



## **AGENDA**

**Logan County Board of Commissioners**  
**Logan County Courthouse, 315 Main Street, Sterling, Colorado**  
**Tuesday, September 3, 2019 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Call to Order**  
**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**Revisions to Agenda**  
**Consent Agenda**

Approval of the Minutes of the August 20, 2019 meeting.

Acknowledge receipt of the Veteran's Service Officer's monthly report and certification of pay form for the month of August, 2019.

### **Unfinished Business** **New Business**

Consideration of the approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement between Logan County acting by and through the Logan County Clerk and Recorder and RE-11J Weld School District for administration of their respective duties concerning the conduct of the Coordinated Election November 5, 2019.

Consideration of the approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement between Logan County acting by and through the Logan County Clerk and Recorder and Frenchman RE-3 School District for administration of their respective duties concerning the conduct of the Coordinated Election November 5, 2019.

The Board will open proposals for the engagement of a firm to perform a financial and compliance audit for Logan County for year ending December 31, 2019.

### **Other Business** **Miscellaneous Business/Announcements**

The next meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. at the Logan County Courthouse.

### **Executive Session as Needed**

August 20, 2019

The Logan County Board of Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present constituting a quorum of the members thereof:

Joseph A. McBride	Chairman
Jane Bauder	Commissioner
Byron Pelton	Commissioner

Also present:

Alan Samber	Logan County Attorney
Pamela M. Bacon	Logan County Clerk - Absent
Rachelle Stebakken	Logan County Deputy Clerk
Marilee Johnson	Tourist Information Center Director/County Public Information Officer
Rob Quint	Planning and Zoning
Jerry Casebolt	Emergency Management Coordinator
Don Saling	City of Sterling
Jeff Rice	Journal Advocate

Chairman McBride called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman McBride asked if there were any revisions for the agenda. None were indicated.

The Board continued with the Consent Agenda items:

- Approval of the Minutes of the August 6, 2019 meeting.
- Acknowledgment of the receipt of the Landfill Supervisor's report for the month of July, 2019.
- Acknowledgment of the receipt of the Treasurer's report for the month of July, 2019.
- Acknowledgement of the receipt of the Clerk and Recorder's report for the month of July, 2019.

Commissioner Pelton moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Bauder seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

Chairman McBride continued with New Business:

Chairman McBride opened a public hearing on the Second Reading of Ordinance 2019-01 allowing the operation of off-highway vehicles on all county roads located in unincorporated areas of Logan County, Colorado and providing penalties for violation of the ordinance. No comments were made. Chairman McBride closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Pelton moved to amend the definition of "Off-highway vehicle" in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2019-01 so that it reads "Off-highway vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle, including an all-terrain vehicle, that is designed to travel on wheels or tracks in contact with the ground, designed primarily for use off of the public highways, and generally and commonly used to transport persons for recreational purposes. "Off-highway vehicle" includes surplus military vehicles as defined in C.R.S. section 42-6-102. "Off-highway vehicle" does not include the following: (a) Vehicles designed and used primarily for travel on, over, or in the water; (b) Snowmobiles; (c) Golf carts; (d) Vehicles designed and used to carry individuals with disabilities; (e) Vehicles designed and used specifically for agricultural, logging or mining purposes; or (f) Vehicles registered pursuant to Article 3 of Title 42, C.R.S. Commissioner Bauder seconded the motion to amend the Ordinance and the motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bauder moved to adopt the Ordinance as amended and moved to adopt the Ordinance 2019-01 as

amended allowing the operation of off-highway vehicles on all county roads located in unincorporated areas of Logan County, Colorado and providing penalties for violation of the ordinance. Commissioner Pelton seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Pelton moved to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between Logan County acting by and through the Logan County Clerk and Recorder and Aims Community College for administration of their respective duties concerning the conduct of the Coordinated Election November 5, 2019 and allow the Chairman to sign. Commissioner Bauder seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bauder moved to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between Logan County acting by and through the Logan County Clerk and Recorder and Haxtun School District RE-2J for administration of their respective duties concerning the conduct of the Coordinated Election November 5, 2019 and allow the Chairman to sign. Commissioner Pelton seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Pelton moved to approve the Letter of Gift and Bill of Sale to donate a wood frame announcer's booth to the Town of Crook. Commissioner Bauder seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bauder moved to approve an Agreement to Modify the Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of Logan and the City of Sterling to incorporate one additional outstanding intergovernmental agreement which is the Use Tax Collection Agreement. Commissioner Pelton seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Pelton moved to approve an agreement between Logan County and Computer Information Concepts, Inc. for computer hardware, software, communication networks, support and enhancements for the Logan County Finance and Human Resources Departments and allow the Chairman to sign. Commissioner Bauder seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bauder moved to approve an agreement between Logan County and Xcel Energy and the issuance of ROW Permit #2019-10, for use of the county right-of-way along CR 290 for an over head power line. Commissioner Pelton seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Pelton moved to approve an agreement between Logan County and CenturyLink for the purchase of additional Mitel IP phones and licenses that were overlooked at the time of the original contract and allow the Chairman to sign. Commissioner Bauder seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

County Offices will be closed Monday, September 2, 2019 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

The next business meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at the Logan County Courthouse.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Submitted by:

Rochelle Stapp  
Logan County Deputy Clerk

Approved: September 3, 2019

LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO

(seal)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joe McBride, Chairman

Attest:

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Logan County Clerk & Recorder



**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

**Coordinated Election**

**November 5, 2019**

**LOGAN COUNTY**

**AUG 28 2019**

**CLERK & REC**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 25 day of August, 2019, between **Logan County, Colorado**, acting by and through the **LOGAN COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER** (referred to as "County Clerk"), and **RE-11J WELD SCHOOL DISTRICT** (referred to as "Entity"), for administration of their respective duties concerning the conduct of the Coordinated Election to be held November 5, 2019.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article XIV, Section 18(2)(a) of the Colorado Constitution and Section 29-1-203, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, the County Clerk and Entity find that it is in their best interest to conduct the election to be held on **November 5, 2019**, as a **"Coordinated Election"** as such term is defined in the Uniform Election Code of 1992, as amended ("Code"), and to that end, in consideration of the benefits and obligations contained herein, and subject to the terms and conditions as are hereinafter set forth, the parties enter into this agreement for the cooperative conduct and financing of the coordinated election as follows:

1. The election will be conducted by the County Clerk as a **"Mail-in Ballot Election."** The type of election to be held is:

       Ballot Issue (TABOR)        Ballot Questions          X   Candidates

2. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the County Clerk will act as the coordinated election official for the conduct of the election for the Entity for all matters in the Code which require action by the coordinated election official. The County Clerk will have primary responsibility for the coordination of the election for the Entity and the procedures to be completed by the County Clerk.
3. The Entity will designate an election official who will be the primary liaison between the Entity and the County Clerk, and will have primary responsibility for the conduct of election procedures to be handled by the Entity. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the designee will act as the designated election official for all matters under the Code and Rules which require action by the designated election official.
4. From the date of execution of this Agreement through the official certification of the election, the designated election official shall be readily available and accessible during regular business hours, and at other times when notified in advance by the County Clerk, for the purpose of consultation and decision-making on behalf of the Entity. Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed to relieve the County Clerk or the governing body of the Entity from their official responsibilities for the conduct of the election.
5. The Entity encompasses territory within Logan County. This agreement shall be construed to apply only to that portion of the Entity's jurisdictional territory (Entity's District) within Logan County.

6. Nothing in this IGA relieves the entity from official responsibilities for the conduct of the Election.
7. Term of this IGA shall be from the date of signing through canvass certification of the election and recount certification if required or requested.
8. Actual use of this Agreement for any election held by the Entity will be conditioned upon:
  - a. **A Resolution or Ordinance of the governing body of the Entity**, that an election is required and that the election should be held as a coordinated election, and execution by Entity of the Intergovernmental Agreement;
  - b. **Notice of Resolution and Signed Intergovernmental Agreement** delivered to the County Clerk no later than 70 days prior to the election date (**Tuesday, August 27, 2019**). [Section 1-7-116(2), C.R.S.]
  - c. **Acceptance of the Resolution and Signed Intergovernmental Agreement** indicated in (b) above by the County Clerk. The County Clerk will undertake its duties under the Agreement and provide notice of such determination to be delivered to the Entity within five (5) days of the County Clerk's receipt of such notice.

Following the completion of a., b., and c., above, the election procedures in this Agreement will be activated.

**ENTITY AGREES TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING DUTIES REGARDING THE COORDINATED ELECTION:**

1. **COSTS:**

The Entity's share of the county's costs shall consist of such costs that are directly proportional to the cost to the county in conducting an election for the Entity, and shall be calculated as follows:

- a. The total number of registered electors in the Entity's District eligible to vote in Entity's election shall be multiplied by the total number of candidates and/or issues of the Entity ("voter opportunities").
- b. The total number of voter opportunities for all entities in the coordinated election shall be divided into the total number of voter opportunities for Entity and multiplied by 100 to determine the Entity's percentage share of the election costs.

Actual cost includes, but is not limited to, time, supplies, costs of labor, training, printing cost, cost for publication of general information for the voting public, legal notices,

temporary labor, and materials itemized, identified, and consumed for the conduct of the Entity's election.

Entity will remit payment for printing, supplies, judge salaries, training expenses, labor, publication fees, and mileage at the current county rate (\$.52/mile), to the County Clerk upon receipt of an itemized statement, specific to the Entity's share of these identified election costs.

The entity calling the election will pay the cost of conducting a nonpartisan election.

If more than one nonpartisan entity calls an election and there is no statewide issue, the costs will be divided among the governing bodies based on the above cost formula.

County Clerk will submit to the Entity a statement for its portion of the election cost. (cost incurred by the county and not billed directly to the Entity by an outside vendor) in a timely manner and **which shall be payable by December 31 in the year the election is held.**

The cost of any recount(s) will be charged to the Entity, or if more than one Entity is involved in the recount, the cost will be prorated among the participating Entities.

The Clerk will charge the Entity for all expenses for the preparation, printing, labeling and postage for the TABOR notice. Expenses will be prorated among all Entities participating in the TABOR notice; based in part, upon the number of persons registered to vote within each Entity's District.

## 2. **BALLOT CERTIFICATION:**

The Entity is solely responsible for determining whether a ballot issue, question or candidate is properly placed before the voters.

The Entity must certify ballot content to County Clerk no later than **Friday, September 6, 2019**, in order to permit review, proofreading, and approval before the County Clerk authorizes the printing of the ballot. The order of the ballot and ballot content shall include the name and office of each candidate for whom a petition has been filed with the designated election official and any ballot issues or ballot questions to be submitted to the eligible electors. [Section 1-5-203(3) (a), C.R.S.] See Exhibit A.

The ballot content must be certified in the order in which it will appear on the ballot. The certified list of candidates, ballot issue and/or ballot questions shall be final as submitted and the County Clerk will not be responsible for making any changes after the certification.

The Entity will submit the final certification in English and Spanish Text (when applicable). The County Clerk will notify the Entity if applicable. Send the file in readable Word format by e-mail to [baconp@logancountyco.gov](mailto:baconp@logancountyco.gov) and submit a printed copy of the file in English and Spanish (if applicable) on 8 ½ X 11 paper printed on 1 side



only in a readable Word format. The ballot text will be provided in Word, in Arial ten (10) point font and with no extraordinary formatting of any kind (including, but not limited to, no bullets, text boxes, charts, spreadsheets, bolding, strike-outs, strike-throughs, or symbols).

The Entity is solely responsible for final verification as to accuracy of its ballot upon return from publisher and within **one (1) working day** of notification by County Clerk, unless advised otherwise and must sign off on the ballot proof before the ballot will be printed. (*unless requested sooner by the printer*).

- a) **Audio Ballot Format-** to be in compliance with statutes and rules, the County Clerk will accept recorded pronunciations of candidates' names in any format which may be able to be used by our office. (See Exhibit B).

3. **CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION:**

Entity will provide the Clerk with a copy of the ordinance or resolution stating that the Entity will participate in the Election in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The ordinance or resolution shall authorize the presiding officer of the Entity or other designated person to execute this Agreement.

4. **ELECTION JUDGES:**

Entity shall provide personnel, if requested by the County Clerk, to serve as election judges for a maximum of fifteen (15) days before the election as needed to assist in preparation and verification of ballots prior to counting. In the event County Clerk must appoint judges to represent the Entity, the election judge wage for that position will be charged to the Entity. Appointees of Entity will be sworn in and deputized as an election judge.

A maximum of three (3) people, to be appointed as election judges, shall be provided by the Entity to assist in all phases of the preparation of ballot for counting and canvassing. The number of judges and necessity will be determined by the County Clerk.

5. **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:**

Entity is responsible for publication of a call for nominations, if applicable.

6. **PETITIONS - PREPARATION AND VERIFICATION:**

Entity is responsible for the approval of petitions circulated. The Entity will notify the County Clerk if it would like a hard copy voter registration list printed out or an e-mailed list at no cost. Additional lists will be furnished at a cost of one cent (\$.01) per name, plus a \$25.00 set up fee. A minimum fee of \$25 will be charged for additional lists.

Entity will comply with all laws concerning nomination of candidates by petition, including but not limited to: issue approval of nominating petition, as to form, where



appropriate, determine candidate eligibility; receive candidates acceptance of nominations; accept notice of intent, petitions for nominations, affidavits of circulators, verify signature on nominating petitions, and hear any protest of the nominating petitions.

7. **CERTIFY COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY OF ADDRESS LIBRARY:**

Per Secretary of State Rule 4.1.3 the designated election official of each participating political subdivision/entity is required to certify the completeness and accuracy of the SCORE (Statewide Colorado Registration and Election) system address library for address ranges within the district no later than the seventieth (70<sup>th</sup>) day before the election. Any proposed District not already identified by a tax authority code in the County Assessor's records, shall provide the Clerk with a certified legal description, map and locator, identifying all "high/low" ranges for street addresses within the proposed District no later than **Tuesday, August 27, 2019.**

8. **TESTING OF BALLOTS:**

Prior to election, *upon request by Entity*, County Clerk shall supply Entity with official ballots that are clearly marked as test ballots. Ballots are to be secretly voted and a record retained of the test votes. If test ballots are requested a representative from the Entity will be required to be present for counting of the test ballots prior to the election. The County Clerk will determine testing times and Entity will be notified in advance. Request for test ballots should be made on or before **Friday, September 6, 2019.**

9. **ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES:**

Entity shall provide personnel, if requested by the County Clerk; to serve as election judges for a maximum of fifteen (15) days before the election as needed to assist in preparation and verification of ballots prior to counting. In the event County Clerk must appoint judges to represent the Entity, the election judge wage for that position will be charged to the Entity. Appointees of Entity will be sworn in and deputized as an election judge.

Maximum of three (3) people, to be appointed as election judges, shall be provided by the Entity to assist in all phases of the preparation of ballots for counting and canvassing. The number of judges and necessity will be determined by the County Clerk.

Entity will provide support on the day of election via telephone and/or in person, should the need arise, from 6:00 a.m. until counting of the ballots is completed.

10. **AMENDMENT 1 TABOR NOTICE:**

The Entity will provide the full text of any required ballot issue (TABOR) notices to County Clerk by the end of the business day on **Monday, September 23, 2019.** [Section 1-7-904, C.R.S.] See Exhibit C.

The Entity will provide all completed Article X, Section 20 notices in hard copy and via email to [baconp@logancountyco.gov](mailto:baconp@logancountyco.gov) . The notice shall be provided in Word format in Arial ten (10) point font and with no extraordinary formatting of any kind (including, but not limited to, no bullets, text boxes, charts, spreadsheets, bolding, strike-outs, strike-through, or symbols).

The Entity is responsible for assuring that the time lines for submission of the required Article X, Section 20 notice and summaries, if filed, are met. The coordinated election official shall not be responsible for failure to meet the Article X, Section 20 constraints if the notice and summaries are not submitted by the Entity within the deadline and in the form required by the coordinated election official.

The Entity is responsible for the process of receiving written comments relating to ballot issues/ballot questions and summarizing such comments.

**11. SPECIAL DISTRICTS - PROPERTY OWNERS:**

Special Districts Only: The County Clerk will mail ballot packets to each eligible elector included on the property owner list provided and certified by the entity. Participating Entities that are required to permit taxpaying electors as defined by C.R.S. 32-1-103(5) to vote in their elections must provide a list of those eligible electors to the County Clerk.

The list must include eligible electors which are included on the Assessor's property owner list but are not included on the County's registered voter list. The Entity is also responsible for verifying that each of the eligible electors on the prepared list is registered to vote in the State of Colorado. This process may be accomplished by requesting access to the Voter lookup website available on the Colorado Secretary of State's web site: <https://www.sos.state.co.us/voter-classic/Login.do>.

**The list of eligible property owners must be submitted to the Clerk and Recorder no later than September 6, 2019,** and must include the voter's full name, mailing address, and Colorado Voter ID number.

**12. RECOUNT:**

Entity will provide personnel, as requested by County Clerk, to assist in the event a recount is necessary. In the event County Clerk must appoint judges to represent Entity, a fee of \$20.00 per hour per judge will be assessed to Entity. Appointees of Entity will be sworn in and deputized as an election judge.

**13. WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:**

(if applicable) Entity will accept affidavits of intent for write-in candidacy by the close of business on the 64th day before the election (**Friday, August 30, 2019**) and forward a copy by fax or email daily to the County Clerk.



14. **CANCELLATION OF ELECTION:**

In the event that the election for which this Agreement was entered into is cancelled prior to the date such election was scheduled to occur and notice of such cancellation is provided to the County Clerk by the Entity, expenses incurred by the County Clerk on behalf of Entity relating to the election, both before and after the County Clerk's receipt of such notice, will be paid by the Entity within thirty (30) days after receiving the County Clerk's invoice. No Election may be cancelled in part.

**Tuesday, September 3, 2019** (63 days before the election) is the deadline for cancellation of the election, **if, in a nonpartisan election, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled and there are no ballot issues or questions.**

**Friday, October 11, 2019** (25 days before the election) is the last day to withdraw a ballot issue or ballot question that is not an initiative or recall election. [Section 1-5-208 (1.5), (2) and (5), C.R.S.] A governing body may by resolution withdraw one or more ballot issues or ballot questions from the ballot.

15. **LEGAL ADVICE:**

The Entity understands that the County Clerk and her designees do not provide legal advice to the Entity. The County Clerk and her designees may provide information to the Entity concerning the County Clerk's understanding of applicable laws and rules, but it is the responsibility of the Entity to contact its own attorney for legal advice.

16. **RESPONSIBILITIES BEYOND THIS AGREEMENT:**

The Entity understands that there may be additional obligations and responsibilities, legal, contractual, or otherwise, placed upon the Entity outside the terms of this IGA. The Entity further understands that it is the responsibility of the Jurisdiction to be aware of all obligations and responsibilities of the Entity.

17. **CAMPAIGN FINANCE:**

The Entity understands that all candidates running for office must become familiar with the requirements of Article XXVII of the Colorado Constitution, and Title 1, Article 45, C.R.S. The Entity understands that if a candidate accepts any contributions or makes any expenditure in furtherance of their candidacy, they must first form a candidate committee. The Entity understands that committees must be registered with the appropriate office before they accept contributions.

18. **APPROPRIATE FILING OFFICE:**

The Entity understands that candidates for any school board or any committees formed to support or oppose any school district ballot issue or ballot question must file paperwork with the Secretary of State's office. The Entity understands that candidates for municipal

or any committees formed to support or oppose any school district ballot issue or ballot question must file paperwork with the municipal clerk of the applicable municipality.

19. **WAIVER OF CLAIMS:** The entity has familiarized itself with the election process used by the County Clerk and waves any claims against the Clerk related to the Clerk's processing or administration of the Election except as specified 20. below and claims arising out of willful and wanton acts of the Clerk.
20. **LIMITATIONS OF DAMAGES:** If a lawsuit is filed challenging the validity of the entity's election, the entity shall provide prompt notice to the County Clerk of such a lawsuit. If the Clerk chooses to intervene and defend its position, the Entity will support such intervention and cooperate in the defense of any such claims. The clerk shall not be responsible for any other judgment, damages, costs, or fees.

**COUNTY CLERK WILL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING DUTIES FOR THIS COORDINATED ELECTION FOR THE ENTITY:**

1. **COSTS:**

Determine the "least cost" method for mailing the TABOR Notice Package, if applicable.

The Entity's share of the county's costs shall consist of such costs that are directly proportional to the cost to the county in conducting an election for the Entity, and shall be calculated as follows:

- a. The total number of registered electors in the Entity's District eligible to vote in Entity's election shall be multiplied by the total number of candidates and/or issues of the Entity ("voter opportunities").
- b. The total number of voter opportunities for all Entities in the coordinated election shall be divided into the total number of voter opportunities for Entity and multiplied by 100 to determine the Entities percentage share of the election costs.

Actual cost includes, but is not limited to, time, supplies, costs of labor, training, printing cost, publication of general information to the voting public, legal notices, election judges, and materials itemized, identified, and consumed for the conduct of the Entity's election.

The Entity calling the election will pay the cost of conducting a nonpartisan election.

If more than one nonpartisan Entity calls an election and there is no statewide issue, the costs will be divided among the governing bodies based on the above formula 1(b.)

County Clerk will submit to the Entity a statement for their portion of the election cost. (for costs incurred by the county and not billed directly to the Entity by an outside



vendor) in a timely manner and **shall be payable by December 31 of the year the election is held.**

The cost of any recount(s) will be charged to the Entity, or if more than one Entity is involved in the recount, the cost will be prorated among the participating Entities.

The Clerk will charge the Entity for all expenses for the preparation, printing, labeling and postage for the TABOR notice. Expenses will be prorated among all Entities participating in the TABOR notice; based in part, upon the number of persons registered to vote within each Entity's District.

2. **BALLOT PREPARATION:**

County Clerk will create the layout of the ballot in a format that complies with Title 1 and the Secretary of State Rules and arrange for the printing of the election ballots. The county will order the number of ballots based on the number of registered voters in the Entity's District to be printed for each jurisdiction within the county.

Entity must certify the ballot content to the County Clerk **no later than, Friday, September 6, 2019,** in order to permit review, proofreading, and approval before the County Clerk authorizes the printing of the ballots.

The Entity is solely responsible for the language, content, and accuracy of the ballot content. The ballot text will be provided in Word, in Arial ten (10) point font and with no extraordinary formatting of any kind (including, but not limited to, no bullets, text boxes, charts, spreadsheets, bolding, strike-outs, strike-throughs, or symbols).

Submit the certified version in English and Spanish Text (when it is applicable) The Clerk will notify you when applicable. No changes to the ballots may be made without the express written approval of the County Clerk after **Friday, September 6, 2019.**

The certified list of candidates, ballot issue and or ballot questions shall be final and the County Clerk will not be responsible for making any changes after the certification.

The Clerk will fax or transmit electronically the ballot proof to the Entity which is solely responsible for final verification as to accuracy of its ballot upon return from publisher and within **one (1) working day** of notification by County Clerk, unless advised otherwise, and must sign off on the ballot proof before the ballot will be printed (*unless requested sooner by the printer*).

3. **ELECTION JUDGES:**

If requested by the County Clerk the Entity will provide personnel to serve as election judges for a maximum of fifteen (15) days before the election as needed to assist in preparation and verification of ballots prior to counting. In the event County Clerk must appoint judges to represent the Entity, the election judge wage for that position will be

charged to the Entity. Appointees of Entity will be sworn in and deputized as an election judge.

The County Clerk will supervise, administer, and train election judges for the preparation of the ballots for mailing, in the event the vendor chosen by the County Clerk is unable to process and mail the ballots.

A maximum of three (3) people, to be appointed as election judges, will be provided by the Entity (if needed) to assist in all phases of the preparation of ballot for counting and canvassing. The number of judges will be determined by the County Clerk.

4. **SIGNATURE VERIFICATION:**

The County Clerk's office will supervise election judges in the verification of signatures on voted mail-in or mail ballots prior to being approved for counting.

5. **PREPARATION OF VOTER LISTS:**

The County Clerk will print or email at no cost one computer list of all registered electors in Entity's District for use in conjunction with petition verification. Additional lists will be furnished at a cost of one cent (\$.01) per name, plus a \$25.00 set up fee. A minimum fee of \$25 will be charged for additional lists.

6. **ELECTION SUPPLIES:**

The County Clerk will provide all necessary equipment, supplies, forms, and personnel, (except personnel requested by County Clerk to be provided by Entity) to conduct the election.

7. **NOTICE OF ELECTION:**

The County Clerk will publish the Notice of Election by **Wednesday, October 16, 2019 (at least 20 days before each election). Entities candidates and/or ballot question will be included in the Notice.** Publication of the notice by the County Clerk for a coordinated election shall satisfy the publication requirement for all political subdivisions participating in the coordinated election. [Section 1-5-205(1) and (1.4), C.R.S.] [C.R.S 1-1-104(34)]

8. **ELECTION DAY PREPARATION:**

The County Clerk will conduct a Logic and Accuracy Test conducted by a Testing Board consisting of at least two persons, one from each major political party.

The tests will be sufficient to determine that the voting system is correctly programmed, the election is correctly defined on the voting system, and all the voting system's input, output, and communication devices are working properly.

Entities may designate one person, to witness all public tests and the resetting of each device that passed the test to a pre-election state of readiness.

The County Clerk will coordinate the proper number of location(s) of Voter Service and Polling Center, and Drop off locations. All Voter Service and Polling Center's will meet ADA requirements.

The County Clerk will provide for the security and processing of all mail-in and in-person ballots, including providing for the verification of signatures on the self-affirmation on the return envelope.

The County Clerk will facilitate accommodations for all military and overseas citizens as provided by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Voting Act.

The County Clerk will provide provisional ballots to electors who qualify under C.R.S. 1-8.5-111 and will provide contact information that provisional voters can call to inquire if their provisional ballot counted.

The County Clerk will provide Sample Ballots to the Entity or to electors printed in the form of official ballots but using different color paper from the official ballots.

The County Clerk will provide properly trained personnel for the preparation and conduct of the election as well as provide personnel at the tabulation area on Election Day/Night to certify unofficial results.

9. **ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES:**

The County Clerk will provide support on the day of the election via telephone, email and/or in person, should the need arise, from 6:00 a.m. until counting of the Entities ballots are completed.

10. **COUNTING OF BALLOTS AND RECOUNTS:**

The County Clerk will conduct and oversee the process of counting the ballots and reporting the results.

The County Clerk will provide written materials as provided by law and train and supervise election judges, who will be responsible for verifying and opening the voted ballots prior to counting.

The County Clerk will establish backup procedures for the counting of the ballots, should the counting equipment fail during the count. Should the equipment fail and it is determined that the counting procedures will not be recovered within a reasonable period of time; the counting procedures will be moved to the predetermined and pre-tested site for the duration of the election counting procedures. All related costs are to be paid by the Entity (shared with all other Entities whose ballots are being counted during the election in the time frame using the backup procedures and site).



The County Clerk will instruct and oversee the **County Board of Canvassers**, and the Board of Canvassers provided by the Entity, if any.

The County Clerk will conduct a canvass of the votes cast and certify the results.

The County Clerk will certify the results of the Entity's election within the time required by law and provide the Entity with the results of the Abstract of Votes.

The County Clerk will conduct any recounts as provided by law within the time frame required.

11. **STORAGE AND RECORDS:**

The County Clerk will store all election records, and any other such materials as required under the code for a period of at least (25) months after the election. Such storage shall be accessible by the Entity, if necessary to resolve any challenges or other legal questions that might arise.

12. **TABOR NOTICE:**

The County Clerk will organize and print information in the TABOR Notice **exactly** as submitted by the Entity. The entity is solely responsible for the accuracy of the information submitted. The County Clerk will determine how to order notices for participating Entities in compliance with Article X Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and any pertinent Rules.

If a TABOR issue is on the ballot and the issue is submitted incorrectly ie, wrong format, the Entity will be charged for the corrections made by the DEO and any other charges that might incur due to the error.

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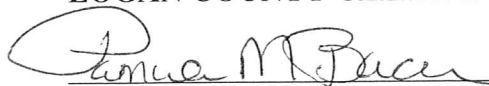


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THE PARTIES will implement this Agreement in good faith, including acting in good faith in all matters that require joint or coordinated action.

**LOGAN COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER**



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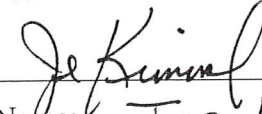
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(seal)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Board

**RE-11J WELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By:   
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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

## Coordinated Election

November 5, 2019

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 16 day of Aug., 2019, between **Logan County, Colorado**, acting by and through the **LOGAN COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER** (referred to as "County Clerk"), and **FRENCHMAN RE-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT** (referred to as "Entity"), for administration of their respective duties concerning the conduct of the Coordinated Election to be held November 5, 2019.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article XIV, Section 18(2)(a) of the Colorado Constitution and Section 29-1-203, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, the County Clerk and Entity find that it is in their best interest to conduct the election to be held on **November 5, 2019**, as a **"Coordinated Election"** as such term is defined in the Uniform Election Code of 1992, as amended ("Code"), and to that end, in consideration of the benefits and obligations contained herein, and subject to the terms and conditions as are hereinafter set forth, the parties enter into this agreement for the cooperative conduct and financing of the coordinated election as follows:

1. The election will be conducted by the County Clerk as a **"Mail-in Ballot Election."** The type of election to be held is:  
       Ballot Issue (TABOR)      X   Ballot Questions      X   Candidates
2. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the County Clerk will act as the coordinated election official for the conduct of the election for the Entity for all matters in the Code which require action by the coordinated election official. The County Clerk will have primary responsibility for the coordination of the election for the Entity and the procedures to be completed by the County Clerk.
3. The Entity will designate an election official who will be the primary liaison between the Entity and the County Clerk, and will have primary responsibility for the conduct of election procedures to be handled by the Entity. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the designee will act as the designated election official for all matters under the Code and Rules which require action by the designated election official.
4. From the date of execution of this Agreement through the official certification of the election, the designated election official shall be readily available and accessible during regular business hours, and at other times when notified in advance by the County Clerk, for the purpose of consultation and decision-making on behalf of the Entity. Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed to relieve the County Clerk or the governing body of the Entity from their official responsibilities for the conduct of the election.
5. The Entity encompasses territory within Logan County. This agreement shall be construed to apply only to that portion of the Entity's jurisdictional territory (Entity's District) within Logan County.

6. Nothing in this IGA relieves the entity from official responsibilities for the conduct of the Election.
7. Term of this IGA shall be from the date of signing through canvass certification of the election and recount certification if required or requested.
8. Actual use of this Agreement for any election held by the Entity will be conditioned upon:
  - a. **A Resolution or Ordinance of the governing body of the Entity**, that an election is required and that the election should be held as a coordinated election, and execution by Entity of the Intergovernmental Agreement;
  - b. **Notice of Resolution and Signed Intergovernmental Agreement** delivered to the County Clerk no later than 70 days prior to the election date (**Tuesday, August 27, 2019**). [Section 1-7-116(2), C.R.S.]
  - c. **Acceptance of the Resolution and Signed Intergovernmental Agreement** indicated in (b) above by the County Clerk. The County Clerk will undertake its duties under the Agreement and provide notice of such determination to be delivered to the Entity within five (5) days of the County Clerk's receipt of such notice.

Following the completion of a., b., and c., above, the election procedures in this Agreement will be activated.

**ENTITY AGREES TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING DUTIES REGARDING THE COORDINATED ELECTION:**

1. **COSTS:**

The Entity's share of the county's costs shall consist of such costs that are directly proportional to the cost to the county in conducting an election for the Entity, and shall be calculated as follows:

- a. The total number of registered electors in the Entity's District eligible to vote in Entity's election shall be multiplied by the total number of candidates and/or issues of the Entity ("voter opportunities").
- b. The total number of voter opportunities for all entities in the coordinated election shall be divided into the total number of voter opportunities for Entity and multiplied by 100 to determine the Entity's percentage share of the election costs.

Actual cost includes, but is not limited to, time, supplies, costs of labor, training, printing cost, cost for publication of general information for the voting public, legal notices,



temporary labor, and materials itemized, identified, and consumed for the conduct of the Entity's election.

Entity will remit payment for printing, supplies, judge salaries, training expenses, labor, publication fees, and mileage at the current county rate (\$.52/mile), to the County Clerk upon receipt of an itemized statement, specific to the Entity's share of these identified election costs.

The entity calling the election will pay the cost of conducting a nonpartisan election.

If more than one nonpartisan entity calls an election and there is no statewide issue, the costs will be divided among the governing bodies based on the above cost formula.

County Clerk will submit to the Entity a statement for its portion of the election cost. (cost incurred by the county and not billed directly to the Entity by an outside vendor) in a timely manner and **which shall be payable by December 31 in the year the election is held.**

The cost of any recount(s) will be charged to the Entity, or if more than one Entity is involved in the recount, the cost will be prorated among the participating Entities.

The Clerk will charge the Entity for all expenses for the preparation, printing, labeling and postage for the TABOR notice. Expenses will be prorated among all Entities participating in the TABOR notice; based in part, upon the number of persons registered to vote within each Entity's District.

## 2. **BALLOT CERTIFICATION:**

The Entity is solely responsible for determining whether a ballot issue, question or candidate is properly placed before the voters.

The Entity must certify ballot content to County Clerk no later than **Friday, September 6, 2019**, in order to permit review, proofreading, and approval before the County Clerk authorizes the printing of the ballot. The order of the ballot and ballot content shall include the name and office of each candidate for whom a petition has been filed with the designated election official and any ballot issues or ballot questions to be submitted to the eligible electors. [Section 1-5-203(3) (a), C.R.S.] See Exhibit A.

The ballot content must be certified in the order in which it will appear on the ballot. The certified list of candidates, ballot issue and/or ballot questions shall be final as submitted and the County Clerk will not be responsible for making any changes after the certification.

The Entity will submit the final certification in English and Spanish Text (when applicable). The County Clerk will notify the Entity if applicable. Send the file in readable Word format by e-mail to [baconp@logancountyco.gov](mailto:baconp@logancountyco.gov) and submit a printed copy of the file in English and Spanish (if applicable) on 8 ½ X 11 paper printed on 1 side

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The Entity is solely responsible for final verification as to accuracy of its ballot upon return from publisher and within **one (1) working day** of notification by County Clerk, unless advised otherwise and must sign off on the ballot proof before the ballot will be printed. (*unless requested sooner by the printer*).

- a) **Audio Ballot Format-** to be in compliance with statutes and rules, the County Clerk will accept recorded pronunciations of candidates' names in any format which may be able to be used by our office. (See Exhibit B).

3. **CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION:**

Entity will provide the Clerk with a copy of the ordinance or resolution stating that the Entity will participate in the Election in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The ordinance or resolution shall authorize the presiding officer of the Entity or other designated person to execute this Agreement.

4. **ELECTION JUDGES:**

Entity shall provide personnel, if requested by the County Clerk, to serve as election judges for a maximum of fifteen (15) days before the election as needed to assist in preparation and verification of ballots prior to counting. In the event County Clerk must appoint judges to represent the Entity, the election judge wage for that position will be charged to the Entity. Appointees of Entity will be sworn in and deputized as an election judge.

A maximum of three (3) people, to be appointed as election judges, shall be provided by the Entity to assist in all phases of the preparation of ballot for counting and canvassing. The number of judges and necessity will be determined by the County Clerk.

5. **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:**

Entity is responsible for publication of a call for nominations, if applicable.

6. **PETITIONS - PREPARATION AND VERIFICATION:**

Entity is responsible for the approval of petitions circulated. The Entity will notify the County Clerk if it would like a hard copy voter registration list printed out or an e-mailed list at no cost. Additional lists will be furnished at a cost of one cent (\$.01) per name, plus a \$25.00 set up fee. A minimum fee of \$25 will be charged for additional lists.

Entity will comply with all laws concerning nomination of candidates by petition, including but not limited to: issue approval of nominating petition, as to form, where

appropriate, determine candidate eligibility; receive candidates acceptance of nominations; accept notice of intent, petitions for nominations, affidavits of circulators, verify signature on nominating petitions, and hear any protest of the nominating petitions.

7. **CERTIFY COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY OF ADDRESS LIBRARY:**

Per Secretary of State Rule 4.1.3 the designated election official of each participating political subdivision/entity is required to certify the completeness and accuracy of the SCORE (Statewide Colorado Registration and Election) system address library for address ranges within the district no later than the seventieth (70<sup>th</sup>) day before the election. Any proposed District not already identified by a tax authority code in the County Assessor's records, shall provide the Clerk with a certified legal description, map and locator, identifying all "high/low" ranges for street addresses within the proposed District no later than **Tuesday, August 27, 2019.**

8. **TESTING OF BALLOTS:**

Prior to election, *upon request by Entity*, County Clerk shall supply Entity with official ballots that are clearly marked as test ballots. Ballots are to be secretly voted and a record retained of the test votes. If test ballots are requested a representative from the Entity will be required to be present for counting of the test ballots prior to the election. The County Clerk will determine testing times and Entity will be notified in advance. Request for test ballots should be made on or before **Friday, September 6, 2019.**

9. **ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES:**

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Entity will provide support on the day of election via telephone and/or in person, should the need arise, from 6:00 a.m. until counting of the ballots is completed.

10. **AMENDMENT 1 TABOR NOTICE:**

The Entity will provide the full text of any required ballot issue (TABOR) notices to County Clerk by the end of the business day on **Monday, September 23, 2019.** [Section 1-7-904, C.R.S.] See Exhibit C.



The Entity will provide all completed Article X, Section 20 notices in hard copy and via email to [baconp@logancountyco.gov](mailto:baconp@logancountyco.gov) . The notice shall be provided in Word format in Arial ten (10) point font and with no extraordinary formatting of any kind (including, but not limited to, no bullets, text boxes, charts, spreadsheets, bolding, strike-outs, strike-through, or symbols).

The Entity is responsible for assuring that the time lines for submission of the required Article X, Section 20 notice and summaries, if filed, are met. The coordinated election official shall not be responsible for failure to meet the Article X, Section 20 constraints if the notice and summaries are not submitted by the Entity within the deadline and in the form required by the coordinated election official.

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**12. RECOUNT:**

Entity will provide personnel, as requested by County Clerk, to assist in the event a recount is necessary. In the event County Clerk must appoint judges to represent Entity, a fee of \$20.00 per hour per judge will be assessed to Entity. Appointees of Entity will be sworn in and deputized as an election judge.

**13. WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:**

(if applicable) Entity will accept affidavits of intent for write-in candidacy by the close of business on the 64th day before the election (**Friday, August 30, 2019**) and forward a copy by fax or email daily to the County Clerk.

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In the event that the election for which this Agreement was entered into is cancelled prior to the date such election was scheduled to occur and notice of such cancellation is provided to the County Clerk by the Entity, expenses incurred by the County Clerk on behalf of Entity relating to the election, both before and after the County Clerk's receipt of such notice, will be paid by the Entity within thirty (30) days after receiving the County Clerk's invoice. No Election may be cancelled in part.

**Tuesday, September 3, 2019** (63 days before the election) is the deadline for cancellation of the election, **if, in a nonpartisan election, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled and there are no ballot issues or questions.**

**Friday, October 11, 2019** (25 days before the election) is the last day to withdraw a ballot issue or ballot question that is not an initiative or recall election. [Section 1-5-208 (1.5), (2) and (5), C.R.S.] A governing body may by resolution withdraw one or more ballot issues or ballot questions from the ballot.

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The Entity understands that the County Clerk and her designees do not provide legal advice to the Entity. The County Clerk and her designees may provide information to the Entity concerning the County Clerk's understanding of applicable laws and rules, but it is the responsibility of the Entity to contact its own attorney for legal advice.

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The Entity understands that there may be additional obligations and responsibilities, legal, contractual, or otherwise, placed upon the Entity outside the terms of this IGA. The Entity further understands that it is the responsibility of the Jurisdiction to be aware of all obligations and responsibilities of the Entity.

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**COUNTY CLERK WILL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING DUTIES FOR THIS COORDINATED ELECTION FOR THE ENTITY:**

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2. **BALLOT PREPARATION:**

County Clerk will create the layout of the ballot in a format that complies with Title 1 and the Secretary of State Rules and arrange for the printing of the election ballots. The county will order the number of ballots based on the number of registered voters in the Entity's District to be printed for each jurisdiction within the county.

Entity must certify the ballot content to the County Clerk **no later than, Friday, September 6, 2019**, in order to permit review, proofreading, and approval before the County Clerk authorizes the printing of the ballots.

The Entity is solely responsible for the language, content, and accuracy of the ballot content. The ballot text will be provided in Word, in Arial ten (10) point font and with no extraordinary formatting of any kind (including, but not limited to, no bullets, text boxes, charts, spreadsheets, bolding, strike-outs, strike-throughs, or symbols).

Submit the certified version in English and Spanish Text (when it is applicable) The Clerk will notify you when applicable. No changes to the ballots may be made without the express written approval of the County Clerk after **Friday, September 6, 2019**.

The certified list of candidates, ballot issue and or ballot questions shall be final and the County Clerk will not be responsible for making any changes after the certification.

The Clerk will fax or transmit electronically the ballot proof to the Entity which is solely responsible for final verification as to accuracy of its ballot upon return from publisher and within **one (1) working day** of notification by County Clerk, unless advised otherwise, and must sign off on the ballot proof before the ballot will be printed (*unless requested sooner by the printer*).

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A maximum of three (3) people, to be appointed as election judges, will be provided by the Entity (if needed) to assist in all phases of the preparation of ballot for counting and canvassing. The number of judges will be determined by the County Clerk.

4. **SIGNATURE VERIFICATION:**

The County Clerk's office will supervise election judges in the verification of signatures on voted mail-in or mail ballots prior to being approved for counting.

5. **PREPARATION OF VOTER LISTS:**

The County Clerk will print or email at no cost one computer list of all registered electors in Entity's District for use in conjunction with petition verification. Additional lists will be furnished at a cost of one cent (\$.01) per name, plus a \$25.00 set up fee. A minimum fee of \$25 will be charged for additional lists.

6. **ELECTION SUPPLIES:**

The County Clerk will provide all necessary equipment, supplies, forms, and personnel, (except personnel requested by County Clerk to be provided by Entity) to conduct the election.

7. **NOTICE OF ELECTION:**

The County Clerk will publish the Notice of Election by **Wednesday, October 16, 2019 (at least 20 days before each election). Entities candidates and/or ballot question will be included in the Notice.** Publication of the notice by the County Clerk for a coordinated election shall satisfy the publication requirement for all political subdivisions participating in the coordinated election. [Section 1-5-205(1) and (1.4), C.R.S.] [C.R.S 1-1-104(34)]

8. **ELECTION DAY PREPARATION:**

The County Clerk will conduct a Logic and Accuracy Test conducted by a Testing Board consisting of at least two persons, one from each major political party.

The tests will be sufficient to determine that the voting system is correctly programmed, the election is correctly defined on the voting system, and all the voting system's input, output, and communication devices are working properly.

Entities may designate one person, to witness all public tests and the resetting of each device that passed the test to a pre-election state of readiness.

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9. **ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES:**

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The County Clerk will conduct and oversee the process of counting the ballots and reporting the results.

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The County Clerk will conduct a canvass of the votes cast and certify the results.

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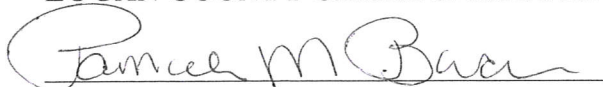
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**APPROVED:**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO**


Attest:

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Logan County Clerk & Recorder

(seal)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Board

**FRENCHMAN RE-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: 

Printed Name: Linda Hawthorne

Title: Business Manager

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## ELECTION DEADLINES/IMPORTANT DATES

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On or before **Tuesday, August 27, 2019**: Resolution and Intergovernmental Agreement to County Clerk [1-7-116(2), C.R.S.] 70 days

No later than **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**: Deadline for cancellation of election (Nonpartisan candidate only election) [1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S.] 63 days; **if, in a nonpartisan election, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled and there are no ballot issues or questions.**

No later than **Friday, September 6, 2019**: Certify ballot content to County Clerk [1-5-203(3) (a), C.R.S.] 60 days

**Friday, September 20, 2019**: Last day to file pro/con comments pertaining to local ballot issue with the designated election official in order to be included in the TABOR mailing (Friday before the 45th day before the election) [1-7-901(4)]

No later than **Monday, September 23, 2019**: Provide full text of Article X, Section 20 ballot TABOR notice [1-7-904, C.R.S.] 42 days

No later than **Friday, October 11, 2019**: May withdraw one or more ballot issues or questions. [1-5-208(2), C.R.S.] 25 days; a governing body may by resolution withdraw one or more ballot issues or ballot questions from the ballot.

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019**: Election Day; Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**NO ELECTION MAY BE CANCELLED IN PART!**

## EXHIBIT A CERTIFICATION FORMAT INFORMATION PAGE

Ballot certification is required in two formats:

- Paper copy; and,
- Electronic Copy. The electronic version must be provided using plain text (.txt file format). No PDF versions will be accepted.

The electronic copy may be emailed to [baconp@logancountyco.gov](mailto:baconp@logancountyco.gov). Both the paper copy and electronic copy must be received at the Clerk and Recorder's Office at 315 Main Street Suite 3, Sterling, CO 80751 no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 6, 2019.

Important: Per Rule 4.5.5(f) (4) – Ballot questions and issues are numbered or lettered in the order in which the measurers are certified to the ballot by the DEO. Submissions are considered certified once one of the two required submissions, either electronic or paper copy, has been submitted to the Clerk and Recorder.

- **Electronic Version:**

The Entity will submit the final certification in English and Spanish Text (when applicable). The County Clerk will notify you if applicable. Send the file in readable format word by e-mail to [baconp@logancountyco.gov](mailto:baconp@logancountyco.gov) and submit a printed copy of the file in English and Spanish (if applicable) on 8 ½ X 11 paper printed on 1 side only in a readable word format. The ballot text will be provided in Word, in Arial ten (10) point font

- **SPACING:**

All text must have single line spacing.

- **TEXT:**

For TABOR Ballot Notice, all ballot issue text must be typed in CAPITAL LETTERS.

Pro/Con statements must appear in upper and lower case.

Ballot questions must be typed in upper and lower case.

- **TABLES/COLUMNS:**

Do not use columns or tables setting up files as these are difficult to reformat. Use Tabs to put information in rows and/or columns. and with no extraordinary formatting of any kind (including, but not limited to, no bullets, text boxes, charts, spreadsheets, bolding, strike-outs, strike-throughs, or symbols).

- **AUDIO RECORDING:**

If the ballot certification includes candidates, the DEO shall email a recording of the correct pronunciation of each candidate's name to [baconp@logancountyco.gov](mailto:baconp@logancountyco.gov) if requested by the Clerk and Recorder

**EXHIBIT B**  
**AUDIO FOR ADA UNIT**

To be in compliance with the statutes and rules listed below, the Logan County Clerk and Recorder's office will accept recorded pronunciations of candidate names in any format which may be able to be used by our office. Please inform candidates within your jurisdiction of the necessity of recording the correct pronunciation of their name. The Entity may collect all recordings and submit to the Logan County Clerk and Recorder's office at one time.

The Logan County Clerk and Recorder's office will contact the Entity if pronunciation guidelines on any ballot issues or ballot questions are needed.

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) §1-5-704(1) "...each voting system certified by the secretary of state for use in local, state, and federal elections shall have the capability to accept accessible voter interface devices in the voting system configuration..."

Pursuant to Secretary of State Rule 4.6.2 County, municipal, school district, and special district candidates whose names are listed on a ballot for an election coordinated by the county clerk and recorder must provide an audio recording of the pronunciation of their name to the county clerk and recorder prior to the election for offices that are voted on by the electors of the county, municipality, school district, or special district.

Pursuant to Secretary of State Rule 4.6.2 for candidates designated by a major or minor party, such audio recording shall be provided no later than the last day upon which the designated election official certifies the ballot content to the county clerk and recorder in accordance with section C.R.S. §1-5-203(3)(a). The audio recording of the candidate's name shall be recorded exactly as it is provided on the candidate's statement of intent that is submitted to the designated election official, and as they wish it to appear on the ballot.

Pursuant to Secretary of State Rule 4.6.2 for candidates nominated by petition, such audio recording shall be provided no later than the last day upon which the designated election official certifies the ballot content to the county clerk and recorder in accordance with section C.R.S. §1-5-203(3)(a). The audio recording of the candidate's name shall be recorded exactly as it is provided on the candidate's statement of intent that is submitted to the designated election official, and as they wish it to appear on the ballot.

Please contact our office at (970) 522-1544 if you have any questions or need additional information.



**EXHIBIT C**  
**TEMPLATE FOR CERTIFICATION FOR BALLOT CONTENT**

Date:

Ms. Pamela M. Bacon  
Logan County Clerk and Recorder  
315 Main Street, Suite 3  
Sterling, CO 80751

RE: Certification of Ballot Content for \_\_\_\_\_ District.

Dear Pam:

This letter is submitted by the \_\_\_\_\_ District with in Logan County, and certifies as of the above-written date that the following ballot question or list of candidates is to be submitted to the eligible electors during the coordinated election to be held on November 5, 2019:

DISTRICT NAME HERE  
NAME OF OFFICE HERE  
LENGTH OF TERM HERE  
(Vote for not more than ?)

\_\_\_\_ CANDIDATE'S NAME  
\_\_\_\_ CANDIDATE'S NAME  
\_\_\_\_ CANDIDATE'S NAME

DISTRICT NAME HERE  
REFERRED BALLOT ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_ (TABOR) or REFERRED BALLOT QUESTION \_\_\_\_\_ (NON TABOR\_  
(INSERT HERE)

PLEASE INSERT THE QUESTION (**TABOR QUESTIONS ARE IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS AND ALL OTHER QUESTIONS ARE IN UPPER AND LOWER CASE**)

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

ENTITY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entity Election Official

**EXHIBIT D**  
**TEMPLATE FOR TABOR NOTICE CERTIFICATION**

**NOTE:** The information provided here is offered as a suggestion for the sake of uniformity and convenience to the voters based upon the Constitutional language of TABLOR. Entities should consult with their legal counsel to determine if data should be supplied as suggested.

Date:

Ms. Pamela M. Bacon  
Logan County Clerk and Recorder  
315 Main Street, Suite 3  
Sterling, CO 80751

Dear Pam:

Below please find the required information for preparation of the ballot issue notices for Referred Ballot Issue\_\_\_\_\_.

DISTRICT NAME

Designated Election Official:

Name

Title

Address

City, State, Zip

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES TO INCREASE DEPT ON A CITIZEN PETITION ON A  
REFERRED MEASURE

DISTRICT NAME

LOGAN COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: (insert election date here)

Election Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

(Insert Question name and number here)

PLEASE LIST THE REFERRED BALLOT ISSUE QUESTION HERE (TABOR QUESTIONS ARE IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS) this is the same language provided with original certification.

Fiscal Information: is required with your Ballot Tabor Notice submission

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2017 (Current fiscal year estimated)	[\$1,000,000]
2016 (Actual)	[\$1,000,000]
2015 (Actual)	[\$1,000,000]
2014 (Actual)	[\$1,000,000]
2013 (Actual)	[\$1,000,000]

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending:

[Insert % of overall change]

Overall dollar amount change:

[Insert \$ amount of change]

Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for [insert year]: [amount of increase]  
Estimated [Insert Year] fiscal year spending without tax increase: [amount of spending]

Information of Current Bonded Debt:

Principal amount: [\$1,000,000]  
Maximum annual repayment cost: [\$1,000,000]  
Total repayment cost: [\$1,000,000]

Information on Proposed Bonded Debt:

Principal Amount: [\$1,000,000]  
Maximum annual repayment cost: [\$1,000,000]  
Total repayment cost: [\$1,000,000]

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons FOR the issue:

PLEASE LIST THE COMMENTS FILED FOR AN ISSUE HERE

- Statements are in upper and lower case
- Summary statements or paragraphs for the proposal must be filed 45 days before the election. See C.R.S 1-7-901(4)
- Summaries must be 500 words or less and accurately summarize all written comments.
- Summaries may not contain names of persons or private groups that are for or against the issue.
- If written comments are not filed, state "No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline".

The following summaries were prepared from comments filed by persons AGAINST the issue:

PLEASE LIST THE COMMENTS FILED FOR AN ISSUE HERE

- Statements are in upper and lower case
- Summary statements or paragraphs against the proposal must be filed 45 days before the election. See C.R.S 1-7-901(4)
- Summaries must be 500 words or less and accurately summarize all written comments.
- Summaries may not contain names of persons or private groups that are for or against the issue.
- If written comments are not filed, state "No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline".

Sincerely,

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Designated Election Official





## Request for Proposals - Audit

The Logan County Board of Commissioners is accepting proposals for the engagement of a firm to perform a financial and compliance audit of the County of Logan, Colorado, for the year ended December 31, 2019. The firm selected will be expected to provide consultation and assistance in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, including both a financial audit and an "in relation to report" on Logan County's schedule of expenditures of federal awards. The audit and resulting accountants' reports must be performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards established by the American Institute of CPA's Auditing Standards Board and the standards for financial audits set forth in the U.S. General Accounting Office's "Government Auditing Standards." The audit is to also be performed in accordance with the State of Colorado Local Government Audit Law (C.R.S 29-1-601, et seq.). For more detailed information, please see the 2019 LC Financial Audit RFP at [www.colorado.gov/logan](http://www.colorado.gov/logan) posted on the Finance Department Page.

In order to be considered, the firm presenting the proposal must be a firm of certified public accountants eligible by law to practice public accounting in the State of Colorado.

All proposals should be sealed and delivered by 4:00 p.m., August 30, 2019 to: Logan County Commissioners, 315 Main Street, Sterling, CO 80751, marked: Audit Proposal.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any proposal and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of Logan County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO

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Journal Advocate: Please publish a 2 column x 5" legal ad with a border on Thursday, August 1, 2019.