigarette wholesalers, tobacco product distributors, nicotine products distributors, and other taxpayers, for exceeding an estimate included in the ballot information booklet for proposition EE? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>
<b>City of Sterling</b> <b>Councilmember Ward 1</b> <b>(Four Year Term)</b> (Vote for One) Jim M Trout <input type="radio"/> Megan Wolf <input type="radio"/> Frank Angell <input type="radio"/>	<b>State Ballot Measures</b> <b>Proposition HH (STATUTORY)</b> Shall the state reduce property taxes for homes and businesses, including expanding property tax relief for seniors, and backfill counties, water districts, fire districts, ambulance and hospital districts, and other local governments and fund school districts by using a portion of the state surplus up to the proposition HH cap as defined in this measure? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>	

Mark both sides of the ballot

**Municipal Ballot Measures**

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**City of Sterling Referred  
Ballot Issue 2Q**

IF BALLOT QUESTION NO. 2R APPROVING THE ALLOWANCE OF MARIJUANA STORES IN THE CITY OF STERLING FOR THE SALE OF MEDICAL AND RETAIL MARIJUANA IN THE CITY OF STERLING, LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO, IS PASSED BY THE VOTERS, SHALL CITY OF STERLING TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$500,000.00 FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR (2025), AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF A SALES AND USE TAX OF 5 PERCENT IN 2025, AND THEREAFTER, WITH THE RATE OF SUCH TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE DECREASED OR INCREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF THE TAX DOES NOT EXCEED 10 PERCENT ON RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AS PROVIDED IN SAID BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2R, WITH THE RESULTING REVENUES FROM THE EXCISE AND SALES AND USE TAX TO BE USED TO PAY OR REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS INCURRED OR EXPENDED BY THE CITY RELATED TO THE REGULATION OF THE USE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, AND FOR OTHER GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE CITY;

AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,

SHALL THE FULL PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AT SUCH RATES AND ANY EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION, RETENTION, OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE CITY OF STERLING UNDER ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES/FOR   
NO/AGAINST

**City of Sterling Referred  
Ballot Question 2R**

Shall Ordinance No. 10, Series of 2013, of the Sterling Municipal Code be amended so that effective January 1, 2025, marijuana stores, as defined in Article 10 of Title 44, C.R.S. (the Colorado Marijuana Code), are permitted in the City of Sterling, Logan County, Colorado, to allow for lawful sale of retail and medical marijuana, and shall the city be authorized to issue licenses for the sale of retail marijuana and medical marijuana at least 2,000 feet from schools, 500 feet from areas zoned as "public", 500 feet from other marijuana stores, and 200 feet from residential areas, and upon such other terms and conditions as the city council may establish.

YES/FOR   
NO/AGAINST

**City of Sterling Referred  
Ballot Question 2S**

Shall the City of Sterling permit the keeping of chickens within its city limits, commencing January 1, 2024, and upon such terms and conditions as the City Council may establish.

YES/FOR   
NO/AGAINST

